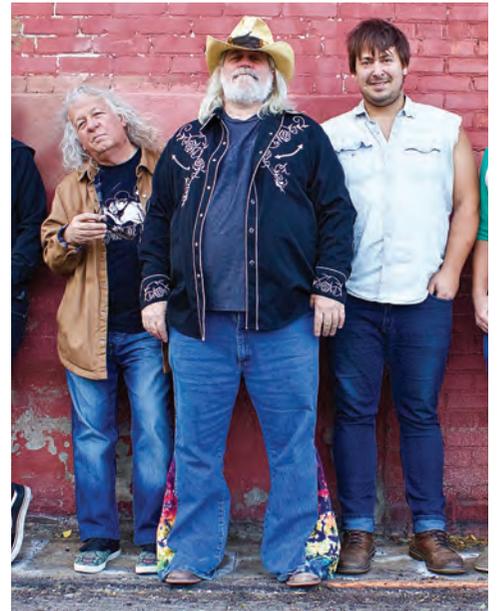




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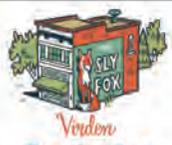
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A fatal encounter

Overdose death leads to charges, but victim's mom says it was drug-induced homicide

CRIME | Dean Olsen

The body of a 36-year-old nurse remained in a Springfield hotel room for more than two days after her fatal overdose.

During that time, the woman's boyfriend, Loren Letz, 40, who admitted to taking drugs with her on Jan. 18, used her car and debit card to make more than \$500 in withdrawals from her bank account, according to Springfield police reports.

Letz, a Springfield resident, eventually was charged with the rare offense of concealment of a death, a Class 4 felony, and with two other more serious crimes, possession of a stolen car and theft.

The maximum penalty Letz could face after the death of Bobbi Brittany Graves is 14 years in prison, although the amount of time served could be cut in half for good behavior.

But Graves' mother, Roberta Hoffstadt Hahn, wants a much longer prison sentence for Letz.

She is upset that police and prosecutors told her they don't have enough evidence to charge Letz with drug-induced homicide in the death of her daughter, a single mother of three who was four months' pregnant. Drug-induced homicide is a Class X felony, carrying a potential prison sentence of up to 30 years, 75% of which must be served.

"I am so not satisfied with them," Hahn, a 61-year-old Springfield resident, told *Illinois Times*. "From the very beginning, they wanted to sweep it under the rug. I want justice."

Letz is being held at the Sangamon County Jail on \$350,000 bond. He has pleaded not guilty to the three charges, and a trial could begin as soon as late May.

Letz and his attorneys, Victoria Kerr and Michael Harmon, declined to speak about his case. Sangamon County State's Attorney Dan Wright also declined comment.

Joshua Stuenkel, assistant chief of the

Springfield Police Department, said the department "empathizes with the family in this devastating tragedy. The investigations division conducted a full and complete investigation."

The case is an example of the challenges in holding people accountable after fatal overdoses, even as Illinois experiences an increase in overdoses during the COVID-19 pandemic. Allegations of drug-induced homicide are "very difficult to prove," DuPage County State's Attorney Robert Berlin said.

To gain a conviction, prosecutors must be able to prove an offender "unlawfully delivered" drugs to the victim and that the drugs delivered were the ones that caused the victim's death, Berlin said.

It would be hard to gain a conviction for drug-induced homicide if a person who used drugs alongside the victim didn't sell the drugs or otherwise "deliver" the drugs to the victim, he said.

Graves, a licensed practical nurse, struggled with drug addiction since she was in her 20s, her mother said. Graves declined inpatient treatment but was under the care of a doctor and receiving the anti-addiction drug Suboxone at the time of her death, Hahn said.

Graves, whose children ranged in age from 5 to 20, were in the custody of relatives when she was dating Letz for the past year, Hahn said. Graves was unemployed and living with her mother at the time of her death, but had interviews scheduled for two jobs at long-term care facilities, according to Hahn.

Hahn said she feared for her daughter's safety. "She told me, 'Someday, he's going to kill me,'" Hahn said. Letz also sent threatening texts to her daughter, Hahn said.

Police reports said text messages between Letz and Graves "seem to indicate a volatile relationship that oscillates between affection for each other, to anger and threatening messages



Bobbi Brittany Graves, a 36-year-old nurse, died in January of a drug overdose. Her mother wants Graves' boyfriend, who admitted to taking drugs with her the day she died, charged with drug-induced homicide.

PHOTO COURTESY ROBERT HOFFSTADT HAHN

being sent from both sides."

Hahn told police Graves left Hahn's home Jan. 18 without taking any of her medication and told her mother in a text message that she was going to "take all of the heroin that was needed" to kill herself.

Hahn also told police Graves was 16 weeks pregnant and "not sure who the father was."

Letz told police he was responsible for Graves' pregnancy.

Police said Graves' credit card was used to pay for a hotel room at the Ramada by Wyndham Springfield North, 3281 Northfield Drive, the night of Jan. 18. Letz purchased the room for Jan. 19 and Jan. 20, police said. Letz also tried to reserve the room for Jan. 21 but was told the room wasn't available, according to police reports.

Hahn said her daughter's debit card was charged for all three nights at the hotel.

Letz told police that he and Graves, whom he had dated off and on for several years, "made plans to get drugs and hang out at a motel for several days."

Before the couple went to the Ramada, Letz said Graves brought heroin to a mobile home where he was staying, and they both took heroin there, according to Letz's statement to police.

Graves started "passing out" and received the overdose reversal drug Narcan at the home,

Letz told police.

Once at the hotel, the couple took more heroin the night of Jan. 18, police said.

According to police reports: "Letz said that Graves was injecting herself with the drugs and said she was also using methamphetamine that she also got from the same drug dealer.

Police said Letz told them he noticed Graves was dead the next day and "freaked out."

"He knew she was dead but decided not to call anyone and kept paying for the room to stay in the room with her," reports said. "He said that he left in her car because he was out of his mind and grieving."

It's unclear how much time Letz spent in the room after Graves' death before he was spotted leaving the hotel for good on Jan. 21.

Housekeepers who entered the room to clean it about 1:15 p.m. Jan. 21 found Graves' body lying face-down in bed, covered by a thick white blanket, according to reports.

Police found the thermostat for the room set at 67 degrees, and they found an oscillating fan plugged in with white tissue paper in it that smelled of perfume.

Letz turned himself in to police on Jan. 24.

An autopsy and toxicology tests determined that Graves died from a fatal combination of fentanyl, buprenorphine, xylazine and methamphetamine. Buprenorphine is a component in Suboxone but can be toxic when taken with other narcotics, Sangamon County Coroner Jim Allmon said.

No heroin was found in Graves' system, but Narcan was found. Narcan is an ingredient in Suboxone and could have been in Graves' system because of her use of Suboxone or if she had received Narcan separately to reverse an overdose, Allmon said.

The coroner said many people in search of injectable heroin from dealers end up being sold only fentanyl, without their knowledge. Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is cheaper but 50 times stronger than heroin and responsible for many overdoses, he said.

Xylazine is a veterinary sedative for cattle and other large animals that often is mixed in with fentanyl and heroin by dealers, Allmon said.

Families sometimes are disappointed when relatives and prosecutors suspect a drug-induced homicide may have occurred but evidence is too vague to justify the charge, said Berlin, the DuPage County state's attorney.

"They're just upset because there's no justice," he said. "But that's the nature of the criminal-justice system." □

Editor's note

Canada by rail, a 2,775-mile journey from Toronto to Vancouver, impresses a traveler with the vastness of our neighbor's wilderness and wildlife. But those who fall in love with the beauty, the bears and the elk, learn next that, however plentiful, these too are fragile, threatened by global warming and the pressures of people. The ancient trees of British Columbia are still being lost to logging, while many there battle to protect old-growth forests. Herds of southern mountain caribou have disappeared from logging-ravaged forests. Now the government, aided by the indigenous peoples Canada calls First Nations, has presented a bold new vision of expanding protected areas to cover 30 percent of the landscape by 2030. We who rarely pay attention to Canada can pray for the effort's success. —*Fletcher Farrar, editor*



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Angst over abortion

Opponents and advocates make plans after leaked U.S. Supreme Court draft

ABORTION | Dean Olsen

Planned Parenthood of Illinois expanded the number of days surgical abortions were offered in Springfield in March as part of an ongoing effort to prepare for the U.S. Supreme Court overturning its landmark Roe v. Wade decision.

After taking that step and others to increase capacity statewide in recent years, Planned Parenthood officials said they were disappointed but not surprised by the May 2 leak of a preliminary draft decision by the court striking down the 1973 decision making abortion a constitutional right and legal nationwide.

"I've been expecting for Roe to be overturned since the former president put three arch-conservatives on the Supreme Court, so we've been anticipating this for some time," Jennifer Welch, PPIL's president and chief executive officer, told *Illinois Times*.

Planned Parenthood's Springfield health center at 601 Bruns Lane had been offering what are known as "in-clinic" abortions one day per week. An additional day for surgical abortions every other week was added in mid-March, Welch said.

Meanwhile, reaction to the draft decision has been swift and strong across the country and in Springfield.

Pro-choice advocates were angry that the court is poised to overturn almost 50 years of what they thought was settled law. Abortion opponents were upset about the leak but delighted that what they considered decades of judicial overreach may be corrected.

"Generations of Americans have worked to reverse Roe, and here it is," said Tim Moore, president of Springfield Right to Life.

With former President Donald Trump's addition of justices Neil Gorsuch in 2017, Brett Kavanaugh in 2018 and Amy Coney Barrett in 2020, Welch said it's likely that the Supreme Court will finalize and officially release a ruling overturning Roe in the next month or two.

A *Washington Post*-ABC News poll in April indicated 58% of Americans believe abortion should be legal in most or all cases, and 54% want to see Roe upheld.

When the pregnancy was caused by rape or incest, the poll said 79% think abortion should be legal. And when a woman can't afford to have a child, 48% think abortion should be legal, 45% think an abortion shouldn't be available, and 7% have no opinion.

Planned Parenthood officials said the ruling is expected to result in half of the 50 states – including in all the states touching Illinois, a state with almost no abortion restrictions – immediately banning most abortions. As a



Shatriya Smith, at left, executive director of the Garvey-Tubman Cultural Arts and Research Center, speaks at a rally of pro-choice supporters May 3 outside the Paul Findley Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse in Springfield.

PHOTO BY DEAN OLSEN

result, Illinois could see 20,000 to 30,000 more people from other states traveling to Illinois for abortions annually, Welch said.

About 9,700 out-of-state patients got abortions in Illinois in 2020. That number represented a tripling in such travelers since 2014.

The expected influx would mean out-of-state patients would quickly double or triple, and the overall number of abortions conducted in Illinois – which stood at about 46,200 in 2020 – could rise by 43%.

Justice Samuel Alito, an appointee of Republican President George W. Bush, wrote the Supreme Court's draft option, which is reportedly supported by Republican-appointed justices Gorsuch, Kavanaugh, Barrett and Clarence Thomas.

Alito said the right to an abortion should be determined by each state, though abortion opponents in Congress are considering a nationwide ban if the U.S. House and Senate become controlled by Republicans after the November general election.

Welch and other critics of the draft decision say it signals the court's willingness to overturn previous rulings based on the right to privacy, including cases enshrining the right to birth control and gay marriage.

Welch said barriers to abortion disproportionately affect Black, Hispanic and low-income patients, especially when patients would have to travel farther for a surgical abortion or medication abortion.

PPIL and partner agencies such as the Chicago Abortion Fund have been ramping up logistical and financial support for patients from other states who need help paying for abortions, child care, travel, lodging and related costs, she said.

The nonprofit launched a service in April in which patients can have the abortion medicine mailed to them at an Illinois address after a video visit with a clinician. Patients already had been able to go through in-person visits and receive the medicine in-person at abortion clinics.

About 60 abortion-rights supporters turned out at a May 3 rally protesting the draft decision on Roe outside Springfield's federal courthouse. They carried signs that said, "Women's Rights are Human Rights," and "I will not go quietly back to the 1950s."

Rally participants said they are calling on citizens to become more politically active in electing pro-choice lawmakers at the local, state and federal level and supporting pro-choice judges. □



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CAP CITY | Karen Ackerman Witter

More than 100 works of art created by Girl Scouts in all types of media will be on display in the H.D. Smith Gallery at the Hoogland Center for the Arts, May 18-22. Girl Scouts throughout central Illinois, from kindergarten through high school, were invited to participate in this first-time event. In addition to art made by individual Girl Scouts, there are also collaborative works of art made by Girl Scout troops and some pieces produced by adult Girl Scout leaders and volunteers. All of the work is for sale through an online silent auction at bit.ly/girlsARTauction.

Ribbons will be awarded in a variety of categories. Local artists Betsy Dollar, Rosalinda Post-Lucas and Priscilla Kluge are the judges.

The community is invited to view the art in the gallery and bid in the silent auction. The exhibit overlaps with the Old Capitol Art Fair. The gallery will be open Wednesday, May 18, through Saturday, May 22, from 10 a.m.–8 p.m. and Sunday, May 22, from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Meet the artists at a reception on May 22, from 3-5 p.m.

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UIS faculty to vote on new contract

Separate vote of “no confidence” in UIS Provost Dennis Papini by some faculty members

EDUCATION | Dean Olsen

Unionized faculty members at University of Illinois Springfield were expected to vote by May 11 on a new four-year contract that includes pay increases each year, the union's president says.

The proposed contract settlement, which would be retroactive to August 2021 and expire in August 2025, also contains language important to faculty members to help improve the quality of instruction, Kristi Barnwell told *Illinois Times*.

Barnwell is president of the UIS United Faculty-Local 4100, which on April 30 announced a tentative settlement with the university.

This would be the union's second contract. The previous five-year contract, reached after a four-day strike in May 2017, expired in August 2021.

The two sides wouldn't disclose more information on the potential new contract covering the 134-member bargaining unit of tenured and tenure-track faculty members.

The sides did issue a joint statement that said, in part: “We look forward to continuing to work together to fulfill our university's mission to provide a uniquely student-centered educational experience both in and out of the classroom through active learning, meaningful research and impactful civic engagement that prepares graduates to contribute fully to society.”

Members of the union voted April 19-20 in favor of authorizing a strike as soon as May 2 if the unit's leaders decided a strike was necessary. A walkout never took place.

Union officials previously said the main issues of contention in negotiations were faculty pay, financial support for research and funding for “faculty development.”

The union had criticized the university for its spending on administrative functions at the expense of instruction.

Union officials said UIS faculty members haven't received cost-of-living raises since 2020 “despite skyrocketing inflation and health care costs.”

University officials declined further comment on the potential contract settlement.

University officials did, however, defend a top administrator at the campus after a separate vote of “no confidence” in UIS Provost Dennis Papini by some faculty members.

The vote, held April 25-28 by a faculty

group calling itself the Coalition of Concerned Professors, showed that despite the tentative union contract settlement, UIS needs “a cultural sea change,” according to UIS history professor and coalition member Heather Bailey.

The coalition would like to see Papini, a vice chancellor, removed from his position as the campus' chief academic officer, Bailey said. Papini has served in that role since 2017 and is paid \$227,848 per year.

Before coming to UIS, Papini was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at South Dakota State University.

The coalition and its members said in a news release and interviews that Papini was ultimately responsible for enrollment declines, employee turnover and staffing shortages in the offices of admissions and financial aid, wasteful spending and a “toxic” work climate on campus.

“The provost bullies people to get his way,” said John Martin, a coalition member and UIS professor of astronomy-physics.

Papini, a 64-year-old Springfield resident, declined a request to be interviewed.

UIS spokesman Derek Schnapp emailed *Illinois Times* the university's response to criticisms of Papini:

“For the past several years, Provost Papini has been charged with leading a transformation of UIS' academic organization to better position the university to serve students going forward,” Schnapp said. “The changes have been invigorating for some, yet difficult for others. We are disappointed that this group of faculty members took this approach to express their concerns with certain leadership decisions, but we hope to redirect them to more productive, appropriate university-recognized processes to effectively address their concerns. We appreciate Provost Papini's dedication to UIS and its future success in alignment with our strategic plan.”

Bailey said the coalition hopes its vote sends a message to incoming UIS Chancellor Janet Gooch, who will start work in Springfield on July 1.

“We wanted to preemptively let her know,” Bailey said. “She probably hasn't been given the full picture of what's going on at UIS. We will have a crisis in leadership.”

The hiring of a provost is done by the University of Illinois Board of Trustees, but Martin said trustees at universities often give incoming chancellors the option of selecting a

new provost.

Former UIS Chancellor Susan Koch, who had served as the campus' top administrator since 2011, retired in June 2020.

Karen Whitney has been interim chancellor since then. Whitney is a contract employee with an annual salary of \$299,636, Schnapp said.

Gooch will be paid \$300,000 annually pending confirmation by the Board of Trustees at its May 19 meeting, Schnapp said.

UIS serves about 4,000 students and has an annual operating budget of \$91 million.

Bailey said 154 tenured and non-tenured faculty members – both inside and outside the union bargaining unit – were eligible to take part in the no-confidence vote.

Sixty-four percent of those eligible voted, and 74.5% of those voting, or 73 people, supported the no-confidence measure, Bailey said.

Schnapp said those indicating no confidence in Papini amounted to fewer than half of the faculty members eligible to vote.

Coalition member Jay Gilliam, UIS associate professor of criminology and criminal justice, said only 25 faculty members, or 16% of those eligible to vote, cast votes in support of Papini.

Bailey said a 64% participation rate in the no-confidence vote was “a very high response rate for any kind of vote at UIS.”

The coalition's news release said the fact that enrollment rose at the university's Urbana-Champaign and Chicago campuses in fall 2021 while declining at UIS cast doubt on claims that the COVID-19 pandemic was to blame for an ongoing enrollment slide at UIS. UIS enrollment in fall 2021 was 3,944 students.

Gilliam said failures in leadership at UIS have resulted in “catastrophic mistakes.”

But Schnapp said the pandemic and other factors have affected UIS and other university campuses across the country. “We're not alone in some enrollment declines in the past few years,” he said.

Bailey added, “Failure to hold subordinates accountable for their actions, including policy violations, was another major theme in faculty comments on the provost's record of academic leadership.” □

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OPINION



The Gone 2 Far Movement is a national coalition formed in 2019 to oppose the Equality Act, which has been introduced in Congress in one form or another since 1974, but has never passed. The GTFM claims to “educate the public about the dangers of the Equality Act,” but the group’s website is filled with false and misleading claims attempting to link LGBTQ+ people to recruiting or assaulting children. The GTFM also provides artwork for rainbow-themed billboards and encourages its followers to post them in their own communities during Pride month. PHOTO BY STACIE LEWIS

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OFFENSIVE BILLBOARD

On May 4, we walked into work at the Family Guidance Center to see this billboard directly outside our facility. Personally, I have witnessed how it has affected my colleagues and the work environment. After doing some research on gone2far.org, it appears they launch billboards similar to these before communities have their gay pride festivals.

Sangamon County ROSC Council and Family Guidance Centers Inc. fully supports our LGBTQ+ community. Our Springfield PrideFest is May 22 this year; please add it to your calendar and show support. To say this billboard is in poor taste is an understatement.
Jenna Fox
ROSC Manager
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GET RID OF PEAR TREES

Kudos to local nurseries who have taken the innovative step of offering “bounties” on Bradford Pear trees to their customers (“These pear trees

are pretty but problematic,” April 7). From a recent Green View Nursery ad: “Bring a picture of the pear tree you cut down and show an associate for the 25% discount on a tree.”

Once the darling of the landscaping business, this tree and its related *Pyrus calleryana* cultivars have become invasive species, spreading into native grasslands, open woodlands, forest edges and old fields. Their aggressive nature also crowds out native plant and tree species.

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Trish Quintenz
President, Central Chapter
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This was hard to read (“Hit and run,” April 18). So glad they caught the guy, but Dusty Rhodes and her family will have to live with this traumatic event forever. Sending them my best wishes.

While it’s important to recognize the layers and larger picture that created the person who committed this awful act, I still find it difficult to find a well of compassion for him.

Of course, we’re all a product of our environment, however, we all do have the free will to rise above our circumstances. Though many of us have endured numerous injustices in childhood or adulthood, we made the decision not to create more suffering in the world like this young man has decided to wreak upon society.
Dennis Canaday
Via [Facebook.com/illinoistimes](https://www.facebook.com/illinoistimes)

NOT FOR NOTHING

Every time I drive by Fayette Avenue (and I do a lot), I see Rosie’s little memory garden there and it makes me incredibly mad. Now that we know the full story, when I drive by it will still make me mad, but I’m going to reframe and silently thank Rosie for her sacrifice in getting a bad guy off the streets. Thank you to Dusty for sharing all the pain and heartache with us.
Buffy Lael-Wolf
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THANKS FOR SHARING

Thank you for sharing your story, Dusty, so beautifully written and heart-wrenching. Props to the police for staying on the case and prayers for your continued recovery.
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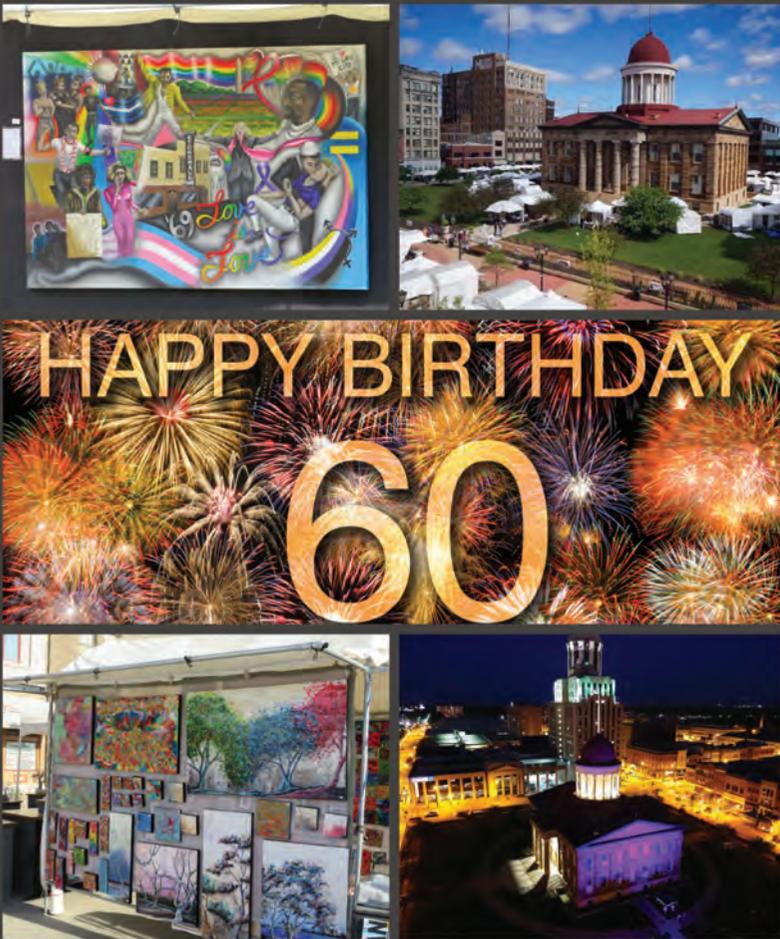
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A time to celebrate and serve others

Baha'i conference focuses on working with others to promote justice

GUESTWORK | Mike Lang

Several central Illinois Baha'i communities gathered with friends and co-collaborators in Springfield over Mother's Day weekend to mark the launch of an effort by Baha'is worldwide to engage with others in a spirit of service and unity. The ultimate aim of Baha'is is to foster humanity's spiritual and material growth and to work with others to promote justice and serve people in need. If past collaborations in the capital city are any indication, the coming years will bring positive results.

Baha'is, of course, are not alone in doing this type of good work. In central Illinois, Baha'is are very limited in their human and material resources. That's part of the reason we partner with other like-minded people and groups – collaboration with others brings better results.

The Building Vibrant Communities conference held at the BOS Center in downtown Springfield was one of 10,000 Baha'i conferences held worldwide over about six weeks.

The weekend events featured many inspiring moments. For me, a definite highlight was seeing Harriet Tubman, portrayed by Kathryn Harris, give dramatic testimony to the power of truthfulness, trustworthiness and faith in overcoming overwhelming obstacles.

The bulk of the three-day conference, sponsored by Baha'is from Springfield, Peoria and the Quad Cities, was spent reviewing and consulting on the Baha'i vision for humanity, and how that vision can materialize into action.

Baha'is have long championed racial unity and are committed to the material and spiritual



Mike Lang and Dolores Martin with "The Oneness of Mankind," a piece by the late Jim Johnston, a longtime member of the Springfield Baha'i community. PHOTO BY ROGER LUTLEY.

prosperity of all, including the most marginalized in society.

Local Baha'is had been holding Race Unity events in Springfield for decades when, in 1991, the national Baha'i council released its still-relevant report, "Vision of Race Unity: America's Most Challenging Issue."

The Baha'i commitment to the oneness of humanity led to the hosting of annual Race Unity rallies that engaged the community at large, beginning in the mid-1990s, held every June for some 12 years in the Capitol rotunda.

The Springfield Baha'i center was the site of a significant grassroots community meeting, held in 2013, inspired by President Barack Obama's heartfelt remarks following the acquittal of George Zimmerman in the death of Trayvon Martin.

In his remarks, Obama talked of the need for training to reduce racial profiling, and for community leaders to do a better job helping young African American men feel they are full members of society with a viable path to success. The president also advocated for local discussions on race, which were launched in Springfield

shortly thereafter.

Other notable programs that grew from the 2013 meeting included an expungement program – held multiple times in Springfield – that allows people with non-violent criminal records to have these records expunged, thereby opening wider pathways to jobs, housing and other opportunities; a Mix it Up at Lunch program that District 186 officials adopted to promote the integration of lunch tables frequently segregated; and bringing the movie *Racial Taboo* to Springfield, where it was viewed by hundreds at the BOS Center, including Mayor Jim Langfelder, who made it required viewing for all city employees. Screenings were also held at the Springfield Police Academy, where officers then engaged in conversations with community members

Baha'is played a role in initiating these and other programs, but much of the heavy lifting was done by other community groups and individuals, including the Springfield Urban League, Frontiers International; District 186 and the area's longtime beacon for anti-racism work, the Springfield Dominican sisters, to name a few.

The Building Vibrant Communities conference marks for Baha'is a time to start afresh with friends and neighbors committed to the ideals of peace, unity and justice – and to further commit to the actions such ideals demand.

Mike Lang is a longtime member of the Baha'i faith who lives in Sherman. In his spare time, he plays bass in the Blue Note Quintet jazz group.

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Cut out corporate welfare

WEEKLY READER | Scott Reeder

Illinois' 20-year dalliance with Boeing came to an end this month, with the corporate behemoth announcing that it is picking up and moving from Chicago to a Washington, D.C. suburb.

It was a shameful relationship from the start. Taxpayers at the local and state level paid the airplane manufacturer \$60 million to move its corporate headquarters here in the first place.

The company brought 500 jobs to Chicago when it moved here from Seattle in 2001. That means taxpayers dished out \$120,000 in tax breaks for each job. And once the incentives ran out, the company decided to up and leave the Land of Lincoln.

Some say politicians are buying jobs when they offer corporate fat cats incentives to move here. Sorry, that interpretation is way too generous. At best, we are renting the jobs until the incentives run out.

These corporations are adept at playing state against state and city against city. Back in 2001, Boeing made Dallas, Denver and Chicago bachelorettes No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. They each groveled to see who might attract the aerospace behemoth.

And they found out in a PR stunt.

A Boeing 737 loaded with corporate suits sat on a Seattle runway in 2001 and the pilot had charted routes to Denver, Dallas and Chicago. Most folks aboard had no idea where they were going until the plane was airborne.

It landed at Midway International Airport where a formal announcement was made. The city's newspapers embarrassed themselves. If memory serves, one ran a banner front page headline something like, "Chicago, a Boeing kind of town."

All rationality had gone out the window.

While Chicago ended up the "winner," one has to ask if any city truly ends up on top when it engages in such bidding. Instead of being a suitor putting its best foot forward. Illinois and the Windy City came off like a john waving the biggest wad of cash.

A recent *Chicago Tribune* editorial bemoaned the city's loss of status as yet another corporate headquarters disappeared from its downtown.

And Fortune 500 companies are favorite targets of government largesse. Why? Well, it burnishes a politician's reputation when a corporate nameplate gets bolted to a building in their city.

It's also a "government-knows-best-mindset" that serves neither the taxpayer



nor the economy well.

Folks on the left call it corporate welfare; on the right, they call it crony capitalism. Let's just call it what it is: shameful behavior.

The best way to help businesses in Illinois – and any state – is to improve the state's overall business climate. This means doing things like ensuring its workforce is well-trained and its taxes and regulatory environment are competitive.

But politicians like to cut ribbons and claim credit for the jobs they "brought" into the state. And incentives have become their means of branding their accomplishments. They are also lousy prognosticators on where to invest the state's money.

Back in 2011, Illinois and local governments put together a \$250 million incentive package to keep Sears' headquarters in Hoffman Estates.

Today there are about 23 Sears stores left in the country and none in Illinois. The 243-acre corporate office park will soon be sold. It just goes to show you, no matter how much money government throws at a poorly managed business, it can't keep it from going under.

Not so long ago, outfits like Dell, Amazon and Microsoft Corp. were tiny startups. Now they are corporate giants.

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Avrohom Turen reads from the Torah as Chuck Faingold and Eli Turen look on. PHOTO BY DAVID BLANCHETTE

Teaching Jewish traditions

Springfield Chabad has new ways of reaching people with ancient practices

RELIGION | Scott Reeder

With his distinctive beard, long black coat and hat, Mendy Turen has been mistaken for a Lincoln impersonator and even an Amish farmer.

But he is a Hasidic rabbi serving Springfield as part of the Chabad movement, a subset of Judaism that stresses traditional worship, adhering to strict dietary and cultural rules and experiencing the joy of God.

His outreach to fellow Jews, particularly those unaffiliated with a synagogue, is personal. He invites them to his home for dinner, delivers unleavened bread during Passover and takes a personal interest in their lives.

For David Goldman, his first experience

with Chabad was while he was walking through White Oaks Mall with his wife, and Rabbi Turen approached him and asked him if he would like to pray the tefillin.

The tefillin are a set of small black leather boxes with leather straps containing scrolls of parchment inscribed with verses from the Torah. One box is placed on the upper arm and the strap wrapped around the forelimb, hand and middle finger, and the other box is placed near the top of the forehead.

Goldman, a physician and attorney who teaches ethics to medical students, said this was his first experience praying with the ancient

device.

“We became friends, and I became affiliated with the Chabad. I sit on the advisory board and I’m still active in my synagogue, Temple B’rith Shalom,” he said.

The word “Chabad” is a Hebrew acronym for wisdom, understanding and knowledge. It’s a movement that is dedicated to studying the Torah, living by the scriptures and reaching out and helping every Jew, Turen said.

Springfield’s Chabad Center, 2467 S. MacArthur Blvd., is operated by Turen and his wife, Sara, and has been in Springfield for about six years. The first five years the center operated

out of their home and in June 2021 it moved to its current location.

The couple, who co-direct the center, often explain tenets of their faith using simple illustrations.

“The matzo unleavened bread is the opposite of ego. Bread represents rising – ourselves rising, feeling great and big and full of ourselves. Matzo is flat, it’s modest – the exact opposite of having a big ego. Not to get political, but look at Russia. If it weren’t for someone’s ego, the situation might be a little different over there,” Turen said.

He and his wife teach children in the congregation this lesson in a unique way – by

baking bread. On a recent Sunday morning, they turned the sanctuary into a kitchen and mixed flour and water together. The youngsters had 18 minutes from the time the water and flour touched to remove it fully baked from the oven.

Why 18 minutes?

Well, to be kosher, matzo must be free of yeast. Tradition has it that if the dough is fully baked within 18 minutes of the flour and water mixing, yeast has not invaded the ingredients.

Keeping kosher

Precise obedience of such rules is an important part of the Turens' life. This is a quite different lifestyle than lived by almost all other Jewish people in Springfield.

For example, Hasidic Jews believe most work is forbidden on the Sabbath. Religious texts and tradition dictate what is work. Operating something electrical or mechanical is among the things not allowed on the day of rest.

"I've made mistakes before. I stepped out of the bathroom and switched the light switch off without thinking. I shouldn't have done that, because that is work," Turen said.

Tearing paper is also considered work. So, before each Sabbath, Turen tears sheets of bathroom tissue and sets them beside the commode to ensure that work does not occur on the day of rest.

Carrying coins in one's pocket is considered engaging in commerce and is forbidden on Saturdays. Driving is also not allowed, so Turen walks from his home to Chabad Center to conduct Sabbath services. To avoid carrying the key to the center in his pocket, Turen attaches it to a clip hanging from his clothes. This enables him to unlock the building without violating the prescribed rules.

"The only time I have ever ridden in a car on the Sabbath is when my wife went into labor. It is permissible to work to save a life. It was determined that my wife needed me and would benefit from my presence," he explained.

Selma Melamed, a retired Springfield teacher, also worships at the Chabad Center.

"It's fabulous for me because of the meals

on Friday night and all the holidays that they provide," she said.

Observing a kosher diet in a community such as Springfield is difficult because there are not any butcher shops that kill animals in the manner prescribed in Hebrew scripture.

"When we moved to Springfield 30 years ago, we dealt with this by becoming vegetarian," Melamed said.

The Turens buy meat from kosher butcher shops in Chicago and St. Louis and use it in the meals they prepare.

"I have eaten outside of my home only once since moving to Springfield," Turen said. "That one time was at the Governor's Mansion, and I knew they had brought in kosher food from Chicago."

Melamed said she is impressed by the hospitality the Turens show to Jewish students attending University of Illinois at Springfield.

"One of the biggest things they do here, that the synagogues never did, is reach out to the universities. They have done an amazing job of recruiting students. They have them over for Friday night dinners," she said.

Melamed said Turen, who is 30, and his wife, 26, provide positive role models for other young people.

Traditionally, Hasidic Jews don't date in the same way as most others in society.

Sometimes a formal matchmaker is used, but in the case of the Turens, a mutual friend set them up. Adult ultra-Orthodox Jews are not allowed to touch a person of the opposite sex who they are not related to. Even handshakes are forbidden.

When a male visitor recently stopped by the Chabad Center, Sara Turen smiled pleasantly and spoke freely, but didn't extend her hand in greeting.

Also, among the ultra-Orthodox, married women are only allowed to show their hair to their husbands. Some women adhere to this requirement by wearing a kerchief, while others wear wigs. Sara Turen wears a wig that she has professionally styled in Chicago.

"Orthodox women know what they want and



During a Passover service, congregants dance in celebration. PHOTO BY DAVID BLANCHETTE



Rabbi Mendy and Sara Turen with their children Gershon, 5, Shaina, 3, and Mushka, 1.

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what the styles are. And we get good quality wigs that last. It's not like they're synthetic or anything like that. They are made of human hair ... A wig like this one costs \$2,000," she said of her own wig.

One aspect of Jewish life that the Turens have brought to Springfield is the mikvah, a ritual bathing facility. It opened a year ago and around 20 Springfield-area residents have used it, Turen said. The bathing facility cost about \$180,000 to construct. About one-third of the money to build it was raised locally, he said.

The mikvah is attached to their home. While mikvahs can also be used in ceremonies marking conversions to Judaism, Turen said he does not allow his to be used for that purpose in part because of differences in opinion among Jewish groups as to what constitutes a true conversion.

"It's a very private part of Jewish life, but it's an extremely central part of Jewish life," Sara Turen said. "There are verses that say if a Jewish community doesn't have enough funds to build a synagogue or to have a Torah or a mikvah, they should get a mikvah (if they can only do one). It's even more important than the Torah — which is our laws. And the synagogue is obviously central. But this is a private part of Jewish life that a husband and wife keep.

"It comes right out of the Torah that there should be a separation when the woman has her period, and she needs to separate from her husband. And then after the time of separation you count seven clean days, which means there's no blood. And then the woman would go to mikvah before being with her husband again. This is something powerful, and we're very careful about it. If there is no mikvah, then a husband and wife couldn't be together. Marriage is holy. The goal obviously is to be together," Sarah Turen said.

A distinct identity

Rabbi Barry Marks led Temple Israel in Springfield from 1973 to 2017. He said he appreciates the work of the Chabad Center and has participated in some of their services. But he said the customs they employ are not common among Springfield Jews.

"His version of Judaism is not my version. ... If you go to St. Louis, you're going to find modern Orthodox Jews who are ritualistically observant, but who dress like everybody else — other than that the men wear skullcaps. ... Here, Rabbi Turen's level of observance is an anomaly, but would not be so in Chicago or St. Louis."

Communities such as Springfield rarely attract Hasidic Jews. If a Hasidic Jew were to be offered a job in Springfield, they might be reticent to make the move here because worship is a communal event, and if there are not others of your faith tradition already living in the community it may be less attractive, Marks said. Also, Springfield lacks the spiritual infrastructure such as kosher butcher shops and private Jewish schools, he said.



Rabbi Mendy Turen demonstrates making matzo bread to children at the Chabad Center.

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"Chabad is a very small segment of Judaism," added Mark Rabin, president of Temple B'rith Sholom in Springfield. "It appeals to what I believe to be a very narrow segment, as opposed to Temple B'rith Sholom and Temple Israel, which are mainline and modern. The concern I've got about the existence of Chabad is not necessarily the number of people that they will attract, but the financial side of the equation."

Some members of Springfield's synagogues also support Chabad, which he said he worries may divert money from the missions of the existing houses of worship.

Turen said he can appreciate the concern but believes that when people give to his organization, they are choosing to be more generous, not merely redirecting resources from other Jewish organizations.

Chabad is unique in that it sets up centers in communities all over the world. It is one of the largest Jewish religious organizations in the

world. Unlike most ultra-Orthodox groups, which are self-segregating, Chabad operates mainly in the wider world and caters to secularized Jews. Much of their work targets Jewish people who have fully assimilated into secular society and are no longer religious.

In a 2020 study, the Pew Research Center found that 16% of American Jews attend Chabad services regularly or semi-regularly.

Joel Abramowitz, a Springfield social worker, is the son of a rabbi but said Chabad has invigorated his faith.

"They're Hasidic, the most traditional sect of Judaism. I enjoy going there. It's an opportunity for me to learn more about my religion, and I like singing and there's a term called 'davener' where you pray."

He said davener often involves a ritual swaying or rocking during prayer. His experience with the Chabad has made him rethink his Jewish identity.

"I identify with being a Jew. I've decided I'm no longer going to say I'm a reformed Jew or a conservative Jew or an Orthodox Jew. ... So many Jews have assimilated, and (Rabbi Turen) does a good job of reaching out to them. You'd be amazed at how many Jews there are in Springfield," he said.

So why does the Chabad operate centers in communities across the world?

Dov Weiss, an associate professor of Jewish Studies at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, said Chabad is not particularly interested in converting gentiles to Judaism but they do want to make other Jews more observant.

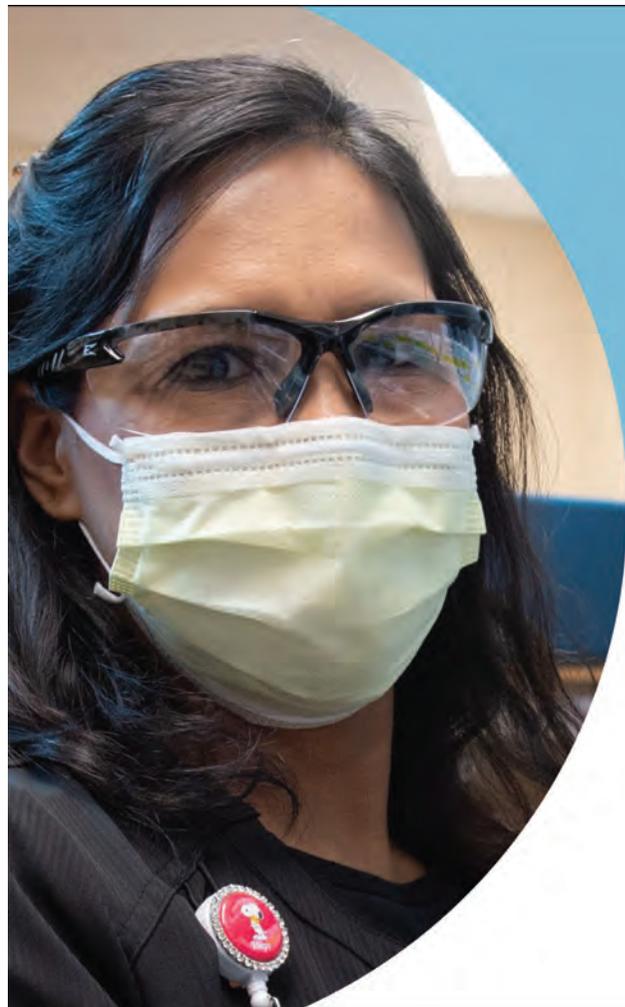
"They're very tolerant people, and in general, they accept people no matter how observant or how little observant they are. They're very interested in what's called outreach. They're interested in just opening up their homes to entice people even if they're not observant. And so, it's a very welcoming culture, and it's become a very, very popular movement within Judaism.

"Even non-religious Jews tend to know about Chabad because Jews travel all over the world. They know that they can always celebrate Jewish holidays with them. They could always celebrate the Jewish Sabbath. They know that they won't be judged, and they'll be welcome and they'll be loved."

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Adhering to ancient custom, men and women worship apart during a Chabad service. PHOTO BY DAVID BLANCHETTE



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Mama's Day a tribute to playwright's mother

"No one can do everything, but each of us can do something"

THEATER | Phil Funkenbusch

Springfield has long championed community-based and what's known as grassroots theater. We are now seeing a resurgence of such theater performances after a long COVID pause. It has caused me to reflect and wonder, what is it about these community projects? What brings these people together?

Donna Jefferson's theater journey has been a long trajectory from playing a lead in *Dreamgirls* 30 years ago this summer to Lorraine Hansberry's *To Be Young, Gifted and Black*, to writing her own plays and musicals, one of which premieres May 20-22 at the Hoogland Center for the Arts in downtown Springfield.

I attended a rehearsal at Union Baptist Church two weeks before opening to get a sense of this community play with a cast of more than 30 performers.

Mama's Day brings to life an important character in Jefferson's life, her mother, Fayette Jefferson, who died in October 2020. The play tells the story of a woman who has chosen to use her life to transform her corner of the world.

Jefferson has strong roots in the community. Those roots inspired her in the creation of this play. She retired from Springfield Public Schools District 186 in 2020 and her mother died that same year.

"I wrote *Mama's Day* in four months in late 2021. I was still grieving – we'd traveled the world together. We were minutes away from going on our next trip when she passed away," said Jefferson. The title is an homage to Jefferson's favorite novel, *Mama Day*, by Gloria Naylor.

Rich, warm-voiced Kelly Spencer plays the role of Mama in the show, directed by Tony



Dechele Trammel and Kelly Spencer
PHOTO COURTESY DONNA JEFFERSON

Young, who also plays Jefferson's father, and Rachel Napier plays the autobiographical role of Jefferson.

Jefferson's main theme is, "No one can do everything, but each of us can do something."

Her play is a series of scenes from the life of this family, stretching over decades and including flashbacks. Keshia Robinson, who plays Donna's mother as a young woman, lights up the stage, something that several actors were doing in the rehearsal I saw two weeks before opening night.

Noting that the play has singing and

dancing, I asked Jefferson if this is a musical or a play with music?

"I use the music and dance to drive home the points being made in the play," says Jefferson. "I would call it a musical, but Tony would call it a play with music," she adds. Erica Austin, Mia Jefferson and Elmada Meek choreograph the musical numbers.

I love rehearsals, the time to experiment, to find the keys to what works in a scene, the luxury to fail and to fix or improve. It was fascinating watching Austin guide a young Grace Ingersoll with her moves as she sang "Good Old Days." Director Young told her, "Take the stage, it's yours!" and in just a few moments, and with Austin's guidance, the young performer found that inner strength and her spot center stage. The entire room burst into applause at song's end.

The same happened with a group singing and dancing to "Twistin' the Night Away."

Seeing dancers who are able to act and tell a story at the same time is always exciting, and Ashley Harden, Keshia Robinson, Mark Franklin, Demetrius Young, VJ Moore and Derrick Stapleton all performed in musical

numbers that commented on the story.

And what exactly is the story? I admit I am still not sure (and that's a good thing).

Jefferson sent me the script, but after watching part of a rehearsal, I decided not to read it so I could wait to experience the finished product in performance.

It is a story of Everyman (or, in this case, Everywoman) as we follow her life – how life happens to a person, the people put in her path, the highs and lows. There will be tears.

At one point, Young gathered the group together to explain the need to reach the audience. "I love what you're doing," he said, "but it means nothing if you don't reach out and touch your audience." And then, again, I witnessed them lighting up the stage.

Raw emotion is in this play and it reminds us of the effect we have on people – past, present and future.

Phil Funkenbusch is a theater-maker from Havana, where he recently directed The Last of the Market Hunters by Dale Hamm and David Bakke. He can be reached at funkenbuschp@gmail.com.

Want to go?

Mama's Day runs May 20-22 with shows at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are available by calling 217-523-2787 or online at hcfta.org.

I mentioned grassroots at the beginning of this article, which means this is an independent production where people have come together to make theater. They are renting the theater at the Hoogland Center and would be grateful for donations. Donna Jefferson can be reached by email at maria.181@gmail.com.

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A lesson in good taste

What is umami? Added deliciousness.

FOOD | Peter Glatz

It is commonly accepted that our tongues have taste receptors that allow us to perceive five primary taste modalities: salt, sweet, bitter, sour and umami. To this list, some food scientists have added a sixth taste known as kokumi. The first four tastes are pretty straightforward – the last two less so.

The word umami is derived from the Japanese root “umai,” meaning “delicious” or “good.” Umami loosely translates as a “pleasant savory taste” or “essence of deliciousness.” Though there is no equivalent English term for umami, it can be best described as “a pleasant broth-like, meaty, savory taste with a mild but lasting aftertaste that stimulates salivation and creates a coating sensation or furriness on the tongue.” Umami is the prevalent taste experience in fermented foods. Foods considered to have a strong umami flavor include aged beef, Parmesan cheese, balsamic vinegar, fish sauce, soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, miso, seaweed, tomatoes and dried mushrooms.

Even harder to describe than umami is a more recently identified taste quality known as kokumi. Kokumi is sometimes translated as “heartiness” or “mouthfulness” and describes compounds in foods that don’t have their own flavor, but enhance the flavors with which they’re combined. In cooking, kokumi develops over time; a long-simmering stew will have greater kokumi than the same food tasted early in preparation. An in-depth exploration of kokumi will appear in a future column.

Umami usually develops through cooking or fermentation. Raw beef doesn’t have umami the way a seared steak does. Our prehistoric ancestors developed a preference for cooked and fermented foods, a trait they share with dogs, gorillas and chimpanzees. Uncooked, potentially rotten meat could be full of pathogens. The evolutionary development of taste receptors that responded favorably to cooked and fermented foods enhanced human survival.

Umami was first “discovered” in 1907 by Kikunae Ikeda, a chemist at the University of Tokyo. The origin story goes that while Ikeda was eating a bowl of his wife’s dashi soup, he detected a savory flavor that was distinct from the four basic tastes of sweet, sour, bitter and salty. He named this additional flavor “umami.” Dashi, the mother stock of Japanese cooking, is a light,

savory stock made by briefly boiling and straining kombu seaweed (giant kelp) and katsuobushi (a fermented, dried fish). Dashi is not only delicious on its own, but amps up the flavor of many other savory foods. Ikeda suspected that something in the seaweed might be the source of dashi’s unique flavor-boosting ability.

At his lab, Ikeda ran dashi through a series of evaporations to isolate its individual chemicals and found it to be predominantly glutamic acid. It turned out that kombu seaweed has one of the highest concentrations of naturally occurring glutamic acid of any food and concluded that this was the source of umami.

Realizing the flavor-enhancing potential of his discovery, Ikeda developed a process that produced a sodium salt of glutamic acid through microbial fermentation of sugar cane. Monosodium glutamate (MSG) became widely used in Asian cuisine and appeared on Western grocery shelves as Accent Flavor Enhancer. MSG became controversial and fell out of favor in the 1960s after a letter to the editor of the *New England Journal of Medicine* implicated MSG as the cause of “Chinese restaurant syndrome,” a claim that research has subsequently revoked. Nowadays, MSG is found in Chick-fil-A’s fried chicken and in the popular snack nacho-cheese-flavor Doritos, which contains five separate forms of glutamate.

More recently, food scientists determined that in addition to the glutamic acid from seaweed, dashi also contains the free nucleotide disodium inosinate (IMP), provided by the katsuobushi. Research has shown that glutamates and inosinates interact together, not just in an additive way, but in a multiplicative way, essentially becoming eight times more flavorful when tasted together. It was also discovered that another free nucleotide, disodium guanylate (GMP), which is present in shiitake mushrooms, has a similar multiplicative effect on taste when eaten in conjunction with glutamates. Dried shiitake mushrooms are often substituted for katsuobushi when a vegan dashi is desired. Both IMP and GMP are considered “flavor potentiators.”

Foods high in umami increase saliva production, literally making your mouth water. Saliva is a palate cleanser, and it enhances your ability to taste food. People experience umami through taste receptors that typically respond to



Pan-seared steak with red wine mushroom sauce

glutamates and nucleotides, both of which are widely present in meat broths and fermented foods. Umami taste receptors exist not only on the tongue but also in the gut. Human breast milk is rich in glutamates.

Home cooks desirous of creating more deliciousness in their savory dishes can achieve this boost by incorporating components that are high in umami. All the ingredients in this recipe, when combined, deliver a major umami punch that can elevate even a ho-hum grocery store steak.

Pan-seared steak with red wine mushroom sauce

Serves 2

Ingredients

2 steaks, about 8-ounces each
 1 cup red wine
 6 dried porcini mushrooms
 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
 ½ pound fresh mushrooms, sliced (cremini, button, oyster, shiitake or a combination)
 1 medium shallot, minced
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 2 tablespoons finely chopped sun-dried tomatoes (optional)
 1 tablespoon tomato paste
 1 tablespoon ketchup
 1 teaspoon fish sauce
 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
 ¼ teaspoon MSG

Salt and freshly ground black pepper
 2 tablespoons high-heat oil, such as grapeseed

Preparation

Allow the steaks to come to room temperature, and season liberally with salt and black pepper.

In a small saucepan, bring the wine to a boil and blanch the porcini mushrooms for 2 to 5 minutes. Strain the mushrooms through a coffee filter, reserving the wine. Rinse the rehydrated mushrooms gently in cold water and pat dry.

In a large skillet, melt the butter over medium high heat. Add the fresh and rehydrated mushrooms, shallots, garlic, sun-dried tomatoes, and sauté until the mushrooms are golden-brown. Stir in the tomato paste and ketchup and cook a few minutes longer until the pan starts to dry.

Add the wine and scrape the bottom of the pan with a wooden spoon to loosen the browned bits and reduce until slightly thickened. Stir in the fish sauce, Worcestershire sauce and MSG. Set aside and keep warm.

In a heavy skillet, heat the oil until shimmering and sear the steaks, turning once, until desired doneness. This should take between 3 to 5 minutes per side. Remove from the heat and rest for about five minutes.

Season the mushroom sauce to taste with salt and pepper. Serve atop the steaks.

Peter Glatz is a second-career chef currently touring the United States.

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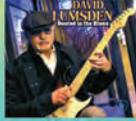
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The High Hawks perform this Friday and Saturday night at the debut of Let It Grow Music Festival at the Promised Land Kampground and Music Park. CREDIT: JAKE CUDEK

Let there be May music

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

We have festivals and flings, gigs and gatherings, blues and more blues, along with a bunch of other exciting things going on this weekend in Springfield's music entertainment scene. Come along with me to see what we can find to do with ourselves this lovely May weekend in 2022.

Let's kick it off with a Thursday night escapade when our older, but still young friend, Zack Fedor, returns home with his Chicago cohorts, The Sunflower Headlights, to shine on at the Curve Inn. They describe themselves as "a motley band of wayward Chicago musicians" that started as a collaboration between singer-songwriter Ross Krakow and bassist-engineer Emil Sueck, then grew to include our Springfield connection Zack, plus drummer Joe Klaff, woodwind player Jared Hochberg and harmony vocalists Ted Dayton and Maddie Sachs. Zack is scheduled to start the concert by his lonesome, then the band takes over with a variety of tunes, including a pile of originals, all soaked in a 60-70s folk-rock flavoring that starts at groovy and keeps the grooves grooving.

This weekend, we welcome the debut of the Let it Grow Music Festival held out at The Promised Land Kampground and Music Park off of Mechanicsburg Road just a shade east of Springfield. After lots of hard work on the grounds and the facilities, plus all the organizational doings to make a thing like this happen, the dream becomes a reality with a full-blown, all-weekend event. The festival features the High Hawks, Mr. Blotto and many other music acts of renown, including after-hours shenanigans with the Elderbeard Orchestra Late Night Acoustic Jam Sessions filling up the blessed moments with good times and fine tunes. As festival-goers partake in the food trucks and various vendors, camping opportunities on the 20-some acres and what

looks to be nice weather for the music, we wish those involved in getting this thing moving at Elderbeard MusicWerks all the best in what looks to be years of fun and festive festival happenings ahead upon the grounds.

I hardly ever get past our particularly busy Fridays, so this week I'm counting on you to look at all the crazy good stuff happening that day, while I bustle off to Saturday to see what I can see. In a very nice pairing (to use fancy wine talk), Buzz Bomb and MCG Presents present a Party in the Street with the David Lumsden Blues + Band featuring Kylan Davis, along with the Joel Gragg Trio, starting at 7 on Saturday night. Not only do you get a double dose of good rockin' tonight, both gents are sporting albums released in the last few months, with David's *Rooted in the Blues* and Joel's *Promise of Light* available for purchase as a CD or through online streaming and downloads.

Sunday delivers some interesting music events, starting with Grammy-award winning blues musician Paul Nelson (he worked with Johnny Winter and other blues greats) dropping into Danenberger's for an early afternoon performance. From 2 to 4, the Corkscrew on Chatham Road hosts the Jay Larson Band at a fundraiser for the Share the Spirit Foundation, a group "providing new shoes and socks to children in the greatest need since 2003" with tickets available online or at the door. I'll be outside from 2 to 6 at Jubilee Farm on Old Jacksonville Road providing musical entertainment as the Dominican Sisters host a Spring Fling (rescheduled from April 30) where you can purchase plant seedlings and other home-grown, homemade items and are welcomed to wander the delightful farm grounds.

Please check our listings for all the other goodies going on. □

MUSIC

Live music within 40 miles of Springfield. Dates, times and locations are subject to change, so we suggest calling before attending an event.

Attention bands, bars and musicians: submit your shows and photos online at www.illinoistimes.com or by email calendar@illinoistimes.com.

Thursday May 12

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

Sunflower Headlights
Curve Inn, 6-9pm

Jackpot Karaoke with Debbie Cakes
Curve Inn, 7-11pm

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

The Art of Jazz
The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 7-9pm

Friday May 13

Patrick O'Hara
1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar, Petersburg, 5-7pm

Josie Lowder
Anchors Away, 8-10pm

The Hammer and The Hatchet
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 7pm

Tom Grassman Band
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30pm

Josh Ward
Boondocks, 7pm

Friday Night Jazz - Buddy Rogers Trio
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

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

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas
Cork n Keg, Taylorville, 6-9pm

The Get Down
Curve Inn, 6am-10pm

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

Tom Beverly and Geoff Ryan
George Rank's, 5:30-6:30pm

The Down Homies Tribute to John Brillhart
George Rank's, 7:30-10:30pm



Deja Voodoo plays at Route 66 Motorheads on Friday.

Stuart Smith
Hand of Fate Brewing Company, Petersburg, 7pm

Blue Note Quintet
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

Avery Kern
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 7-10pm

Superbad
Long Bridge Golf Course, 7-10pm

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

Jason McKenzie
Third Base Sports Bar, 7-10pm

it Dan Wilson's Classic Country Trio
VFW 10302 Northenders, 7pm

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

BüK
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 8-11pm

Saturday May 14

Billy Galt
1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar, Petersburg, 3-6pm

Josh Holland Band
Anchor Boat Club, 7-11pm

Lick Creek
Athens Community Park, Athens, 8pm

Sushi Roll
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

Kolby Cooper
Boondocks, 8pm

Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band
Boone's, 11am-2pm

Kolby Cooper
Boonedocks, 8pm

David Lumsden Band + Joel Gragg Trio
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

X-Krush
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

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Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7-10pm

Salute to Patriotism
The Filling Station, Bath, 12-5pm

Blue Note Quintet
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

Jay Larson Band
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 3-6pm

Solar Chariot and Chris Sorenson Project
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 7pm

Jay Cannon Project
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 4pm

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

Tom Beverly
Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 7-10pm

Highway 615
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

Sarah Schneider Band
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 8-11pm

Sunday May 15

Open mic
1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar, Petersburg, 1-3pm

Mississippi Leghound
Brookhills Golf Club, 3-6pm

Fantastical Folk Jam
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 6-9pm

Jay Larson Band
The Corkscrew, 2-4pm

it Paul Nelson
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 2pm

The Red Ribbon Revue
It's All About Wine, 3pm

Tom Irwin
Jubilee Farm, 2-6pm

Jonnie Concaroo Band
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 2pm

Robert Sampson
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4-7pm

The Kitchens
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 2-5pm

Monday May 16

Studebaker John
The Alamo, 7pm

Al Kitchen
The Stadium Bar & Grill, 6-9pm

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

Tuesday May 17

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

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

Open mic with Sarah and Geoff
George Rank's, 7:30-10pm

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

Wednesday May 18

Springpatch Serenade
Blue Ridge Club, 6pm

Open mic
Boone's, 7-10pm

Karaoke
Clique, 9pm-1am

Karaoke
Crows Mill Pub, 8pm

Jet Trio
Obed and Isaac's, 6pm

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

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

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THE CALENDAR



Springfield Area Highland Games and Celtic Festival
Saturday, May 14,
9 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sangamon County
Fairgrounds
316 W. Birch St., New Berlin
217-204-4028
\$8-\$15

FESTIVALS | St. Andrew's Society

it According to some accounts, heavy athletic competitions similar to those practiced in Highland games originated in ancient Ireland. Sometime in the fourth or fifth century the games jumped the over the water to Scotland where the tradition endured. By the 11th century, Scottish men competed in the games to prove they had what it took to be a soldier or courier. Today's Highland games are an interesting mix of sporting, cultural and social components. On Saturday, St. Andrew's Society of Central Illinois, a nonprofit organization dedicated to keeping Celtic traditions alive, is hosting the games and festival at the county fairgrounds. In addition to awe-inspiring feats of strength and might, the event will feature bagpipe bands, food, Scottish and Irish dance performances, scotch tasting, clan information and other Celtic cultural exhibitions. Tickets are limited and can only be purchased online. More information can be found at centralillinoiscelts.com.

Special Music Events

American Journey
Sat., May 14, 7:30pm.
Performance by the Illinois
Symphony Orchestra.
ilsymphony.org. UIS Performing
Arts Center, One University Plaza,
217-206-6160.

it Let it Grow Music Festival
May 13-15. The High
Hawks, Edward David Anderson's
Black Dirt Duo, Randy Charles
Band, Dirty Mics, Merry Travelers,
Positively 4th Street, Mr. Blotto,
Sunshine Daydream, OG Acoustic
Trio and more. The Promised
Land Kampground & Music Park,
Mechanicsburg, 11380 Darnell
Road, 217-416-6464.

Sing into Spring
Sun., May 15, 2pm. Presented by
the Sound Celebration Chorus.
hcfta.org. \$10. Hoogland Center
for the Arts, Theatre III, 420 S.
6th St., 523-2787.

Books & Authors

Local Author Fair
Sat., May 14, 1-3pm. Support
the writing community and visit
with eleven local authors to
discuss their books and their
creative processes. Limited light
refreshments served. Chatham
Area Public Library, Chatham, 600
E. Spruce, 217-483-2713.

Theater & Comedy

Miscast Cabaret
May 13-14, 8pm and Sun., May
15, 2pm. What happens when we
mix things up a bit and gender
swap some of your favorite
musical theater songs? The
result is certain to be humorous,
breathtaking and spectacular. \$20.
Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS
Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-
523-2787.

Trey Kennedy

Fri., May 13, 7pm. The Are You
For Real? Tour. \$39-\$59. UIS
Performing Arts Center, One
University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

**A Twin Bill of Plays about the
Writing Process.**
May 13-14, 8pm and Sun.,
May 15, 2pm. Penned by local
playwright, Jack Dunn. \$18-\$20.
Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420
S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Spoken Word

In the Blink of an Eye
Fri., May 13, 6pm. An original
performance work by Leigh
Steiner and Phil Funkenbusch.
Part of the biennial Liturgical
Arts Festival of Springfield.
lafspringfield.org. Free. First
Presbyterian Church, 321 S.
Seventh St., 217-528-4311.

Art & Architecture

"Fused and Focused" opening reception

Fri., May 13, 5:30-7:30pm.
Featuring kiln-formed glass
vessels by Jim Scheller and fine
art photography by John Muchow.
Artist talk at 6pm. Refreshments
provided. springfieldart.org. Free.
SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth
St., 217-544-2787.

girls@ART

May 18-22. Girls Scouts of Central
Illinois council-wide show and
auction. Artwork made by scouts
will be on display for public
viewing and bidding in the H.S.
Smith Gallery. Silent auction held
online. Meet the Artists Reception
Sunday, May 22, 3-5pm. Hoogland
Center for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth
St., 217-523-2787.

Paper quilling art display

Sat., May 14, 12-3pm. A display
of beautiful quilled paper art made
by quillers from across the U.S. Try
quilling with a small make-and-
take-it project. Free. Northfield
Inn, Suites and Conference Center,
3280 Northfield Dr., 217-414-
0239.

Food & Drink

MJ Kellner Foodservice New Product Show

Sat., May 14, 12-4pm. Find new
food and foodservice products
that fit your business. Crowne
Plaza Springfield, 3000 S. Dirksen
Pkwy., 217-529-7777.

History

Documenting COVID

Tue., May 17, 5:30pm.
Representatives of history
organizations will discuss their
approaches to making COVID
information available in the future.
Part of the Sangamon County
Historical Societies monthly
meeting. Free and open to the
public. Lincoln Library, 326 S.
Seventh St., 217-753-4900.

Hammer-In

Sat., May 14, 9am-4pm. A bunch
of blacksmiths sharing stories
and making metal parts the
old-fashioned way. The historic
buildings will be open for small,
socially distanced tours. Food and
beverages available. clayville.org.
Clayville Historic Site, Pleasant
Plains, Route 125, 217-481-4430.

it The Illinois Freedom Project

Tuesdays-Saturdays, 10am-4pm.
This exhibit tells the story of
Illinois' long fight for freedom
from slavery. It is on loan from the
National Park Service. Springfield
and Central Illinois African
American History Museum, 1440

Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

The Lost Speech Found

Wed., May 18, 7pm. Bill Kemp will
discuss Lincoln's 1856 keynote
address he gave at a convention
held to establish the Republican
Party. Learn why it's known as
the Lost Speech and its impact
on the political party. Viewable
on Looking for Lincoln's YouTube
channel or Facebook page. 217-
492-8366.

Stories of Survival: Memory Keepers

Sun., May 15, 2-3:30pm. Making
stories from our treasures. Bring
an important family object or
photo of it. Event includes a brief
viewing of the exhibit, "Stories of
Survival: Object. Image. Memory,"
theatre games and storytelling
activities. Geared towards adults
and children age 7 and older. Free.
Abraham Lincoln Presidential
Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-
8844.

When Night Falls

Sat., May 14, 7-9pm. Celebrations
of life and death. Part of the
biennial Liturgical Arts Festival
of Springfield. lafspringfield.org.
Free. Staab Funeral Home, 1109
S. Fifth St., 217-528-6461.

Faith & Philosophy

Gospel Concert

Sun., May 15, 6pm. Country-style
Christian singer. Love offering.
joeearview.com. Clementine
Memorial Church, 2075 N. 11th
St., 217-381-7924.

Nothing to Be Afraid Of

Sun., May 15, 6pm. Jazz funeral,
brass band parade and concert.
Part of the biennial Liturgical
Arts Festival of Springfield.
lafspringfield.org. Free. First
Christian Church Springfield, 700
S. Sixth St., 528-3407.

Fairs & Festivals

Springfield Area Highland Games and Celtic Festival

Sat., May 14, 9am-10pm.
Highland dancers, pipers and
drummers and bagpipe bands,
demonstrations, storytelling,
music, children's area,
merchandise and food vendors,
many showcasing Scottish and
Irish goods. Tickets available
online. centralillinoiscelts.com.
Sangamon County Fairgrounds,
New Berlin, 316 W. Birch St., 488-
2685.

Fundraisers

Breakfast fundraiser

Thu., May 19, 7:30-8:30am. Guest

speaker Jamar Scott. Donations
are welcome as investments in
the work of the Faith Coalition for
the Common Good. Westminster
Presbyterian Church, 533 S.
Walnut St., 217-522-4415.

Sunday Uncorked

Sun., May 15, 2-4pm. Wines from
around the world. Live music. All
proceeds go to Share the Spirit
Foundation which provides new
shoes and socks to children with
the greatest needs. \$60. The
Corkscrew, 2613 Chatham Road,
217-494-2990.

Children's Corner

Family Storytime on Lincoln's Lawn

Thursdays, 10:30-11am. Sun-
soaked stories, songs and
movement. Read, write, talk,
sing and play. Children must be
accompanied by an adult. In case
of rain, event will take place in
the Library. Free. Lincoln Home
National Historic Site, 413 S. Eighth
St., 217-753-4900.

it Fishing has no boundaries

Sat., May 14, 9am-12pm.
For children ages 6-13 with
disabilities. All fishing equipment is
provided. T-shirt, hat and award to
all participants. Children must have
an adult chaperone with them at
all times. Get advance registration
and volunteer forms online. Call
for more info. capitalcityfhn.org.
217-341-5747. \$5. Southwind
Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-
753-0702.

it Spring Picnic Party

Sun., May 15, 5-8pm. Free
picnic dinner and ice cream,
bounce house, live music, photo
booth, flower planting and more.
Free. Biscuits + Brunch by Three
Twigs, 2661 Chatham Road.

Nature, Science & Environment

Bright galaxies

Fri., May 13, 8pm. Virtual star
party via Zoom. John Martin, UIS
associate professor of astronomy/
physics, will give tips for identifying
planets and constellations and
answer astronomy questions.
Weather allowing, get live views
of the moon and bright galaxies
through the telescope. [go.uis.edu/
virtualstarparty](http://go.uis.edu/virtualstarparty). 217-206-8342.

Jubilee Farm Spring Fling

Sun., May 15, 2-6pm. Music,
children's crafts, seedling sale
for gardeners and gift shop.
jubileefarm.info. Suggested \$5.00
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Gamblers Anonymous
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■ Bulletin Board

Central Illinois Senior Celebration

Wed., May 18, 9am-2pm. Join other seniors age 50+ for free health screenings, informational displays, refreshments, entertainment and door prizes. Free parking and shuttle service is available. Orr Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-725-8047.

Downtown Open Streets
Sat., May 14, 10am-2pm. Memorial Health System will be joined by local health, fitness and family organizations to bring Downtown Open Streets back again. People traffic replaces car traffic and the streets become paved parks. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

Free shred event
Tue., May 17, 9-11am. Bring up to 5 bags or boxes of your sensitive documents to shred onsite until the truck is full. Accepting donations for Land of Lincoln Honor Flight. Free. INB - North Dirksen, 2450 N. Dirksen Pkwy, 217-747-5500.

Mardi Gras Masquerade Gala
Sat., May 14, 6pm. Silent auction, wine pull, seated Cajun dinner and live entertainment by Sojourn Rocs. Seating is limited. Pandemic protocols observed. Hosted by AgeLinc. Call for tickets. \$50. Crowne Plaza

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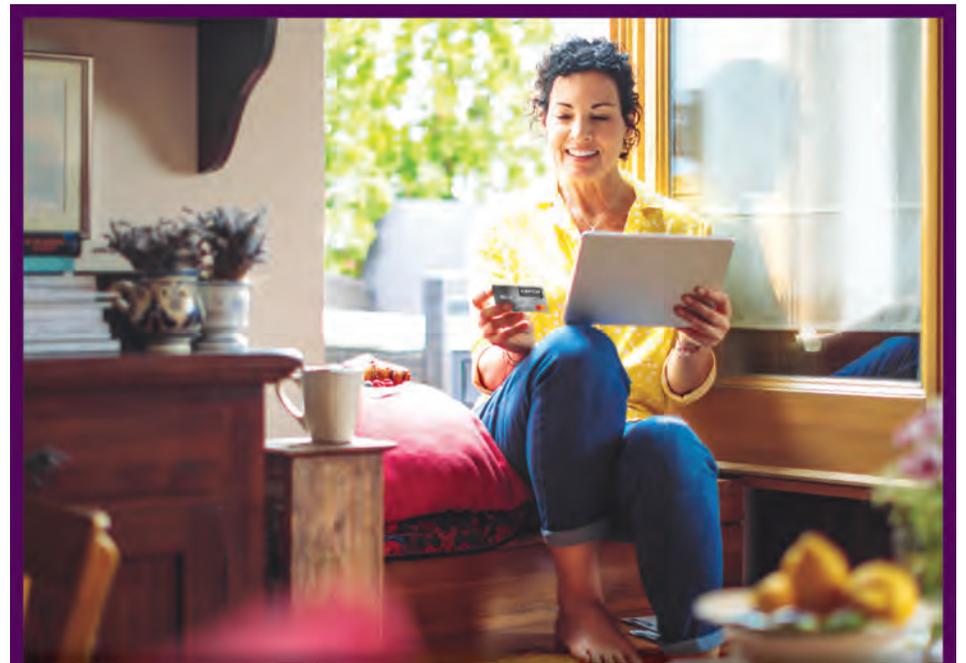
A New World Map of Lincoln Sculptures

Sat., May 14, 11am. Dave Wiegiers and Scott Schroeder will discuss a biography of Lincoln as expressed through sculpture and unveil a new on-line map showcasing more than 300 Lincoln sculptures around the world. Call 217-965-5443 to reserve a seat as space is limited. Books on the Square, 427 Washington St., 217-965-5443.

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■ Sports

Girls on the Run 5K
Sat., May 14, 9am. Lincoln Land Community College, 5250 Shepherd Road, 217-786-2200.



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Real Estate Foreclosure

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC
Plaintiff,

vs.

Matthew Duffy, AKA Matthew A. Duffy;
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
Defendants.

Case No. 2022FC00012

1833 East Keys Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702

Judge Adam Giganti

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 14, 2022, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 1833 East Keys Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702

Parcel Number(s): 14-23.0-332-030, 14-23.0-332-031

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount.

The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds.

The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-000725.

Zachariah L. Manchester
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff

One East Wacker, Suite 1250
Chicago, IL 60601

Telephone: 312-651-6700
Fax: 614-220-5613
Attorney No.: 6303885

Email: StateEfilng@manleydeas.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS BANKUNITED, N.A. Plaintiff,

-v.-

BRADLEY VIAR, SHEILA VIAR, MARINER FINANCE, LLC, PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY LLC Defendant

2019 CH 000255
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 19, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 25, 2022, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 2213 LOMBARD AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

Property Index No. 22-07-179-011
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$150,212.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the 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/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 residential 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 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 will receive a Certificate of Sale that 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 representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. 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).

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.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES Plaintiff's Attorneys, 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 239-3432. Please refer to file number 19IL00243-1.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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E-Mail: ilpleadings@rsmalaw.com Attorney File No. 19IL00243-1 Case Number: 2019 CH 000255

TJSC#: 42-1523
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NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that

Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2019 CH 000255

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank,
Plaintiff,
v.

JULIE N. SMITH, n/k/a JULIE N. MOHAN, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No.: 2022FC000005
NOTICE OF COURT SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale shall be subject to Court approval. Buyer will be entitled to possession 30 days after the sale is confirmed by the Court.

(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Timothy J. Rigby
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 753-0055
(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is:
304 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg, Illinois 62545

(C) Tax ID Number:
Parcel I: 16-26-403-003
Parcel II: 16-26-403-010
Parcel III: 16-26-403-015
(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is:
3 bedroom 2 bathroom ranch style house with approximately 1,236 square feet of gross living area.

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

(F) The time and place of the sale are:
Time: 9:00 a.m. on June 7, 2022
Place: Sangamon County Courthouse
200 South Ninth Street
Second Floor Boardroom
Springfield, Illinois 62701

(G) The terms of the sale are:
Twenty-five percent (25%) of sale price at time of sale and balance within twenty-four (24) hours.

(H) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage of INB, National Association, a national banking association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if any, easements and restrictions of record, and all encroachments, if any.
INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank, Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930) Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535) Hart, Southworth & Witsman
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NOTE: This communication is made for the purpose of collecting a debt. Any information obtained in response to this communication may be used for that purpose.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of April, 2022, a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that:
Jason Heise
intends to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit:
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and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principal place of said business is located at:
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NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS

NAME ACT

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of April, 2022, a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that:
Daishaun L. Barnes
intends to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit:
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and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principal place of said business is located at:
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Estate of:
William T. Owen,
Deceased.
No. 2022-PR-157
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE
Notice is given of the death of William T. Owen of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on April 27, 2022, to Carolyn O. Sommer, 5769 North Lake Road, Springfield, Illinois, 62711, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.

Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of William T. Owen of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Carolyn O. Sommer, Daniel L. Owen, William Timothy Owen and Theodore T. Owen as the only heirs of William T. Owen.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 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, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Estate of:
Aaron Richard Leake,
Deceased.
No. 2021-PR-191
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE
Notice is given of the death of Aaron Richard Leake, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on May 5, 2022, to Daurene Leake, 2073 North 8th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62702 as Administrator, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.

Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Aaron Richard Leake of the entry

of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Adrian Richard Leake the sole heir of Aaron Richard Leake.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of
JOANNA ELAINE RENTSCHLER,
Deceased.
NO. 2022-PR-174
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Joanna Elaine Rentschler of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 25, 2022, to F. Otto Rentschler, 8286 Oak Crest Road, Dawson, Illinois 62520, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Randall W. Segatto, 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 1, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 25th day of April, 2022.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of:
DENNIS THELTON CROUSE,
Deceased.
NO. 2022-PR-161
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Dennis Theldon Crouse of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 19, 2022, to Cynthia Crouse, 5446 Old Salem Lane, 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, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 19th day of April, 2022.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of:
PATRICK TANK,
Deceased.
NO. 2022-PR-165
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Patrick Tank of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 28, 2022, to Teresa Moustakas, 1300 Arezzo Lane, Rockwall, Texas 75032, and Milissa Heidi Tank-Holland, 904 Cardinal Road, Mansfield, Texas 76063, as Independent Co-Administrators, 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 representatives or both, on or before November 4, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 28th day of April, 2022.
Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of:
RICHARD L. HARRISON, SR.,
Deceased.
NO. 2022-PR-164
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Richard L. Harrison, Sr., of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 20, 2022, to Terry Lynn Crumly, 1508 Francis Drive, Chatham, Illinois 62629, and Richard Lee Harrison, Jr., 3492 Pet Cemetery Road, Springfield, Illinois 62707, as Independent Co-Administrators, 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 representatives or both, on or before October 27, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 20th day of April, 2022.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MENARD COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KEVIN NEAL RICHARDSON, Deceased NO. 2022-PR-12 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Kevin Neal Richardson, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on April 14, 2022, to Cynthia E. Pierson, 2833 Bemis Heights, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Menard County Courthouse, 102 S. Seventh Street, Petersburg, IL 62675, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 25th day of October, 2022, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2022. Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF DARLENE MAE NAYLOR, Deceased Case No. 2022-PR-37 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of DARLENE MAE NAYLOR, Letters of Office were issued on May 4, 2022 to TINA MARIE PILE, 801 S Indiana Ave, Alexandria, IN as Independent Executive whose attorney is Donald M. Craven, 1005 N. 7th Street, Springfield, IL, 62702. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the Representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first Publication of this Notice. Any Claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a Claim filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

/s/ Donald M. Craven
Donald M. Craven (#6180492)
Attorney for Independent Executor
Donald M. Craven, P.C.
1005 North Seventh Street
Springfield, IL 62702
Telephone: (217) 544-1777
Facsimile: (217) 544-0713

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF: DAVID SHAW, Deceased. NO. 2022PR000181 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of DAVID SHAW (a/k/a David A. Shaw). Letters of office were issued on May 3, 2022, to

Deborah J. Shaw, 903 N. Linden, #138, Normal, Illinois, 61761, as Executor, whose attorney is Paul E. Presney, II, Presney & Gonzalez, 726 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62704.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. The representative reserves all statutory rights, including the right to require any claim be filed with the court pursuant to Section 18-11 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/18-11). Dated this 3rd day of May, 2022 Paul E. Presney, II - Reg. #6182986 Presney & Gonzalez Attorneys for Executor 726 South Second Street Springfield, Illinois 62704 Telephone: (217) 525-0016 ppresney@presneygonzalez.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF: SARA JANE DEHNER MURPHY, Deceased. NO. 2022PR000166 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of SARA JANE DEHNER MURPHY. Letters of office were issued on April 25, 2022, to Timothy James Murphy, 718 Bear Claw Way, Apt. 305, Madison, Wisconsin, 53717, as Executor, whose attorney is Paul E. Presney, II, Presney & Gonzalez, 726 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62704. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. The representative reserves all statutory rights, including the right to require any claim be filed with the court pursuant to Section 18-11 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/18-11). Dated this 25th day of April, 2022 Paul E. Presney, II - Reg. #6182986 Presney & Gonzalez Attorneys for Executor 726 South Second Street Springfield, Illinois 62704 Telephone: (217) 525-0016 ppresney@presneygonzalez.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN PROBATE In the Matter of the Estate of SUNDERINE TEMPLE, Deceased. NO. 2022PR140 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of SUNDERINE TEMPLE, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on April 7, 2022 to Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Executor, whose attorneys are Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or

before October 17, 2022, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2022. Robert A. Stuart, Jr. Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP 205 S. 5th Street, Suite 1000 Springfield, IL 62701 (217) 544-8491

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN PROBATE In the Matter of the Estate of LARRY LEE DAVIS, Deceased. NO. 2022-PR-128 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Larry Lee Davis, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on April 21, 2022, to Melissa Richardson, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Hugh F. Drake, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 7th day of November, 2022, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 26th day of April, 2022. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Hugh F. Drake (Registration No. 6269666) 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705-2459 (217) 544-8491 hdrake@bhslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN PROBATE In the Matter of the Estate of KENT DOLENC, Deceased. NO. 2022-PR-176 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of Kent Dolenc, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on April 26, 2022, to Terry R. Dolenc, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Hugh F. Drake, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 7th day of November, 2022, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 26th day of April, 2022. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Hugh F. Drake (Registration No. 6269666) 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705-2459 (217) 544-8491 hdrake@bhslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RE THE ESTATE OF JOYCE ANN SMITH DECEASED Case No. 2022-PR-170 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of JOYCE ANN SMITH. Letters Testamentary were issued on April 21, 2022, appointing MARK ALLEN SMITH, 66 Axline Road, Chatham, IL 62629, as Executor, whose attorney is Creighton R. Castle of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C., One West Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 600 ~ Myers Building, Springfield, Illinois 62701, which address will change to 900 Community Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703, beginning May 9, 2022. Phone: (217) 525-1571.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated: April 21, 2022 Clerk of the Circuit Court 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 8051-922801

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: ROBERT WESLEY OLIVER, Deceased. Case No.: 2022-PR-167 CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of ROBERT WESLEY OLIVER of 1500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois, and that Letters of Administration were issued on April 21, 2022 to TRAMICKA S. JOHNSON, as Independent Administrator, of 2613 S. Glenwood, Springfield, IL 62704, whose attorneys are Duane D. Young and Stephen Iden of Young Law Partners, P.C., 1300 South 8th Street, Suite Two, Springfield, Illinois, 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Room #405, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, with copy to Young Law Partners, P.C., Attorneys for Administrator, within six (6) months from the date of the issuance of Letters of Office and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to their attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed. TRAMICKA S. JOHNSON, Administrator of the Estate of ROBERT WESLEY OLIVER, Deceased Attorneys' Address: DUANE D. YOUNG Registration No.: 3091457 STEPHEN IDEN Registration No.: 6243158 YOUNG LAW PARTNERS, P.C. 1300 South Eighth Street Suite Two Springfield, Illinois 62703 Telephone: (217) 544-8500 Facsimile: (217) 544-6200 8051-922666

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of HAZEL D. ZICK, Deceased.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of HAZEL D. ZICK, Deceased.

IN PROBATE NO. 2022-PR-151 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Hazel D. Zick, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on April 14, 2022, to James A. Zick and Alford E. Zick, Jr., as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is Brandon R. Clark, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 1st day of November, 2022, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 15th day of April, 2022. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Brandon R. Clark Registration No. 6329553 205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705-2459 (217) 544-8491 bclark@bhslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN J. HEINZEL, Deceased NO. 2022-PR-152 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Steven J. Heinzel, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on April 20, 2022, to David Heinzel, 900 S. State Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62704, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 31st day of October, 2022, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 21st day of April, 2022. Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP 1119 S. Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of LINDA LEE BLAKEMAN, Deceased. IN PROBATE NO. 2022-PR-172 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Linda Lee Blakeman, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on April 26, 2022, to Laura Beth Barrow and Amy Catherine Heuman, as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is Brandon R. Clark, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield,

IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 7th day of November, 2022, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2022. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Brandon R. Clark Registration No. 6329553 205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705-2459 (217) 544-8491 bclark@bhslaw.com

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GARY WAYNE LANE, DECEASED. NO. 2022-PR-177 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of GARY WAYNE LANE, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 27, 2022 to Linda Morris; 4460 Cornland Rd., Buffalo IL 62515-7166, whose attorney is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC; 2160 S. 6th Street, Suite E, Springfield, Illinois 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S 9th St., room 405, Springfield, IL 62701 or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 12th day of May, 2022, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.html> 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.

Dated this 2nd day of May 2022. LINDA MORRIS, Executor of the Estate of GARY WAYNE LANE, Deceased BY: DelGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney Attorneys for Estate: Anthony J. DelGiorno (IARDC 6277358) DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC 2160 S. Sixth St., Ste. E Springfield, IL 62703 Tel: (217) 773-5337 Service: service@delgiornolawoffice.com

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD L. MARCOTTE, DECEASED. NO. 2022-P-186 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of RONALD L. MARCOTTE, of Sherman, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on May 4, 2022, to CINDA S. MARCOTTE, 113 Crown Point Drive, Sherman, Illinois 62684, whose attorney is Rammelkamp

Bradney, P.C., 232 West State Street, P.O. Box 550, Jacksonville, Illinois 62651. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 12th day of May, 2022, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. 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> Dated this 4th day of May 2022. CINDA S. MARCOTTE, Executor of the Estate of RONALD L. MARCOTTE, Deceased BY: RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C. By: Jenna Tucker, Attorney Attorneys for Estate: Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C. Jenna Tucker #6325907 232 West State Street; P. O. Box 550 Jacksonville, IL 62650 Telephone: (217) 245-6177 Pleadings: pleadingsjax@rblawyers.net Communications: jtucker@rblawyers.net

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of Angela Wiser, Petitioner And Barion Wiser, Respondent Case No. 2020-D-58
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Barion Wiser, 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 12th day of June, 2022, 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 Quincy A. Evans, Petitioner And Shunta D. Williams, Respondent Case No. 2022-DN-104
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Shunta D. Williams, 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 12th day of June, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition. Paul Palazzolo

Circuit Clerk
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Wendy Lee Sigretto
For change of name to Wendy Lee Sanchez
Case No.: 22-MR-127
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on June 14, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Wendy Lee Sigretto to Wendy Lee Sanchez, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: April 28, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Cathy Jo Murrey
For change of name to Cathy Jo Cearlock-Murrey
Case No.: 22-MR-151
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on June 14, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Cathy Jo Murrey to Cathy Jo-Cearlock-Murrey, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: April 28, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Terri Jean Shafer
For change of name to Terri Jean Westbrook
Case No.: 22-MR-176
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on June 14, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Terri Jean Shafer to Terri Jean Westbrook, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: April 28, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Amanda Jo McGee
For change of name to Karina Brynne McGee
Case No.: 22-MR-181
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on June 28, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Amanda Jo McGee to Karina Brynne McGee, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: May 12, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
PNC Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Timothy A. Brown Jr; Terra H. Brown; Adam Giganti; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.; Brown Storm Service; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
2022FC000015
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Timothy A. Brown Jr
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claim-

ants
That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
612 E Spaulding St
Riverton, IL 62561
and which said Mortgage was made by: Timothy A. Brown Jr
Terra H. Brown
the Mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage Co, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2004R16607; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.
NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sangamon County Courthouse
200 South Ninth Street, Room 405
Springfield, IL 62701
on or before May 31, 2022, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
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Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-22-00566
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. I3193102

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
PNC Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Glenda Wortley, as Administrator of the Estate of Keith Underwood; Deborah Ritchie; Glenda Wortley; Tami Underwood; Robin Wilson; Wade Smith; Rebecca Lyons; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Keith Underwood; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
2022FC000031
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Rebecca Lyons
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Keith Underwood
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
26 Circle Dr
Springfield, IL 62703
and which said Mortgage was made by: Keith Underwood
the Mortgagor(s), to PNC Bank, N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2021R02944; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.
NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Sangamon County Courthouse
200 South Ninth Street, Room 405
Springfield, IL 62701
on or before June 13, 2022, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS
Nationstar Mortgage LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
Matthew Duffy, AKA Matthew A. Duffy; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
Defendants.
Case No. 2022FC000012
1833 East Keys Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702
Judge Adam Giganti
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on April 13, 2022, Jack Campbell will on June 14, 2022, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Lot Fifty-nine (59) and Lot Sixty (60) in Spaulding's Second Illinois Watch Factory Addition.
Subject to coal, mineral and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record. Commonly known as 1833 East Keys Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702
Parcel Number(s): 14-23.0-332-030, 14-23.0-332-031
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.
Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-000725.
Zachariah L. Manchester
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
One East Wacker, Suite 1250
Chicago, IL 60601
Telephone: 312-651-6700
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Attorney. No.: 6303885
Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com
8051-922943

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
QUASIVI SESSI, PATRICIA SESSI, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is May 31, 2022.
Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on April 18, 2022.
1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: West Central Bank, an Illinois banking corporation, Case 2022-FC-66.
2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for The Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois
3. The name of the title holder of record is: Quasivi Sessi and Patricia Sessi
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
LOT 363 OF THE HIGHLANDS, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 2612 S. Walnut St., Springfield Illinois
6. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
Names of Mortgagors: Quasivi Sessi and Patricia Sessi
Name of Mortgagee: West Central Bank
Date of Mortgage: October 31, 2018
Date of recording: November 5, 2018
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois
Recording document identification: Document No. 2018R23193
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Emmet A. Fairfield
Registration No. 6180505
205 S. 5th Street – Suite 1000
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-8491
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8051-922629

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WEST CENTRAL BANK, an Illinois banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
QUASIVI SESSI, PATRICIA SESSI, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BANKUNITED, N.A.
Plaintiff,
-v.-BRADLEY VIAR, SHEILA VIAR, MARINER FINANCE, LLC, PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY LLC
Defendant
2019 CH 000255
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 19, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 25, 2022, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 98, EXCEPT THE NORTH 5 FEET THEREOF, IN COLONY WEST THIRD ADDITION.
Commonly known as 2213 LOMBARD AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
Property Index No. 22-07-179-011
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$150,212.60. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the 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 residential 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 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 will receive a Certificate of Sale that 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 representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. 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). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES Plaintiff's Attorneys, 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 239-3432. Please refer to file number 19IL00243-1. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140 Chicago IL, 60602 312-239-3432 E-Mail: ilpleadings@rsmalaw.com Attorney File No. 19IL00243-1 Case Number: 2019 CH 000255 TJSC#: 42-1523 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collec-

tion Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Case # 2019 GH 000255
8051-922613

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

—SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LAURA B. PALAZZOLO; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UTILITY DEPARTMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF JEROME; DOMINIC A. PALAZZOLO AKA DOMINIC PALAZZOLO; BELINDA J. PALAZZOLO FKA BELINDA ARNOLD; JENNIFER PALAZZOLO AKA JENNIFER SPONSER AKA JENNIFER K. PALAZZOLO AKA JENNIFER K. SPONSER; ELIZABETH PALAZZOLO AKA ELIZABETH MOLUMBY AKA ELIZABETH A. PALAZZOLO AKA ELIZABETH A. MOLUMBY; Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 2022FC000038

Property Address: 1818 REED AVE.
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LAURA B. PALAZZOLO AKA LAURA PALAZZOLO AKA LAURA B. MURAWSKI; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS ; , defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: THE WEST 50 FEET OF LOT 19 OF LELAND ADDITION. EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N.: 22-08.0-151-004

Said property is commonly known as 1818 REED AVE., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704 and which said mortgage(s) was/were made and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 2019R18536 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending. NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Sangamon County on or before JUNE 6, 2022, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
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8051-922993

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

v.

ARTHUR H. GRANDFIELD, DECEASED,
MARQETA K. KIENZLER, UNKNOWN HEIRS
OR DEVEISEES OF ARTHUR H. GRANDFIELD,
UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD
CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

No.: 2021CH000102

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Notice is given to defendants, UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVEISEES OF ARTHUR H. GRANDFIELD, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of the following described real estate, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is JUNE 6, 2022.

The Plaintiff has certified that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on October 20, 2021, and is now pending.

(i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is:

Arthur H. Grandfield, deceased.

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
The North 104 feet of Lot 129 in Wanless' Ridgewood Addition to the City of Springfield as platted by the plat recorded in Book 4 of Plats, Page 39 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Sangamon County, Illinois.

Except all coal and the right to mine and remove same by extending entries thereunder for the purpose of mining and removing coal from this and other lands. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Tax Identification Number: 14-24-378-014

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:
1424 North 28th Street, Springfield, Illinois

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

(A) Nature of instrument: Mortgage.

(B) Date of mortgage: August 27, 2013.

(C) Name of mortgagor: Arthur H. Grandfield.

(D) Name of mortgagee: State Bank of Lincoln.

(E) Date and place of recording: August 30, 2013 and re-recorded on October 31, 2013 in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Sangamon County, Illinois.

(F) Identification of recording: Mortgage Document No. 2013R28837 and

Re-Recorded Mortgage Document No. 2013R35296.

Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, f/k/a Illinois National

Bank,

Plaintiff,

v.

JULIE N. SMITH, n/k/a JULIE N. MOHAN,
UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD
CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

No.: 2022FC000005

NOTICE OF COURT SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale shall be subject to Court approval. Buyer will be entitled to possession 30 days after the sale is confirmed by the Court.

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

Timothy J. Rigby
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza

Springfield, Illinois 62701

Telephone: (217) 753-0055

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

304 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg,
Illinois 62545

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

Parcel I:
Lot 4 in Block 1 in Simpson's Addition to the Town of Mechanicsburg.

Parcel II:
Lot 9 in Block 1 in Simpson's Addition to the Town of Mechanicsburg.

Parcel III:
The East 10 feet of Lots 5 and 8 in Block 1 in Simpson's Addition to the Town of Mechanicsburg.

Except any interest in the coal, oil gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any.

Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Tax ID Number:

Parcel I: 16-26-403-003

Parcel II: 16-26-403-010

Parcel III: 16-26-403-015

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

3 bedroom 2 bathroom ranch style house with approximately 1,236 square feet of gross living area.

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

(F) The time and place of the sale are:
Time: 9:00 a.m. on June 7, 2022

Place: Sangamon County Courthouse
200 South Ninth Street

Second Floor Boardroom
Springfield, Illinois 62701

(G) The terms of the sale are:
Twenty-five percent (25%) of sale price at time of sale and balance within twenty-four (24) hours.

(H) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage of INB, National Association, a national banking association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank,

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

IN THE MATTER OF Aniyah Smith & Kaylen Smith

No. 2022-GR-78

To: Kaylen Smith at address unknown: Please be notified that Cindy Perry has filed a Petition for Guardianship of the Estate and Person of Aniyah & Kaylen Smith, minor children. You are required to answer said Petition By June 27, 2022 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.

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

IN THE MATTER OF Aniyah Smith & Kaylen Smith

No. 2022-GR-78

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8051-922932

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation,
Plaintiff,

v.

MATTHEW WILSON, a/k/a MATTHEW L. WILSON, THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.

No.: 2022FC51

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Notice is given to defendants, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of the following described real estate, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is MAY 30, 2022.

The Plaintiff has certified that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on March 30, 2022, and is now pending.

(i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

(iii) The name of the title holder of record is:

Matthew Wilson, a/k/a Matthew L. Wilson.

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 10 and the West Half of Lot 11 in Block 2 of Payne's Grand Avenue Subdivision. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Tax Identification Number: 22-04.0-205-005 and 22-04.0-205-006

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:

208 West Pine Street, Springfield, Illinois

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

(A) Nature of Instrument: Mortgage.

(B) Date of mortgage: August 28, 2014.

(C) Name of mortgagor: Matthew Wilson.

(D) Name of mortgagee: United Community Bank.

(E) Date and place of recording: October 8, 2014 in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Sangamon County, Illinois.

(F) Identification of recording: Document Number 2014R26807.

Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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No. 2022-GR-78

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

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Date of Sale: May 25, 2022, 1:00 P.M. Location: Westside Storage, 3142 S Douglas Ave., Springfield, IL 62704

BLD I #58 5x10
Shanece Boyd

2735 S 14th Street Lot 21
Springfield, IL 62703

BLD H #7 5x10
Ms. Kathleen Groesch

1728 S Pasfield St
Springfield, IL 62704

BLD O #144 10x10
BLD O #148 5x10

Jamie Rompot
208 W Pine Apt B
Springfield, IL 62704

BLD 3141 #E 10x20
Chad Scaife

2517 S College
Springfield, IL 62704

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. Bank National Association,
not in its individual capacity,
but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust Series 2018 G-CTT,
Plaintiff,

Vs.
Diane Lappin, et. al.,
Defendants.

No. 2022-FC-36

NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF William Lappin, Deceased:
Notice is given of the death of William Lappin. The Court has appointed Dan E. Way as

Special Representative for William Lappin, deceased, in the above-entitled cause seeking a

Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 2042 Brentwood Dr., Springfield, IL 62704.

The address of the Special Representative is: Way Law Offices, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. You may direct any questions you have to him, or you may retain counsel of your own choosing, or represent yourself, or do nothing.

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 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 www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.

/s/ Dan E. Way
Special Representative
for William Lappin, deceased

Dan E. Way, #6204735
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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF Aniyah Smith & Kaylen Smith

No. 2022-GR-78

To: Kaylen Smith at address unknown: Please be notified that Cindy Perry has filed a Petition for Guardianship of the Estate and Person of Aniyah & Kaylen Smith, minor children. You are required to answer said Petition By June 27, 2022 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.

aprillaman@hswnet.com
8051-922670

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real estate commonly known as 227 David Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

Lots 18, 19, and 20 of Spaulding's East Monroe Heights, a subdivision of the West Three-Fourths of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of Third Principal Meridian. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

(Permanent Parcel No. 14-35.0-231-014 and 14-35.0-231-017);

and for other relief.

UNLESS Jaro K. Howse, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before May 30, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court

James K. Zerkle
Corporation Counsel

Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668
Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attorneys for Plaintiff
800 E. Monroe, Room 327
Springfield, IL 62701-1653

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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

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

vs.
FRED PRYOR, NANCY R. SIMPSON, JOHN R. SIMPSON, MIDTAX, INC., ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, PRAIRIELAND FS, INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

No. 22-MR-178

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,
a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK AS TRUSTEE
UNDER TRUST AGREEMENT DATED
NOVEMBER 2010 AND KNOWN AS TRUST
NUMBER 410-013, SARLAUCHI, INC. AS
BENEFICIARY OF TRUST AGREEMENT
DATED NOVEMBER 2010 AND KNOWN AS
TRUST NUMBER 410-013, ROTHCO MH
CORPORATION AS BENEFICIARY OF TRUST
AGREEMENT DATED NOVEMBER 2010
AND KNOWN AS TRUST NUMBER 410-013,
UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

No. 22-MR-177
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, United Community
Bank as Trustee under trust agreement
dated November 2010 and known as
Trust Number 410-013, Sarlauchi, Inc.
as Beneficiary of trust agreement dated
November 2010 and known as Trust
Number 410-013, Rothco MH Corporation
as Beneficiary of trust agreement dated
November 2010 and known as Trust
Number 410-013, Unknown Owners and
Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint
has been filed in the above named court
on April 14, 2022 for demolition of the
structure or structures located on the real
estate commonly known as 1920 S. 13th
Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally
described as:

Lot 1 in Block 1, of James A. Easley's
Subdivision No. 2 of parts of Lots 16 and
27 of Washington lles' Subdivision No. 2
in Section 3, Township 15 North, Range 5
West of the Third Principal Meridian. Sit-
uated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 22-03.0-256-005);
and for other relief.

UNLESS United Community Bank as
Trustee under trust agreement dated No-
vember 2010 and known as Trust Number
410-013, Sarlauchi, Inc. as Beneficiary of
trust agreement dated November 2010
and known as Trust Number 410-013,
Rothco MH Corporation as Beneficiary of
trust agreement dated November 2010
and known as Trust Number 410-013,
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claim-
ants FILE an answer or otherwise file an
appearance in this case in the office of the
clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon
County Building, 200 South Ninth Street,
Springfield, IL 62701, on or before May
30, 2022. A JUDGMENT OR DECREE
BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY
TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF
REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
James K. Zerkle
Corporation Counsel
Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668
Assistant Corporation Counsel
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,
a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DANNY GREGG, BEN CAHILL D/B/A AB
INVESTMENTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
No. 22-MR-184

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Danny Gregg, BEN
CAHILL D/B/A AB Investments, Unknown
Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that
a complaint has been filed in the above
named court on April 20, 2022 for demoli-
tion of the structure or structures located
on the real estate commonly known as
101 W. Laurel Street, Springfield, Illinois,
and legally described as:

That part of Lot Nine (9) of the Subdivision
of Lots Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Seven
(7), Eight (8), and Nine (9) in W.S. Wallace's
Subdivision of the North part of the North-
east Quarter of Section Four (4), Township
Fifteen (15) North, Range Five (5) West of
the Third Principal Meridian, described
as follows: Beginning at the intersection
of the North line of Laurel Street with
the West line of First Street in the City of
Springfield; running thence North 60 feet;
thence West 40 feet; thence South 60 feet
to the North line of Laurel Street; thence
East with the North line of Laurel Street 40
feet to the place of beginning. Situated in
Sangamon County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 22-04.0-214-014);
and for other relief.

UNLESS Danny Gregg, BEN CAHILL D/B/A
AB Investments, Unknown Owners and
Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer
or otherwise file an appearance in this
case in the office of the clerk of this court,
Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200
South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701,
on or before May 30, 2022. A JUDGMENT
OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED
AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE
RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
James K. Zerkle
Corporation Counsel
Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668
Assistant Corporation Counsel
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,
a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.

ELLA L. O'CONNELL, HEATHER O'CONNELL
AS HEIR AT LAW OF JOHN O'CONNELL,
JR., UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF
JOHN O'CONNELL, JR., UNKNOWN HEIRS
AND LEGATEES OF JOHN O'CONNELL, III,
UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

No. 22-MR-186
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, ELLA L. O'CONNELL,
HEATHER O'CONNELL AS HEIR AT LAW OF
JOHN O'CONNELL, JR., UNKNOWN HEIRS
AND LEGATEES OF JOHN O'CONNELL,
JR., UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF
JOHN O'CONNELL, III, Unknown Owners and
Non-record Claimants, that a complaint
has been filed in the above named court
on April 20, 2022 for demolition of the
structures located on the real estate
commonly known as 1342 S. Glenwood
Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and legally
described as:
THE WEST 110' FEET OF LOT 12, IN
BLOCK 2, OF GEHLMAN AND TURNER'S
SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST PART
OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH,
RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN. SITUATED IN SANGAMON
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
(Permanent Parcel No. 22-04.0-104-011);
and for other relief.

UNLESS ELLA L. O'CONNELL, HEATHER
O'CONNELL AS HEIR AT LAW OF JOHN
O'CONNELL, JR., UNKNOWN HEIRS AND
LEGATEES OF JOHN O'CONNELL, JR.,
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JOHN
O'CONNELL, III, Unknown Owners and
Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer
or otherwise file an appearance in this
case in the office of the clerk of this court,
Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200
South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701,
on or before May 30, 2022. A JUDGMENT
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AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE
RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
James K. Zerkle
Corporation Counsel
Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,
a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.

NELSON HARRIS, ILLINOIS EDUCATORS
CREDIT UNION, UNKNOWN OWNERS and
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

No. 22-MR-187
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Nelson Harris, Illinois
Educators Credit Union, Unknown Owners
and Non-Record Claimants, that a com-
plaint has been filed in the above named
court on April 20, 2022 for demolition of
the structure or structures located on the
real estate commonly known as 1913 East
South Grand Avenue, Springfield, Illinois,
and legally described as:
Lot 15 in Haynie Place to the City of
Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County,
Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-35.0-380-015);
and for other relief.

UNLESS Nelson Harris, Illinois Educators
Credit Union, Unknown Owners and
Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer
or otherwise file an appearance in this
case in the office of the clerk of this court,
Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200
South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701,
on or before May 30, 2022. A JUDGMENT
OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED
AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE
RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
James K. Zerkle
Corporation Counsel
Robert Hogue
Assistant Corporation Counsel
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,
a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.

DOUGLAS TIMKO, KEITH TIMKO, UNKNOWN
OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
No. 22-MR-185
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Douglas Timko, Keith
Timko, Unknown Owners and Non-Record
Claimants, that a complaint has been
filed in the above named court on April
20, 2022 for demolition of the structures
located on the real estate commonly
known as 2228 Richards Lane, Springfield,
Illinois, and legally described as:
Lot Five (5) EXCEPT the North 10 feet
of James F. Brooks's subdivision of the
Northwest Quarter of the Southeast
Quarter of Section 11, Township 16 North,
Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meri-
dian. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-11.0-403-027);
and for other relief.

UNLESS Douglas Timko, Keith Timko,
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claim-
ants FILE an answer or otherwise file an
appearance in this case in the office of the
clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon
County Building, 200 South Ninth Street,
Springfield, IL 62701, on or before May
30, 2022. A JUDGMENT OR DECREE
BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY
TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF
REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.

/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
James K. Zerkle
Corporation Counsel
Robert Hogue
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Attorneys for Plaintiff
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
US Bank National Association, as Trustee
for
Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc.,
Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through
Certificates, Series 2005-EFC-6,
Plaintiff,

Vs.
Karissa Trevino, et. al.,
Defendants.
2022-FC-35
NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF
Charles E. Turley, Deceased
Notice is given of the death of Charles E.
Turley. The Court has appointed Dan E.
Way as Special Representative for Charles
E. Turley, deceased, in the above-entitled
cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale on property located at 1020 W.
Madison St. Auburn, IL 62615.

The address of the Special Representative
is: Way Law Offices, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth
Street, Springfield, IL 62703. You may di-
rect any questions you have to him, or you
may retain counsel of your own choosing,
or represent yourself, or do nothing.
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 file.
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 www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/
gethelp.asp.

/s/ Dan E. Way
Special Representative
for Charles E Turley, deceased.
Dan E. Way, #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Tel. 217-525-7003
Fax. 217-525-7012
dan@danwaylaw.com

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
Plaintiff,
vs.
Unknown Interest Holders
TWO HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN
THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY ONE
DOLLARS (\$227,431.00) USC
(Property Description)
No. 22-MX-506
22-AF-32

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the People of
the State of Illinois, ex rel. Daniel K. Wright,
State's Attorney for Sangamon County,
filed the above-captioned matter on April
11, 2022. UNLESS YOU file a verified
claim with the State's Attorney of San-
gamon County, Illinois at the Sangamon
County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street,
Room 402, Springfield, Illinois, 62701,
within 45 days of this publication, A
JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT OR DECREE MAY
BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR FORFEITURE
OF THE ABOVE ASSETS PURSUANT TO
ILLINOIS FORFEITURE LAW.

Paul Palazzo
Clerk of Court
Daniel Mosher
Assistant State's Attorney
200 S. 9th Street, Room 402
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 753-6690
Dan.Mosher@co.sangamon.il.us

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STORAGE UNIT
AUCTION

To enforce Self Storage Lien in default
of payment of rent a private auction will
be held
Saturday May 21, 2022 at 9:00a.m.
Northend Storage is located at 1907 North
Grand East, Springfield, IL. This is a private
auction. In order to attend you must call
217-544-4521 a week prior to the auction
date. Please leave your name, telephone
number and an email address.

Any individual wanting to retain their
unit will need to pay their balance in full
one week prior to the auction date listed
above.
Sharon Miller
Dabraesha Conner
Sevi Smith
Xavier Thomas
Veronica Cornelius
Lori McGlothlin
Kaylee Paoni
Charity Dew
Karen McKee
Johnny Woods
Susan Ellison
Dorothy Willis
Dottie Wilburn
Donald Caves
Jennifer Shanks
Michael Weller
Shelly Lowe
Picazo Montoya
Laron Falkner
Bonnie Klemko
Heather Hutchins
Keith Fickas
Mike Griffith
Tierra Wilson
April Burrow
Aron Williams
Haley McClanahan
Amanda Kline
A. Thomas Ruggles

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF:
JOHN W. SKERTICH,
Deceased.
Case No.: 2021-P-528
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of JOHN W.
SKERTICH of Chatham, Illinois, and that
Letters Testamentary were issued on Sep-
tember 27, 2021, to RUTH A. SKERTICH,
as Executor, of 211 Fairway Drive, Apt. 6,
Chatham, IL 62629, whose attorneys are
Duane D. Young and Stephen Iden of Young
Law Partners, P.C., 1300 South 8th Street,
Suite Two, Springfield, Illinois, 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed in
the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Sangamon County Complex, 200 South
Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, and
with the offices of Young Law Partners,
P.C., Attorneys for Executor, or both, within
six (6) months from the date of publication
and any claim not filed within that period
is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Willie Bankhead, Petitioner
and
Mara Richmond, Respondent
Case No. 2021-F-419

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you, Mara Richmond,
Respondent herein, that this cause has
been commenced and you are summoned
to a child custody case and for other relief.
Unless you file your response or otherwise
file your appearance in this case in the
office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon
County, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405,
Springfield, Illinois on or before the 19th
day of May, 2022, a judgment or decree by
default may be taken against you for the
relief asked in the complaint.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Malachi Neuman, Petitioner

vs.
Ronald Patrick, Respondent
Case No: 22-0P-255
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Ronald Patrick, 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 2, 2022, a judgment or decree
by default may be taken against you for
the relief asked in the complaint.

Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: April 28, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Shanya Moore, Petitioner

vs.
Tyrice Hall, Respondent
Case No: 22-0P-277
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Tyrice Hall, this cause has been com-
menced 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 9, 2022, a judgment or decree
by default may be taken against you for
the relief asked in the complaint.

Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: May 5, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF:
JOHN W. SKERTICH,
Deceased.
Case No.: 2021-P-528
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of JOHN W.
SKERTICH of Chatham, Illinois, and that
Letters Testamentary were issued on Sep-
tember 27, 2021, to RUTH A. SKERTICH,
as Executor, of 211 Fairway Drive, Apt. 6,
Chatham, IL 62629, whose attorneys are
Duane D. Young and Stephen Iden of Young
Law Partners, P.C., 1300 South 8th Street,
Suite Two, Springfield, Illinois, 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed in
the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Sangamon County Complex, 200 South
Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, and
with the offices of Young Law Partners,
P.C., Attorneys for Executor, or both, within
six (6) months from the date of publication
and any claim not filed within that period
is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the

Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to their attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed. RUTH A. SKERTICH, Executor of the Estate of JOHN W. SKERTICH, Deceased
 Attorneys' Address:
 DUANE D. YOUNG
 Registration No.: 3091457
 YOUNG LAW PARTNERS, P.C.
 1300 South Eighth Street
 Springfield, Illinois 62703
 Telephone: (217) 544-8500
 Facsimile: (217) 544-6200
 8051-923087

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

U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2018 G-CTT PLAINTIFF

Vs.
 Diane Lappin; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of William Lappin; Elizabeth Lappin; Angela Meyer; Donald Sommers; David Middlebrooks; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Dan Way, as Special Representative for William Lappin (deceased)
 DEFENDANTS
 2022FC000036
 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of William Lappin
 Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
 That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
 2042 Brentwood Dr
 Springfield, IL 62704
 and which said Mortgage was made by: William Lappin the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Mortgage Research Center, LLC DBA Veteran Loan Center, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2014R00701; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,
 Paul Palazzolo
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Sangamon County Courthouse
 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405
 Springfield, IL 62701
 on or before June 13, 2022, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
 CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
 Burr Ridge, IL 60527
 (630) 794-5300
 DuPage # 15170
 Winnebago # 531
 Our File No. 14-22-01802
 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
 I3194234

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 In the Matter of the Estate of MARY ELLEN BOSTON, Deceased.

No. 2022PR000196

IN PROBATE
 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of MARY ELLEN BOSTON, Deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on May 9, 2022 to MARK E. BOSTON as Independent Executor, whose attorney is HARVEY M. STEPHENS, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, P.O. Box 2459, Springfield, IL 62705-2459.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 21st day of November, 2022 or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2022.

BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP

Harvey M. Stephens

Registration No. 6198845

205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000

P.O. Box 2459

Springfield, IL 62705-2459

(217) 544-8491

hstephens@bhslaw.com

cc: hstratton@bhslaw.com

8051-923174

STATE OF ILLINOIS SS.

COUNTY OF SANGAMON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Ally Bank and Ally Financial Inc., Plaintiffs, vs. Jesse White, in his capacity as Illinois Secretary of State, Shawn Jackson and Matthew Jones. Defendants. No. 2022MR000112

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION TO - Shawn Jackson and Matthew Jones

Take Notice that a pending suit has been filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, entitled "Ally Bank and Ally Financial Inc. vs. Jesse White, in his capacity as Illinois Secretary of State, Shawn Jackson and Matthew Jones.", which has been assigned Sangamon County Case No. 2022MR000112, and is for a complaint for Declaratory Judgment and a Writ of Mandamus. Now, therefore, unless you all whom it may concern, file your answer to the Complaint in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Sangamon County, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on or before the 11th day of June, 2022, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Dated May 5, 2022

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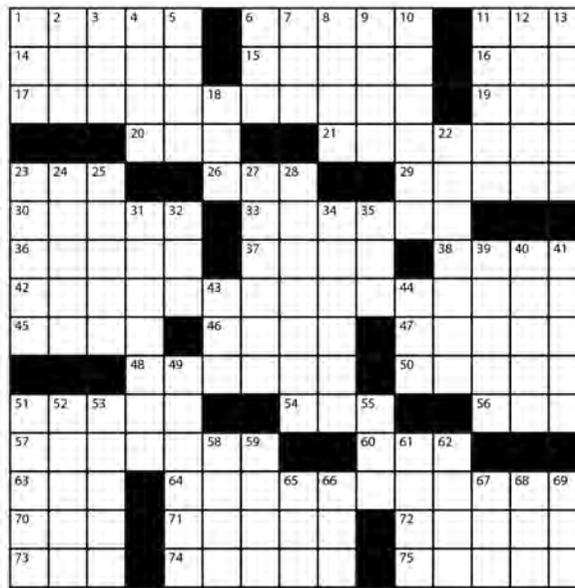
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Across

1. Risk taker
6. Relax
11. Sixth sense
14. Cheer up
15. Accumulate
16. ___-tzu
17. Eliminates undesirable parts
19. "___ magic!"
20. Football great Dawson
21. Part of a board
23. Unspecified no.
26. Laptop screen
29. Heroic acts
30. Subarctic forest
33. Enters cyberspace
36. ___ Park, Colo.
37. "How exciting!"
38. Soprano's song, maybe
42. First grade expectation, maybe
45. Capital on a fjord
46. Brazilian soccer legend
47. Pitcher Ryan
48. Hospital figures
50. "___ there yet?"
51. Barcelona's home
54. Sault ___ Marie
56. Morning moisture
57. Incomplete
60. It needs refinement
63. Add years to one's life
64. Like the start of 17- and 42-across



70. Deal-busting org.
71. Soother
72. Make amends
73. Road curve
74. ER pictures
75. Peter, Paul or Mary
10. False start?
11. Best of the best
12. Filled to excess
13. Model's series
18. NBC weekend show
22. One of 100
23. Dictation taker
24. Relieves
25. Imperative
27. Copies
28. Makes squiggles
31. "Don't just stand there!"
32. Fire remnant
34. Advice of 1951
35. Nasdaq unit: Abbr.
39. Angry, with "up"
40. Amazed
41. Running mate of '68
43. Mar. follower
44. ___ flash
49. For all, as a salon
51. Garden tool
52. Beeps
53. Locales
55. Many, many moons
58. On ___ with (equal to)
59. Actress Kudrow
61. Vitamin bottle info
62. "Cómo ___?"
65. 1970s Dodgers All-Star Ron
66. ___ gratia artis
67. Luau food
68. ___ Arbor
69. Court divider

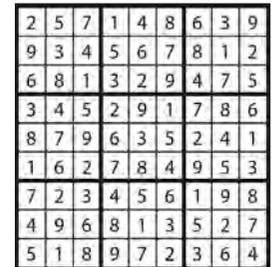
Down

1. Holiday mo.
2. "That's ___!"
3. "Norma ___"
4. And others: Abbr.
5. Russo of "Get Shorty"
6. ___-di-dah
7. Punk rock subgenre
8. Drawn tight
9. Cold war inits.

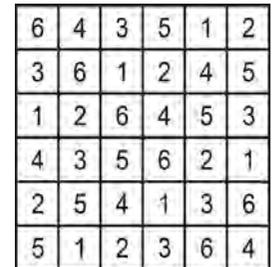
Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #739



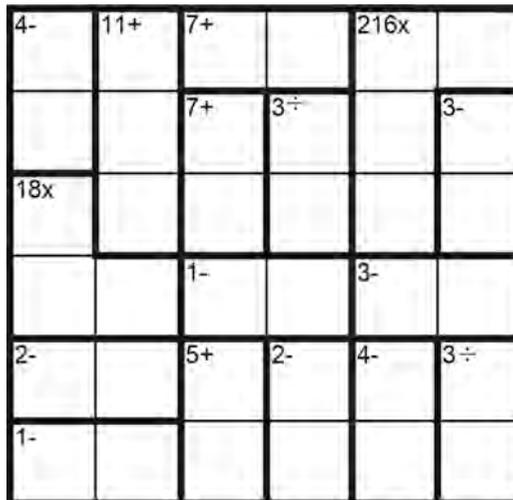
Sudoku answers from #739



JoshJosh answers from #739

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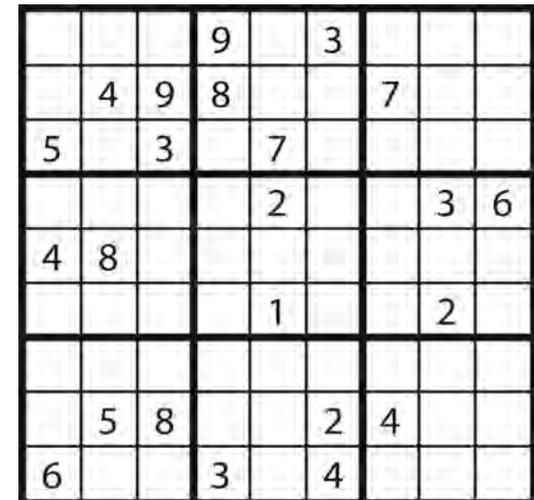
Fill the grid with digits so as not to repeat a digit in any row or column, and so that the digits within each heavily outlined box will produce the target number shown, by using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, as indicated in the box. A 6x6 grid will use 1-6.



Difficulty hard

Sudoku No. 740

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



Difficulty medium

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