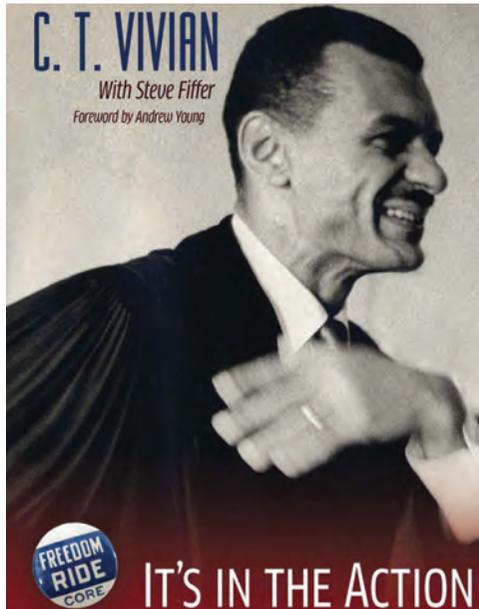




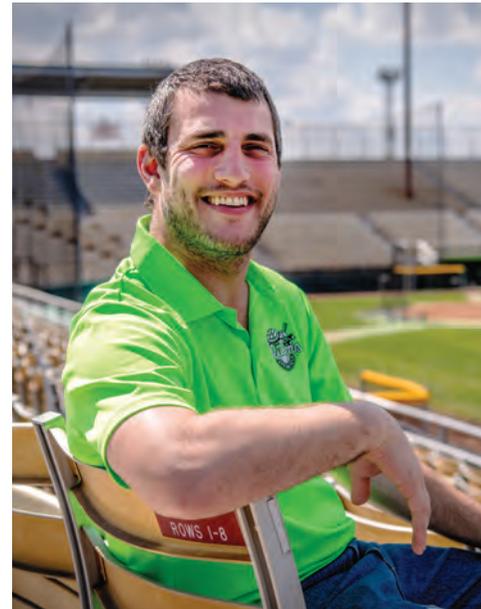
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Lights, action, but no cameras

Sheriff should video up

UPON FURTHER REVIEW | Bruce Rushton

Those of us old enough to remember VHS can appreciate recent footage from the Sangamon County jail, where six people have died since 2007.

It's herky-jerky stuff, with frames taken every second or so, and plenty of grain — better footage, almost, was taken on Omaha Beach nearly 80 years ago. There's no sound. And maddening gaps.

This time, it's 91 seconds of missing footage from a camera that appeared to have the best viewpoint of a fatal encounter between Jaimeson Daniel Cody and jailers just outside his cell on April 27. One second, you see guards standing outside Cody's cell, the next — one minute and 31 seconds later — everyone is on the floor.

In 2013, the county paid \$5.2 million, including legal fees, to resolve a lawsuit filed after Amon Paul Carlock died after being tased in the jail, with courtroom fights over missing records — the county said that it had accidentally destroyed jailhouse videos — inflating costs.

You'd think we'd learn. Cops are prone to say they did nothing wrong — that's been the standard line for Sangamon County sheriffs going back more than a decade. And so Sheriff Jack Campbell, who's always defended Taser-wielding guards and deputies, should insist on state-of-the-art video gear in the jail, as well as body cameras on the street, to help prove innocence.

Video from jails elsewhere shows what's possible. The 2019 death of Jose Rios in the Richland County jail near Cleveland, Ohio, is captured in gruesome detail. You can hear and see everything, from guards repeatedly pulling



Jaimeson D. Cody faces guards seconds before he's tased during an April 27 struggle.
CREDIT: SANGAMON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Taser triggers to Rios howling to a guard with his boot on the inmate's spine, just below the neck, while Rios, facedown, struggles to draw his last breath. They notice he'd turned blue while lifting his limp body into a restraint chair.

The Rios footage is every bit as disturbing as pick-a-police-shooting video, but it hasn't gotten nearly as much attention as folks who've died at hands of cops, with many fatalities recorded by bystanders or by cops themselves. Inmates don't have cellphone cameras, and so if we care about what goes on in the Sangamon County jail, we should show it by demanding that the county install sufficient equipment so that we can see what goes on in the jail.

We have plenty of money. During a Facebook presentation last month on plans to spend nearly \$17 million on courthouse renovations, a parking garage and new buildings for the sheriff and coroner, county board member George Preckwinkle, who chairs

the board's finance committee, boasted that all of it can be done with zero net impact to county finances even if we don't get state or federal grants.

Likewise, body cameras. The county has long crowed about being more fiscally responsible than the city, which has equipped officers with body cameras. But ask yourself: Would you rather be arrested by a city cop or a county deputy with no one else around? Our sheriff complains about a new police reform law that will, among other things, require law enforcement agencies in Illinois to get body cameras.

"We will provide the blanket of security we always have," Campbell proclaimed in January, when the law passed. "We will maintain our professionalism as we fight

back the tears and anger, recognizing there are legislators that do not care about you and your safety."

Cody's stepmother fought tears last week when she called hours before the sheriff's office released video that leaves so many questions. What, she asked, happened to my stepson? Was there anything I could tell her? I told her I'd seen a version of the video that appeared to have a gap in coverage and that I was waiting for a better copy. That was the best blanket of security I could offer.

Cody did bad things in his life. He'd spent time in prison. Also, he'd been a cook at Boone's Saloon until the bar closed last year due to pandemic. He'd gone to school to be a welder and had recently gotten a van, which he dreamed of driving to welding jobs. Short term, he talked of moving out of his birth mother's house and living in it. "He was so happy," his stepmother says. "We thought, 'OK, good — it's finally going to happen.'"

Cody's stepmom deserves answers. We all do. Truth is more precious than a renovated courthouse. It's beyond time that the sheriff and the county board put decent cameras in the jail and on deputies' uniforms so we don't have to wonder so much the next time someone ends up dead. □

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Proposal: Less talk and more work

Invest time and effort in Springfield

GUESTWORK | Len Naumovich

After all is said and done, more is said than done. —Aesop

I watch with wonder and frustration as our city leaders, our media pundits and people of many special interest groups compete for the opportunity to voice their opinions on what is wrong. What is not fair. What is unjust. What is ideologically corrupt and contemptible. I see blame being pointed at both parties, big business, our ancestors, the founding fathers and even God himself, and his churches. I see and hear our city council in a circular firing squad, jockeying for a position that appears to lead nowhere other than where we have always been. How would we even know if we were making progress towards equality and justice and prosperity?

What I see that is missing is a shared vision of where we want to go. Who do we want to be as a people? How do we want to "serve" our community? What I see that is missing is the commitment to change our behaviors in order to change our results. I see people who advocate for change, as long as they do not have to invest in that change. I see a society that is so polarized that there are only two options to consider, Republican or Democrat, progressive or conservative, right or left.

What if we considered a city where the leaders actually provided a vision for maximizing our resources, for the good of the whole? A community where we reach out to businesses leaders, education leaders, social services advocates and special interest groups to draft a vision that is good for all constituents. Governing should not be a zero-sum game where in order for me to win, you have to lose. But in order for all of us to win, we all have to invest. We have to invest with our time, effort, taxes and consideration of our neighbors. I believe that the people of our city are intrinsically good, and that we have potential to be a community that shares opportunity and prosperity. Less talk and more work. □

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Editor's note

Because the environmental community can only concentrate on one culprit at a time — carbon is the latest — nuclear power is now considered "clean" energy. That requires ignoring the dirt Commonwealth Edison/Exelon spread by bribing Illinois politicians, not to mention the crime against the planet of making Illinois the home of 10,000 metric tons of high-level nuclear waste, the most of any state. Now environmentalists are joining politicians in begging Exelon to allow the state to give it subsidies of \$70 million a year for five years to keep these uneconomical and environmentally risky power plants operating. —Fletcher Farrar, editor and CEO

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OPINION

Complicated ComEd hearing

POLITICS | Rich Miller

The state legislators negotiating the new massive energy reform bill were said to have made real progress at their Tuesday working group meeting last week.

Shortly before that meeting began, a legislator who is a longtime union ally and is involved in the talks told me the consensus was that “a pound of flesh” would have to be extracted from Exelon, which wants more subsidies for two nuclear power plants and has been under a dark ethics cloud as the US Attorney’s office probes its and its subsidiary ComEd’s Statehouse activities.

Well, lawmakers may want to increase the weight of that flesh to be extracted after a routine federal court hearing was rocked by a bombshell that could complicate the negotiations.

Near the end of a status hearing last week to discuss setting a trial date for the case of four people charged with conspiring to bribe former House Speaker Michael Madigan on behalf of ComEd, the defense attorney for former ComEd lobbyist Mike McClain’s attorney told US District Court Judge Harry Leinenweber that setting a date would be difficult because, “there has been some at least intimations that the government might be seeking a superseding indictment in this matter,” the Chicago Tribune reported.

The defense lawyer for former ComEd vice president and lobbyist John Hooker then chimed in: “We know they are apparently on the brink of a superseding indictment. When are they going to tell us?” the *Chicago Sun-Times* reported.

The state is rife with speculation that the superseding indictment could be of Madigan, who has denied all wrongdoing and has not been charged.

And that speculation intensified further when the *Tribune* reported that federal prosecutors had asked a couple of former House Democrats to explain to a grand jury how Madigan controlled the legislative process. Those former members are not subjects of the investigation, the paper reported. Another former legislator told the *Tribune* he was recently interviewed by federal agents about “Madigan’s role in the process.”

Madigan, of course, was forced out of office in January as a direct result of the federal probe and the resulting deferred prosecution agreement entered into by ComEd’s parent company Exelon and the indictments of his former close associates

who worked or lobbied for the companies.

And even though much of the federal investigation revolves around the companies’ successful passage of a bill to heavily subsidize two nuclear power plants, Exelon is now asking the legislature to bail out two more downstate nuke facilities. The company is ostensibly taking a hands-off approach to the bill for obvious reasons, but a union-backed group is advocating on behalf of union members who work at the plants, which means its proposals will directly benefit the company.

While that arrangement allows lawmakers and the governor to avoid talking directly with Exelon and ComEd, it doesn’t change the fact that the end result will have a direct impact on the companies’ bottom lines.

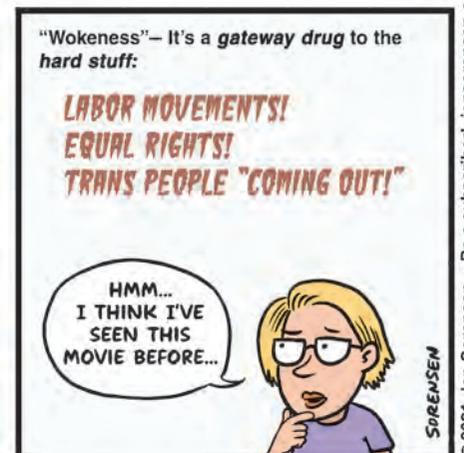
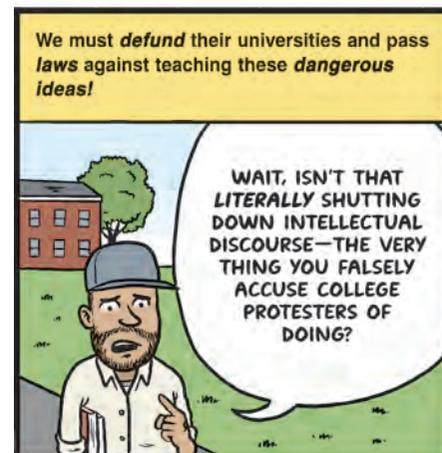
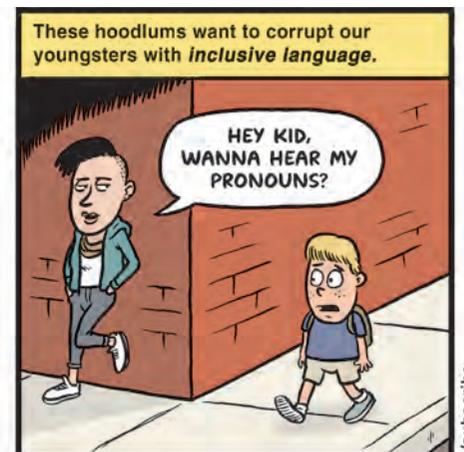
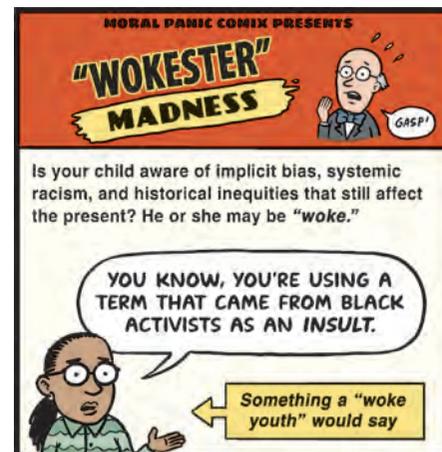
The governor’s financial proposal, based on an independent audit of Exelon’s actual needs, all but guarantees that any bailout number agreed to above that amount would be immediately suspect.

The union group has deemed the governor’s plan inadequate and claims

that a similar Synapse audit in New Jersey produced an allegedly inaccurate subsidy projection which was subsequently rejected by the state’s public utilities commission. Coincidentally (or not) Exelon’s CEO Chris Crane pointed to the same Synapse audit in New Jersey during a recent earnings call with investors.

There has been some talk of basing the first year’s Exelon subsidy on the governor’s proposed level and then allowing the Illinois Commerce Commission or some other body to determine the subsidy moving forward. But in New Jersey, the public utilities commission eventually awarded the maximum allowed amount of zero emissions credits to the local nuclear fleet. Even so, a punt to a non-legislative body would have its advantages for legislators up for reelection next year.

The bottom line here is that lawmakers got a fresh reminder last week of the tricky minefield they’re in. And you can’t help but wonder how closely the feds are monitoring the activities surrounding this particular bill. □



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OPINION



Mayor Jim Langfelder has changed plans to convert a portion of Adams Street into a pedestrian plaza during weekends, deciding that the street should remain open to vehicular traffic. PHOTO CREDIT: STACIE LEWIS

Archival find #38: “Grandparents’ Day”

found in my parents’ files, sent by a granddaughter in 1980

“Dear Grampa: Thanks so much for the check. I really do appreciate not the money but knowing that you and Grandma think about me and keep track of me (hard to do these days!) and are so regular with birthdays, Christmas, and all. And since I feel so strong about you, and knowing you think about me, I guess I better write and let you know I think about you, too, and more often than my sorry letter-writing habits would make it seem. Now that I’m a “working woman” I’m trying to get people to call me by my full name but since you are my grandparents please call me whatever you like. The longer I’m in the work force the less I like it. I believe working for yourself is the only way to go. I really want a job that’s not locked into 9-5, punch the clock and be nice to the boss. My job is a good one, ok pay, and I like the people, but I’m just putting in time to get money so I can do what I really want. I’ll write about that soon! I love you both!”

2021 Jacqueline Jackson

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HARMFUL TO BUSINESSES

Springfield has pulled the rug out from under the downtown businesses on Adams Street (“Downtown divided: City shifts stance on Adams Street,” May 6). There was a deal to keep the plaza on Adams between Fourth and Fifth streets for shows, entertainment and street business on weekends throughout the summer.

There are acts booked Friday and Saturday nights all summer and now the mayor’s office has decided to cancel the permit, effectively cancelling more than 20 weekend performances over the summer. There are a wide variety of acts scheduled. When have we had a gospel choir outdoors downtown? Street performers, jugglers, fire-breathing people – it’s fun!

COVID is still an issue. It’s better to have people outdoors, rather than packed inside bars. The performance artists and downtown need this business to bounce back from COVID.

Everyone says they want culture, entertainment, activity and business downtown. Here

we have more than 20 summer events planned and booked, now cancelled. Why would you do this?

The mayor’s office is stifling the downtown economy and will then ask why downtown didn’t recover from the effects of COVID.

Rafael Joseph
Springfield

CARS FIRST

Thousands of downtowns have reopened their closed streets, gotten rid of stoplights, replaced them with stop signs and returned to angled parking and two-way streets. Why? Because the alternative has been proven to kill business. Car culture is not going to go away in this lifetime, or the next few lifetimes. The economy is built around the automobile, although there should be accommodations made for the less than 10% of people who ride bikes and walk.

Paul Barker
Via illinoistimes.com

A GOOD COMPROMISE

Taking Adams Street down to one lane is not a bad compromise. Car culture is just so entrenched, especially among the elders. I think we probably need to put in better transit systems first, like protected bike lanes and

trolleys, for example.

Alex Merlo
Via illinoistimes.com

TANK NEEDED

When militarized vehicles are needed by the police, in those very limited times, thank God we have them for protection (“Thanks but no tanks: Groups opposed armored vehicle for sheriff,” April 29). They are not used to intimidate citizens, they are used to intimidate and put a stop to perpetrators and criminals.

Robert Nika
Via Facebook.com/Illinoistimes

NO TANKS

You know what would fix the sheriff’s department? (“Sheriff releases video of fatal jailhouse struggle,” May 6). A giant, expensive tank. What a mess.

Deb Lantz McCarver
Via Facebook.com/Illinoistimes

ONE-SIDED STORY

Let’s be fair. This is a one-sided story where the officer was not allowed to give his side of the story (“Force to be reckoned with,” April 29). What about the girl traveling way above the speed limit and endangering the life of her passenger? I am not saying what he did was right or wrong, but you only reported half a story.

Glenn Jones
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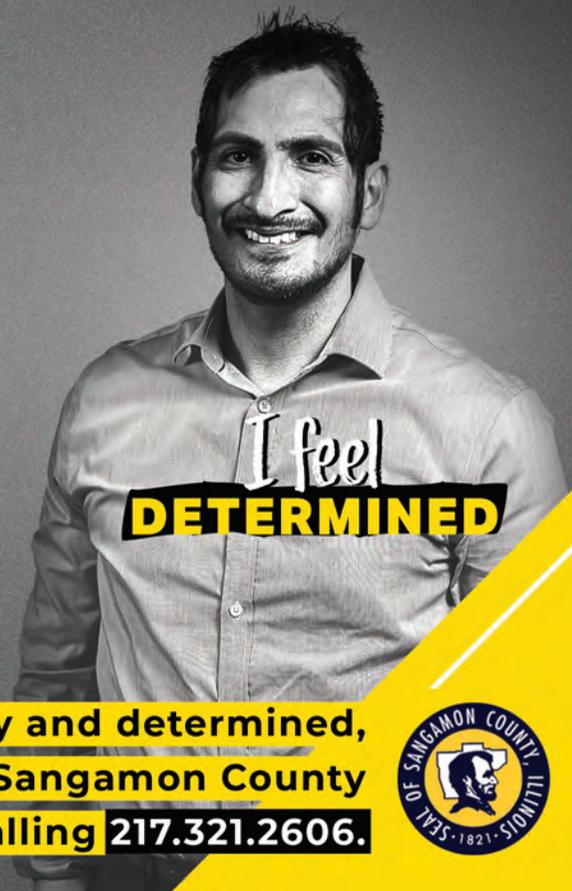
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Teaching Asian American history

TEAACH Act aims for more comprehensive curriculum

EDUCATION | Madison Angell

As discussed during a May 4 Illinois Senate hearing, now is a time when anti-Asian sentiment in the U.S. is shamefully rampant. May is national Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. In Illinois, some are pushing for legislation to foster improved history lessons about Asian American people.

Referred to as the TEAACH Act, the measure aims to ensure that the harms of forced internment and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) are taught to students attending public schools. During the hearing, state Sen. Ram Villivalam, D-Chicago, referenced national statistics published by Pew Research Center in April. More than 80% of Asian respondents felt violence was increasing against them. On average, 15% of Asian Americans surveyed by Pew have been told to “go back to their home country” or that they were to blame for the COVID-19 outbreak.

A report from California’s Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism in San Bernardino gathered hate-crime data from 26 cities and the largest 10 counties in the U.S. from 2019 to 2020. Chicago reported 100 hate crimes in 2019, according to a public records request made by researchers. There were 81 hate crimes reported in Chicago last year. Four hate crimes in Chicago during 2019 and 2020 were categorized as anti-Asian. The AAPI population in the Chicago area was estimated in the study to be around 7%.

Meanwhile, the report shows 14.5% of the population in New York City and 38% in San Jose, California, identify as AAPI. The anti-Asian hate crimes in those cities increased 833% and 150%, respectively, from 2019 to 2020. More than half of the cities covered in the report saw an increase in hate crimes, specifically crimes directed at AAPI people.

The report references data from the FBI, which shows the number of hate crimes committed toward Asian, Hawaiian, Pacific Islander and Native people nationwide has steadily increased since 2016. Kiana Kenmotsu, a fourth-generation Asian American and high school senior from Skokie, testified at the Illinois Senate committee hearing. Kenmotsu said it is time the Illinois State Board of Education rethinks Asian American curriculum.

Last September, Kenmotsu received a \$250 youth grant through America’s Promise Alliance and the Allstate Foundation. She used the money to design and sew reusable



masks for frontline workers, caretakers and patients in parts of northern Illinois.

Kenmotsu told the story of how in second grade, her class was encouraged to bring “traditional” foods from home in celebration of Thanksgiving. She chose to present spam musubi, a popular Japanese rice and grilled spam dish. As Kenmotsu proudly showed her peers the food, classmates looked disgusted and, out of embarrassment, she quickly covered it. “Who can blame them?” Kenmotsu asked the committee members. “They were never introduced to Asian foods, cultures or figures,” she said about classmates. “They were never taught to embrace the diversity” nor were they given the chance to try new things, Kenmotsu told the committee.

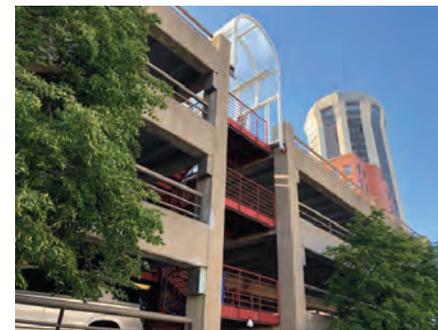
Kenmotsu said she was in eighth grade the first time she learned about the forced internment of Japanese Americans during World War II. The history lesson at school prompted a “brief, never before discussed, almost tabooed conversation at home” about what Kenmotsu’s “grandparents, great uncles and aunts all experienced while interned,” she said. With tearful eyes, Kenmotsu told legislators, “I stand before you today wishing to be the last student to have to testify and share their stories, begging you to hear our cries for equal and fair representation.”

Kenmotsu urged a “yes” vote on the TEAACH Act, which she and other supporters say would ensure the contributions of AAPI people be included when Illinois teachers cover economic, political, cultural and social lessons.

The measure would require public elementary and high schools to designate time studying Asian American history, such as the military service of Japanese Americans during World War II. The bill would also mandate that districts teach students about the internment of Asian Americans during World War II, including widespread displacement and the 1988 federal apology.

Some members of the committee were reluctant to fully endorse the bill. State Sen. Darren Bailey, a Republican from Xenia who announced his campaign for governor earlier this year, said he’s “struggling with the mandates we are putting on our schools,” and voted against the legislation. Sen. Sue Rezin, R-Morris, voted for the measure, but also voiced concerns and suggested legislators work closely with the state board of education and districts on how the TEAACH Act would be implemented. The measure passed the Senate committee. □

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The famous architect’s Springfield project

REMEMBERING | James Krohe Jr.

If you had asked cosmopolitan Springfieldians in 1990 or so to name the Springfield parking ramp designed by flamboyant German American architect Helmut Jahn, most would have pointed to the municipal ramp at Seventh and Monroe. As built in 1967, its louvered façade of precast concrete slats made it one of the handsomest structures of any kind in the capital.

They would have been wrong. The city ramp was the work of Springfield’s Ferry & Henderson with Ralph Hahn and Associates. A block up Seventh Street is the one Jahn designed. Jahn – who died May 8 after running a stop sign in the Fox River valley (he was 81 and on a bicycle, a very Jahnian death) was a young partner in the 1970s at the Chicago firm of C.F. Murphy and Associates. He was tasked with the design of the parking ramp being built for the new convention center complex. The Springfield Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority had asked the developer of the adjacent hotel to give SMEAA more ramp than they had money for and also demanded design changes that left Jahn testily asking them why they hired a professional for the job if they didn’t plan to listen to him. The result, as you can see today, ain’t edifyin’.

You’d have thought that his Springfield experience would have put Jahn off public building projects in Illinois but he persisted. JB Pritzker said that what is now known as the Thompson Center in Chicago’s Loop was a building “that never lived up to his creative genius,” but in fact the state of Illinois never lived up to its responsibilities as a developer. Jahn’s proposed main public library for Chicago was rejected by a competition jury that chose instead to spend \$150 million on one of the worst major buildings in Chicago because it “looked more like a library.” He was never going to get a chance to design the new state library, but we can regret he didn’t live to submit a proposal for a new Stratton Building. □



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Carbon trapping experiment set for Springfield

ENERGY | Bruce Rushton

The state and federal governments have granted \$67 million for a project at City Water, Light and Power aimed at capturing carbon dioxide from coal before emissions reach the air.

Construction is expected to begin next year, with operations commencing in 2023. “We’re committed to run this, roughly, through 2024,” said Kevin O’Brien, director of the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center at the University of Illinois in Urbana, which is overseeing the project. “We’ll know pretty well early on how well this is working. Fingers crossed, it will work very, very well.”

O’Brien’s team did a smaller carbon-capture experiment at a University of Illinois power plant in Urbana in 2016. The technology used in that project was different than the one planned for CWLP, where a solvent made by BASF, a German company, will treat five percent of flue gas from Dallman 4, the utility’s largest power generator, O’Brien said. How long the solvent will work is key: If the solvent loses effectiveness too soon, disposal costs and the cost of new solvent could undercut the project’s economics, he said. The solvent is considered hazardous waste, O’Brien said, and BASF will take control of used solvent and take it out of Illinois.

Technology already exists that allows carbon to be stripped from emissions. “The

question is, can you do it economically?” O’Brien said.

What will be done with captured carbon hasn’t been decided. One possibility is using it to grow algae that could be used as animal feed or a biofuel, O’Brien said. “There’s a lot of ways to go here,” he said. “If this works, people will be coming from throughout the globe. It would put the state of Illinois and the city of Springfield into a global perspective.”

Capturing earth-warming carbon from coal-fired power plants long has been a goal of fossil-fuel fans, but it’s been an expensive endeavor. Under President George W. Bush, the federal government in 2008 withdrew funding for a proposed carbon-capture project in Mattoon designed to inject trapped carbon deep within the earth. The government pulled the plug after costs swelled past \$1 billion. A scaled-down version of the project dubbed FutureGen subsequently was planned for a shuttered coal-fired plant in Meredosia, but it was canceled in 2015 after private financing didn’t come through and a deadline approached to spend federal money set aside for the project.

The federal government has allocated \$47 million for the CWLP project while the state has agreed to pay \$20 million. President Joe Biden has set a goal of cutting greenhouse gas emissions by more than half in nine years; Gov. JB Pritzker says that Illinois power plants

should stop burning coal by 2030.

The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe has called for increased efforts to capture carbon and store it underground. In Canada, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has proposed spending nearly \$320 million over seven years to research the viability of carbon-capture technologies.

Some environmental organizations, including Greenpeace and the Sierra Club, are opposed. Elizabeth Scrafford, organizing manager of the Sierra Club’s Beyond Coal Campaign, which is pushing for renewable energy, said that the best way to keep carbon from power plants out of the atmosphere is to stop burning coal.

“This idea moves us in the wrong direction and only keeps us burning dirty energy for longer,” Scrafford wrote in an email. “That is not the bright future the children of Springfield are counting on.”

O’Brien said the technology also could work on gas-fired power plants as well as manufacturing processes for cement and steel that generate carbon. “Renewables are good, we need to continue to do them. The reality is, we also have to manage the fossil fuel side. If you really, seriously want to reduce carbon dioxide, you’re going to have to do this.” □

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C.T. Vivian was “in the action”

Civil rights leader’s memoir covers formative Illinois years

BOOKS | Rachel Otwell

C.T. Vivian entered Macomb High School in 1938. “I never thought of using the term ‘institutional racism’ to describe the place,” he wrote in his posthumous memoir. “This wasn’t because such racism didn’t exist. Rather, I just didn’t know there was a term to describe what I experienced.”

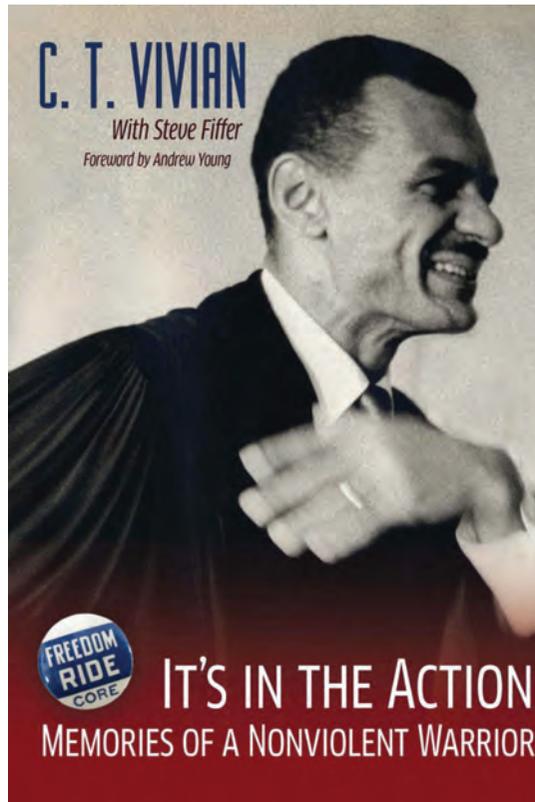
The book – titled, *It’s in the Action: Memories of a Nonviolent Warrior*, and released in March 2021 – covers Vivian’s experiences in Illinois. Vivian was born in 1924. He died at age 95 on July 17 of last year, the same day as his close friend and fellow civil rights leader, Congressman John Lewis.

Vivian’s family moved to Macomb from Missouri when he was young. At the high school, he was a talented young actor. He was good enough to play a lead role in the school play, according to a faculty adviser – that was if it hadn’t been for his being Black. “One’s talents weren’t as important as the color of one’s skin,” he realized, as he described in the book.

Vivian would go on to attend Western Illinois University in Macomb. “I began as a sociology major but switched to English because of racism in the social sciences department. The move made no difference,” he wrote. Vivian would drop out of college, crediting the poetry of Walt Whitman as inspiration to travel the country instead. Vivian wanted to see the U.S. before joining the Army, which he once thought to be inevitable, but never happened. “After visiting New York and Chicago, I stormed the beaches of the largest city on – are you ready? – the Illinois River. Peoria, Illinois,” he wrote.

In Peoria, in the 1940s, Vivian took a job at a community center. He had wanted to pursue journalism, but it was an “unwritten rule” that Black people need not apply to the *Peoria Journal Star* in those days, he wrote. Vivian would go on to lead efforts to desegregate Peoria. He also met his wife and the “love of his life,” Octavia, there. And it was in Peoria that he felt the divine inspiration to become a preacher.

Steve Fiffer of Evanston co-authored Vivian’s memoir, which draws from past interviews as well as those conducted specifically for the book. Fiffer told *Illinois Times* there’s no doubt that Vivian’s time in Illinois was formative in his path to becoming a key member of the civil rights



It's in the Action: Memories of a Nonviolent Warrior, by C.T. Vivian with Steve Fiffer. Foreword by Andrew Young. Published 2021 by NewSouth Books, 208 pages, \$24.95.

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movement. Fiffer said it was in grade school in Macomb that Vivian began to develop his ideology about nonviolent approaches. “You could see the wheels were turning,” said Fiffer. “He was kind of a fighter when he was in grade school,” but came to the conclusion disagreement could be solved without bullying or violence.

When asked where he was from, Vivian would tell people Illinois. People would often assume he meant Chicago, said Fiffer, but Vivian would correct them and say he was from western Illinois. “He had such fond memories of growing up in Macomb – even though he experienced racism that was typical for the times there.”

Martin Luther King Jr. once called Vivian “the greatest preacher to ever live.” King considered Vivian a close adviser, and tapped him to be a key strategist during the school desegregation efforts in Birmingham, Alabama. In 2013, Vivian earned a Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Barack Obama, who said that Vivian was instrumental in pushing the nation “closer to our founding ideals.”

Vivian wrote the book *Black Power and the American Myth*, published in 1970. But it wasn’t until late in life that he finally agreed to work on a memoir. Fiffer credits that in part to Vivian’s humility. Vivian was a man of faith and family. It was his daughter, Denise Morse, who convinced her father to work on the memoir with Fiffer.

“He didn’t talk about himself, he didn’t write about himself, he just wasn’t interested in himself,” Morse said about her father. Some of his peers went into politics, and thus stayed more in the limelight than her father, said Morse. “That was fine with him,” she said. “He wanted change. His biggest thing was making change.”

Morse said her father was greatly influenced by the women in his life. “Daddy respected everyone. But he especially respected women. He appreciated women. He knew the power we have.” His grandmother helped him develop a strong sense of self-worth. Both his grandmother and mother strongly advocated for his education. And his wife, Octavia, was a strong supporter of his civil rights work, as were many of the wives of those in the movement. “They did things locally, even while their spouses were traveling the country,” said Morse.

Meanwhile, women worked the phones and handled many of the logistics for civil rights organizations such as the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), said Morse. King was SCLC’s first president. In the 1950s, Vivian and other ministers founded a Nashville branch of SCLC. In 1979, Vivian also co-founded the National Anti-Klan Network. His memoir covers that and more of his long, illustrious career as a minister and peaceful freedom fighter.

If it hadn’t been for the racism, Vivian would have been happy to live his whole life in western Illinois: “If only custom and tradition had been willing to accept me at the level of my humanity. I feel we both lost.”

Find more information about *It’s in the Action: Memories of a Nonviolent Warrior*, by C.T. Vivian and Steve Fiffer, and purchase a copy at tinyurl.com/y5s54sky. □

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Exelon says that it will close the Byron Nuclear Generating Station near Rockford, pictured, and another in Grundy County unless Illinois lawmakers grant subsidies. CREDIT: CHUCK BERMAN/TNS

The nuclear option

Politicians embrace reactors

ENERGY | Bruce Rushton

Years ago, opposing nuclear power was cool.

A partial meltdown at Three Mile Island lit a nationwide fire in 1979, when an estimated 200,000 anti-nuke protesters flocked to New York for a demonstration six months after what remains the nation's closest brush with nuclear energy catastrophe. Tens of thousands marched elsewhere.

"If they can open one on an earthquake fault, they can put one anywhere," musician Jackson Browne told the Associated Press in 1981, when he and nearly 2,000 other demonstrators were arrested for attempting to blockade a plant under construction in California, where the governor two years earlier had been among more than 60,000 anti-nuke protestors who marched on

Washington. "We believe all of us against nuclear energy have to think of ourselves as Paul Revere and Pauline Revere, going through our country town by town, city by city warning the people about the dangers," Jane Fonda told *The New York Times* in 1979. Bruce Springsteen wrote a song about a family fleeing nuclear disaster:

*We left the toys out in the yard,
I took my wife and kids and left my home
unguarded,*

We packed what we could into the car.

"The strength of opposition increased in those already opposed, and the number of people who are concerned about nuclear power increased," wrote John F. Ahearne in 1983, when he departed the Nuclear

Regulatory Commission after a five-year term. "I believe that this change will be permanent."

Nearly three decades later, sentiment has changed. Actor Leonardo DiCaprio has posted an article on his charity's website arguing that nuclear energy is dangerous and expensive, but few A-list celebrities these days seem much interested in opposing nukes. Musicians United for Safe Energy, which organized five sold-out Madison Square Garden concerts in 1979, hasn't posted anything on its website since 2011, when a benefit was held after meltdowns and explosions at the Fukushima plant in Japan forced more than 150,000 people to evacuate.

No one died at Fukushima, where 1.25 million tons of wastewater, treated but still

radioactive after being flushed through overheated reactors, will be dumped into the Pacific Ocean, the Japanese government announced last month; scientists say it's safe. One hundred people died when Chernobyl melted down in 1986, forcing more than 300,000 people to evacuate in what remains the world's worst nuclear accident.

Thirty-five years later, President Joe Biden has endorsed nuclear power, calling for new reactors while on the campaign trail and now, according to media reports, moving toward subsidies for existing ones that otherwise might close: It's cheaper to generate electricity with natural gas or coal. Environmentalists acknowledge that nuclear energy is expensive, and mishaps can be dangerous, but nukes

don't generate earth-warming carbon. The risk, the thinking goes, is worth it: People already are dying from fossil-fuel pollution.

David Kraft, director of Nuclear Energy Information Service, remains a hard-liner 40 years after the Chicago-based nonprofit was founded in hopes of shutting down nuclear plants. Under no circumstances, Kraft says, should nuclear energy be countenanced. He acknowledges feeling a bit like a dinosaur in a fossil-fuel age.

"Quite frankly, we are outliers, even within the environmental community — we're not well-received among our brethren, our town folk," he says.

Illinois, also, is an outlier, one of two blue states with legislatures and governor's mansions controlled by Democrats — there are 15 — that hasn't passed legislation aimed at establishing power generation that is fully renewable. While Biden has established a goal of making electrical generation in America carbon-free by 2035, Gov. JB Pritzker is pushing to do the same by 2050. In the private sector, companies ranging from Volvo to Starbucks to Amazon have vowed to end carbon emissions.

Setting destinations can be easier than reaching them. In Seattle, which six years ago established a goal of more than halving carbon emissions by 2030, the city's Office of Sustainability and Environment in 2019 reported that the city wasn't on pace. Despite the plan, emissions had decreased by just five percent since 2008, in part due to population growth.

Corruption and hardball

Pritzker's plan to make Illinois power generation carbon-free within three decades is predicated on replacing coal and natural gas plants with wind and solar projects. Nuclear, also, is a piece of Pritzker's power puzzle, one fraught with politics and past corruption.

Michael Madigan, who resigned from the legislature in February, might still be House speaker but for dalliances with ComEd, which last year agreed to pay a \$200 million fine as punishment for paying bribes — Illinois has more nuclear plants than any other state, and Exelon, parent company to ComEd, owns all six plants, which collectively operate 11 reactors. Four former lobbyists and ComEd executives are facing charges, and defense lawyers during a recent hearing in the case hinted that there may soon be more charges, and possibly more defendants. "We all know they're still investigating," Michael Monico, attorney for former lobbyist John Monico, said during the May 5 hearing.

Outside Illinois, federal prosecutors last summer charged John Householder, then speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, in an alleged \$60 million bribery scheme hatched to pry a \$1 billion public subsidy for the state's two nuclear power plants, both



Protesters and reporters outside a federal courthouse in Ohio surround a vehicle occupied by John Householder, former speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, who's been charged in an alleged \$60 million bribery scheme involving an Exelon subsidiary. Although no longer speaker, Householder was reelected last year and remains a lawmaker. CREDIT: KYLE ROBERTSON/DISPATCH.

owned by an Exelon subsidiary. The Ohio legislature this year repealed the law granting subsidies. Householder's colleagues removed him as speaker, but he was reelected to his House seat last fall. He remains a legislator while preparing for trial in what is believed to be the largest corruption case in Buckeye State history.

The nation's nuclear fleet has shrunk in recent years from 104 reactors in 2012 to 98 reactors today. The newest plant, in Tennessee, began generating power in 2016; a new plant is expected to open soon in Georgia. A plant in Zion, Illinois, closed in 1998, shattering the local economy.

Threatening to close power plants and eliminate jobs unless lawmakers grant subsidies has become a familiar game of chicken for the nuclear industry nationwide. After Exelon threatened closures in Clinton and the Quad Cities, legislators in 2016 delivered more than \$2 billion in subsidies to keep the plants open through 2026. Now, the company, absent more subsidies, is threatening to close two other plants.

Without the plants, northern Illinois would lose 30 percent of its electricity generating power, Exelon CEO Christopher Crane warned in a December opinion piece published by the *Chicago Sun-Times*. There was no excuse for past behavior that

prompted the \$200 million fine, Crane wrote, but the past is the past: Without nuclear power, Illinois can't go carbon-free. Exelon, Crane vowed, would cooperate with legislators. "As lawmakers consider a path forward, Exelon will continue to be fully transparent, including opening our financial records to any policymaker who wants to better understand the challenges facing our nuclear plants," he wrote.

Four months later, the governor released a redacted audit of Exelon's finances performed by a state-hired consultant who, given access to company books, concluded that the two plants facing closure likely would be profitable with a \$355 million subsidy given over five years. Revenue, expenses, profits and employment at each of Exelon's plants was excised from the audit report on grounds that numbers were proprietary. That such basic information was missing from the report was "absolutely horrible," Sen. Michael Hastings, D-Frankfort, complained during an April 22 hearing of the Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee, which Hastings chairs.

"This industry as a whole has been clouded by a dark cloud of greedy people that will be held accountable," Hastings said. "The information in those redactions is essential for me and other members of the General Assembly to make a public policy decision

on what we do moving forward here. ... I expect more of our government in terms of a report, and I find it just very troubling." Sen. Bill Cunningham, D-Chicago, also called for more disclosure. "We certainly believe that the public is entitled to know what's in that report."

Deputy governor Christian Mitchell got the message.

"I've got a number for a senior VP with Exelon right here on my phone, I can text it to any one of you to make a call to her right now, and I will walk upstairs to my office, take the confidential copy of the report that I have, run off copies and bring them to people down here," Mitchell told the committee. "The governor fully supports releasing this report unredacted to the public and of this committee, as soon as right now."

Not everyone is convinced an or-else company known for paying bribes and threatening to close plants needs the money. Both plants Exelon has threatened to close likely would be profitable over 10 years without a subsidy, Joe Bowring, president of Monitoring Analytics, a company that analyzes power trends to fulfill a federal requirement that independent monitors track electrical generation, told the committee. Last summer, Monitoring Analytics, which prepares quarterly reports, released a forecast

showing that the two Exelon plants would lose money in 2020 but would more than recover those losses in 2021. The forecast was rosier in a March report, when Monitoring Analytics predicted the plants this year would bring in \$185 million more than operating costs, fuel and capital investment put together.

When Exelon last summer announced that the two plants would close absent subsidies, Senate President Don Harmon, D-Oak Park, citing conclusions of independent monitors such as Monitoring Analytics, said in a written statement that he would consider requiring that the plants be offered for sale before they could be closed.

Monitoring Analytics based its conclusions on publicly available data and did not include such costs as property taxes and administrative overhead in determining that the plants could be profitable. Morgan Stanley has said that closing the two plants would boost Exelon's earnings by \$260 million in 2022, according to a February story in *Forbes* magazine. Exelon is steadfast: If lawmakers don't provide a bailout, and soon, the company will shut down plants, and both power and jobs will disappear.

"A bill needs to pass before the end of the regular session, and it needs to provide adequate support for continuing to invest in the Illinois fleet," Crane told analysts during a May 5 earnings call. "(W)e're almost out of time, and we'll...retire these assets in the fall if the policy reforms are not passed in this session."

Let's make a deal

With the legislative session set to end on May 31, Pritzker's energy package unveiled April 29 promises something for almost everyone who loves prosperity, the planet and good government.

Backing a goal of carbon-free power generation by 2050, there's a tax on carbon emissions designed to sink coal-fired plants by 2030 and natural gas-fed generators by 2045. There are financial incentives to create charging stations for electric vehicles and \$4,000 rebates for people who buy electric cars. There are provisions encouraging, if not requiring, wind and solar construction projects to use union labor, and programs for folks who lose jobs when fossil-fuel plants close.

Permitting processes for wind and solar projects would be simplified and streamlined. Ethics? Spouses and other relatives of legislators and lobbyists employed by utilities would have to file statements of economic interest to the state disclosing the extent of financial ties. Low-income folks would get breaks on utility bills, and poor communities with health issues caused in part by pollution from dirty power plants would get money. Weatherization programs would gain. There is

even a prohibition on fees charged by utilities when ratepayers pay online instead of in person or by mail.

Also, there would be \$71 million a year for five years in subsidies to Exelon so that the two nuclear plants the company has threatened to close will remain open. Along with subsidies would come annual audits to ensure Exelon isn't taking advantage of ratepayers as well as a requirement that all subsidies be returned if plants are closed without good-faith efforts to sell them.

For anti-nuke hardliners like Kraft, subsidies to sustain nuclear power are deal-killers, much as other parts of Pritzker's plan might tempt. The view is more nuanced from other environmentalists.

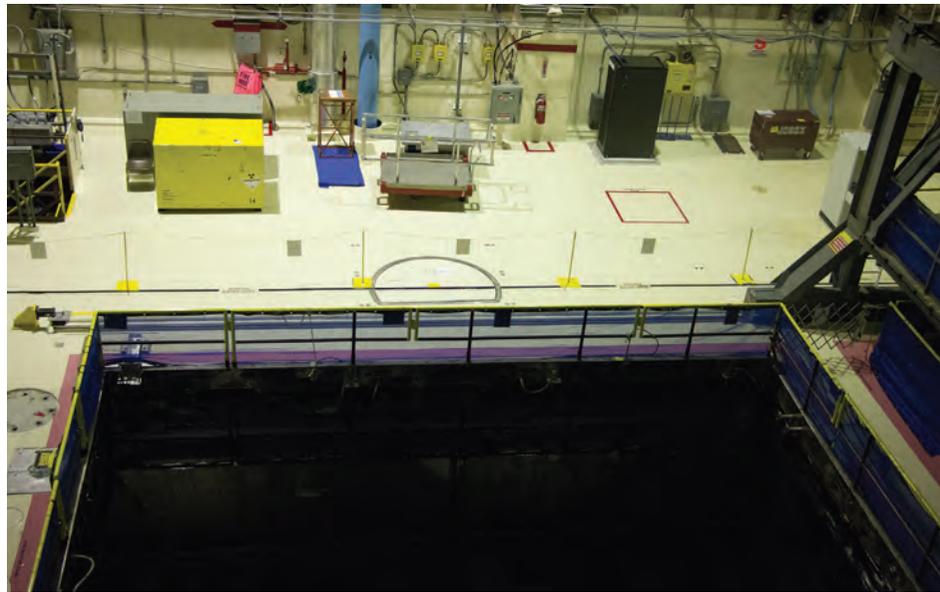
"The Sierra Club remains unequivocally opposed to nuclear energy," one of the nation's largest environmental groups says on

needs of Illinoisans over those of corporate utilities."

What about being unequivocally opposed to nuclear energy? What about nuclear energy not being a solution to climate change?

"We've not taken any formal position on the bill itself," Darin explains in an interview. Then again...

"At the moment, we in northern Illinois are very reliant on nuclear energy," Darin says. "We do need to replace them (nuclear plants) with renewable energy, but that isn't going to happen overnight. It isn't going to happen for decades. ... We do not consider nuclear to be clean energy. But it's here. There's no ignoring that fact. If it did go away immediately, it would be replaced by fossil fuels, and that's not a good outcome. It's a risk we're already living with. It's not a risk we would choose to create – it's here, and it's something we need



The spent fuel pool at the Clinton nuclear power station holds depleted uranium fuel rods, which are highly radioactive and will remain so for thousands of years. With 10,000 metric tons, Illinois holds more of this high-level nuclear waste than any other state. PHOTO BY PATRICK YEAGLE

its website. "Nuclear is no solution to climate change and every dollar spent on nuclear is one less dollar spent on truly safe, affordable energy sources. Help us work to phase out nuclear as quickly as possible."

Then again, the Illinois chapter of the Sierra Club has welcomed Pritzker's plan that includes subsidies for nuclear plants. "Crisis cannot be averted with half measures, and for the first time in Illinois history, Gov. Pritzker has put forward a proposal to confront the climate crisis with the ambition it demands by reducing emissions, creating clean energy jobs, and holding utilities accountable," Jack Darin, director of the Illinois Sierra Club, declared in a written statement issued the day after the governor unveiled his proposal that included nuke subsidies. "It is refreshing to see state leaders commit to a vision of 100 percent clean energy that strives to put the

to be mindful about. They (nuclear plants) can be very dangerous. But they will be gone one day."

Jen Walling, executive director of the Illinois Environmental Council, sees nuclear energy as less evil than coal-fired and gas-fired power plants that would proliferate to fill the void if nuclear plants closed. "The Illinois Environmental Council does not think that nuclear power is a clean source of energy," she says. "Eventually, nuclear power plants will reach the end of their lives. ... I think we all agree that the nuclear plants should close and close safely at some point."

Exelon's bribery scandals, Walling says, have complicated efforts to promote renewable energy and help consumers. Now that the company's sins have been exposed, Illinois has a chance to make up for past wrongs, she says.

"This definitely has caused issues in terms of being able to move forward energy legislation," she said. "I really strongly believe the reason we have climate change and pollution is because we have corruption. ... It has both helped and hindered energy legislation. I think we would have gotten to this point sooner if not for ComEd and Exelon. We have a real shot at getting utility accountability legislation done."

Walling is optimistic that an energy bill will pass. "If you would have asked me three weeks ago, I would have said, 'I don't know,'" she said. "There are groups meeting in Springfield on a fairly frequent basis at this point. I think labor, solar and environmental groups are really the winning combination."

Kraft agrees that an energy bill seems on a fast track, but the Nuclear Energy Information Service's stance hasn't changed in 40 years. "We do not support any of the bills that are out there – anything that has nuclear in it, we cannot support that," Kraft says.

Beyond the risk of meltdowns, there is the reality of radioactive waste, which now is being stored at reactor sites until a permanent solution is found. Ahearne, the former member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, was wrong in 1983 when he predicted that there would be a major accident at a U.S. reactor by 2000, but he was right about waste when he wrote that no permanent repository would be in operation by the end of the millennium. He was overly optimistic in writing that he believed construction of a waste disposal facility would be underway more than 20 years ago. The solution, scientists have long said, is storing waste deep underground, but finding a state willing to accept nuclear waste has proven problematic. A plan to put waste beneath Nevada has languished for 34 years, with funding cut in 2011 under the Obama administration.

No one, Kraft says, is looking at one of the biggest upsides of shutting down nuclear plants: a cessation of waste production. With more than 10,000 metric tons, Illinois has more nuclear waste than any other state, and the stockpile keeps growing.

"It's kind of a numbness, a kind of acquiescence," Kraft says.

Kraft says he never thought that the Nuclear Energy Information Service would last for 40 years. By now, he says, he had thought that events would convince policymakers and their constituents to shun nuclear energy.

"We thought Fukushima would have been that, we thought Chernobyl would have been that," he says. "Our business goal is to put ourselves out of business."

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SPORT | Stuart Shiffman

For Todd Miller, owner and general manager of the Springfield Sliders, waiting for next year has become a far longer pause than the traditional six-month off-season. In 2019, his team endured a disappointing summer with a losing streak that reached record lengths. Even now, two years later, you can hear the distress in Miller's voice as he recalls the summer of 2019, when the Sliders started their Pioneer League season competitively but soon endured a team slump when nothing, absolutely nothing, went the team's way.

When the 2019 season ended, Miller set about immediately rebuilding his Springfield Sliders. The Sliders play in the Pioneer League, a wooden-bat, summer league of college baseball players who play for different schools and regions of the country but are united as a team by their love of baseball. For those just learning about the Sliders, a wooden-bat league allows players to use the bats similar to those used in the major leagues. Normally metal bats are used by college, high school and youth baseball because they rarely break. But they also strike baseballs far differently than wooden models. Major-league scouts welcome the opportunity to see how players handle wooden bats. The wooden-bat experience is exciting for players and even youth leagues, with 10-year-old players, occasionally have wooden-bat tournaments.

Another unusual aspect of the summer league is that the player roster is not built in the same manner as a Major League team. The collegiate player may only play one or two seasons in a summer league. In addition, they join a summer league only when their college season has ended. With tournaments and with the current COVID situations, some colleges will be playing into June. The Sliders regular season opens Memorial Day weekend. Miller



Todd Miller has owned the Sliders since 2016. This year marks his sixth season as owner, if you count 2020.

PHOTO BY TIM KLASINSKI

and his new manager will be forced to fill their roster with temporary players until their full group of players are available. Some of those temporary players live in central Illinois and some may show promise and earn a spot on the Slider roster for the balance of the season. But either way, the season will begin with some uncertainty regarding when the Sliders will be at full strength.

In addition to the new players arriving in Springfield, the Sliders will have a new manager. They will be led by Terry McDevitt from Chatham, who brings experience as a teacher and coach at Glenwood High School along with a player-manager stint in Australia and coaching experience at Eastern Illinois University. McDevitt played college baseball for Eastern, was drafted by the San Diego

Padres, played minor league baseball for the Padres and Phillies, and coached one season in Class A before coming to Chatham. McDevitt recognizes the community interest in baseball and is excited to welcome the community back to live baseball. He will be joined by pitching and assistant coach John Hillman, another Eastern Illinois product who pitched with the Mets and in Japan. Fans attending games will have no difficulty recognizing Hillman, who stands 6 feet 10 inches tall. Baseball trivia aficionados will know that Hillman is the same height as Randy Johnson, but one inch shorter than the tallest man in baseball history, former pitcher Jon Rauch.

If filling his roster and preparing for the season to begin was not enough, the Sliders must also pay attention to Gov. JB Pritzker

and the Illinois Department of Public Health. Currently sports facilities can operate at 25% capacity. Miller hopes that the number will increase to 60% by June 1. That would allow the Sliders to have fans in attendance equal to their average turnout for past seasons. The Sliders will also have the technology to accept food orders in the concession stand and deliver the food to fans in their seats at Robin Roberts. No need to stand in line and miss any game action. If you have previously attended a Sliders game, you and your wallet know that concession prices are very reasonable. For the price of a beer in a MLB park you can enjoy a high-quality complete ballpark meal.

On the weekend of May 23 and 24, the Sliders will welcome fans to Lanphier Park for a mini exhibition season. They will play against local Springfield players in two "Field of Dreams" games. All tickets for those two games will be \$3. Game time for both games is 6:35 p.m. On May 27, the Sliders welcome Quincy for opening night at 6:35, Danville on May 28 and Alton on May 30 at 5:05. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors, military and kids. Anyone under age 3 gets in for free. The Sliders have an easy-to-operate webpage at www.SpringfieldSliders.com where you may purchase tickets and find information on promotions and games. Harry Caray said it best: "You can't beat fun at the old ballpark." Now that you can return to Robin Roberts Stadium it will be a great summer to take advantage of Harry's wisdom. □

Although no fans were allowed at baseball in 2020, Stuart Shiffman of Springfield did manage to attend one Cactus League game in Arizona before the COVID shutdown. The first baseball game of his life was at Wrigley Field in 1955 when the Cubs played the Brooklyn Dodgers.

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Getting started with home fermenting

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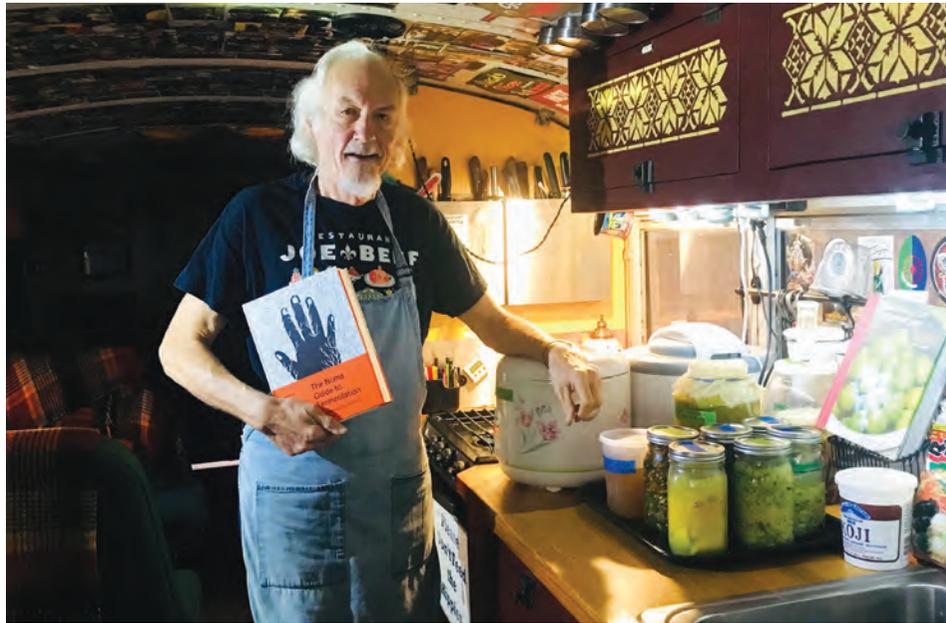
Lacto-fermentation is an age-old process where beneficial “friendly” bacteria, known as lactic acid bacteria (LAB for short), transform vegetables into more nutritious and complex flavored foods with an extended shelf life. These microorganisms break down complex molecules into simpler, more digestible substances, increasing the bioavailability of vitamins, minerals and enzymes. Food that has been fermented supports our digestive system, and enhances the health of our gut flora. The health of our gut flora is essential to our overall well-being, especially our immune system.

Lacto-fermenting at home is easy, safe and economical. It can be accomplished without investing in any special equipment. With nothing more than salt, water and the bacteria already living on your vegetables, you can transform cabbage into more digestible sauerkraut, and perishable cucumbers into long-lasting pickles. All you need are some clean wide-mouthed canning jars with their lids, and some uniodized salt. A kitchen scale is optional, but useful. You can purchase special fermentation lids that allow gasses to escape, and weights to keep the vegetables submerged, but these functions can be easily accomplished with items on hand.

Before jumping into specific recipes, it's important to understand a few basic principles of lacto-fermentation. The goal is to create an environment that encourages the proliferation of beneficial bacteria, while preventing the growth of harmful bacteria. This can be achieved by immersing the vegetables in a salty brine. Salt creates an inhospitable environment for undesirable bacteria and molds. However, the beneficial LAB can handle the salt and create their own acidic environment by forming lactic acid as a byproduct of metabolism. The process by which the LAB breaks down vegetables and produces lactic acid is anaerobic, so it's important to keep the fermenting vegetables submerged in the brine and protected from exposure to oxygen.

Dry salting (or self-brining) is used for vegetables with a high moisture content, such as cabbage. Self-brined vegetables have to be shredded into very fine pieces to increase the surface which allows the salt to penetrate into the vegetable and draw out large amounts of liquid.

Vegetables with a lower moisture content are usually fermented in larger pieces in a saltwater solution, a process known as



The author's home fermentation projects

“wet-brining.” This technique is also used for vegetables that would be texturally unappealing if grated, such as cucumbers.

The optimal salt concentration for lacto-fermenting most vegetables is between 1.5% and 3%.

Too low a concentration will lead to rot. Too high a percentage of salt will kill off all bacteria, including the LAB. Our ancestors would have relied on taste and trial and error to determine how much salt to use. However, first-time fermenters need guidelines. A typical recipe for sauerkraut might call for adding 1½ tablespoons of kosher salt to a medium head of green cabbage. Though this formula will yield acceptable results most of the time, it's very imprecise. How big is a medium head? What type of kosher salt are you using: Diamond Crystal or Morton's? Different salts have different crystal sizes. To achieve the same degree of saltiness as a tablespoon of Morton Kosher salt, you would need to use 1.85 tablespoons of Diamond Crystal Kosher salt.

The most reliable method is to measure the salt by weight rather than by volume. My Ozeri kitchen scale cost me less than \$12 and I use it constantly. If I'm making sauerkraut by dry salting and I want to achieve a 2% brine, I'll weigh the shredded cabbage and multiply that weight by .02 to determine how much salt to add. If I'm fermenting cauliflower and want a 2% wet brine, I would tightly

pack my vegetables into a jar and cover with enough filtered water to fully submerge them. Next I would multiply the total weight of the vegetables and water by .02 to determine how much salt to add.

After determining how much salt to use, the next step is to pack the prepared vegetables into clean wide-mouthed canning jars. The jars should be filled to no more than an inch from the top, and the vegetables should be totally submerged under the brine. Special fermentation weights can be used to keep the vegetables from floating to the top, but an equally effective method is to fill a resealable plastic bag with some extra brine to weigh down the vegetables.

As the vegetables ferment, gases are formed which need to be released in order to keep the jars from exploding. You can purchase special fermenting lids with airlocks or one-way vents to allow the gases to escape, but an effective low-tech option is to “burp” the jars every day by partially unscrewing the lids to release the built-up gases.

Self-brined fermentation: Sauerkraut

Ingredients

1 medium head of cauliflower
Uniodized salt (kosher or sea)
Distilled or filtered water
Optional: caraway seeds or juniper berries

Preparation

Thinly slice the cabbage.

Weigh the cabbage in grams, and multiply that weight by .02 to calculate the weight of salt to add. Sprinkle the salt over the cabbage and massage until liquid is released – about 10 minutes.

Add the caraway seeds or juniper berries (if using).

Pack the cabbage and liquid into a jar and press down until the cabbage is submerged.

Add a weight or a brine-filled zip-close bag to keep the vegetables submerged. Cover jar with a canning lid or fermentation lid. If using a canning lid, loosen and burp daily to release gases.

Ferment at room temperature for at least two weeks, then move to the refrigerator.

Wet-brined fermentation: Lacto-fermented cauliflower

Ingredients

1 small cauliflower
4 garlic cloves, smashed
2 dried chilis
Filtered or distilled water
Uniodized salt (kosher or sea)
1 tablespoon curry powder
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 tablespoon turmeric powder
1 teaspoon cayenne

Directions

Rinse and cut the cauliflower into florets.

Pack your fermentation jar with the cauliflower, chilis and garlic cloves. Leave one-inch space between the top of the vegetables and the rim of the jar.

Cover the vegetables with enough water to fully submerge them, and note the total weight of the water and vegetables (less the weight of the container). Multiply the total weight by .02, and measure that amount of salt into a mixing bowl. Pour off the water from the vegetables into the mixing bowl, stir until the salt is dissolved, add the remaining four spices, and pour the liquid back into the fermentation jar.

Add a weight or a brine-filled zip-close bag to keep the vegetables submerged.

Ferment at room temperature for 3-5 days, then refrigerate. Cauliflower will keep refrigerated for at least two months. □

Peter welcomes readers' questions. He can be reached at docglatz@gmail.com.



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Mid-May music

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Here we go a-wandering among the songs so sweet as the month of May brings us music galore while we work our way back from the ravages of 2020's global pandemic. Just take a gander at all the stuff going on out there, then jump for joy or whatever it is you jump for when happiness is afoot.

It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood whenever our friends Rogers & Nienhaus, as in Terry and Scott, drop by to play. This Thursday night, the good guys of rock history-in-the-making go at it at the Curve Inn to the sound enjoyment of all who are within earshot. These two musicians walked the walk with the big dogs in the day and we're fortunate to reap the benefits of their life's work whenever they "plug in and play." Welcome back, guys.

And while welcoming back old friends, George Rank's, popularly known as the only round bar in town, once again hosts regular live music with the spectacular Black Queen performing their Tribute to Queen this Friday night joined by the Sara Schneider Band kicking out the jams at 7:30 p.m. Next week, some dude named Tom Irwin surrounds himself with Hayburners on Friday (May 21) and the Wolf Crick Boys do up Saturday night (May 22) with the return of the Hillbilly Hoedown. Rock on to Ranks and congratulations go out to JR and the crew for weathering the storm and setting the sails for better weather ahead.

The Farmhouse Brews at Harvest Market looks to be having a larger-than-life weekend with a hefty six acts in three days at the mezzanine music space. Friday gives us Phil Steinberg and his heartfelt and historical "The Life of Frank Sinatra" music show celebration (3-5 p.m.) and then Sara "Sass" Siders from the Champaign area gets her funk-rock-soul sets going (6-9 p.m.) to beef up the night. Saturday delivers John Stevens (1-4 p.m.) doing real good, real classic country and then resurrects Elvis Himselvis with a band (6-9 p.m.) ready to rock the evening crowd. On Sunday, catch Joel Honey singing his song early on (12-3 p.m.) and Isiah Christian killing it with cool country later (5-8 p.m.).

The always-popular Rumble Around the Lake event kicks off May 12 with Exit 52 acoustic at Sunset Inn, then continues next Wednesday with Wolf Crick Boys at Starship Billiards (May 19) and starts officially at clubs on Lake Springfield on May 26 with Brandy Kristin & the Revival at the Prop Club. Keep your eyes and ears peeled for a



Sara "Sass" Siders slides into Farmhouse Brews at Harvest Market this Friday evening.

different band every Wednesday throughout the summer at a different hangout at the lake each week. Yes, that's the sure sign of the good times returning.

And speaking of the good times, it's about time to get your Geech on folks, as one of the most popular bands ever in central Illinois, Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters, bounces back with a boom and a blast this weekend by hanging out at the Curve Inn on Friday evening, bopping down to the Oak Hills Country Club & Winery in Girard on Saturday night and finishing things off at Danenberger's Family Vineyards Wine Rocks on Sunday afternoon.

And we have one more very special welcome back as Reggie Britton joins David Lumsden for some mighty blues on Monday night, May 17, at the Alamo. Hallelujah and hip-hip-hooray for Reggie and Dave getting together again.

There's plenty more where that came from, so head on over to our *Live Music* listings, then head on out to your favorite spot to enjoy some in-person music during these heady times. □

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LIVE 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 13

Rogers and Nienhouse
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Friday May 14

Devin Clemons Band
Athens Glory Days, Athens, 8pm

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

it The BOC - J Brew and the Crew
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Highway 615
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Sara Schneider Band and Black Queen
George Rank's, 7:30pm-12:30am

Steinberg Sings Sinatra
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 3-5pm

Sara "Sass" Siders
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Broken Stone
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 6pm

The Big Suns
Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30-10:30pm

NCR
Oaks Golf Course, 6-9pm

JackAsh
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 4pm

Mississippi Leghound
The Stadium Bar and Grill, 6:30pm

Saturday May 15

The Get Down
Athens Glory Days, Athens, 8pm

Exit 52
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

The Zydeco Crawdaddys
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 2:30-6:30pm



Kapital Sound plays at Curve Inn this Saturday night.

John Kennedy and the Multiple Shooters
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Kapital Sound
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

Brandy Kristin and the Revival
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Tom Beverly
Golden Fox Brewing, Decatur, 6-9pm

NCR
The Hangout Bar & Grill, Jacksonville, 6:30-10:30pm

John Stevens
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 1-4pm

Elvis Himselvis Band
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Sadistic Cowboys
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 8pm

Joel Honey
Mowie's Cue, 8-11pm

Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters
Oak Hills Country Club and Winery, Girard, 6-10pm

Deep Lunar Blue
Springfield Ski and Boat Club, 6-10pm

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

Stone Cold Cowboys
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

Sunday May 16

Micah Walk
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 4-7pm

Mike Burnett
The Blue Grouch Pub, 2-5pm

Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 2pm

Joel Honey
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 12-3pm

Isaiah Christian
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 5-8pm

Jonathan Field & Schy Willmore
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

Robert Sampson
Long Bridge Golf Course, 2-5pm

Dave Lumsden & Reggie Britton Blues Band
Pop's Place, Decatur, 3-6pm

Monday May 17

it Dave Lumsden & Reggie Britton Blues Band
The Alamo, 7-10pm

Tuesday May 18

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

Wednesday May 19

The Lovdahls
Obed and Isaac's, 6-8pm

Wolf Crick Boys
Starship Billiards, 6-9pm

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CAPTAIN GEECH & THE SHRIMP SHACK SHOOTERS

SUNDAY, MAY 16 • 2PM
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BUD LIGHT

PARTY NIGHT



NCR

The Oaks Golf Course (Springfield)
5/14/21 • 6:00pm
The Hangout Bar & Grill (Jacksonville)
5/15/21 • 6:30pm

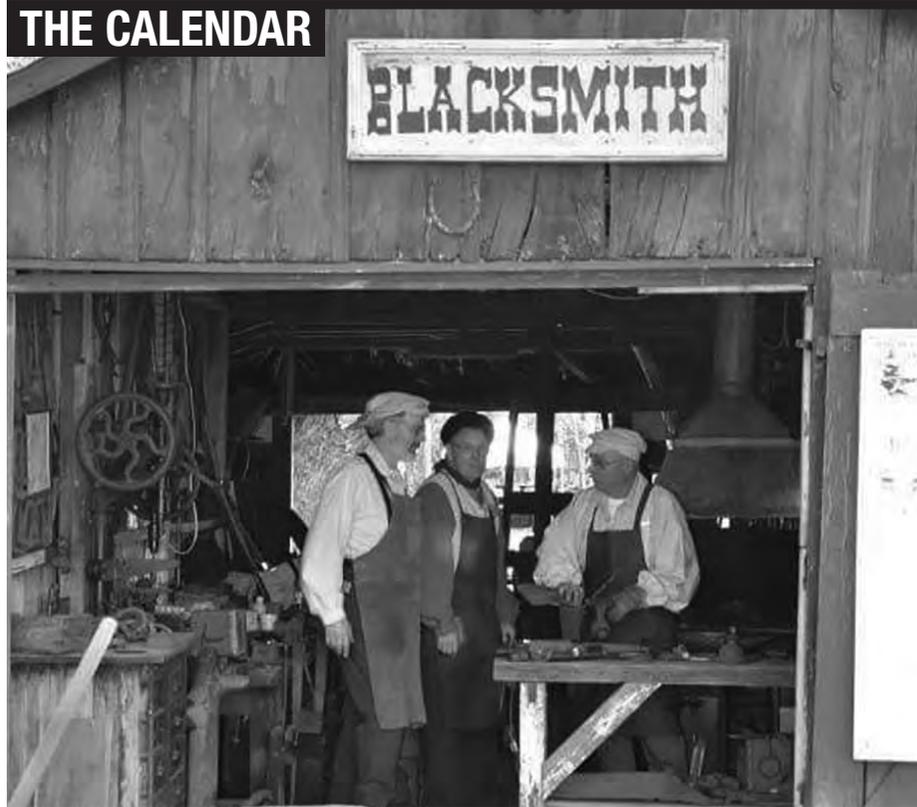
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Sheedy Shores (Loami)
5/15/21 • 4pm

THE GET DOWN

Athens Glory Days (Athens)
5/15/21 • 8pm

THE CALENDAR



Hammer-in
Saturday, May 15
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Clayville Historic Site
Route 125
Pleasant Plains
217-481-4430
Free

History | Forged art

it Blacksmith is a fairly broad term that is often used to describe the crafters of many types of smithery – artist blacksmiths, industrial blacksmiths, metalworkers, silversmiths, welders, machinists, knife makers, gunsmiths, farriers. This weekend blacksmiths will gather at Clayville to share stories and make metal parts the old-fashioned way. They will demonstrate their talents and show how historic everyday items, such as small items used in the building trades, agricultural implements and household objects, were made at the forge. The Broadwell Inn and other village historic buildings will be open for small, socially distanced tours, and beverage service and popcorn will be available. Admission is free. Visit their Facebook page for more information. clayville.org.

THE CALENDAR

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Tracy Bird

Fri., May 21, 7pm. The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur, 620 E. Riverside Dr., 217-619-8025.

Books & Authors

Used book sale

Fri., May 21, 9am-5pm and Sat., May 22, 9am-3pm. Art-related books and other great titles for adults and youth are sold at discounted prices in support of the art library. springfieldart.org. Free. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Spoken Word

Springfield Poets and Writers open mic

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

relax and listen. Get the Zoom link at springfieldpoetsandwriters.com. Free. 217-725-9058.

Art & Architecture

Abstract Self-Portrait Gallery Show

May 21-22. Variations on reality ... really. Dim Art House, 1613 S. MacArthur Blvd., 773-235-5600.

Behind the Curtains

Tue., May 18, 7pm. Interesting artifacts in the Dana-Thomas House. Join site superintendent Justin Blandford to see some of the hidden items in the house, hear about site plans and see a picture of Susan's famed carriage. Visit the website to make reservations. dana-thomas.org. \$5-\$10.

Friday Create Night

Fridays, 6-8pm. Bring your own materials and make artwork.

Slots open on the porch as well as inside. Masks required. Visit the Dim Art House Facebook page to RSVP for this socially distanced art event. dimarthouse.com. Dim Art House, 1613 S. MacArthur Blvd.

Lincoln Library's Amateur Writer's Guild

Third Friday of every month, 7-8pm. Get together with like-minded Lincoln Library patrons and staff for feedback on anything you have written, or answers to your questions. Ages 18+. Call for Zoom information. Free. 217-753-4900, ext. 5630.

SAA Ceramics Spring Pot Sale

Sat., May 22, 9am-4pm. The ceramics students at the Springfield Art Association are selling their amazing and creative work. This is an opportunity to get some quality, locally made pottery and support a community institution. Free. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 2622714877.

“Vol. 1 Movement Toward the Open” opening reception

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

History

1908 Race Riot walking tour

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

First Black Firehouse in Springfield

Tue., May 18, 7pm. Join local historian Kathryn Harris and Ken Page, past president of the Springfield branch of the NAACP, as they discuss the first Black firehouse in Springfield. Visit the Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum's website for more info. spiaahm.org. 217-391-6323.

it Hammer-In

Sat., May 15. Area blacksmiths will demonstrate how everyday items were made at the forge. The historic village's grounds and buildings will be

open for tours. Beverage service and popcorn will be available. clayville.org. Clayville Historic Site, Pleasant Plains, Route 125, 217-481-4430.

History bike tours

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

In Her Footsteps: Mother Jones

Tue., May 25, 6:30-7pm. Mary Harris Jones, better known as Mother Jones, overcame great adversity in her own life in order to fight for the rights of the working class. She eventually became known as the most dangerous woman in America. Online. illinoisstatemuseum.org. Free with registration. 217-782-7386.

Vintage stringed instruments exhibit

Through June 19. Rick Greer, a musician for over 50 years, is displaying his collection of stringed instruments -- lap steel guitars, acoustic guitars, banjos, ukuleles and others. Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce, 217-483-2713.

Fairs & Festivals

Drinkin' with Lincoln Street Fest and 5K

Sat., May 15, 8am. Food, music, 5K run/walk, family activities and more. Petersburg Square, Petersburg, N. Seventh St. at W. Douglas Ave.

Springfield Area Highland Games

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

it Springfield PrideFest - Homegrown Pride

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

Fundraisers

The Mill Museum Backyard Bash and Fundraiser

Sat., May 22, 11am-2pm. A reopening after continued renovation for over a year. Tours, food, live music and a 50/50 raffle. Motorcycles and classic cars are welcome to cruise in. Visit the The Mill Museum on Route 66 Lincoln Illinois Facebook page for more info. Free. The Mill Museum on Route 66, Lincoln, 738 S. Washington St., 217-732-8687.

Children's Corner

“State of Sound” with Junior Historian Live!

Tue., May 18, 5:30-6:30pm. Learn about Illinois' legendary rock stars, song writers, performers and musical trailblazers. Visit presidentlincoln.illinois.gov for free tickets. Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

Nature, Science & Environment

Botanical drawing and journaling

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

Herb and flower seedling sale

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

it Mushroom workshop and log sale

Sun., May 16, 2-4pm. Participants will learn how to grow oyster and shiitake mushrooms on logs they will inoculate. Bring a hammer and cordless drill with 5/16 bit (some available to use). Call to pre-register. You can also stop by and pick up a pair of mushroom logs for \$35. \$25-\$35. Nipper Wildlife Sanctuary, Loami, 9560 Withers Road, 217-525-1410.

Virtual Star Parties

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



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

Festivals | Watch me throw this 20-foot tree

it It is said that heavy athletic competitions similar to those practiced in Highland games originated in ancient Ireland. Sometime in the fourth or fifth century the games jumped over the water to Scotland, where the tradition endured. By the 11th century, if you wanted to prove that you had what it took to be a soldier or courier in Scotland, you had to do things such as correctly toss a caber (a large, tapered pole usually made from a Larch tree), throw a 56 lb. weight over a raised bar that is lifted higher with each successful attempt, and show your ability to play well with others by participating in a tug-of-war on a team of eight. 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 those awe-inspiring feats of strength and might, the event will feature bagpipe bands, food, Scottish and Irish dance performances, a British car show, Scotch tasting, clan information and other Celtic cultural exhibitions. Tickets are limited and can only be purchased online. Visit centralillinoiscelts.com for more information.

info.go.uis.edu/summerstarparties.
217-206-8342.

■ Bulletin Board

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

Illinois Products Farmers Market
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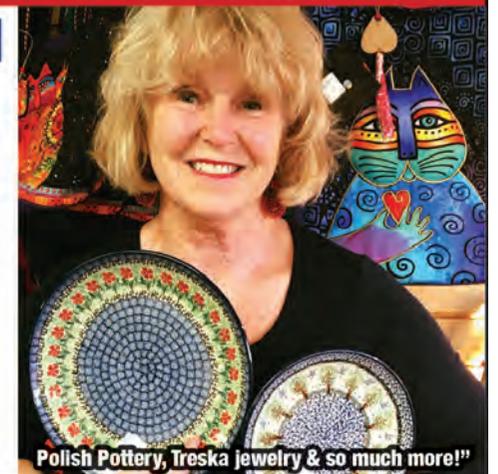
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Real Estate Foreclosure

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

vs. ROBERT L. DUNBAR; LYNDA J. DUNBAR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS NO. 2019CH000309 Address: 3417 South 2nd Street Springfield, IL 62703

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

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

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$131,422.68 Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.

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

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

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF MENARD, STATE OF ILLINOIS FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED TRANSACTION TRUST, SERIES 2019-3, Plaintiff(s), vs.

DAVID M. REAGON, Defendant(s). Case No. 20 CH 9 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Menard County, Illinois, will on June 4, 2021, at the hour of 10:00 AM, at the Menard County Courthouse, 107 S. SEVENTH STREET, BOX 546, PETERSBURG, IL 62675, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Menard, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit: Common Address: 333 WEST VANBUREN, GREENVIEW, IL 62642 P.I.N. 07-23-434-003

Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information. The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff Ira T. Nevel - ARDC #6185808 Timothy R. Yuell - ARDC #6192172 Greg Elsnic - ARDC #6242847 Aaron Nevel - ARDC #6322724 175 North Franklin St. Suite 201 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 357-1125 Pleadings@nevellaw.com SL # 20-00841

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

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

CASE NO. 20-CH-195 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1932 S. 1ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704 (PARCEL 1); 1917 E. KEYS, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 (PARCEL 2) AND 4120 S. 2ND SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703 (PARCEL 3) PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on April 21, 2021, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Permanent Index Number: 22-04.0-278-033 (Parcel 1) Permanent Index Number: 14-23.0-332-037 (Parcel 2) Permanent Index Number: 22-21.0-227-007 (Parcel 3) Commonly known as: 1932 S. 1st, Springfield, IL 62704 (Parcel 1); 1917 E. Keys, Springfield, IL 62702 (Parcel 2) and 4120 S. 2nd, Springfield, IL 62703 (Parcel 3) will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on May 25, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The Judgment amount is \$210,645.38.

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

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS WELLS FARGO BANK, NA PLAINTIFF, -vs- Roger F. Erickson; Polly P. Erickson; The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of the Certificateholders of the CWHEQ Inc., CWHEQ Revolving Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-E; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS NO. 15 CH 471 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on April 21, 2021:

Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on June 22, 2021 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Commonly known as 2645/2647 Delaware Drive, Springfield, IL 62702 Permanent Index No.: 14-14.0-252-017 Improvements: Single Family Residential The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. The judgment amount was \$110,357.05. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Bid Amount contact:

Sale Clerk LOGS Legal Group LLP 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 ILNOTICES@logs.com (847) 291-1717 Wells Fargo Bank, NA One of Plaintiff's Attorneys LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg (6277119) Michael N. Burke (6291435)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF SANGAMON TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that on the 21st Day of April, 2021 a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that Dexter D. Hughes Intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit:

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COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF JANET STIEREN, DECEASED No. 2021 P-221 CLAIMS NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Janet Stieren, a/k/a Janet Mae Stieren, on March 10, 2021. An Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Executor of Decedent's Estate and Letters Testamentary were issued on April 20, 2021, by the Sangamon County Circuit Court in this matter. Johnna Mae McCloughan, 129 Mayden Road, Springfield, Illinois 62707, was appointed as Executor of the Estate of Janet Stieren, Deceased. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the Executor, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor and to, the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 20th day of April, 2021. Kevin N. McDermott

Attorney 109 South Seventh Street Springfield, Illinois 62701 (217) 753-4070 Ill. Reg. No. 6196497 www.KevinMcDermott.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF LARRY P. DUHS, Deceased. Case No.: 2021-P-129 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF WILL AND CLAIMS

Notice is hereby given of the death of Larry P. Duhs, Letters of Office were issued. The name and address of the Executor is Bobby G. Graves, 2838 S. 16th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62703. James Ackerman is counsel for the Executor. His address is Ackerman Law Office, P.C., 2601 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62702, or with the representative, or both, on or before October 15, 2021. Any claim not filed on or before October 15, 2021, is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk must be

mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Dated this 16th day of March, 2021. BOBBY G. GRAVES, Executor, By: /s/ James W. Ackerman James W. Ackerman, Executor's Attorney PREPARED BY: James W. Ackerman (06192795) ACKERMAN LAW OFFICE 2601 South Fifth Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 789-1977 jim@ackermanlawoffices.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of STEVEN LEWIS, Deceased. NO. 2021-P-222 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Steven Lewis of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 15, 2021, to Angela Johnson, 3454 Bissell Road, Springfield, Illinois 62707, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Randy S. Paswater, Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative or both, on or before October 22, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 15th day of April, 2021. Randy S. Paswater - 06283705 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705-0079 (217) 544-4868 paswater@barberlaw.com 311135

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of TIMOTHY SEAN HANSEN, Deceased. NO. 2021-P-235 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Timothy Sean Hansen of Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 19, 2021, to Robert Hansen, 1118 Koufax, Chatham, Illinois 62629, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Bernard G. Segatto, III, Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative or both, on or before October 26, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 19th day of April, 2021. Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868

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

JESSIE L. WEEMER, Deceased.
NO. 2021-P-230
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Jessie L. Weemer of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 19, 2021, to Janet Blade, 1791 Hazel Dell Road, Greenup, Illinois 62428, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before October 26, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2021.
Randall W. Segatto - 06193211
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:

JOHN G. SAINT,
Deceased.
NO. 2021-P-228
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of John G. Saint of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 20, 2021, to Cristy Janette Ayala Saint, 802 E. Edwards St., Springfield, Illinois 62703, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before October 27, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2021.
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:

LORETTA JEAN EBBERSTEN, Deceased.
NO. 2021-P-227
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Loretta Jean Ebersten, f/k/a Loretta Jean Gilbert, of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 19, 2021, to Gayle P. Edwards, f/k/a Gayle P. Gilbert, 2300

Asheville Dr., Springfield, Illinois 62711, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before October 26, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2021.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:

PAMELA JACOBS,
Deceased.
NO. 2021-P-248
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Pamela Jacobs of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on April 26, 2021, to Farrell Christopher Jacobs, Jr., 5115 Spaulding Orchard Road, Chatham, Illinois 62629, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before November 2, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2021.
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of

MARY ANN MATRISCH, Deceased
No. 2021-P-216
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION – CLAIMS
Notice is given of the death of Mary Ann Matrisch, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on April 19, 2021, to Kathryn Marie Friday, 1025 North Wheeler, Springfield, Illinois 62702, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C., 232 West State Street, P.O. Box 550, Jacksonville, Illinois, 62651.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk of the court. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers> to learn more and to select a service

provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six months from April 29, 2021, being the date of the first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2021.
Kathryn Marie Friday, Independent
Administrator,
By: RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C., her
attorneys,
By: H. Allen Yow, Attorney
Attorneys for Administrator:
RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C.
H. Allen Yow, Counsel (#6202108)
232 West State Street, P.O. Box 550
Jacksonville, Illinois, 62651
Telephone: (217) 245-6177

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

DON E. BUTLER, Deceased
NO. 2021-P-225
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of DON E. BUTLER, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on April 21, 2021 to Gregg Butler, 1708 Mollee Court, Kokomo, IN 46902 as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before October 22, 2021 or six (6) months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 22nd day of April, 2021.
Alex B. Rabin
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-789-1200

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

DANIEL JACKSON, Deceased
NO. 2021-P-232
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of DANIEL JACKSON, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on April 21, 2021 to Helen Jackson, 149 Joan Dr., Divernon, IL 62530 as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before October 22, 2021 or six (6) months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative

and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 21st day of April, 2021.
Alex B. Rabin
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217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
JAVONNA ACKERMAN f/k/a JAVONNA

HOMAN,
Petitioner,
v.
JAMES R. HOMAN,
Respondent.
NO. 2012-D-166
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, James R. Homan, that a Complaint for Support and Other Relief has been filed in the above captioned cause seeking that an Order be entered by this Court according to the statutes, and that this Court make an appropriate award as to support and for other relief. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise appear in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, on or before June 15, 2021, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
Randy S. Paswater - 06283705
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION OF STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA PITT COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION File No.: 21 CVD 848 Kumaraswamy Guttalu Krishnamurthy Rao v. Bhargavi Sujani Chinthamani
To Defendant Ms. Bhargavi Sujani Chinthamani; Take notice that a complaint seeking relief against you has been filed for Absolute Divorce in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court in Pitt County, State of North Carolina on March 26, 2021. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than June 22, 2021 (40 days after the date of the first publication of notice), and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for relief sought. This, the 13th day of May, 2021. Ashley-Nicole Russell, Attorney for Plaintiff NCSB: 43140 112 South Pitt Street Greenville, NC 27834 Phone: (252)702-4376.

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

Re: the marriage of
Mark A. Combs, Petitioner
And
Diane E. Combs, Respondent
Case No. 2021-D-148
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Diane E. Combs, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the

29nd day of May, 2021 a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

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

Re: the marriage of
Daimorrio C. Hubbard Sr., Petitioner
And
LaTonia V. Hubbard, Respondent
Case No. 2021-D-84
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you LaTonia V. Hubbard, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 6th day of June, 2021 a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

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

Re: the marriage of
Andrea G. Taylor, Petitioner
And
Truman M. Taylor, Respondent
Case No. 2020-D-49
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Truman M. Taylor, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 6th day of June, 2021 a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

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

BRYAN STEPHENS,
TO ADOPT
BROOKLYN OLIVIA SHEPPARD and LEVI
ALEXANDER SELF, Minors
NO. 2021-AD-39
ADOPTION NOTICE
TO: Justin Self, All Unknown Persons, and All Whom It May Concern:
Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, for the adoption of a child named Brooklyn Olivia Sheppard and a child named Levi Alexander Self.
Now, therefore, unless you, all whom it may concern, file your answer to the petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, on or before the 7th day of June, 2021, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.
Dated this 21st day of April, 2021.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo

(seal)
Clerk of the Court
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the Petition of
Emanuel D. Edwards
For change of name to
Antonio DeMartino
Case No.: 21-MR-459
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on June 22, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Emanuel D. Edwards to Antonio DeMartino pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: May 13, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Chris William Gant
For change of name to Christopher William McCall
Case No.: 21-MR-446
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on June 22, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Chris William Gant to Christopher William McCall pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: May 13, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Ursula Violet Eccles
For change of name to Ursula Violet Phillips-Eccles
Case No.: 21-MR-382
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on June 22, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Ursula Violet Eccles to Ursula Violet Phillips-Eccles pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: May 13, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Devion Ramone Ross
For change of name to Rosalina Anne Ross
Case No.: 20-MR-193
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on June 22, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Devion Ramone Ross to Rosalina Anne Ross pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: May 13, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Sophia Lynn Matthew
For change of name to Sophia Lynn Ruppert
Case No.: 21-MR-279
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Aug. 3, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Sophia Lynn Matthew to Sophia Lynn Ruppert pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: May 13, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Theo Junior Reuben
For change of name to Joseph Desmond Barber Meek
Case No.: 21-MR-570
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on June 22, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying

for the change of name from Theo Junior Reuben to Joseph Desmond Barber Meek pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: May 13, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE CSMC MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-3, PLAINTIFF
vs.
ROBERT L. DUNBAR; LYNDA J. DUNBAR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS
NO. 2019CH000309
Address: 3417 South 2nd Street Springfield, IL 62703
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 7, 2021, I, Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on June 8, 2021 at the hour of 9:00 AM at the Sangamon County Building, 200 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
LOT 5 IN BLOCK 5 OF WOODLAWN SUBDIVISION, SECOND PLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 16, 1953 IN PLAT BOOK 15 AT PAGE 109 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 250376.
EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LANDS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME.
COMMON ADDRESS: 3417 South 2nd Street, Springfield, IL 62703
P.I.N.: 22-16-254-013

The real estate is improved with a single-family residence.
THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$131,422.68
Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE

ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 19 7388.
Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois
Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC
230 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1125
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Email: ilpleadings@johnsonblumberg.com
Ph. 312-541-9710 / Fax 312-541-9711
JB&A # IL 19 7388
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF MENARD, STATE OF ILLINOIS FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED TRANSACTION TRUST, SERIES 2019-3, PLAINTIFF(s),
vs.
DAVID M. REAGON, Defendant(s).
Case No. 20 CH 9
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Menard County, Illinois, will on June 4, 2021, at the hour of 10:00 AM, at the Menard County Courthouse, 107 S. SEVENTH STREET, BOX 456, PETERSBURG, IL 62675, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Menard, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:
LOT 4 AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 5 IN MARBOLD'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN, NOW VILLAGE, OF GREENVIEW, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF MENARD AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
Common Address: 333 WEST VANBUREN, GREENVIEW, IL 62642
P.I.N. 07-23-434-003
Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.

The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property is improved by a Single Family Residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
Ira T. Nevel - ARDC #6185808
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NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE)
) SS SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS
WILLIAMSVILLE STATE BANK & TRUST,
Plaintiff,
vs.
FRED PRYOR, STEPHANIE PRYOR, EXCEL GUTTERS, INC., AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION, SCOTT SIERON, NANCY R. SIMPSON, JOHN R. SIMPSON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS-DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, Defendants.

CASE NO. 20-CH-195 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1932 S. 1ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704 (PARCEL 1); 1917 E. KEYS, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 (PARCEL 2) AND 4120 S. 2ND SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703 (PARCEL 3)
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on April 21, 2021, the following described real estate, to-wit:
PARCEL I: THE NORTH 45 FEET OF LOT THIRTEEN (13) IN BLOCK ONE (1) OF SHAUGHNESSY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS.
PARCEL II: LOT 67 IN SPAULDING'S SECOND ILLINOIS WATCH FACTORY ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.
EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS.

PARCEL III: THE NORTH 104 FEET OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACT: THAT PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 30 FEET EAST OF AND 832' FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 208 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, A DISTANCE OF 208 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 208 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION A DISTANCE OF 208 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SOUTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST 1.8 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 45 MINUTES EAST 832.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST 31.23 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
THE LAND IN SAID TRACT IS DESCRIBED IN DETAIL AS FOLLOWS:
FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING NORTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES EAST 15.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 2 DEGREES 27 MINUTES WEST 104.27 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 20 MINUTES WEST 7.5 FEET, THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 40 MINUTES WEST 104.0 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALL SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Permanent Index Number: 22-04.0-278-033 (Parcel 1)
Permanent Index Number: 14-23.0-332-037 (Parcel 2)
Permanent Index Number: 22-21.0-227-007 (Parcel 3)
Commonly known as: 1932 S. 1st, Springfield, IL 62704 (Parcel 1); 1917 E. Keys, Springfield, IL 62702 (Parcel 2) and 4120 S. 2nd, Springfield, IL 62703 (Parcel 3)
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on May 25, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.
The Judgment amount is \$210,645.38.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the

purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

WILLIAMSVILLE STATE BANK & TRUST, Plaintiff,
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC
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8051-914175

TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 138-1-8
TO:
Patricia Dee Thompson, Priscilla M. Beal, Patricia D Thompson, Priscilla M. Beal, Spouse of Patricia Thompson, Spouse of Patricia Thompson, Spouse of Priscilla Beal, Spouse of Priscilla Beal, Occupant, Villa Health Care, Villa Health Care Inc
Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said. land or lots.
A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of SANGAMON County, Ill. as Case No. 2018TX35
The Property is located at: 1705 Reed Ave., Springfield, IL
Property Index Number: 22-08.0-106-022
Said Property was sold on 11/9/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017.
The period of redemption will expire on 8/30/2021. On 09/15/21 at 09:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed.
Realtax Developers, Ltd, Petitioner
8051-914530

TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 138-19-4
TO:
Jason Dorworth, Jason Dorworth, Spouse of Jason Dorworth, Spouse of Jason Dorworth, Occupant
Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots.
A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of SANGAMON County, Ill. as Case No. 2018TX35
The Property is located at: 1529 N. Stephens Ave., Grandview, IL
Property Index Number: 14-24.0-351-030
Said Property was sold on 11/9/2018 for

Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 8/30/2021. On 09/15/21 at 09:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. Realtax Developers, Ltd, Petitioner 8051-914532

TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 138-357-1
TO:

Thomas R. Burgess, Spouse of Thomas R. Burgess, Occupant, Security Bank Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of SANGAMON County, Ill. as Case No. 2018TX35 The Property is located at: 1812 N. 9th St., Springfield, IL Property Index Number: 14-22.0-256-018 Said Property was sold on 11/9/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 8/30/2021. On 09/15/21 at 09:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. Midtax, Inc., Petitioner 8051-914526

TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 138-358-3
TO:

Robert B. Bell, Spouse of Robert B. Bell, Occupant, Illinois Attorney General, Illinois Department of Revenue, United States Attorney General, United States Attorney, Internal Revenue Service Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of SANGAMON County, Ill. as Case No. 2018TX35 The Property is located at: 1316 N. 2nd St., Springfield, IL Property Index Number: 14-22.0-352-058 Said Property was sold on 11/9/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 8/30/2021. On 09/15/21 at 09:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. MS INVESTMENT GROUP, INC., Petitioner 8051-914522

TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 138-359-5
TO:
Bozeman Two, LLC, Bozeman Two, LLC, Occupant, Bozeman Two, LLC, Bozeman Two, LLC, Kaveon Davis, Latrina Evans, Fairview Loans IV, LLC, City of Springfield Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of SANGAMON County, Ill. as Case No. 2018TX35 The Property is located at: 1428 N. 11th St., Springfield, IL Property Index Number: 14-22.0-476-002 Said Property was sold on 11/9/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 8/30/2021. On 09/15/21 at 09:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issu-

ance of a Tax Deed. Realtax Developers, Ltd, Petitioner 8051-914536

TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 138-363-2
TO:

Fred Pryor, Spouse of Fred Pryor, Fred Pryor, Spouse of Fred Pryor, Occupant, Nancy R. Simpson, John R. Simpson, Illinois Attorney General, Illinois Department of Revenue Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of SANGAMON County, Ill. as Case No. 2018TX35 The Property is located at: 1921 E. Keys Ave., Springfield, IL Property Index Number: 14-23.0-332-038 Said Property was sold on 11/9/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 8/30/2021. On 09/15/21 at 09:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. Midtax, Inc., Petitioner 8051-914527

TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 138-363-8
TO:

Thomas R. Burgess, Spouse of Thomas R. Burgess, Thomas R. Burgess, Spouse of Thomas R. Burgess, Occupant, Security Bank, S.B. Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of SANGAMON County, Ill. as Case No. 2018TX35 The Property is located at: 1968 Converse Ave., Springfield, IL Property Index Number: 14-23.0-379-011 Said Property was sold on 11/9/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 8/30/2021. On 09/15/21 at 09:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. Midtax, Inc., Petitioner 8051-914528

TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 138-383-6
TO:

Helen Bridges, Helen Bridges, Spouse of Helen Bridges, Spouse of Helen Bridges, Occupant, Kathryn Vasquez, Katrina Hudgens, Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC, Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of SANGAMON County, Ill. as Case No. 2018TX35 The Property is located at: 1026 W. Calhoun Ave., Springfield, IL Property Index Number: 14-28.0-152-009 Said Property was sold on 11/9/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 8/30/2021. On 09/15/21 at 09:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. MS INVESTMENT GROUP, INC., Petitioner 8051-914523

TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 138-383-8
TO:

Katherine White, Spouse of Katherine White, Occupant, City of Springfield, Brian Guinn Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of SANGAMON County, Ill. as Case No. 2018TX35 The Property is located at: 802 N. Osburn Ave., Springfield, IL Property Index Number: 14-28.0-178-012 Said Property was sold on 11/9/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 8/30/2021. On 09/15/21 at 09:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. Midtax, Inc., Petitioner 8051-914529

TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 138-384-3
TO:

James R. Norris, James R. Norris, Occupant, James R. Norris, City of Springfield. Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of SANGAMON County, Ill. as Case No. 2018TX35 The Property is located at: 132 W. Elliott Ave., Springfield, IL Property Index Number: 14-28.0-229-022 Said Property was sold on 11/9/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 8/30/2021. On 09/15/21 at 09:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. MS INVESTMENT GROUP, INC., Petitioner 8051-914524

TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 138-39-7
TO:

Estate of Eugene R. Canady, Spouse of Eugene Canady, Occupant, David Harris Attorney, Capital Ready Mix Inc., Amber Durheim, Adam Canady, Jamie M. Canady, Corey Canady, Grace Canady, Alyssa Canady Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of SANGAMON County, Ill. as Case No. 2018TX35 The Property is located at: 307 E. Clinton St., Clearlake Village, IL Property Index Number: 15-29.0-252-020 Said Property was sold on 11/9/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 8/30/2021. On 09/15/21 at 09:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. Realtax Developers, Ltd, Petitioner 8051-914533

TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 138-420-5
TO:

Mark J. Gingerich, Jennifer N. Gingerich, Occupant, David S. Fields, Mark J. Gingerich, Jennifer N. Gingerich Persons in occupancy or actual possession

of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of SANGAMON County, Ill. as Case No. 2018TX35 The Property is located at: 3480 Gatlin Dr., Springfield, IL Property Index Number: 15-18.0-451-002 Said Property was sold on 11/9/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 8/30/2021. On 09/15/21 at 09:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. Realtax Developers, Ltd, Petitioner 8051-914537

TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 138-454-3
TO:

Ralph Michael McDermont III, Ralph M McDermont III, Spouse of Ralph McDermont III, Spouse of Ralph McDermont III, Occupant, Illinois Attorney General, Illinois Department of Revenue Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of SANGAMON County, Ill. as Case No. 2018TX35 The Property is located at: 57 Andover Dr., Springfield, IL Property Index Number: 22-07.0-478-013 Said Property was sold on 11/9/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 8/30/2021. On 09/15/21 at 09:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. MS INVESTMENT GROUP, INC., Petitioner 8051-914525

TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 138-48-1
TO:

Estate of Timothy J. Grady, Donna Grady, Spouse of Donna Grady, Occupant, Joseph Ozellis, Ardella Ozellis Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of SANGAMON County, Ill. as Case No. 2018TX35 The Property is located at: 7225 Lake Service Rd., Rochester, IL Property Index Number: 30-06.0-151-003 Said Property was sold on 11/9/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 8/30/2021. On 09/15/21 at 09:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. Realtax Developers, Ltd, Petitioner 8051-914534

TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 138-5-4
TO:

Bradley S. Duffy, Bradley S. Duffy, Bradley S. Duffy, Spouse of Bradley S. Duffy, Occupant Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of SANGAMON County, Ill. as Case No. 2018TX35 The Property is located at:

3128 S. 5th St., Southern View, IL Property Index Number: 22-09.0-485-008 Said Property was sold on 11/9/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 8/30/2021. On 09/15/21 at 09:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. MS INVESTMENT GROUP, INC., Petitioner 8051-914521

TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 138-7-7
TO:

James L. Fagan, Candi Fagan, Occupant, Crystal Fagan, D & M Remodeling Enterprises Inc. The Property is located at: 2814 S. 13th St., Springfield, IL Property Index Number: 22-10.0-403-008 Said Property was sold on 11/9/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 8/30/2021. On 09/15/21 at 09:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. Realtax Developers, Ltd, Petitioner 8051-914531

TAKE NOTICE
CERTIFICATE NO. 138-72-2
TO:

Ranger M. Cantrall, Kyle Bricker, Mackenzie Cantrall, Illinois Attorney General, Illinois Department of Revenue, Spouse of Ranger Cantrall, Occupant, Ranger M. Cantrall, Spouse of Ranger Cantrall Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots. A Petition for Tax Deed on premise described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of SANGAMON County, Ill. as Case No. 2018TX35 The Property is located at: 525 E. Mill St., Rochester, IL Property Index Number: 23-15.0-180-022 Said Property was sold on 11/9/2018 for Delinquent Real Estate Taxes and/or Special Assessments for the year 2017. The period of redemption will expire on 8/30/2021. On 09/15/21 at 09:00 am the Petitioner will make application to such Court in said County for an Order for Issuance of a Tax Deed. Realtax Developers, Ltd, Petitioner 8051-914535

CAPITOL STORAGE LLC
818 S Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 522-0300
Location 909 Taintor Rd
Unit# 04-I14 Michael Mosley
Location Winchester IL
Unit #07-008 Penny Leverich
Location 2720 Peoria Rd
Unit #08-10 Seth Gregory
Location- 818 S Dirksen
Frank Mitchell #05-092

To pay past due rent and fees call 217-522-0300. Private sale will be held May 22, 2020 at 9:00 AM at Capitol Storage LLC. 818 S Dirksen Parkway Springfield, Illinois. For more information regarding the sale please call 217-522-0300.

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

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of: JESSIE L. WEEMER, Deceased. NO. 2021-P-230 NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES Possible heirs and legatees at law of deceased, Jessie L. Weemer, whose names, relationship and addresses are unknown, including but not limited to Richard Chambers. Notice is given to the above who are heirs or legatees in the above probate proceeding and whose name or address is not stated in the Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary - Independent Administration, that an order was entered by the Court on the 19th day of April, 2021, appointing Janet Blade as Executor. Janet Blade Independent Representative Filings are to be made with: Sangamon County Circuit Clerk Sangamon County Complex 200 South Ninth Street Springfield, Illinois 62701 Dated this 20th day of April, 2021. Randall W. Segatto - 06193211 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP 831 E. Monroe, P. O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 rsegatto@barberlaw.com 311461

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Interest of: PHILLIP JAMES OZAI WILLIAMS, a minor. Case No. 21-P-210 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, NOTICE IS GIVEN TO: UNKNOWN FATHER that a Petition for Guardianship has been filed for the guardianship of a child named PHILLIP JAMES OZAI WILLIAMS. NOW, THEREFORE, an answer or an appearance in this case in the Office of the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, is required on or before June 3, 2021. Unless an appearance or answer is filed, the Court will proceed in your absence. Andrew Ricci - 6297506 Delano Law Offices, LLC Attorney for Petitioner 1 Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: 217/544-2703 E-mail: aricci@delanolaw.com

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Autumn Osborne, Petitioner and Joshua Summers, Respondent Case No. 2021-F-137 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Notice is given you Joshua Summers,

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 29th Day of May, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Desiree Turnbull, Petitioner
vs.
James Maurer, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-357
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
James Maurer, 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 17, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Court
Date: May 13, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Ebony Grice, Petitioner
vs.
Perish Davis, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-282
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Perish Davis, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before June 3, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Court
Date: April 29, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Ebony Grice, Petitioner
vs.
James Capler, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-281
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
James Capler, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before June 3, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Court
Date: April 29, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-

Roger F. Erickson; Polly P. Erickson; The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of the Certificateholders of the CWHEQ Inc., CWHEQ Revolving Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-E; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
DEFENDANTS
NO. 15 CH 471
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on April 21, 2021;
Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on June 22, 2021 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street
Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.
Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Commonly known as 2645/2647 Delaware Drive, Springfield, IL 62702
Permanent Index No.: 14-14.0-252-017
Improvements: Single Family Residential
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. The judgment amount was \$110,357.05.
Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

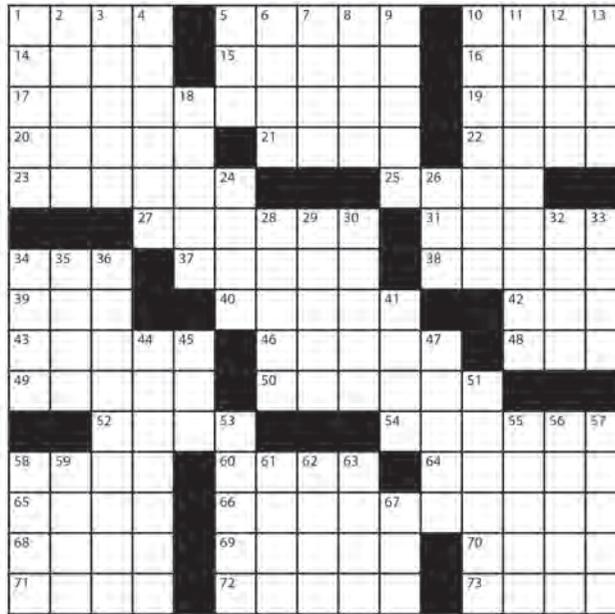
For Bid Amount contact:
Sole Clerk
LOGS Legal Group LLP
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
Bannockburn, IL 60015
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(847) 291-1717
Wells Fargo Bank, NA
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
LOGS Legal Group LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff
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(6277119)
Michael N. Burke (6291435)
Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452)
Joseph M. Herbas (6277645)
Michael Kalkowski (6185654)
Laura J. Anderson (6224385)
Jenna R. Vondran (6308109)
Thomas Belczak (6193705)

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.

Wordplay Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 687

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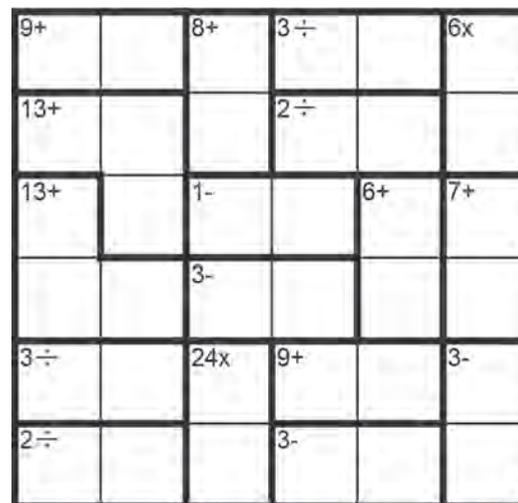
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10. Sicilian spewer
14. Landed
15. Part of A/V
16. Lunch time, often
17. A polished manuscript
19. Tune for two
20. Piano key material
21. Unleash
22. Wrinkly fruit
23. "Alice" or "Happy Days"
25. Brit's "Nonsense!"
27. Win the heart of
31. 4 x 400, e.g.
34. Big hairdo, for short
37. Fence crossing
38. Out of money
39. Deli order
40. Where the Styx flows
42. By way of
43. So far
46. Cheesy sandwiches
48. Nav. rank
49. Piece pace
50. Atlas blowups
52. Sty sound
54. "Cast Away" friend
58. Makes a goof
60. Terrible ruler
64. India's first prime minister
65. "Scat!"
66. A zombie?
68. E-mail command
69. Aunt's little girl
70. Heredity unit
71. Soothe



72. Fathered
73. Units of work
18. City on the Rhone
24. SAT component
26. Heavenly body
28. Dolphins' home
29. In the past
30. Rod companions
32. Related (to)
33. Senate votes
34. Apartment, to Brits
35. Axl of rock
36. 11-down, 17 & 66-across, e.g.
41. Crockpot creation
44. Series unit
45. Bridge capacity unit
47. Scorpion attack
51. Heavy hammer
53. Pottery ovens
55. Transparent
56. Indonesian ape
57. Some paintings
58. Latin 101 verb
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61. IV + IV
62. State strongly
63. Good-natured
67. Homer's neighbor

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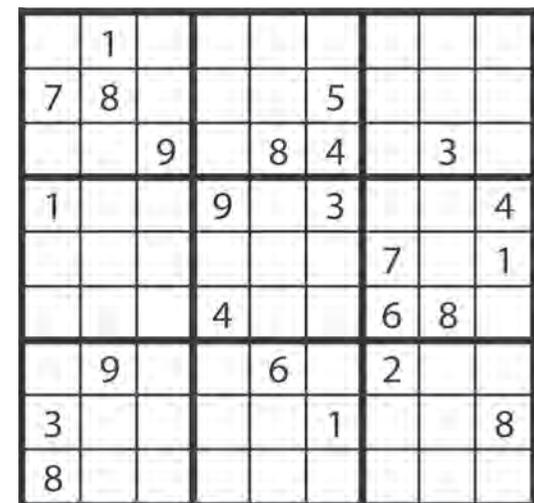
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Sudoku No. 687

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

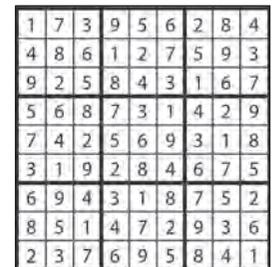


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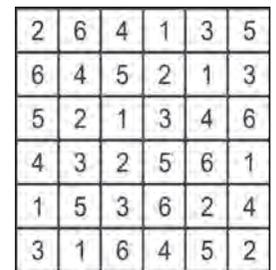
Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #686



Sudoku answers from #686



JoshJosh answers from #686

*Educator
of the Year*



Carmelita Foster
Fairview Elementary School

*Administrator
of the Year*



Nathan Kochanowski
Lee School

CONGRATULATIONS

to the 2021 Educator of the Year honorees!

Educator of the Year Finalists



Rachel Barnard
Ridgely Elementary
School



Kathy Gehrig
Community Based
Programs



Kathy Hanken
Matheny-Withrow
Elementary School



Ayesha Lawson
Hazel Dell Elementary
School

Administrator of the Year Finalists



Wendy Conaway
Marsh Elementary
School



Queen Drake
Project
SCOPE

Rising Stars



Patricia Krumrich
Springfield
High School



Sara Redpath
Butler
Elementary School



Brandy Scott
Washington Middle
School

