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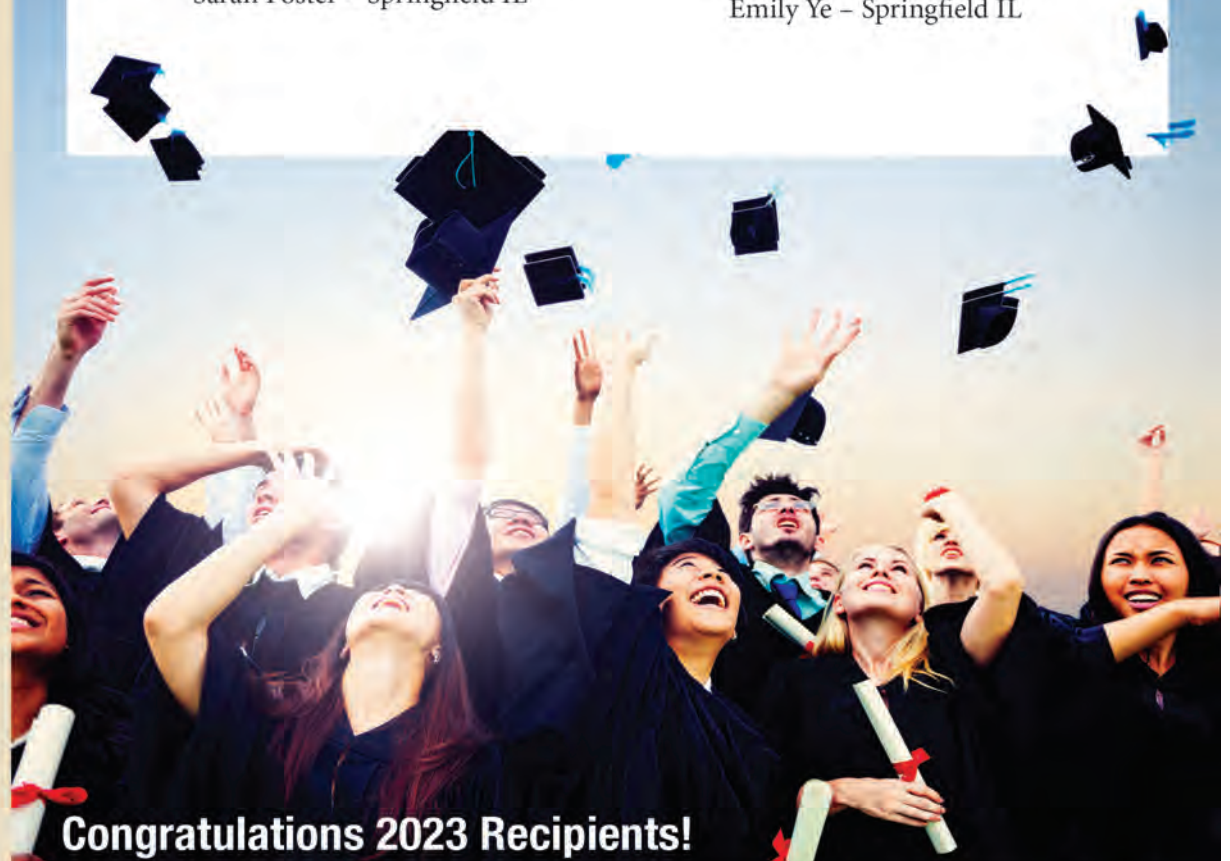
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# City of Springfield cited for refusal to cover gender-affirming care

Illinois Human Rights Commission rules in favor of former library manager

INSURANCE | Dean Olsen

After being denied health coverage for hormone treatments to support her identity as a transgender woman, a former Lincoln Library manager says she is happy to work for a Chicago-area library where her employer's plan pays for gender-affirming care.

"I'm celebrated and accepted where I am now," Katherine Holt told *Illinois Times* on May 30.

But Holt continues to seek justice for what she and lawyers from the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois believe was the city of Springfield's violation of state civil rights laws.

"Nothing gets done if someone doesn't step up," she said. "We have to fight for our existence as a matter of course."

Though Illinois has favorable laws and policies toward the LGBTQ+ community at the state level, Holt said many other states and their elected officials have enacted legislation targeting transgender individuals and used "hateful rhetoric" amid an increase in violence toward trans people nationwide.

Holt, 35, a Bloomington native who managed Lincoln Library's circulation department from Feb. 17, 2020, to Nov. 5, 2020, received a favorable initial ruling from the Illinois Human Rights Commission in February 2022 in response to her complaint of discrimination by city officials based on gender identity.

The commission ruled that there was "substantial evidence" of such discrimination that justified further proceedings. The ruling said hormones such as spironolactone, progesterone and estradiol – the same

hormone treatments for which Holt requested coverage in 2020 – "were covered elsewhere in the health plan for uses outside of transition-related care."

The commission's unanimous ruling "is believed to be the first to expressly confirm that excluding gender-affirming care from employee insurance plans violates Illinois' civil rights laws, including protections for gender identity," according to an ACLU statement. The ACLU is representing Holt at no charge.

Unless the two sides reach a settlement, written and oral presentations of evidence and arguments in front of an administrative law judge are expected in coming weeks and months, as well as a recommendation from the administrative judge and a final ruling from the commission.

The commission could award an unspecified amount of monetary damages. Either side could contest the decision in Circuit Court.

Haley Wilson, a spokesperson for Springfield Mayor Misty Buscher, didn't respond to a request for comment on Holt's case. Buscher took office May 5 after defeating incumbent Mayor Jim Langfelder in the April municipal election.

The federal law governing self-funded health plans doesn't require gender-affirming care to be covered, but Illinois laws that ban discrimination against transgender people govern both self-funded and state-regulated health plans, according to Michelle Garcia, ACLU's deputy legal director.

An Illinois law requiring state-regulated health plans – but not self-funded plans – to



**Katherine Holt, a former Lincoln Library manager, received a favorable initial ruling from the Illinois Human Rights Commission in response to her complaint of discrimination by city officials based on gender identity.**

PHOTO COURTESY KATHERINE HOLT

cover hormone therapy medication for gender dysphoria will become effective Jan. 1, 2024, according to Caron Brookens, spokesperson for the Illinois Department of Insurance.

When Holt, who holds a master's degree in library science, was hired by the city of Springfield, she said she disclosed her transgender status to the library director, Rochelle Hartman, and later to many of her coworkers.

Holt said she felt accepted by the staff and good about her job until she approached her employer about a month after being hired and was told the health benefit plan explicitly excluded coverage for sex transformation and related hormones.

Holt said she was devastated. "It wasn't right," she said. "It wasn't legal. It wasn't moral."

She appealed the coverage exclusion to the city's benefits manager. But according to the commission's ruling, Holt was informed in March 2020 that the city's Joint Labor Health Care Management Committee – which considers and recommends any changes in the

health plan's design, coverage and premiums to the City Council – discussed her appeal and opted not to suggest any changes.

Holt was told by former Human Resources Director James Kuizin in June 2020 that her appeal was rejected "because the law did not require coverage for transition-related care," according to the commission.

Holt, whose annual base pay was \$49,500, said she resigned her job in November 2020, mainly because of the insurance conflict.

"I miss a lot of the people I worked with," she said. "I don't miss having the case sort of loom over my head as I had to work."

Michael Alwood, a City Water, Light and Power employee and one of six labor union representatives on the 12-member health care management committee, said the panel's decision to initially not recommend changes in the plan stemmed from two factors: a lack of perspective on how other health plans were covering treatments related to gender dysphoria, and statements from city legal staff that such treatments were considered "elective."

The Human Rights Commission said in its ruling that gender dysphoria "is understood to be discomfort or distress related to an incongruence between an individual's gender identity and the gender assigned at birth."

After researching the issue further, Alwood said the city committee voted in 2021 to recommend the health plan cover many medications and surgical procedures to treat gender dysphoria. The City Council later accepted the changes, which took effect March 1, 2023.

Alwood said the delay in changes to cover transgender care "did a disservice" to Holt that he regretted. "The committee really is socially aware," he said.

Lockdowns and other disruptions to the committee's meetings and deliberations at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in spring 2020 were the main reasons for the delay in changes to the health plan, he said. □

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## Editor's note

"What's happening to the local news?" is the question posed to the three of us on the panel at the Citizens Club May 26. It led to a generally gloomy discussion, moderated by Randy Eccles, NPR Illinois general manager, about the changing media environment in Springfield and across the nation. Social media, polarization and misinformation has splintered the audience that once consumed fact-based, edited, local news. That splintering has dried up traditional funding sources and media jobs, to the point that Jason Piscia, director of the UIS Public Affairs Reporting program, has trouble recruiting students who want to be journalists. Trying not to sound Pollyannish, I said *Illinois Times* still gathers an audience and advertisers around an old-style newspaper, with reliable news, commentary and arts reporting. We're not perfect, but we're weekly, and have been for nearly 48 years. – Fletcher Farrar, editor



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# Court rules against man filing serial lawsuits

COURTS | Dean Olsen

A 32-year-old Springfield man identified by authorities as an anti-government “sovereign citizen” lost his appeal to overturn a lower-court decision Sangamon County prosecutors obtained in 2022 to stop his alleged harassment of them.

The unanimous May 2 decision from a three-member panel of Illinois Appellate Court judges dismissing Derick L. Turner’s appeal affirmed an Aug. 26 ruling by Judge Scott Kording against Turner.

Kording, a McLean County judge assigned to preside in the Sangamon County civil case, granted a request for summary judgment made by Sangamon County State’s Attorney Dan Wright, Assistant State’s Attorney Haley Botts and former Assistant State’s Attorney Clark Johnson.

The appellate panel of judges Judy Lynn Cates, Thomas Welch and James Moore said in a written ruling that Turner, who represented himself without a lawyer, failed to meet legal standards set by the Illinois Supreme Court for appeals.

The decision said Turner’s “statement of facts” in the appeal was a “rambling dissertation” and that his arguments were “not well-developed or coherent.”

Turner couldn’t be reached for comment. He has the option of appealing the appellate ruling to the Supreme Court.

The three Sangamon County prosecutors filed their civil lawsuit against Turner on May 23, 2022, and said in court documents that Turner believes he is not subject to prosecution for alleged violations of Illinois law involving five traffic and misdemeanor offenses in 2020 and 2021.

The lawsuit said Turner tried to intimidate prosecutors when he filed documents with the county recorder’s office in March 2022 naming the three lawyers as “debtors” and placing liens totaling \$100,000 on their homes and other property.

The summary judgment request said higher courts have “categorically rejected the pseudolegal ramblings often asserted by ‘sovereign citizen’ litigants.”

The request asked Kording to nullify Turner’s claims that Wright, Botts and Johnson owed Turner any money, stop Turner from taking any action to collect fraudulent debts, and pay the prosecutors a total of at least \$30,000 in damages.

Turner filed his appeal before Kording was able to issue an order dealing with the



Derick Turner last appeared in Sangamon County Circuit Court on May 24, 2022. He spoke with an *Illinois Times* reporter after the hearing but later sued both the reporter and newspaper, alleging that a subsequent article was defamatory. PHOTO BY DEAN OLSEN

details of the lawyers’ request for summary judgment.

The civil lawsuit was believed to be one of the first instances in which county-level government officials in Illinois took steps to discourage what the FBI has called “paper terrorism.”

Turner has failed to appear in court since a May 24, 2022, hearing in Sangamon County Circuit Court on the traffic and misdemeanor cases.

He told an *Illinois Times* reporter after the hearing that he isn’t a sovereign citizen and hasn’t engaged in paper terrorism. After a story appeared in the newspaper June 2, 2022, about the court cases, Turner filed a civil lawsuit against *Illinois Times* and the reporter, alleging defamation. The case remains pending.

The Illinois Attorney General’s Office filed a felony charge against Turner on May 25, 2022, that alleged he took steps to illegally place a lien against Wright’s home and other property. The case remains pending.

Wright charged Turner on May 25 with felonies for alleged unlawful delivery of marijuana and obstructing justice. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Federal Magistrate Judge Karen McNaught in June 2022 granted federal prosecutors’ request for a warrant to arrest

Turner based on prosecutors’ contention that Turner failed to comply with terms of his supervised release in a different case.

Turner was released from federal prison in October 2020 after serving two years of a five-year federal prison sentence for aggravated identity theft, conspiracy to commit bank fraud, and the sale of a stolen vehicle.

State and federal authorities haven’t been able to locate Turner to arrest him.

Turner was unsuccessful in his 2022 request that the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission investigate Wright, Botts and Johnson for their treatment of him. The commission opted not to investigate.

In court documents before Kording’s August ruling, Turner criticized county prosecutors for their “intolerable behavior” and their “farce criminal minded sham to gain position” over Turner.

Turner said he wouldn’t appear in court because the pending state and federal warrants would make him “an undefended victim released into a Roman Colosseum with a starving lion.” □

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## NEWS

# New laws provide more benefits for noncitizens

Obtaining driver's licenses, becoming peace officers,  
receiving Medicaid

IMMIGRANTS | Don Howard

Illinois' immigrant community was the subject of two measures decided by the General Assembly this legislative session. If the bills are signed by Gov. JB Pritzker, noncitizens will become eligible to obtain standard driver's licenses and will be allowed to become peace officers.

House Bill 3882 passed May 24 along party lines and would make it possible for noncitizens who pass a regular exam and meet other requirements to obtain a driver's license that may be used as official identification. According to the Illinois Secretary of State's office, more than 300,000 drivers use the Temporary Visitor Driver's License, which is only good for driving and not for proof of identification. Holders of a standard driver's license may open a bank account, turn on utilities, buy plane tickets, rent an apartment, get married and pick up prescriptions, while the TVDL is not valid identification for such purposes.

House Bill 3751 was approved May 19 and would allow noncitizens with a valid work permit under federal law to serve as police officers in the state. The bill passed unanimously in the House and along party lines in the Senate. Veronica Espina, founder of the Springfield Immigrant Advocacy Network, says this measure will strengthen the fabric of communities. "We at SIAN believe that communities are better served when institutions and systems represent them and include them in their workforce," she said. "The diversity that would come from this hiring [will help in] preventing, reporting and solving crimes." Noncitizens are already eligible to join the U.S. military, and Espina says allowing them to become peace officers is consistent with their high level of integration in the community. "DACA nurses, hospital workers, teachers and first responders worked side by side with citizens in Illinois to serve patients, students and seniors, persons with disabilities, and all of us, to keep us going during difficult times," said Espina.

This year's budget also dedicates approximately \$550 million to pay for health services for noncitizens aged 42 or older in accordance with legislation passed in 2021. The amount was more than double Gov. Pritzker's estimate of \$220 million given in February. According to Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services chief of staff Ben Winick, new noncitizen enrollees will add about 65,000 people to the pool of people



Veronica Espina is board president of the Springfield Immigrant Advocacy Network.

eligible for state-funded medical care.

Some of the cost of this program is hard to estimate because reliable data on the amount of taxes that undocumented immigrants pay is hard to obtain. Although undocumented workers are not allowed to have Social Security numbers, they may obtain an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number in order to pay income tax. According to the American Immigration Council, between 50 and 75 percent of undocumented workers pay income taxes through ITINs and others have taxes deducted from their paychecks when they use phony SSNs. According to the Cato Institute, poor immigrants use public benefits at a lower rate than poor native-born Americans. According to the IRS, tax returns with ITINs generated \$5.8 billion in 2019, and according to the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, undocumented immigrants paid more than \$750 million in state and local taxes in 2014.

Espina says that she hopes the Illinois General Assembly will continue to move in a positive direction regarding immigration rules in Illinois. She says immigrants only want the same things as everyone else, including the ability to integrate into the community. "We build businesses, pay taxes and create job opportunities within our communities," she said. □

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## OPINION



The new Station 1 firetruck under the viaduct near the main station. Kainan Rinaberger, head of Springfield Fire Fighters Local 37, and Mayor Misty Buscher previously said it was too tall to fit. PHOTO COURTESY MIKE ABBOTT

### Ron Dougan writes his brother 11/15/1959

Omitting Sunday delivery is going well though it's hard on all of us. We have \$8000 in new tanks and an extension in the plant. Have I told you of the vacuum system of sucking milk up from underground behind the cows to the milk house? We wash the plastic tubing in place. No more trundling milk cans from the barn to the milk house. .... I have abandoned the idea of a pond at The Hill Farm. I can't be sure it will fill up and hold water; in that case we'd have an unsightly swampy mud hole most of the time. If we wanted to sell lots above the dam nobody would like a mosquito hole below them. Besides once I accepted government money to build it I couldn't tear it out without paying them back.

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### IT FITS

As the Division Chief of Operations for the Springfield Fire Department, I worked closely with the apparatus committee and oversaw the project to purchase new equipment, including the firetruck that is supposedly too tall to fit under the viaduct near the main fire station ("A controversial purchase," May 18).

There are always two sides to a story – keep in mind there is a new union president with an agenda. His comment, "In the past when rigs have been designed, it's been a collaborative process. But this time it was the previous chief and administrative chief who designed them on their own," is an outright lie. The Springfield Fire Department has a longstanding apparatus committee, comprised of members of Local 37, who had input, but there is a loud minority who didn't get everything they wanted on the rig designs.

Is the rig height accurate? Yes. Was the bridge height considered? That's where you need the whole story. This rig was not originally designed to go to Station 1. It was meant to replace a truck company on the west side of the city (Station 12) that failed its ladder test in May 2020. During the design process the initial rig was going to be a straight stick truck, then it morphed into a mid-mount platform,

then it morphed into the rear-mount platform. During all this, an internal apparatus study showed major concerns with the age of the SFD fleet and the city council approved a historic purchase of seven additional new apparatus for the city, in addition to the two already ordered.

That's when it was decided this truck would go to the downtown station, but the rig had already been ordered and no one caught the height issue in regards to the bridge. Is it a mistake, yes – and one I will own – but the labor union airing their grievances outside the department is unprofessional.

By the way, the rig does clear the underpass. At the worst measurement we have four-inch clearance, but the department has elected to put out an order to avoid that bridge, in addition to the three other bridges that create problems citywide for SFD truck companies.

We have discussed options to help lower the rig, and lower-profile tires save an inch-and-a-half. Changing the cradle pad will also get us around three-quarters of an inch. I agree with comments about milling the road, that would help.

There were hundreds of things that were looked into with these rigs, including numerous road trips made to other departments and manufacturers to determine what would work best for our organization. These were attended by Local 37 apparatus committee members and the committee chairperson was kept in the loop when meetings were held between the salespeople and staff.

As far as the comment from the union president about the vehicle being too short on the inside, I am 6 feet, 5 inches tall and do not bump my head in the cab of this rig. The ceiling height is 38 inches and compliant with national standards. There are four other rigs in the SFD fleet with that exact measurement, and no one in those four engine companies has complained in the 20 years or more the rigs have been in service.

Mike Abbott  
Division Chief of Operations, SFD

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## OPINION

# Sticking points in state budget

POLITICS | Rich Miller

House and Senate Republicans claimed during budget-related floor debate last week that the super-majority Democrats had masked the true size of their plan by delaying the start of some spending until the second half of the upcoming fiscal year.

Yes and no.

Republicans pointed to the \$317 million cost of increasing Medicaid provider reimbursement rates, including for hospitals. But that new spending doesn't begin until Jan. 1, the halfway point in the 2024 fiscal year, which begins July 1.

And, so, basic arithmetic means that the rate increase in Fiscal Year 2025 will be double FY24's cost because that 2025 spending will cover all 12 months, instead of just six. That means the state will start the following fiscal year with at least a \$317 million hole.

Sometimes, it takes time to stand up new programs, so state spending can't justifiably begin for a while. That's the case here as well, according to the governor's office, which says the higher reimbursement rates can't start until the state applies for and receives permission from the federal government. And that can take a while.

Also, \$317 million is only 0.6 percent of the \$56.6 billion state spending plan. Not much in the grand scheme of things.

While that \$317 million is small in context, just think about how much scrambling the Democrats had to do during the past couple of weeks of spring session to collect enough crumbs under the couch cushions to pull its appropriations bill together.

First, they blew well past their self-imposed May 19 adjournment deadline because they couldn't agree on a spending package. And even then, it took 24 hours after the state's top Democrats announced a budget agreement that an actual budget bill surfaced because of even more scrambling. And the budget agreement announcement itself was delayed by about an hour because of even more scrambling over relatively small amounts of money.

The Democrats also only built a \$100 million cash cushion into this plan, or about 0.2 percent of total spending. That doesn't leave them any room if their revenue projections are too low by a tiny fraction, or if spending is higher than anticipated.

Some Republicans pointed to the \$550 million in increased spending to cover the exploding health care costs for undocumented residents as the reason why Democrats had to get so creative elsewhere. Medicaid providers, they said, could've received more money if not for that.

That's true, but only in the abstract. Yes, proponents (including legislators) and the Pritzker administration vastly underestimated what the health care program would cost and how many

folks would enroll. And, yes, the governor waited until this spring to turn to the legislature for either statutory relief or the full, guaranteed legal authority via authorized emergency rules to rein in costs in a way that can survive a barrage of lawsuits. Mistakes, as they say, were made.

In the real world, you can't just wish away problems. "If only," is a fine game for pundits and politicians. But it doesn't do you much good when building an actual state budget, which, unlike federal spending plans, can't rely on simply printing more dollars.

No matter how much some Democrats may have privately grumbled about those massively increased costs, they would not publicly trumpet any sort of solution which kicked thousands of people off health care coverage ("Health care is a right" is a longtime Democratic Party talking point, after all) and forced hospitals and other medical providers to go back to treating them without any reimbursements.

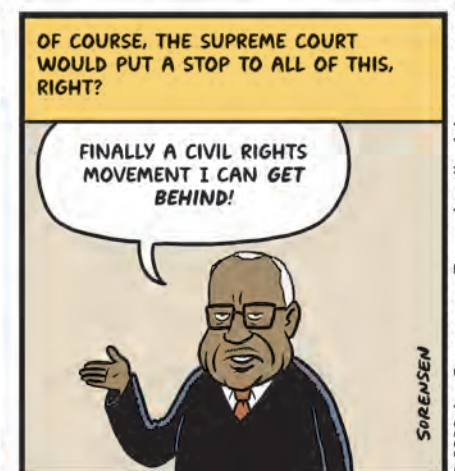
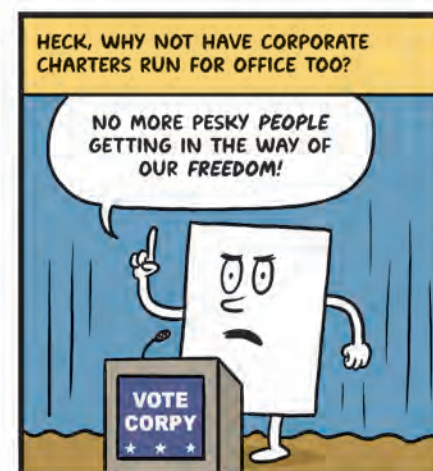
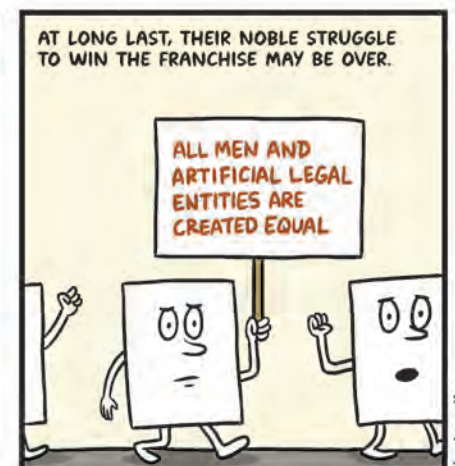
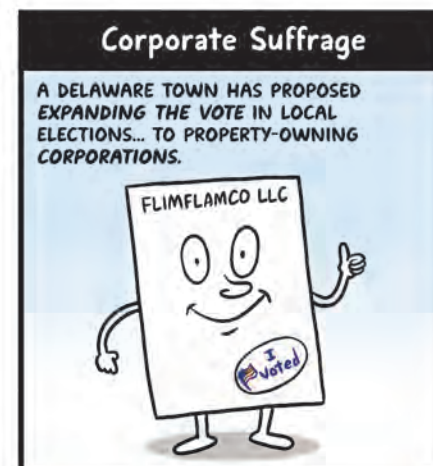
And even though there was definitely some resistance and bitterness about those unexpected

costs, Black legislators have wisely not had an appetite to publicly inflame the current tensions in Chicago, where some local Black leaders and conservative whites are grabbing headlines by echoing angry Fox News talking points about the costs of caring for the influx of mostly Latino asylum seekers.

While some Democrats clung to the notion that Pritzker had the authority to rein in costs without their assistance, they also saw the almost daily and widespread court battles throughout the pandemic over the governor's use of emergency rules and executive authority.

Determined lawyers on the other side tied the attorney general's office up in knots throughout the pandemic and have so far succeeded at stymying the implementation of both the SAFE-T Act and the assault weapons ban.

Lawsuits over limiting enrollment, and putting undocumented immigrants into managed care programs might still be filed, but the state will be on much firmer legal ground by specifically allowing the governor to file emergency rules. □



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# Life with vets

WEEKLY REEDER | Scott Reeder

Folks often ask me, “What’s it like to be married to a veterinarian?”

My response: “Well, not all that different from being the son of one.”

You see, I’ve been blessed with two veterinarians in my life – my father and my wife.

I was reflecting on this familiar anomaly as I recently watched the new PBS series “All Creatures Great and Small.” For those who don’t know, it’s about a British veterinarian practicing in 1930s in rural Yorkshire.

Oddly enough, I’ve yet to meet a veterinarian who enjoys watching the program or any of the other half dozen or so shows about animal doctors.

My wife, Joan, a Springfield small-animal veterinarian, heckles the TV screen when a veterinary procedure is depicted. She feels the need to share with everyone within earshot what the person on TV is doing wrong.

One time, while watching “The Incredible Dr. Pol,” my wife cast a cynical eye toward the television and hollered, “Why isn’t that dog intubated?”

In his later years, I tried to get my dad to watch “Dr. Pol” with me. After all, like Pol, he treated livestock and pets. But after a few minutes of viewing, Dad would growl, “I guess someone who knows nothing about veterinary medicine might find this interesting.”

I love to watch that show.

After all, growing up, I was always “Doc Reeder’s boy.”

Together we would ride from farm to farm across Knox and Warren counties. I observed and helped with countless surgeries and procedures.

Sometimes it was as simple as, “Hold the flashlight, Scotty.”

Later, as a teenager, I was gripping the edges of a uterus incision as my father pulled a calf into the world during a cesarean section.

I remember when I was in kindergarten, sitting cross legged in a barnyard answering my dad’s questions.

“How many stomachs does a cow have, Scotty?”

“Four, Dad.”

“Well, let’s take a look at them, Scotty.” He then proceeded to perform a postmortem, explaining the purpose of each organ in language a 5-year-old could understand.

I suspect my three daughters will have animal recollections of their own. My wife has turned our home into a menagerie. Under our roof there are nine dogs, seven birds, two sugar gliders (flying squirrels), two ferrets and one bewildered cat.

When I asked my wife for her hand in

marriage, I made her promise: no animals would be added to our family – unless we both agreed.

She hasn’t exactly respected this wedding vow. Or maybe she has just worn me down.

I suspect the only reason I asked for the promise was because of childhood memories.

When I was 8, my dad came home with a billy goat. Dad was vaccinating cattle at a sale barn and as a joke bid \$5 on a lonely goat that had no ears.

We ended up owning the beast that devoured newspapers, cigarette butts and just about anything else. The ruminant had no respect for fences or screen doors.

No sooner had the goat been put in the pasture than it jumped the fence, ran across our yard, peered through the screen door and baaed loudly. Apparently, it had once been a house goat.

My mother took to chasing Billy off the porch with a broom – until he ate the broom.

Veterinarians can also be pretty resourceful.

I remember falling off my bicycle in the second grade and walking home with an injured arm. My father took a look at it and said, “It’s either a fracture or a really bad sprain.”

His next step was to take me to the veterinary clinic for an X-ray.

I still remember him striding into Cottage Hospital’s emergency room with me by his side. He hollered, “He doesn’t need to go to radiology, I’ve got an X-ray film right here.”

My wife, on the other hand, would take sneak in-utero peeks of our three daughters with her practice’s ultrasound machine.

Speaking of pregnancy, a couple of years after we wed, my wife was more than eight months pregnant with our first daughter and she came home with a kitten that was born without eyes.

Between sobs, Joan said, “They wanted me to put it to sleep just because it was born this way. I couldn’t do it, Scott. What happens if our child is born without any eyes?” As my pregnant wife stroked the blind kitten, she added, “It’s just a foster cat. It will stay with us just until we find someone who will give it a home permanently.”

The “foster cat” lived with us for another 13 years. It had the floor plan of the house memorized, avoided the kids’ toys on the floor with an eerie sixth sense and lounged on the windowsill like a prince on a throne.

Maybe it’s time to write a screenplay of my own about my life with veterinarians.

But rest assured, I know at least one person ready to heckle all the way through the show. □

*Scott Reeder, a staff writer for Illinois Times, can be reached at sreeder@illinoistimes.com.*

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# Leave those kittens alone . . . at least for a while

PETS | Sarah Moore

What is it about finding young kittens that makes people want to do something right away? Maybe it's because we know not to leave helpless, human babies alone. But kittens aren't humans, and their mothers, though absent when you spy the kittens, may be taking excellent care of them. Stepping in and scooping up the kittens and taking them to a shelter may do more harm than good. Take a deep breath, be patient and observant, and resist the urge to immediately intervene.

Warm-weather months find animal shelters overwhelmed with an influx of stray and unwanted cats and kittens. Many of them are very small kittens that well-intentioned people wrongly believe have been abandoned by their mothers. But a kitten's best chance of survival is with its mother. Kittens benefit from early nursing, with the first milk containing important antibodies that protect them from infection.

Although no mother cat is in sight when you spot those kittens, she may very well be close by, waiting for you to leave. In fact, given that cats typically have multiple kittens, there's a good chance that the single kitten you've stumbled upon just hasn't been moved yet to join its siblings in their new "nesting" place. The ASPCA recommends sprinkling flour around the nest or placing very light twigs over the kittens. If either are disturbed, you'll know mom has been back. Do not put food near the kittens as it may draw predators.

What should you do if you encounter young kittens? Watch and wait.

First, assess the kittens' health. Do any of the kittens look injured or sick? Are they crying or cold to the touch? Kittens that are dirty, meowing or appear sick, underweight or dehydrated, may have been orphaned or abandoned. Take them in and keep them warm while you make a plan to care for them. Do not feed them cow's milk, as it does not provide proper nutrition and likely will cause life-threatening diarrhea.

If the kittens are warm and don't appear sick or in distress, their mom is likely nearby getting food or hiding from you. Mother cats may leave their kittens for several hours at a time to hunt or rest. Monitor the nest from a distance. If the



Rescue organizations are overwhelmed with kittens at this time of year. These 12 came to APL from a single location. Rather than surrendering litter after litter to a shelter or rescue, get the adult cats fixed at APL's low-cost spay/neuter clinic. PHOTO COURTESY APL

kittens are in danger due to their location, move them to a safer spot nearby where mom can easily find them.

If mom has not come back in 10 to 12 hours, the kittens are likely orphaned and will need someone to take care of them until they are old enough for adoption. Hopefully that's you!

If you cannot provide foster care or need additional support, contact Animal Protective League (APL) or another shelter or rescue for assistance. The website kittenlady.com offers a wealth of information on kitten care.

Kittens that are warm and plump are being cared for. Watch for mom's return and continue to monitor the kittens. Take time to handle the kittens. It will give them a head start on socialization, and contrary to popular belief, the mother will not reject them. The kittens will be old enough to separate from mom at six to eight weeks old. This is the ideal time to have

the mother cat spayed and get the kittens into their new adoptive homes. If mom is difficult to handle, borrow a trap from APL's spay/neuter clinic.

Are the kittens you've found old enough to be separated from their mother? Try to find them adoptive homes or see if an area shelter or rescue has space for them. When they are eight weeks old and weigh two pounds, they're old enough to be spayed or neutered at APL's low-cost clinic.

Don't forget, where there are kittens, there are adult cats who are breeding. Contact APL right away to get them spayed or neutered so they don't continue to reproduce. Don't delay, as female cats can have as many as three litters each year. □

*Sarah Moore is manager of the Animal Protective League's low-cost spay/neuter clinic.*

## Foster homes needed

Like virtually every other rescue organization at this time of the year, APL is overwhelmed with kittens of every age. Some need bottle-feeding, others just a place to hang out until they're old enough for adoption.

APL will train volunteers willing to take kittens into their homes, provide all supplies and administer vaccines and veterinary care. Fostering even for just a couple of weeks can be lifesaving because it makes room for APL to take other kittens and cats needing help. Foster homes are also needed for puppies and adult dogs.

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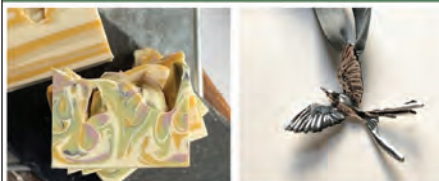
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PETS | Holly A. Whisler

If you're a pet owner, you know life is a little sweeter when shared with your favorite friend from the animal kingdom, especially when you're heading to downtown Springfield in the beautiful summer weather to shop, dine al fresco, or grab a beer and take in the sunset.

Doug Mayol, owner of The Cardologist Card (& Sock!) Store, 229 S. Sixth St., opened his first business 52 years ago and hung a sign in that store letting all who entered know that it was a pet-friendly space. The Cardologist has occupied a downtown storefront since 1988 and has always operated under the same principle.

Mayol said, "I rescue dogs and usually have a dog or two in my store," and reminisced about a three-legged Pomeranian he once had that would accompany him to a local bar. Mayol said he unofficially runs "Camp Chihuahua," noting that he tends to adopt senior chihuahuas and other small dogs with adoptability issues.

Mayol thinks a pet-friendly atmosphere makes downtown more attractive to shoppers and believes that downtown stores are more pet friendly than other shopping areas in Springfield. Shop owners line the sidewalks with water bowls in warm weather and often have treats available for pets to enjoy while their humans are browsing.

Monica Zanetti, an artist and owner of Wild

Rose Artisans, agrees that downtown is very pet-friendly. She stocks items in her store at 115 N. Sixth St. that are especially for pets and has free treats just for the animals.

"I have customers who bring their pets shopping with them. Some carry their dogs and others keep them on a leash," she said.

She said her cat, Loki Zanetti Reed, acts as "our little supervisor; he loves to greet everyone and supervises every activity. He runs a strict daily schedule, making sure we give him plenty of head scratches and treats."

According to Zanetti, having pets in the mix adds so much more energy to the day, and she thinks it's special to see families with their pets enjoying downtown.

Springfield Vintage, owned by Linda Renehan, has welcomed pets for the seven years that her shop has been at 215 S. Fifth St. However, while her own dog, Quinn, loves walking around downtown, Renehan said, "She does limited time in the shop because she loves being petted, and I would never get anything done."

Renehan mentioned the dog park on Monroe Street that is situated on a small strip of land between two empty buildings. It offers some green space for dogs and provides bags and a trash

receptacle for the humans.

"People love their dogs, and it's fun when you can bring them with you while you sit outside, drink a beer or eat some ice cream and enjoy the summer," she said.

Josh Flanders of Buzz Bomb Brewing chuckled as he said that kids and pets are both welcome at the brewery, 406 E. Adams St., as long as they are accompanied by a parent. But seriously, the brewery is unique in that pets are welcome indoors since food is not served.

In fact, Buzz Bomb Brewing, in partnership with other businesses known as the Adams Family, hosts the Dog Days of Summer on the second and fourth Sundays of June through September. Free hot dogs and dog treats are served. Flanders said, "Prizes are awarded to the dogs for random reasons such as fluffiest tail, most patient dog or best bark. It's a very popular event."

Flanders believes that welcoming pets does bring more business to Buzz Bomb Brewing. He himself loves to take his dog shopping with him, although he acknowledges that not everyone feels that way about animals and that needs to be respected.

He said that when businesses don't have public health restrictions in regard to animals, such as places that serve food, it's nice to offer the option

to include pets.

Dumb Records, 418 E. Monroe St., has a resident cat named Pepperoni Pizza. Store owner Brian Galecki said about five years ago a kitten was hanging around outside of their previous location. "We took it in, and he has never left," he said.

When asked if having an animal in the store attracts shoppers, Galecki noted, "People come in just to see the cat." Pepperoni Pizza is so popular that he has his own fan page on Instagram.

As far as being a pet-friendly business, Galecki said, "Well, that's interesting for us because we can't have dogs coming in the store since we have a cat. People are usually polite and ask if they can bring a dog in, and in that case, we just ask them to wait a minute while we put the cat in a safe place."

Renehan said she loves being a downtown business owner, but Springfield could be more pet-friendly by also becoming more people-friendly. Renehan noted that Mayor Misty Buscher promised beautification and the invigoration of downtown when she was campaigning. She hopes the mayor can help infuse downtown with more energy through "some love and extra attention." □

*Holly Whisler is a freelance writer from Springfield who wishes there were more places to take her dog shopping.*



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1. Josh Flanders with basset hounds Hamilton and Merle Dean at Buzz Bomb Brewing.

2. Doug Mayol, owner of The Cardologist, holds two of his rescue dogs. Madison, left, came from a shelter in Oklahoma by way of a rescue in Madison, Wisconsin. Max, right, was a critical care patient adopted from Illinois Humane in Springfield.

3. Linda Renehan, owner of Springfield Vintage, with 5-year-old Quinn.

4. Monica Zanetti, owner of Wild Rose Artisans, with cat Loki, who likes to help her paint by moving the brush with his paw.

5. Brian Galecki with Pepperoni Pizza, who came to Dumb Records five years ago as a stray kitten and has become the store cat.

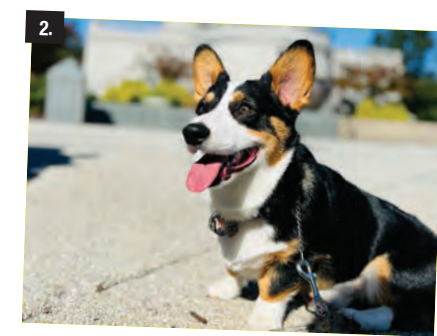


# Pet Parade

Downtown Springfield Inc. is continuing First Fridays this year, themed nights that take place every first Friday in the warmer months. The June 2 theme is "Pet Parade." Come and start your weekend downtown, with businesses staying open late until 8 p.m. Check DSI's social media pages for a map of pet-friendly businesses, a treat station, pet photo booth and toy-making, along with other specials and promotions, in partnership with the Animal Protective League.



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- 1. Merlin (@mr.merlins.camelot on Instagram) at the Old Capitol Farmers Market
- 2. Winston (@3cats\_and\_acorgi on Instagram) at Lincoln's Tomb
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# How to deal with pet odor

PETS | Lana Shovlin

Just because we consider our pets part of our family does not mean that people who come over to our home or live there next will be as fond of them, especially if they leave behind any lingering odors. Whether you are hoping to sell your house soon or just want to freshen things up, here are some tried-and-true ways to keep your home smelling clean.

One of the biggest mistakes that people make when it comes to pet odors is that they try to cover them up with sprays, scented candles and wall plug-ins. While this may mask the odor for a short time, it doesn't tackle the problem at its source. To truly eliminate odors, you must be prepared to put in some work. As tempting as it is, avoid cleaning products that contain heavy scents (which can also be off-putting for many people). Instead, reach for the two cleaning products that our grandparents swore by: baking soda and vinegar. Not only are these cleaning products unbelievably cheap, but they are also powerhouses when it comes to removing odors once and for all, due to their chemical compositions.

Baking soda, a sodium bicarbonate, absorbs acidic smells. This is why you will often find open boxes of it in people's refrigerators, soaking up all the smells from the sulphureous vegetables that have been in the crisper too long and from that takeout container that should have been pitched with last week's garbage. It's awesome at neutralizing smells and has earned its keep as a favorite household staple.

Vinegar, on the other hand, gets its

cleaning power from acetic acid, a byproduct of fermentation, and what's responsible for giving vinegar its characteristic strong odor. Due to the strength of this acetic acid, there's nary a pet stain or smell that vinegar can't tackle.

How you begin cleaning your home will depend on where the odors are strongest. If you notice that your furniture or carpet seems to be holding in the smells, simply try sprinkling a layer of baking soda directly onto the fabric and letting it sit for a while. The baking soda will begin to adsorb odors, and, after a few hours, you can simply vacuum everything up, leaving your house smelling fresh, clean and inviting.

If the odor has penetrated hard surfaces, like floors or walls, you'll want to skip the baking soda and spray or mop the area with white vinegar. It's a strong cleaner that can be used to clean just about everything, but be sure to research whether or not you may need to dilute it for your project at hand. Vinegar can eat away wax on wooden floors or furniture, so test a small area first before you start cleaning everything in sight.

The bottom line is, if you are struggling with pet odors in your home, try not to stress yourself out. You do not have to spend a fortune on fancy cleaning products to get the job done. Just grab some trusted cleaning problems, roll up your sleeves and start scrubbing. □

*Lana Shovlin lives in Springfield with her husband, three kids and their cat. She knows a thing or two about weird smells.*

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# Questions to ask when considering dog boarding or day care

PETS | Ashley Meyer

One of the many considerations when welcoming a dog into your life is what to do when you're away, whether at work or for longer stretches of time. The concept of boarding kennels has been around for decades, but doggie day care has become an increasingly popular choice for dog owners. Sending a dog to day care can have a range of benefits, including exercise and socialization for your pet, as well as peace of mind for owners who have to be away for long stretches of the day.

With this surge in popularity has also come an explosion of new pet care providers. New apps can make it easy for anyone to start a dog boarding or day care business and connect with prospective canine clients, but finding the right fit for your fur baby takes more than a clever app. Whether you're looking for someone to care for your pet for a week or just the day, here are some important factors to consider when choosing who will care for your four-legged family.

## Is it licensed?

"It's incredibly important to make sure the facility you choose has the right credentials. Apps like rover.com seem great from the outside, but it makes it very easy for unlicensed providers to fly under the radar," said Amy DeRiemacker, co-owner of Kinner Kennels in Pleasant Plains. "You can end up with someone who is well-intentioned but has zero training on canine body language or basic veterinary skills. They may not have protocols for what to do if an animal is ill or lack proper fire protection systems."

DeRiemacker noted, "Licensed facilities like ours require all dogs to be current on vaccines and have the records to back them up, as well as a fire protection system that's linked to the local



Thor takes part in doggie day care at Rediscover Your Dog. PHOTO FROM FACEBOOK

fire district. Without the proper credentials and licensure, you're just at the mercy of someone's good intentions."

## Is it structured?

People are busy and looking for ways to wear their dog out; however, a well-run doggie day care is more than just a furry free-for-all, explained Nate Shephard, owner of Rediscover Your Dog, a dog training and day care facility in Springfield. "When we were developing the day care program, I traveled all around the country and visited different dog day cares, and the ones I liked best were the ones where the staff walked the dogs in and out of the building," said Shephard. "We always say emotion drives behavior, so if a dog comes in and it's super excited and goes

right out into the day care yard, it just becomes a free-for-all. So at RYD, our staff will walk the dog in and wait for them to calm down before proceeding, and then the dogs go into a kennel for a short time to cool off before heading into the yard," he said. "We're very careful to not breed any competition or trigger any predatory drive. They're certainly allowed to play, but we don't throw balls or let them chase one another because then predatory drift kicks in, and then there's a problem. Keeping the dogs moving at the same pace and energy level helps keep them safe."

## Is there communication?

Day care or boarding providers need to be able to access owners if there's an issue or a question

as well as communicate to them that their dog is settled and comfortable. "Don't be afraid to ask questions and maintain a line of communication with the boarding facility managers," DeRiemacker advises.

"We recommend that clients do a trial boarding before they head out for a longer trip. Your dog will tell you whether or not this is a good fit for them, and the kennel manager should give you usable, honest feedback. We want what's best for people's dogs, and of course we want to keep as many clients as we can, but sometimes it's just not the right fit. Then we can recommend a great pet sitter that will come to your home."

## When home is best

Pet sitters are an ideal option when day care or boarding isn't the right fit. Connie Rogers has been pet sitting in people's homes for the past eight years. "I really love the work. We always had pets growing up, and I got started pet sitting after I volunteered at Sangamon County Animal Control a few years ago. I'd often take on walking the bigger dogs that other folks didn't want to deal with," Rogers recalled with a laugh.

She keeps busy with a full calendar of gigs, ranging from just a few nights to several weeks. "It's ideal for anxious pets or dogs who get really stressed during storms," Rogers explained. Plus, in addition to feeding and exercising your pets, sitters like Rogers can pick up mail, water plants and generally keep an eye on your house while you're away. □

*Ashley Meyer lives in Springfield with her husband, two kids and rambunctious pup, Disco, a Rhodesian mix that she adopted through WILD canine rescue.*



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# Resurrecting Billy Sunday

A reenactment/revival service 115 years later

HISTORY | William Furry

Part commemoration, part reenactment and part revival, the Billy Sunday 1909 Celebration: “Six Weeks that Saved the Soul of Springfield” (A Trilogy, Part 1) blew through the capital city like a Pentecostal whirlwind May 28, inspiring and energizing a faithful crowd of about 300 at the Bank of Springfield (BOS) Center.

Sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Springfield and Vicinity and Business Men in Christ fellowship, the approximately two-hour program began with a Church Unity Choir singalong powered by a three-piece combo of seasoned praise-jammers directed by C.C. and L.T. Doss, who reminded the audience midway through an extended praise that “this is NOT a concert; this is WORSHIP” which contradicted nothing on the program. Indeed, the energy of the fellowship was fanned in the wings by banner-waving acolytes (one octogenarian in a bright red sleeveless dress, supporting herself with a cane, waved an eight-foot “Jesus” pennant throughout much of the program).

The congregation was further inflamed by impassioned preaching from Pastor Dion Crites, and a “church story” from Pastor Lesa Doss-Branham, who took the program to the next level, adding her own Pentecostal spirit to the afternoon’s activities.

Then came a bit of history – from local Christian business leader Kevin Slot: Billy Ashley Sunday, a former professional baseball player whose personal altar call led him to a career as an evangelist, first in Chicago and later throughout the nation, appeared twice in Springfield, the first time in 1908 prior to the Springfield Race Riot, and again the following spring for a six-week revival

that set the stage for his emergence as the foremost “soul-saving” preacher of his day, the forerunner of Billy Graham, perhaps the best-known evangelist in the world. Sunday’s rise as the nation’s top, populist, Bible-thumping Protestant preacher came at a time in American history when anti-Catholicism (anti-immigrant), pro-temperance, and the rise of labor unions and women’s rights advocacy challenged pulpits and civic governments around the nation. Billy Sunday’s first appearance in Springfield set the stage for his second, following the mayhem, murder and public outcry after the race riot.

His six-week revival in Springfield, where he preached twice daily from the stage of a massive tabernacle built expressly for his ministry, “saved” more than 4,000 souls. Sunday prayed constantly for the soul of the capital city, asking that God would close the saloons, especially on the Sabbath. Although there were laws to prevent the sale of alcohol on Sundays, they were not enforced. In his public prayer for Springfield, Sunday said he wanted to “Save the saloon-keepers. I don’t hate them. You know that, God. It is their business I hate. I hate it with every drop of my blood, every wink of my eye, with every step I take. I don’t hate the men. Save them. Save them. Save them.”

Billy Sunday’s Springfield crusade led to the establishment of the YWCA and the Washington Street Mission, the latter of which still operates today, although in a different location. Ironically, the old Levy District in Springfield, site of the most objectionable vice operations in the city in 1908, is now the location for the Horace Mann complex, with its manicured lawns, water features and clean



Billy Sunday

architectural lines. It is also across the street from the BOS center, where this year’s event took place.

Perhaps the most disappointing part of the celebration was the 15-minute performance of Russ Williams as Billy Sunday. The organizers decided Sunday’s baseball career and conversion to Christianity were more relevant to the congregation than his sermons about vice, sin, corruption and redemption – the very things that made him unique to

his generation (and to the sycophantic Ku Klux Klan, who curried favor and gave him money when situations allowed, often on the tabernacle platform and in their robes). It was a missed opportunity to celebrate Sunday’s vibrant ministry.

Williams’ performance was further hampered by the podium microphone, which restricted what might otherwise have been a very animated bit of theater. Sunday was known for his pyrotechnics, but Williams couldn’t stray more than two feet from the podium in this setting. That begs the question how 5,000 people could hear him in the original tabernacle without any microphones, bullhorns or enhanced acoustics.

Thank goodness the celebration ended on a high, with more outstanding singing from the Doss clan and choir. Any future Billy Sunday commemoration must include such spirited music and, we can only hope, participation from more of Springfield’s choirs. The original Billy Sunday revival included almost all the mainstream Protestant churches, none of the Catholic churches, and only a few Black congregations. That part of the revival history is lost in the blinders of nostalgia; we need to do more truth telling.

The organizers billed this event as part one of a trilogy, possibly leading up to an economic revitalization of the east side. We’ll see how things shape up for the next Billy Sunday commemoration in 2024. □

*William Furry of Petersburg, a former editor of Illinois Times, is executive director of the Illinois State Historical Society.*

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# It's time you tried boba tea

Boba has circled the globe and landed in Springfield

FOOD | Ashley Meyer

Born in Taiwan in the 1980s, boba tea has experienced a surge in popularity. The “bubbles” are known as “boba” – chewy little tapioca balls about a centimeter in diameter. Boba tea is essentially a fusion of a tea drink popular in 1980s Taiwan in which green or black tea was shaken with ice and syrup in a shaker until it developed a foamy, “bubbly” head, and Taiwanese dessert called fen yuan in which sweetened shaved ice is topped with chewy sweet tapioca balls. The exact origins of boba tea as we’ve come to know it are widely disputed. Two rival Taiwanese tea houses tried to settle the matter in court, but neither were able to successfully patent or trademark the product. Consequently the variations of the drink quickly spread throughout Taiwan before popping up in neighboring Asian countries and eventually around the globe.

These days the variety of boba drinks goes far beyond tea. Boba can be found in coffee, fruit smoothies, Italian sodas and cocktails. The array of combinations can be delightfully dizzying, a fact which excites Springfield tea shop owner Gordon Davis. “There are over 54,000 combinations of boba drinks we can make,” explained Davis, who opened Whimsy Tea nearly two years ago and started serving boba tea in November 2022. “My wife was the one who said, ‘Boba is getting big – we need to do this.’ Since then, we’ve tried to tweak and twist the formulas to find the ways that work best for our shop and also make it a little healthier.”

In addition to the over 150 varieties of tea/herbal tisane on offer as well as freshly brewed Elm City coffee, guests at Whimsy Tea can spike their custom concoctions with a range of syrups and milks/cream and choose from nine types of boba. In addition to the traditional brown sugar tapioca pearls with their signature chewy texture, ‘Popping Pearls’ are available in flavors ranging from fruity strawberry to honey to chocolate. “The way we have this set up you can mix and match so many combinations, like peach tea with strawberry boba and cream, or spiced chai with oat milk and chocolate boba.”

Unlike the toothsome texture of the traditional boba, the Popping Pearls have a thin gel-like skin which bursts when chewed, similar to a Gusher fruit snack. Developed with molecular gastronomy, the creation of popping boba relies on a process called spherification. When juice mixed with sodium alginate is dripped into a solution of water and calcium chloride the



Pixie magic tea with strawberry popping boba, at Whimsy Tea in downtown Springfield.

compounds react causing the sodium alginate to gel and form a membrane around the juice. The result looks almost identical to fish roe with a similar texture, but with vibrant fruit flavors.

My boba-obsessed 10-year-old accompanied me on a recent visit to Whimsy Tea to check out their boba offerings. She opted for an Italian soda with lime syrup and strawberry boba, fizzy and fun on a hot summer day. I was a little unsure as all the boba tea drinks I’d had in the past were always tooth-achingly sweet and I’m definitely a plain black tea and coffee kind of gal. Davis clearly enjoys finding the perfect unique brew for each customer, and once he’d heard my preferences he quickly scanned the shelves of tea and came up with a suggestion. The result, robust Scottish Breakfast tea poured over ice with brown sugar boba and a hit of oat milk, was one of the most delicious iced day drinks I’ve ever had. The earthy, tannic tea was tempered by the oat milk and the lightly sweetened boba, which had a rich cane sugar flavor that complemented the robust flavor of the tea.

Davis sources over 700 ingredients from countries around the world to create tea blends that are delicious and fun as well as ethically sourced. “We source over 700 ingredients from countries all over the world,” he explained. “At the moment we only source rooibos tea from certain producers in South Africa because we can verify that child labor wasn’t used in the process. There’s a lot of trial and error, but in the end that’s how you find the best product and eventually build those relationships with your suppliers.”

Any of the teas at Whimsy Tea Company can be brewed to order and poured over ice, boba optional, hence the thousands of possible beverage combinations. Their cheerful storefront on Adams Street is an ideal respite on a hot summer day and features artwork by local artists, some of which also makes its way onto the labels for their teas. I’m looking forward to making it part of our summer routine. My kid has already asked me a dozen times when we’re going to get boba again. Maybe I’ll use it as an incentive for chores...boba for baseboards, perhaps? □



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5:00 PM	Deep Lunar Blue 5:00-6:00			Grit & Groove 5:00-5:45	5:00 PM	Emily Perkins 5:00-5:45
5:15 PM					5:15 PM	
5:30 PM			The Saturday Brothers 5:45-6:30		5:30 PM	Tom & Geoff 5:45-6:30
5:45 PM		Blue Iris 6:00-6:45			5:45 PM	
6:00 PM				Los Injectors 6:30-7:15	6:00 PM	Brandon Elliot 6:30-7:15
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6:45 PM		The Aileana Rollins Band 7:45-8:45		Positively 4th Street 8:15-9:00	6:45 PM	Justin Mychals 8:00-8:45
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8:00 PM	Birds of a Feather 8:45-9:45		Colin Helton Band 9:00-10:00		8:00 PM	
8:15 PM		Sunshine Daydream 9:45-10:45		Lincoln's Dead 10:00-11:00	8:15 PM	
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11:00 PM	The Station 10:45-12:00		Soy City Stranglers 11:00-12:00		11:00 PM	
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12:45 PM	Corduroy Cat 12:45-1:30		Before The Fire Dies 12:45-1:30		12:45 PM	
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1:30 PM		Al'Maculate Conception 1:30-2:15		Soulsleeper 1:30-2:15	1:30 PM	
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2:15 PM	The Tangents Band 2:15-3:00		Engine Huey 2:15-3:00		2:15 PM	Ole Stogie Band 2:15-3:00
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3:00 PM		Isaiah Christian & The Rebel Saints 3:00-3:45		Loud Library 3:00-3:45	3:00 PM	Mandy Rose 3:00-3:45
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3:45 PM	Ryan Napier 3:45-4:30		Chris Camp & His Blues Ambassadors 3:45-4:30		3:45 PM	Toby Gibson 3:45-4:30
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# A blast of June music

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Hello to June of 20 and 23 as the sixth month of the year is coming in hot, weather-wise and otherwise. With outdoor temps more akin to late summertime, things certainly feel like we've jumped into the fire, and the schedule of music happenings is definitely heating up fast. Let's take a peek at the goings on as we delve into the fun.

First, we shall take a detour into the world of recorded music as Bruce Williams, a founding member of longtime local, popular, punk/funk/rock band NIL8 and a member of several other area groups, released his first solo album, *Bing Bong* (available at

[brucewilliams.hearnow.com](http://brucewilliams.hearnow.com)), last Tuesday. Created during pandemic down time, the 10-song collection of mostly original tunes with a few jazz and funk covers features Bruce on bass, joined by Dennis Maberry on hand drums and various percussion instruments, plus Jeff Lopinot, a former Springfieldian now living in St. Louis, on theremin and guitar. Congratulations to Bruce and company

for getting this out into the world.

Also out this week and available at a release party Friday at George Rank's, The Lovelorn has physical CDs of *Witch House*, and special guests Acid Fog will have copies of their latest, *Into the Fog*, on hand as well. It's always good to see proof of and know that our original music scene is alive and well, and even flourishing. Yippee and yahoo.

This Thursday kicks off with a bang as we welcome the return of the Levitt AMP Springfield Music Series held downtown at the Y-block, featuring national touring acts with an area opener every Thursday night for 10 weeks throughout the summer. As you may already know, this series of concerts is made possible through a grant from the Levitt Foundation that gets matched by local support. This is done through an application process which allows smaller cities all over the country to participate.

You can thank the folks at our Downtown

Springfield Heritage Foundation for securing the concerts through 2025 and know that we are very grateful and fortunate to be able to host these shows. This year begins with Soul and Senior Night, featuring music by the Lilli Lewis Project and Baaad Boyz. Next week it's bluegrass/acoustic with the Rumpke Mountain Boys and Chickadee Sermon, and the following Thursday gives us Funky Brass Night when the Saint Boogie Brass Band is joined by The Black Ensemble. For the full listing of a summer's worth of fabulous music-makers in the heart of our downtown, visit [heritagefoundationspi.org](http://heritagefoundationspi.org) and say thank you while there.

Our first major downtown music festival happens this Friday night and Saturday all day when the Legacy of Giving (LoG) fest hits the streets around the Old State Capitol with some 60 acts on five stages. Along with the continuous live music shows, experience arts, crafts, children's entertainment, food trucks and

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A truly world-famous fest in town goes from Thursday to Sunday (June 1-4, 6 p.m. nightly) when Washington Park plays host to the International Carillon Festival, a truly wonderful event that brings together "the world's finest carillonneurs" to perform on the Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon. You're welcome to bring a picnic dinner, lawn chairs and blankets to fully enjoy this true joy of an event. New this year, there will be pre-concert events provided by the Reese Carillon Society and the Carillon Belles which includes yard games, kids' crafts and scavenger hunts, plus the traditional fireworks at dusk on Friday.

Need I say, be sure to check our listings for the many, many other fantastic, terrific and otherwise superb music shows happening around town this weekend. □



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## Silent Heart Attacks Can Stop Men Dead in Their Tracks

By Derek Robinson, Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois

Silent heart attacks account for 45% of all heart attacks and are mistaken for less serious problems, increasing the risk of death. Don't be one of those people who waits too long before getting help. During June, Men's Health Month, learn the signs and commit to taking them seriously.

### What Is a Silent Heart Attack?

These types of heart attacks are described as "silent" because they may not *feel* like a heart attack. There may be no extreme chest pain and pressure. No stabbing jaw, neck or arm pain. No overwhelming shortness of breath, dizziness or sweating.

Symptoms can pass quickly and feel mild, but silent heart attacks damage your heart and can lead to life-threatening problems. Silent signs may include fatigue or an ache, a mild pain in the throat or in the

center of the chest.

The symptoms can be written off as indigestion or muscle pain, which are easy to ignore. But a silent heart attack can be just as dangerous as any heart attack.

Let your doctor know if you think you may be having symptoms. You can decide together if you need to have testing or see a heart specialist.

### What Can You Do?

Men, take it seriously. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S. The best ways to protect yourself are awareness and prevention. To lower your risk, know the signs of a heart attack. Keep your weight, blood pressure and cholesterol in a healthy range and talk to your doctor about those numbers and whether medication is needed. Don't smoke or use tobacco, limit alcohol, and try to exercise most days of the week.



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**Hipbone and The Joints**  
Curve Inn, 6-9pm

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

**LiveWire**  
Farmersville Square, Farmersville, 8pm

**J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke**  
La Fiesta Chatham, 6-10pm

**Baaad Boyz, Lilli Lewis Project**  
Y Block, 6:30pm

### Friday Jun 2

**J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke**  
Bald Buddha Brewing, 7-11pm

**Me, Myself & Schy**  
Bar Bella, 5-8pm

**Johnnie Owens and Silk**  
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

**Kree Harrison**  
Broadgauge, 8pm

**Mississippi Leghound**  
Brookhills Golf Club, 7-10pm

**Sunny Bleau**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 12-10pm

**The Lovelorn, Acid Fog**  
George Ranks, 7pm

**The Steepwater Band**  
Jacksonville square, Jacksonville, 6-9pm

**Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band**  
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

**Kapital Sound**  
Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30pm-10:30pm



Dave Littrell plays at Obed and Isaac's on Wed., June 7 from 6-8 p.m.

**Off the Wall**  
Pawnee Prairie Days, 9pm

**Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas**  
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 6-9pm

**The Guilty Boys**  
Slaughterhouse Brewing Co., Auburn, 12pm

**The Tangents**  
Virginia Town Square, Virginia, 7:30-9:30pm

**The Rick Mari Band**  
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

### Saturday Jun 3

**Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas**  
AMVETS Post 100, Jacksonville, 7-11pm

**Michael Burnett**  
Brookhills Golf Club, 6pm

**Metal show**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

**Ella Gibson**  
Casey's Pub, 6-9pm

**Off the Wall**  
Farmersville Square, 9pm

**it Buckhart Road**  
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

**Pony Bradshaw**  
Knob Hill Landscape Company, 6pm

**Grady Spencer and The Work**  
Knob Hill Landscape Company, 8pm

**Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band**  
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

**Renegade Karaoke**  
Northern Lights Lounge, 8:30pm-12:30am

**The Down Homies**  
VFW Post #755, 8-11pm

**White Lightnin'**  
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

### Sunday Jun 4

**Ready for Petty**  
Brookhills Golf Club, 3-6pm

**Fantastical Folk Jam**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 4-6pm

**Open mic with Kortney**  
Curve Inn, 5-8pm

**Square of the Roots**  
El Taco Guapo, 1-4pm.

**Michael Burnett**  
Little Flower Parish Center, 1:30pm

**Cactus Ranch**  
Rock Springs Conservation Area, Decatur, 7-8pm

**The Tangents**  
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4-7pm

### Monday Jun 5

**Scott Ellison**  
The Alamo, 7pm

### Tuesday Jun 6

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

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

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

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

**Michael Burnett**  
Sky Lounge, 5-7:30pm

### Wednesday Jun 7

**Open mic**  
Boone's, 7-10pm

**Karaoke**  
Clique, 9pm-1am


**Dave Littrell**  
Obed and Isaac's, 6-8pm


**BuK**  
Springfield Ski and Boat Club, 6-9pm


**Open mic with Roger and Mandy**  
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 7-10pm


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


**Karaoke**  
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 7pm-12am.


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## THE CALENDAR



### **My Polish Honeymoon**

Thursday, June 1, 7 p.m.  
AMC Classic  
Springfield 12  
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### **FILM | Award-winning Jewish films from around the world**

**it** The comedy-drama, *My Polish Honeymoon*, is the first film of the Jewish Federation of Springfield's annual film festival. The French film with English subtitles follows a young, newly married Parisian couple with Jewish ancestry, traveling to Poland for the first time. Husband Adam is not really looking forward to it, but his wife, Anna, is and she hopes to reconnect with her roots and discover more about her family's mysterious history. The film won the FIPRESCI Prize (International Film Critics' Awards) at the 2019 Moscow International Film Festival. The festival will feature a new film every Thursday through June 22. Upcoming films are multi-award-winning *Fig Tree*, *Wet Dog* and *Kiss Me Kosher*. Admission for the series is \$30. Individual films are \$10 or \$5 for students with an ID.

## THE CALENDAR

Send us your events! Deadline: 5pm Fri.  
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Dates, times and locations are subject to last-minute changes, so we suggest calling before attending events.

### ■ Special Music Events

#### **Concert in the Park**

Sun., June 4, 6-7:30pm. The Land of Lincoln Chorus will perform at the big bandstand. [jacksonvilleil.org/news-calendar/](http://jacksonvilleil.org/news-calendar/). Free. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main, 217-243-5678.

#### **Lilli Lewis Project**

Thu., June 1, 6:30pm. Local band Baaad Boyz will open the show. Part of the Levitt AMP Springfield Music Series. Y Block, Main Stage, Fourth and Jackson streets, 217-544-1723.

#### **Organist Adam Chlebek**

Fri., June 2, 7-8pm. A debut performance by an Oberlin Conservatory of Music graduate. Part of the First Friday Concert series. Free. Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E.

Lawrence Ave., 217-522-3342.

### ■ Theater & Comedy

**it** **An Evening of Magic**  
Sat., June 3, 7pm. Great magic, stunning illusions and hilarious comedy by a cast of internationally acclaimed magicians. Bring the whole family. Presented by the International Brotherhood of Magicians Ring 239. [hcfta.org](http://hcfta.org). \$20. Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

#### **Fiddler on the Roof**

June 2-4 and June 7-10. Rich in historical and ethnic detail, this story's universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion. [themuni.org](http://themuni.org). \$12-\$22. Ages 5 and under free. The Muni, 815 E. Lake Dr., 217-793-MUNI.

#### **Nate Bargatze:**

##### **The Be Funny Tour**

Through June 1, 7-9pm. Hailing from Old Hickory, Tennessee, stand-up comedian Nate Bargatze is selling out shows around the world. \$39.75-\$69.75. UIS Performing Arts

Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

### ■ Art & Architecture

#### **Drawing studio**

Tuesdays, 6:30-9:30pm. An opportunity to improve drawing skills, hand-eye coordination and analytical skills in a studio setting. Work in the medium of your choice. All skill levels are welcome. Donations are welcome. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

#### **it** **Elijah Iles House**

Saturdays, 12-4pm. Through Oct. 14. Explore this wonderful example of early 19th century architecture and learn a part of Springfield's and the nation's history. Elijah Iles House, 628 S. Seventh St. [ileshouse.org](http://ileshouse.org)

#### **SYMBOLS, TOTEMS, & FABLES featuring Jeff Williams**

Wednesdays-Saturdays, 11am-5pm. Through June 30. A solo show featuring the artworks of Jeff Williams displaying a mix of current topics depicted via symbolic language and written language, photo-collages and paintings. Free. SAA Collective

Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

### ■ Film & Television

#### **it** **My Polish Honeymoon**

Thu., June 1, 7pm. A comedy/drama about a young Parisian couple with Jewish roots on their honeymoon and learning about the wife's mysterious family history. An award-winning film that's part of the Jewish Federation Film Series. \$10 or \$5 for students with ID. AMC Classic Springfield 12, 3141 Mercantile Dr.

### ■ Auditions

**Exelthe**  
Tuesdays, 6-7pm. Through June 20. Faith-based theater group forming to bring joy to those residing in our senior care facilities through drama. First productions this year will be of "Spreading the News" by Lady Gregory. Learn more and read from the script. [otthonhillumc.org](http://otthonhillumc.org). Cotton Hill United Methodist Church, 5931 N. Cotton Hill Road, 217-891-6475.

### ■ Food & Drink

#### **History Cooks: Mrs. Lincoln's Southern Cooking**

Fri., June 2, 12pm. LLCC Chef Instructor Lakesha Jackson will demonstrate some of Mrs. Lincoln's Southern favorites. This demonstration will also be held at 10 a.m. in the rotunda of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum. Lincoln Home National Historic Site, 413 S. Eighth St., 217-391-3221.

### ■ History

#### **History Comes Alive:**

##### **Growing Up X Tour**

Fri., June 2, 11am-12pm. Explore what it was like to grow up x through the toys, technology and experiences shared by the people who lived it. Part of Springfield's History Comes Alive. Free. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-6044.

#### **Life History of an Extraordinary Apache Basket**

Thu., June 1, 12-1pm. Learn about a basket made around the turn of the 20th

century that is remarkable because of the diversity of its woven forms which illustrate important parts of Apache life. Learn how it was made and used, and how the ISM cares for this type of object. Part of Tales from the Vault. Free. Illinois State Museum Research and Collections Center, 1011 E. Ash St., 217-782-6044.

#### **Seventh Street Stroll**

Tue., June 6, 5:30-7pm. Join city historian Curtis Mann on a round-trip tour along Seventh Street where he will discuss the history of the street including buildings, businesses and events. Call for registration info or visit the website at [lincolnlbrary.info](http://lincolnlbrary.info). Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-753-4900.

### ■ Fairs & Festivals

#### **Heritage Days**

June 2-4. Kids' area, carnival, food, raffles and live music. Visit [little-flower.org](http://little-flower.org) for raffle tickets. Church of the Little Flower, 800 Stevenson Dr., 217-529-4511.

#### **International Carillon Festival**

June 1-4, 6pm. The festival has earned an unsurpassed tradition of presenting the world's finest carillonneurs. Bring a picnic dinner and lawn chairs and blankets. [carillon-rees.org](http://carillon-rees.org). Free. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-3853.

#### **Legacy of Giving**

Fri., June 2, 5pm-12am and Sat., June 3, 12pm-12am. Over 60 music acts on five stages. Two days of music, arts, crafts, kids' entertainment, food trucks and sporting events. All proceeds benefit local charities. [logmusicfest.org](http://logmusicfest.org). Old State Capitol Plaza. 217-361-5678.

#### **Pawnee Prairie Days**

June 1-3. Rides, pageant, tons of food and live music by Midwest Revival and Off the Wall. Pawnee Prairie Days, Pawnee Square, 971-6110.

### ■ Children's Corner

#### **African American History Museum Summer Camp**

“Learn from the past. Create your own future.” Visit the website or call for more information. Abundant Faith

Christian Center, 2525 Taylor Ave., 217-391-6323.

#### **Touch-A-Truck**

Sat., June 3, 11am-3pm. Kids of all ages are welcome to see, touch, climb and explore ambulances, helicopters and trucks. Hands-on demonstrations. Food available for purchase. Free. Springfield Ski and Boat Club, 268 Maple Grove Lane, 217-529-9090.

#### **Vacation Bible School**

June 6-8, 6-8pm. “I’ve Got This With Jesus.” Classes for all ages, Fun activities and good food on the menu. Free. Fresh Visions Community Church, 1551 J. David Jones Pkwy., 217-726-5988.

### ■ Nature, Science & Environment

#### **Open House**

Sat., June 3, 1-4pm. Explore the natural beauty of central Illinois. Prairie tours, wetland tours, bird banding demo, bird walk and outdoor activities for the whole family. Nipper Wildlife Sanctuary, Loami, 9560 Withers Road, 217-553-3738.

### ■ Lectures & Meetings

#### **Grit and Thriving in the Midst of Adversity**

Wed., June 7, 4:45-6:30pm. Keynote speaker Austin Hatch will share lessons learned from unimaginable loss, his extensive health care journey and his road to recovery and triumph with the end goal to inspire others. Presented by Springfield Clinic and Central Illinois Customer Service Association. Call for registration info. President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center, 701 E. Adams, 217-528-7541.

### ■ Bulletin Board

#### **APL Donuts and Dogs 5K Fun Run**

Sat., June 3, 9am-12pm. Benefits the animals of the Animal Protective League. You can also sponsor a Compass for Kids student to run or walk for \$30. Students will receive a race swag bag and event T-shirt. You will receive a personalized thank you letter from the student. \$30. Southwind Park, 4965 S.

Second St., 217-544-7387.

#### **Central Park Market**

First Thursday of every month, 4-8pm. Through Oct. 5. The Central Park Market is a makers market featuring 25-plus local makers and small businesses including food trucks, growers and live music. Downtown Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Central Park, 217-473-7287.

#### **Living & Dying: A Love Story**

Sat., June 3, 1-3pm. The story of an elderly couple that utilize medical aid in dying in accordance with Oregon's Death with Dignity Act. Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-836-3775.

#### **Springfield Watch & Clock Show and Sale**

Sat., June 3, 11am-2pm. A great opportunity to buy, sell or simply look and learn about mechanical clocks and watches. Knights of Columbus Casey's Pub, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Road, 309-643-5241.

### ■ Health & Fitness

#### **Free Farmers Market**

Saturdays, 10-11am. Through Aug. 26. Fresh organic produce, free recipes and samples to inspire. No income requirements and no paperwork—just a taste of community and health that's open to everyone. Free. Enos Park Neighborhood Garden, 1022 N. Fifth St., 217-610-0720.

### ■ Sports

#### **8K Trail Race and Kids' Fun Run**

Sat., June 3, 7:30-9:30am. Race over the scenic trails of the historic garden, along trails by Lake Springfield and through the Ostermeier Prairie Center grounds. Kids can join in a Fun Run for \$6. No on-site registration on race day. [lincolnmemorygarden.org](http://lincolnmemorygarden.org). \$40. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1111.

#### **Springfield Lucky Horseshoes vs. Normal Corn Belters**

Sat., June 3. Fireworks after the game. Robin Roberts Stadium, 1415 N. Grand Ave. E., 217-753-0700.



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**Real Estate Foreclosure**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. TONI A MERCHANT A/K/A TONI MERCHANT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 22 FC 000040 1113 NORTH WESLEY STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 8, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 07/11/2023, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 14-25.0-104-006 & 14-25.0-104-007 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1113 North Wesley Street Springfield, IL 62702 Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a morton type building garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. The property has a fence. The property is occupied. Fence has damage to it The Judgment amount was \$81,221.14. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real

estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-08818IL PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I32212223

(IMPORTANT note: This is a Foreclosure Sale. This notice does not contain the legal description. Please place this in the Real Estate section on May 18, 25; June 1, 2023. This is the second of two notices for this case number.) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS Marine Bank PLAINTIFF Vs. Dennis J. Steiner; et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 2022FC000226 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 03/22/2023, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on June 27, 2023 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PIN 14-29.0-255-019 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1600 Maureen Ct Springfield, IL 62702 Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate

taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. 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 successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-04619. I3219994

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SS SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN D. VU, LINCOLNSHIRE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. AND SORLING NORTHRUP, Defendants. CASE NO. 22-FC-138 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2116 RENWICK DR. SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 25, 2023, the following described real estate, to-wit: Permanent Index Number: 22-18.0-431-009 aka 22-18-431-009 Commonly known as: 2116 Renwick Dr., Springfield, IL 62704 will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on June 27, 2023, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$228,472.52. 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 & Mihar, LLC, 601 East William Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1). If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff, Dated By Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525 Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754

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SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS  
TOWN AND COUNTRY BANC MORTGAGE  
SERVICES, INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
IDELLE WOODSON AND SAVANNAH  
POINTE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, NFP,  
Defendants.  
CASE NO. 22-FC-218  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
5408 CROMWELL PL  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62711

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 25, 2023, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois  
Permanent Index Number: 21-26.0-252-003 a/k/a 21-26-252-003  
Commonly known as: 5408 Cromwell Pl, Springfield, IL 62711  
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on June 27, 2023, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$432,743.25. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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

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

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

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS

605/18.5 (g-1).  
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
TOWN AND COUNTRY BANC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
Dated 5/18/2023  
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC  
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549)  
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 740  
Decatur, IL 62525  
Send Notice/Pleadings to:  
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)  
Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com  
Telephone: (217) 422-1719  
Facsimile: (217) 422-1754

NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON  
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
SERVICEMAC, LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JASON W. BLANKENSHIP A/K/A JASON BLANKENSHIP,  
Defendant.  
CASE NO. 22-FC-198  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
4 BIRCH LAKE DR  
SHERMAN, IL 62684  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on December 7, 2022, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Permanent Index Number: 07-30.0-327-021 a/k/a 07-30-327-021  
Commonly known as: 4 Birch Lake Dr, Sherman, IL 62684  
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on July 11, 2023, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$185,272.73. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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

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

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

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

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WARREN J. KLUNICK, Deceased  
NO. 23-PR-195

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of WARREN J. KLUNICK Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on May 24, 2023, to CRAIG ELLIOTT 14 Abbey Ct., Chatham, IL 62629, 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 November 25, 2023 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 25th day of May, 2023.  
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 re the Estate of THOMAS G. SHOAFF, JR., Deceased.  
Case No. 2023-PR-154  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Thomas G. Shoaff, Jr. Letters of office have been issued to Thomas A. Shoaff, 304 S. 4th Cross St., P.O. Box 246, Mechanicsburg, IL 62545, as Independent Administrator With Will Annexed, whose attorney is R. Phillip Reed, Attorney at Law, 1129 S. Seventh St., Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, Room 405, 200 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Administrator, or both, on or before December 1, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Administrator and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.  
R. PHILLIP REED  
Attorney at Law  
1129 S. Seventh St.  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217) 528-7333  
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ARDC No. 2300478

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACQUELINE STEVENS, DECEASED  
Case #2023-PR-199

DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of JACQUELINE STEVENS. Letters of Office have been issued to TROY O. STEVENS, 189 Archer Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before December 11, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 23rd day of May, 2023.  
William P. Sheehan  
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.  
1215 South 4th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Estate of: JOHN F. LEMEN, Deceased.  
NO. 2023-PR-194  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of John F. Lemen of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 22, 2023, to John M. Richeson, 46 E. 1550 N. Rd., Pawnee, Illinois 62558, 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 29, 2023, 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 22nd day of May, 2023.  
Bernard G. Segatto, Ill - 06190753  
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP  
P.O. Box 79  
Springfield, IL 62705  
(217) 544-4868  
[bsegatto@barberlaw.com](mailto:bsegatto@barberlaw.com)  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of LOUISE ANN HENDERSON, Deceased.  
IN PROBATE  
No. 2023-PR-185  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given to claimants of Louise Ann Henderson, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on May 17, 2023, to Mark A. Henderson, as Executor, whose attorney is Hugh F. Drake, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 24th day of November, 2023, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not

filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 19th day of May, 2023.  
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP  
Hugh F. Drake  
(Registration No. 6269666)  
205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000  
P.O. Box 2459  
Springfield, IL 62705-2459  
(217) 544-8491  
[hdrake@bhsllaw.com](mailto:hdrake@bhsllaw.com)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHARON S. HOTT, DECEASED  
Case #2023-PR-193  
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of SHARON S. HOTT. Letters of Office have been issued to AMY S. RODERICK, 520 West Ash St., Springfield, IL 62704, and ADAM R. HOTT, 2655 South 8th Street, Springfield, IL 62703, as Independent Co-Administrators, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Co-Administrators, or both, on or before December 8, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Co-Administrators and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 18th day of May, 2023.  
William P. Sheehan  
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.  
1215 South 4th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT E. HOTT, JR., DECEASED  
Case #2023-PR-192  
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of ROBERT E. HOTT, JR. Letters of Office have been issued to AMY S. RODERICK, 520 West Ash St., Springfield, IL 62704, and ADAM R. HOTT, 2655 South 8th Street, Springfield, IL 62703, as Independent Co-Administrators, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Co-Administrators, or both, on or before December 8, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Co-Administrators and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 18th day of May, 2023.  
William P. Sheehan  
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.  
1215 South 4th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the estate of:



Vernon S. Morris, Jr., Deceased  
Case No. 23-PR-158  
Claim Notice  
Notice is given of the death of Vernon S. Morris, Jr. Letters of Office were issued on May 18, 2023 to Patricia A. Upton as Executor, 1016 E. Lincoln, Riverton IL 62561. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the Executor, on or before, Nov. 25, 2023. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIAM LUBA CARLS, Deceased  
NO. 2023-PR-183  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Mariam Luba Carls, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on May 18, 2023, to Christy Gerst, 5340 N. Magnolia Avenue, Chicago, IL 60640, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 28th day of November, 2023, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 18th day of May, 2023.  
Gregory P. Sgro  
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP  
1119 S. Sixth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217) 789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: THOMAS IRVAN DELANEY, Deceased  
IN PROBATE  
No. 2023-PR-000179  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Thomas Irvan Delaney, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on May 16, 2023, to Laura Lynn Morton, 6393 Old Salem Road, Springfield, IL., 62711, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Daniel E. Kepner, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL., 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 25th day of November, 2023, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 25th day of May, 2023.  
Laura Lynn Morton, Independent Executor  
By: /s/Daniel E. Kepner

Daniel E. Kepner, her attorney  
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP  
Daniel E. Kepner  
Registration No. 6182842  
205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000  
Springfield, IL 62705-2459  
Telephone: (217) 544-8491  
Facsimile: (217) 241-3111  
dkepner@bhslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Estate of  
GORDON H. FORD, Deceased.  
NO. 2023-PR-186  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of Gordon H. Ford of , Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 18, 2023, to Kurt H. Ford, 5882 Itaska St., St. Louis, Missouri 63109, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Randall W. Segatto, Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative or both, on or before November 27, 2023, 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 18th day of May, 2023.  
Randall W. Segatto - 06193211  
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP  
P.O. Box 79  
Springfield, IL 62705-0079  
(217) 544-4868  
rsegatto@barberlaw.com  
340855

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA M ROMINE, DECEASED.  
NO. 2023-PR-181  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS  
Notice is given of the death of DONNA M. ROMINE, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 17, 2023, to ELIZABETH FUCHS, 5512 Walsh Street, St. Louis, MO 63109. The attorney for the Independent Administrator is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC, 2160 S. 6th Street, Suite D-1, Springfield, IL 62703. 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. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Building Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from May 25, 2023, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
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Dated this 17th day of May, 2023.  
ELIZABETH FUCHS, Independent Administrator of the Estate of DONNA M. ROMINE, Deceased  
BY: DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC  
By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney  
DelGiorno Law Office, LLC  
Attorneys for Estate of DONNA M. ROMINE: Anthony J. DelGiorno, (IARDC No. 6277358)  
DelGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC  
2160 S. Sixth St., Ste. D-1  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Tel. 217-773-5337  
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Service: [service@delgiornolawoffice.com](mailto:service@delgiornolawoffice.com)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TERI KIRBY LOCKWOOD, DECEASED  
Case #2023-PR-182  
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of TERI KIRBY LOCKWOOD. Letters of Office have been issued to STEVEN BERNARD LOCKWOOD, 404 Rand Road, Raleigh, NC 27603, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before November 30, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 16th day of May, 2023.  
Patrick J. Sheehan  
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.  
1215 South 4th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SIOBHAN MARY MCCARTHY BYRD, DECEASED  
Case #2023-PR-184  
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of SIOBHAN MARY MCCARTHY BYRD. Letters of Office have been issued to MEGAN DeFRAIN, 1601 Wiggins Ave., Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before November 30, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 16th day of May, 2023.  
Patrick J. Sheehan  
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.  
1215 South 4th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217)544-0701

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

PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE L. CHIDSTER, DECEASED  
Case #2023-PR-187  
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of MARJORIE L. CHIDSTER. Letters of Office have been issued to MARJORIE SUE ZALESKI, 631 Larch Lane, Iowa City, IA 52245, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before November 30, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 16th day of May, 2023.  
Patrick J. Sheehan, Ill  
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.  
1215 South 4th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the estate of: Clarence R. Henry, Deceased  
Case No. 23-PR-172  
Claim Notice  
Notice is given of the death of Clarence R. Henry. Letters of Office were issued on May 16, 2023 to Shelba J. Palmer and Richard A. Henry as executors 401 Wyatt St. P.O. Box 38, Franklin IL 62638. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the executors, on or before, Nov. 25, 2023. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the executors within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS - IN PROBATE  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: PRESLEY C. KERBER, Deceased.  
No. 2023-PR-177  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION – CLAIMS  
Notice is given of the death of PRESLEY C. KERBER, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 11, 2023, to BRIAN K. KERBER, 820 Old Tipton School Road, Sherman, Illinois 62684, as Independent Administrator of the Estate, whose attorney is Timothy M. Shay, of SHAY & ASSOCIATES, 1030 Durkin Drive, Springfield, IL 62704. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, 4th Floor, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with a representative or both within six months from the date of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a Claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.  
The Estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 (755 ILCS 5/28-4) of the Probate Act any interested person terminates Independent Administration at any time by mailing or delivering a Petition to terminate to the Clerk.  
Dated: 5/15/2023.

BRIAN K. KERBER,  
Independent Administrator of the Estate,  
Presley C. Kerber, Deceased  
BY /s/Timothy M. Shay  
Shay & Associates  
1030 Durkin Drive  
Springfield, IL 62704  
Phone (217) 523-5900

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of DARLENE HUTCHINS, Deceased.  
IN PROBATE  
NO. 2023-PR-0031  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of DARLENE HUTCHINS, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on January 24, 2023 to Maggie Rae Moffitt, Executor, 503 S. Division St., Carterville, IL 62918, whose attorney is Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before November 26, 2023, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.  
Dated this 12th day of May, 2023.  
Robert A. Stuart, Jr.  
Registration No. 2761122  
Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP  
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Springfield, IL 62701  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ETHEL L. STEPHENS, DECEASED  
Case #2023-PR-173  
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of ETHEL L. STEPHENS. Letters of Office have been issued to MARILYN SUE REGAN, 3215 Telford Drive, Springfield, IL 62711, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before November 27, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
Patrick J. Sheehan, Ill  
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.  
1215 South 4th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLYN J. ISHAM, DECEASED  
Case #2023-PR-176  
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of CAROLYN J. ISHAM. Letters of Office have been issued to AIMEE ISHAM, 2524 Lindsay Road, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Sheehan

& Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before November 27, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
William P. Sheehan  
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.  
1215 South 4th Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of IN PROBATE  
RALPH A. SORDYL, SR., Deceased.  
No. 2023-PR-169  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given to claimants of Ralph A. Sordyl, Sr., deceased. Letters of Office were issued on May 9, 2023, to Martin Scanlan and Eileen Sordyl (a/k/a Eileen Scanlan), as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is Hugh F. Drake, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 18th day of November, 2023, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP  
Hugh F. Drake  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of IN PROBATE  
DONNA F. GALLION Deceased.  
No.: 2023-PR-168  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of Donna F. Gallion, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on May 9, 2023, to Sandra K. Marcotte, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Hugh F. Drake, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 18th day of November, 2023, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
IN PROBATE  
JEFFREY R. BRANHAM  
Deceased.  
No. 2023-PR-171  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given to claimants of Jeffrey R. Branham, deceased.  
Letters of Office were issued on May 9, 2023, to Terri Branham, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Brandon R. Clark, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 18th day of November, 2023, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 10th day of May, 2023.  
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP  
Brandon R. Clark  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Estate of:  
GARY LARUE DAMBACHER  
Deceased.  
NO. 2023-PR-174  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of Gary Larue Dambacher of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 10, 2023, to Linda Susan Kay Dambacher, 12819 Sherman Rd., Buffalo, Illinois 62515, 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 17, 2023, 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 10th day of May, 2023.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the estate of:  
Karen S. Pesicka, Deceased  
Case No. 23-PR-156  
Claim Notice

Notice is given of the death of Karen S. Pesicka. Letters of Office were issued on May 8, 2023 to Kari S. Mizer as Administrator 712 Bruns Lane, Springfield, IL 62703 Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the Administrator, on or before, October 8 2023. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Estate of:  
RENEE LOMELINO,  
Deceased  
NO. 2023-PR-162  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of Renee Lomelino of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 8, 2023, to Donna Slavens, 13 Knollwood Dr, Sherman, Illinois 62684, 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 15, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 8th day of May, 2023.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF  
MARGARET CHILDS HEISSINGER  
Deceased.  
No. 2023 PR 151  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given to creditors of the estate of the death of MARGARET CHILDS HEISSINGER. Letters of Office were issued to CAITLIN O'CONNELL, whose address is 121 Meander Pike, Chatham, IL and JORDIN LEWIS, whose address is 304 Garvey Lane, Chatham, IL, as independent Co-Executors. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before October 26, 2023, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered such notice, whichever is later. 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 ten (10) days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To efile, you must first create an account

with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.  
Dated: April 25, 2023  
Attorneys for Co-Executors:  
Sorling Northrup  
Lisa A. Petrilli, Attorney (6280865)  
1 North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 200  
P.O. Box 5131  
Springfield, IL 62705  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
IN PROBATE  
DAVID R. STOVER, Deceased.  
No. 2023-PR-155  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of David R. Stover, Deceased.  
Letters of Office were issued on May 3, 2023, to Janet S. Stover, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Jeffery M. Wilday, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 10th day of November, 2023, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 5th day of May, 2023  
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP  
Jeffery M. Wilday – Reg. No. 3015483  
Brandon R. Clark – Reg. No. 6329553  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the estate of:  
Gerald A. Cunningham, Sr., Deceased  
Case No. 2023W293  
Claim Notice  
Notice is given of the death of Gerald A. Cunningham, Sr. Letters of Office were issued on May 2 2023 to Rick Walbert as Administrator 1782 CR 537, Tecumseh, MO 65760 against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the Administrator, on or before, November 9, 2023. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
Joshua Allen Wood  
For change of name to  
Joshua Tierney  
Case No. 2023-MR-000162  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on

(COURT DATE HERE) I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Joshua Allen Wood to Joshua Tierney pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: June 1, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
Dorothy Marie Horton  
For change of name to  
Dorothy Marie Austin  
Case No. 2023MR000134  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on July 18, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Dorothy Marie Horton to Dorothy Marie Austin pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: June 1, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
Megan Noel Peterson  
For change of name to  
Spencer Oak Tucker  
Case No. 2023MR000157  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on July 18, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Megan Noel Peterson to Spencer Oak Tucker pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: June 1, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
Layla Marie Plump  
For change of name to  
Layla Marie Ray  
Case No. 2023MR000140  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on July 18, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Layla Marie Plump to Layla Marie Ray pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: May 25, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
Jayden Ramon Aviles-Butcher  
For change of name to  
Jayden Ramon Aviles  
Case No. 2023MR000141  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on June 27, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Jayden Ramon Aviles-Butcher to Jayden Ramon Aviles pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: May 25, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
Darya Sofia Young  
For change of name to  
Dominic Nikolai Young  
Case No. 2023MR0000123  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on July 11, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Darya Sofia Young, a minor to Dominic Nikolai Young pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated: May 28, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
Brylan Connor Himmel  
For change of name to  
Brylan Connor Markusson  
Case No. 2023MR000042  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on June 27, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Brylan Connor Himmel to Brylan Connor Markusson pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: May 18, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
Mikayla Thompson  
For change of name to  
Mickey Charles Christian  
Case No. 2023MR000042  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on August 1, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Mikayla Thompson to Mickey Charles Christian pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: May 18, 2023

## Foreclosure

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
TONI A MERCHANT A/K/A TONI MERCHANT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.  
NO. 22 FC 000040  
1113 NORTH WESLEY STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702  
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE  
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 8, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 07/11/2023, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: LOTS FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE (573) AND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR (574) IN SPAULDING'S CAPITAL PARK ADDITION. EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SAID LANDS TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
TAX NO. 14-25.0-104-006 & 14-25.0-104-007  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1113 North Wesley Street  
Springfield, IL 62702  
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a morton type building garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. The property has a fence. The property is occupied. Fence has damage to it  
The Judgment amount was \$81,221.14.  
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for

"CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.  
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.  
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.  
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-08818IL PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF PRETIUM TRS WAREHOUSE TRUST PLAINTIFF,  
v.  
TONIA F RILEY; WILLIAM E RILEY JR.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
DEFENDANTS.  
CASE NO.: 2023FC000075  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
1320 E STANFORD AVE SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:  
WILLIAM E RILEY JR.  
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
that Plaintiff commenced this case in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County against you and other defendants, for foreclosure of a certain mortgage lien recorded against the real estate described as follows:  
LOT 1154 HARVARD PARK THIRD PLAT.  
Common Address: 1320 E STANFORD AVE SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
PIN: 22-10.0-251-022  
Said mortgage was executed by WILLIAM E. RILEY JR AND TONIA F. RILEY, as mortgagor(s) and MORTGAGE



ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR STATE STREET MORTGAGE & LOAN, as mortgagee, on 6/4/2007 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois as Document Number 2007R20417 . You have been sued. Read all documents attached to this Summons. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Summons called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court my decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to [ilcourts.info/efiling](http://ilcourts.info/efiling). If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to [ilcourthelp.gov](http://ilcourthelp.gov) for information about going to court, including how to fill our and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at [illinoislegalaid.org](http://illinoislegalaid.org). All documents referred to in this Summons can be found at [ilcourts.info/forms](http://ilcourts.info/forms). Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411-1121, o visite [ilcourthelp.gov](http://ilcourthelp.gov) para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios. Unless you file your Appearance and Answer/Response in this case in the office of the clerk of this court by 6/19/2023 A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR DECREEE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT. Chad Lewis 6306439 Robertson Anschutz Schneid Crane & Partners, PLLC 205 N. Michigan Suite 810 Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: (561) 241-6901 E-mail: [ILmail@raslg.com](mailto:ILmail@raslg.com) File: 22-086797 THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. 8051-932979

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff, v. MATTHEW L. WILSON, a/k/a MATTHEW WILSON, CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. No.: 2023FC80 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE Notice is given to defendants, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of the following described real estate, that

the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is JUNE 19, 2023. The Plaintiff has certified that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on April 7, 2023, and is now pending. (i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above. (ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above. (iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Matthew L. Wilson, a/k/a Matthew Wilson. (iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: Lot 10 and the West Half of Lot 11 in Block 2 of Payne's Grand Avenue Subdivision. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Tax Identification Number: 22-04.0-205-005 22-04.0-205-006 (v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 208 West Pine Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704 (vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: (A) Nature of Instrument: Mortgage. (B) Name of mortgagor: Matthew Wilson. (D) Name of mortgagee: United Community Bank. (E) Date and place of recording: October 8, 2014 in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Sangamon County, Illinois. (F) Identification of recording: Document Number 2014R26807. UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930) Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535) Hart, Southworth & Witsman Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055 [trigby@hswnet.com](mailto:trigby@hswnet.com) [aprilaman@hswnet.com](mailto:aprilaman@hswnet.com) 8051-932940

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS FIRST BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, N.A., v. Plaintiff, Case No. 2022-FC-245 Laura L. Miller, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant. NOTICE OF PENDENCYOF ACTION To: All Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-206, 5/2-413, 5/15-1218, 5/15-150(c) and 5/15-1502(c), to all Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants of the real estate described herein below of the Mortgage Foreclosure Complaint filed in the above-entitled case, which is now pending in the above-captioned court. The day on or after which a default may be entered against the above is June 19, 2023. The following information applies to said foreclosure proceeding: Plaintiff First Bankers Trust Company, National Association, has certified to the following information concerning this case: The name of the Plaintiff and case number are identified above. The Court in which this case was brought is identified above. The name of the title holder of record: Laura L. Miller. The legal description of the real estate is sufficient to identify it with certainty: Legal Description: LOT THIRTY-FIVE (35) IN ERNST H.

HELMLE'S ADDITION TO RIDGELY, SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 2. Real Property tax identification number: 14-22-226-026 The common address or description of the location of the real estate is 1117 Joles Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62702. Identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed: Nature of Instrument: Mortgage Date of Mortgage: June 21, 2016 Names of Mortgagor(s): Laura L. Miller Name of Mortgagee: First Bankers Trust Company, N.A. Date and place of recording of Mortgage: June 22, 2016 in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Springfield, Illinois Identification of recording of Mortgage: Doc.#20 I 6R16190 Interest subject to the mortgage: Fee Simple. Dated May 10, 2023. Gordon W. Gates (#6192861) GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL Attorneys at Law 1231 South Eighth Street Springfield, IL 62703 Telephone: (217) 522.9010 Facsimile: (217) 522.9020 Email: [gordon@gwspc.com](mailto:gordon@gwspc.com)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF MARY E. MOORE; AMANDA MARIE BURRIS; MATTHEW ALLEN MOORE; MICHAEL DIAZ AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MARY E. MOORE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANT NO. 2023FC000020 PUBLICATION NOTICE The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF MARY E. MOORE; MATTHEW ALLEN MOORE; and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 7th Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois by the plaintiff against you and other defendant, praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows to wit: LOT 4 IN BLOCK 1 OF SAMUEL CARPENTER'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS. COMMON ADDRESS: 1715 N. 8th Street, Springfield, IL 62702 P.I.N.: 14-22.0-183-013 and which said mortgage was signed by MARY E. MOORE (DECEASED) and RICHARD E. MOORE (DECEASED), Mortgagors, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County as Document No. 2006R41674; and for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending. NOW THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office

of the Clerk of this Court in Sangamon County in Room 405 at 200 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701 on or before June 19, 2023, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-Filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC 30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 3650 Chicago, Illinois 60602 Email: [ipleadings@johnsonblumberg.com](mailto:ipleadings@johnsonblumberg.com) Ph. 312-541-9710 / Fax 312-541-9711 JB&A # IL 23 0166I3220212

(IMPORTANT note: This is a Foreclosure Sale. This notice contains the legal description. Please place this in the legal notice section on May 18, 25; Jun 1, 2023. This is the first of two notices for this case number.) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS Marine Bank PLAINTIFF Vs. Dennis J. Steiner; et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 2022FC000226 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 03/22/2023, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on June 27, 2023 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 36 OF FOREST HILLS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JUNE 4, 1992 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 92023140. EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOS. PIN 14-29.0-255-019 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1600 Maureen Ct Springfield, IL 62702 Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium

Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. 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 successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. IF 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: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-04619. I3219994

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SS SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON) SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN D. VU, LINCOLNSHIRE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. AND SORLING NORTHRUP, Defendants. CASE NO. 22-FC-138 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2116 RENWICK DR. SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on January 25, 2023, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 128 in Lincolnshire Third Addition, according to the plat thereof recorded as Document Number 92-25595. Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Permanent Index Number: 22-18.0-431-009 aka 22-18-431-009 Commonly known as: 2116 Renwick Dr., Springfield, IL 62704 will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on June 27, 2023, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$228,472.52. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property

Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 601 East William Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1). If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (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. REGIONS BANK DBA REGIONS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff, Dated By Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525 Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: [Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com](mailto:Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com)



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NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON  
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS  
TOWN AND COUNTRY BANC MORTGAGE  
SERVICES, INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
IDELLE WOODSON AND SAVANNAH  
POINTE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, NFP,  
Defendants.  
CASE NO. 22-FC-218  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
5408 CROMWELL PL  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62711  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pur-  
suant to a Judgment of the above Court  
entered in the above entitled cause on  
January 25, 2023, the following described  
real estate, to-wit:  
Lot 3 of Klemm's Savannah Pointe First  
Addition as shown on Plat recorded  
October 10, 2007 as Document No.  
2007R38561.  
Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas  
and other minerals underlying the land  
which have been heretofore conveyed  
or reserved in prior conveyances, and  
all rights and easements in favor of the  
estate of said coal, oil, gas and other  
minerals, if any.  
Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois  
Permanent Index Number: 21-26.0-252-  
003 a/k/a 21-26-252-003  
Commonly known as: 5408 Cromwell Pl,  
Springfield, IL 62711  
will be offered for sale and sold at public  
vendue on June 27, 2023, at 9:00 AM, in  
the Sangamon County Complex, County  
Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield,  
Illinois.  
The Judgment amount is \$432,743.25.  
The real estate is improved with a single  
family residence.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid  
by certified funds at the close of the sale  
payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon Coun-  
ty. No third party checks will be accepted.  
The balance, including the Judicial sale  
fee for Abandoned Residential Property  
Municipality Relief Fund, which is calcu-  
lated on residential real estate at the rate  
of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof  
of the amount paid by the purchaser  
not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or  
wire transfer, is due within twenty-four  
(24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the  
mortgagee acquiring the residential real  
estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale  
or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor,  
or other lienor acquiring the residential  
real estate whose rights in and to the  
mortgaged real estate arose prior to the  
sale. The subject property is subject to  
general real estate taxes, special assess-  
ments or special taxes levied against  
said real estate, and is offered for sale  
without any representation as to quality  
or quantity of title and without recourse to  
the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The  
Sale is further subject to confirmation by  
the Court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid,  
the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of  
Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a  
Deed to the real estate after confirmation  
of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspec-  
tion. Prospective bidders are admonished  
to check the Court file to verify all  
information.  
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney:  
Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 601 East  
William Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217)  
422-1719  
The purchaser of a condominium unit

at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than  
a mortgagee, who takes possession of  
a condominium unit pursuant to a court  
order or a purchaser who acquires title  
from a mortgagee shall have the duty  
to pay the proportionate share, if any, of  
the common expenses for the unit which  
would have become due in the absence of  
any assessment acceleration during the 6  
months immediately preceding institution  
of an action to enforce the collection of  
assessments, and which remain unpaid by  
the owner during whose possession the  
assessments accrued. If the outstanding  
assessments are paid at any time during  
any action to enforce the collection of  
assessments, the purchaser shall have no  
obligation to pay any assessments which  
accrued before he or she acquired title.  
If this property is a condominium unit  
which is part of a common interest com-  
munity, the purchaser of the unit at the  
foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee  
shall pay the assessments required by  
the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS  
605/18.5 (g-1).  
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason,  
the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled  
only to a return of the purchase price  
paid. The Purchaser shall have no further  
recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mort-  
gagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-  
OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS  
AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSES-  
SION, 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.  
TOWN AND COUNTRY BANC MORTGAGE  
SERVICES, INC.,  
Plaintiff,  
Dated 5/18/23  
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney  
Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC  
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549)  
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC  
Attorneys at Law  
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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDI-  
CIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON  
COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN THE MATTER OF Dene'sa Cain  
No. 2023-GR-91  
To: Raysheanna Nunn at address  
unknown: Please be notified that Ines  
Young has filed a Petition for Guardianship  
of Dene'sa Cain, minor child. You are  
required to answer said Petition By July  
10, 2023 or be defaulted by the Court  
thereafter.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STORAGE UNIT  
AUCTION  
To enforce Self Storage Lien in default  
of payment of rent a private auction will  
be held on  
Saturday June 3, 2023, at 9:00a.m. All  
auctions are CASH ONLY.  
Northend Storage is located at 1907 North  
Grand East, Springfield, IL. 62702  
This is a private auction. In order to attend  
you must call 217-544-4521 a week prior  
to the auction date.  
Please leave your name, telephone  
number and an email address.  
Any individual wanting to retain their unit  
will need to pay their entire balance on or

before May 30, 2023.  
No personal checks will be accepted.  
Larry Hagman Unit 3-2  
Christopher Hill Unit 3-35  
Andrea Shimkus Unit 4-24  
Zachary Horton Unit 4-42  
Heather Hofman Unit 11-17  
Timothy Nyari Unit 11-24  
Michael Weller Unit 11-42  
Cheryl Goza Smith Unit C-4  
Tamatha Mercer Unit H-10  
Tyler Seacrest Unit H-21  
Terry Broida Unit 3-13

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Com-  
mission will meet on Wednesday, June  
21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council  
Chamber of the Municipal Center West to  
hear the following petition.  
A petition for Reclassification of property  
from R-2 Single Family & Duplex Resi-  
dence District, Section 155.017 to R-3  
(b) General Residence District, Section  
155.018; and for variation of Sections:  
155.056, Minimum required lot area per  
dwelling unit; 155.114 (b), Regulations for  
the location of off-street parking facilities;  
155.062 (c ) (1), Permitted Obstruc-  
tions in required yards: front yard; and  
155.480 (i), Landscape, Screening, and  
Lighting Regulations: Transitional Buffer  
Yard Requirement and Landscaping, of  
the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Subject  
property contains a residential triplex  
dwelling unit located in the R-2, Single  
Family and Duplex Residence zoning  
district. Petitioners desire continue using  
the property as a residential triplex.  
To be in compliance with the zoning  
ordinance, petitioners respectfully request  
reclassification of property from R-2 to  
R-3 (b); and variances of: 155.056 to  
allow a 3-unit residential dwelling on a  
lot containing 6,420 square feet lot area  
instead of the 7,500 square feet lot area  
required; 155.114 (b) and 155.062 (c) (1)  
to allow parking spaces in a required front  
yard setback; and 155.480 (i) to allow the  
reduction of required transitional buffer  
yard of the west property line from 10 feet  
to zero feet.  
Improvements (or structures) located on  
said property is a residential triplex. Sub-  
ject Real Estate is currently classified in  
the R-2, Single Family & Duplex Residence  
District, Section 155.017.  
Legally described as: S 107' N 176 1/4' E  
60' L4 HERNDON & EDWARDS ADDN OUT  
LOT. Tax I.D. No.: 14-28.0-253-025.  
The property is located at 827 N. Bond  
Street, Springfield, Illinois  
The petitioners are Paul E. Carey and  
Jacqueline A. Carey, by their Attorneys  
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP,  
Matthew J. Cate of Counsel.  
Docket No. 2023-022  
John Harris  
Assistant Zoning Administrator  
Bill To: Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke &  
Cate, LLP  
Attn: Matthew J. Cate  
P.O. Box 79  
Springfield, IL 62705  
(217) 544-4868  
matthewcate@barberlaw.com

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Com-  
mission will meet on Wednesday, June  
21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council  
Chamber of the Municipal Center West to  
hear the following petition.  
A petition to vary Section 155.056,  
Minimum Required Lot Area Per Dwelling  
Unit, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance.  
Petitioner desires to use existing improve-  
ments on subject property as a duplex,  
and to be in compliance with the zoning  
ordinance, respectfully requests a vari-  
ance of 155.056 to allow use of a duplex  
on a lot containing 5,252 square feet of  
lot area instead of the 6,000 square feet  
required.

Improvements (or Structures) located  
on said property are a brick building con-  
sisting of two units and a paved lot in the  
rear portion of the property. The subject  
real estate is currently classified in the R  
-5 (b), General Residence & Office District,  
Section 155.021.  
Legally described as: L 1 Spauldings  
Whittier Place Addn, situated in County  
of Sangamon and State of Illinois, com-  
monly known as 1700 S. College Street,  
Springfield, Illinois, and further identified  
as Index # 22-04.0-253-001.  
The subject property is commonly known  
as 1700 S. College Street, Springfield,  
Illinois.  
The petitioner is Brick City LLC, Series 17,  
By Seth Molen  
Docket No. 2023-020  
John Harris  
Assistant Zoning Administrator  
Bill To: Brick City LLC  
Attn: Seth Molen  
231A E. Canedy Street  
Springfield IL 62704  
(217) 416-0655  
SethMolen@yahoo.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON  
COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Lititia Robinson, Unknown Owners and  
Non-Record Claimants,  
Defendant(s).  
2023FC000091  
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: LITITIA ROBIN-  
SON, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RE-  
CORD CLAIMANTS; defendants, that this  
case has been commenced in this Court  
against you and other defendants, asking  
for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage  
conveying the premises described as  
follows, to wit:  
Lot 1 and 2 in Block 5 in the Town of  
Thayer, except all coal, minerals and  
mining rights heretofore conveyed or  
reserved of record, situated in Sangamon  
County, Illinois.  
Commonly known as: 215 N Cleve-  
land, Thayer, IL 62689 and which said  
mortgage was made by, Lititia Robinson,  
a single woman; Mortgagor(s), to Draper  
and Kramer Mortgage Corp.; Mortgagee,  
and recorded in the Office of the Recorder  
of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois,  
as Document No. 2006R33408; and for  
other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise  
file your appearance in this case in the Of-  
fice of the Clerk of this County, 200 South  
9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701  
on or before JUNE 19, 2023  
A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT  
MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE  
RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, LLC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
120 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1140,  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Phone: (312) 239-3432  
Fax: (312) 284-4820  
pleadings@rsmalaw.com  
File No:23IL00097-1  
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collec-  
tion Practices Act you are advised that  
this firm may be deemed to be a debt  
collector attempting to collect a debt and  
any information obtained may be used for  
that purpose.  
8051-932795

Capitol Storage LLC  
818 S Dirksen Parkway Springfield, IL  
62703  
217-522-0300  
Sale 6/10/2023  
CSS- Great Northern Drive Location  
#342 Eric Leonard  
#603 Curt Curry

818 S Dirksen Parkway Location  
#93 Angelica Estes  
#153 Carol Riley  
Peoria Rd Location #35 Sandra Apolonia  
#36 Brenda Naschinski  
905 Taintor Rd  
#HH16 Lasanya Shivers  
To pay past due rent and fees call  
1-217-522-0300. You will have until noon  
May19,2023 to pay entire balance owed  
to avoid sale. Private Sale will be June  
10,2023 at 9AM. The disposal will take  
place privately in Springfield, IL. Please  
call to verify start location day before sale.

NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON  
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS  
SERVICEMAC, LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JASON W. BLANKENSHIP A/K/A JASON  
BLANKENSHIP,  
Defendant.  
CASE NO. 22-FC-198  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
4 BIRCH LAKE DR  
SHERMAN, IL 62684  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that  
pursuant to a Judgment of the above  
Court entered in the above entitled cause  
on December 7, 2022, the following  
described real estate, to-wit:  
Lot 99 except that part described as  
follows:  
Beginning at the Southeast corner of said  
Lot 98; thence East in the South line of Lot  
98, 151.54 feet to the Southeast corner  
thereof; thence Southwesterly on the East  
lot line of Lot 99, 6.57 feet; thence West  
148.36 feet to the point of beginning.  
AND  
That part of Lot 100 that lies Northerly of  
a line running from the Northwest corner  
of said Lot 100 to a point on the East line  
of said Lot, 13 feet 6 inches Southerly of  
the Northeast corner of said Lot 100.  
All in Birch Lake Estates, Second Addition  
to the Village of Sherman, Illinois, being  
a Subdivision of part of the South Half of  
Section 30, Township 17 North, Range 4  
West of the Third Principal Meridian.  
Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas  
and other minerals underlying the land  
which have been heretofore conveyed  
or reserved in prior conveyances, and  
all rights and easements in favor of the  
estate of said coal, oil, gas and other  
minerals, if any. Situated in Sangamon  
County, Illinois  
Permanent Index Number: 07-30.0-327-  
021 a/k/a 07-30-327-021  
Commonly known as: 4 Birch Lake Dr,  
Sherman, IL 62684  
will be offered for sale and sold at public  
vendue on July 11, 2023, at 9:00 AM, in  
the Sangamon County Complex, County  
Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield,  
Illinois.  
The Judgment amount is \$185,272.73.  
The real estate is improved with a single  
family residence.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid  
by certified funds at the close of the sale  
payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon Coun-  
ty. No third party checks will be accepted.  
The balance, including the Judicial sale  
fee for Abandoned Residential Property  
Municipality Relief Fund, which is calcu-  
lated on residential real estate at the rate  
of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof  
of the amount paid by the purchaser  
not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or  
wire transfer, is due within twenty-four  
(24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the  
mortgagee acquiring the residential real  
estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale  
or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor,  
or other lienor acquiring the residential

real estate whose rights in and to the  
mortgaged real estate arose prior to the  
sale. The subject property is subject to  
general real estate taxes, special assess-  
ments or special taxes levied against  
said real estate, and is offered for sale  
without any representation as to quality  
or quantity of title and without recourse to  
the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The  
Sale is further subject to confirmation by  
the Court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid,  
the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of  
Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a  
Deed to the real estate after confirmation  
of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspec-  
tion. Prospective bidders are admonished  
to check the Court file to verify all  
information.  
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney:  
Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 601 East  
William Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217)  
422-1719  
The purchaser of a condominium unit  
at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than  
a mortgagee, who takes possession of  
a condominium unit pursuant to a court  
order or a purchaser who acquires title  
from a mortgagee shall have the duty  
to pay the proportionate share, if any, of  
the common expenses for the unit which  
would have become due in the absence of  
any assessment acceleration during the 6  
months immediately preceding institution  
of an action to enforce the collection of  
assessments, and which remain unpaid by  
the owner during whose possession the  
assessments accrued. If the outstanding  
assessments are paid at any time during  
any action to enforce the collection of  
assessments, the purchaser shall have no  
obligation to pay any assessments which  
accrued before he or she acquired title.  
If this property is a condominium unit  
which is part of a common interest com-  
munity, the purchaser of the unit at the  
foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee  
shall pay the assessments required by  
the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS  
605/18.5 (g-1).  
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason,  
the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled  
only to a return of the purchase price  
paid. The Purchaser shall have no further  
recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mort-  
gagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-  
OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS  
AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSES-  
SION, 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.  
SERVICEMAC, LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney  
Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC  
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549)  
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 740  
Decatur, IL 62525  
Send Notice/Pleadings to:  
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)  
Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com  
Telephone: (217) 422-1719  
Facsimile: (217) 422-1754  
8051-933306

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
That on Friday, June 30, 2023, at 10:00  
a.m., a sale will be held at 2400 Catalina  
Drive, to sell the following articles to  
enforce a lien existing under the laws of  
the State of Illinois against such articles  
for labor, services, skill or material ex-



pending upon a storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated persons, unless such articles are redeemed within thirty days of the publication of this notice.  
 Name of Person  
 Anita Roman  
 Description of Article  
 1979 Admiration Mobile Home  
 Amount of Lien  
 \$1,950.00  
 Attorneys for Defendant:  
 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP  
 P.O. Box 79  
 Springfield, IL 62705-0079  
 217/544-4868

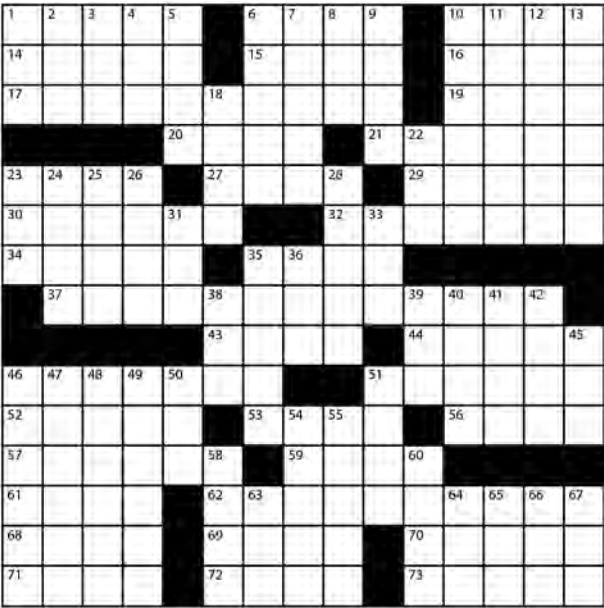
"THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE"  
 42463  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
 Nationstar Mortgage LLC;  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Judith K. Fisher; David Welch; Estate of Judy Fisher; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants;  
 Defendants.  
 Case No. 23 FC 87  
 Judge Presiding  
 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
 The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:  
 -Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Judith K. Fisher  
 -Estate of Judy Fisher  
 -Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants;  
 that Plaintiff has commenced this case in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County against you and other defendants, for foreclosure of a certain Mortgage lien recorded against the premises described as follows:  
 LOT ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT (168) IN SPAULDING'S CAPITOL PARK ADDITION. EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS.  
 SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, IL- LINOIS.  
 C/K/A: 428 North Stephens Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702  
 PIN: 14-25.0-353-003  
 said Mortgage was given by Judith K. Fisher, Mortgagor(s), to First National Bank of Central Illinois, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 98-36721.  
 E-Filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.  
 UNLESS YOU file your appearance or otherwise file your answer in this case in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield IL 62701 on or before July 3, 2023, A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT.  
 Russell C. Wirbicki (6186310)  
 Christopher J. Irk (6300084)  
 Cory J. Harris (6319221)  
 Tracey M. Coons (6311050)

The Wirbicki Law Group LLC  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1540  
 Chicago, IL 60603  
 Phone: 312-360-9455  
 W23-0066  
[pleadings.il@wirbickilaw.com](mailto:pleadings.il@wirbickilaw.com)  
 I3221562

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
 PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 CARMILLAR R. ORR; BANK ONE, N.A. S//I JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ONE MORTGAGE PARTNERS, CORP.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;  
 Defendant(s).  
 CASE NO. 2023FC000041  
 Property Address: 1200 East Jackson Street Springfield, IL 62703  
 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
 The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, CARMILLAR R. ORR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS ; , defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:  
 LOT 7 IN BLOCK 2 OF MATHER AND WELLES ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.  
 SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, IL- LINOIS.  
 P.I.N.: 143-40-280-021  
 Said property is commonly known as 1200 East Jackson Street, Springfield, IL 62703 and which said mortgage(s) was/ were made and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 2014R00383, and for other relief, that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending. NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Sangamon County on or before JULY 3, 2023, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.  
 Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC  
 Attorneys for Plaintiff  
 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120  
 Naperville, IL 60563  
 Telephone: (630) 453-6960  
 Facsimile: (630) 428-4620  
 Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191  
 Service E-mail: [midwestpleadings@dallegal.com](mailto:midwestpleadings@dallegal.com)  
 8051-933438

## A store

Across  
 1. Reef material  
 6. Attempt  
 10. Literally, "king"  
 14. + end  
 15. Basalt source  
 16. Legal prefix  
 17. The easy life  
 19. Mass number  
 20. Barfly's binge  
 21. Plant swellings  
 23. "Now!"  
 27. Crude group?  
 29. Chip away at  
 30. Clothing line  
 32. Magazine success  
 34. Archaeological site  
 35. Buzzing pest  
 37. Lowbrow sitcom staple  
 43. Absolute worst  
 44. Navigational aid  
 46. Denounce  
 51. Covet  
 52. Mr. T's group  
 53. Madly in love  
 56. Increase, with "up"  
 57. Lady Liberty, for example  
 59. City on the Tiber  
 61. Tortoise racer  
 62. Irredeemable  
 68. It has a big mouth  
 69. Actor Pitt  
 70. Hawkeye  
 71. "Star \_\_\_\_"  
 72. Without. Fr.  
 73. Not relaxed



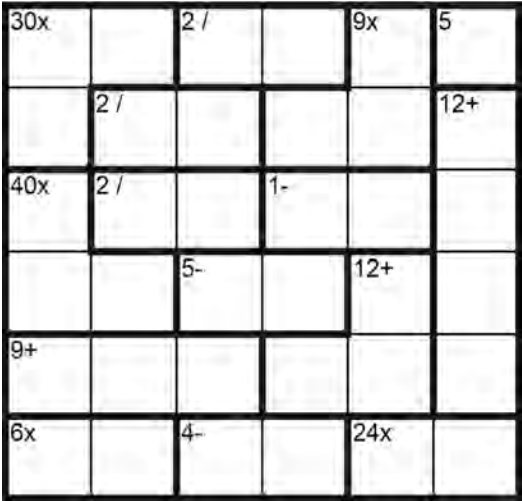
Down  
 1. Subway alternative  
 2. A wee hour  
 3. Curtain holder  
 4. Hoopla  
 5. Hit the road  
 6. Fore-and-aft-rigged vessel  
 7. Spoonful, say  
 8. "\_\_\_\_ Maria"  
 9. Bottom  
 10. Globe  
 11. Upper part of a barn  
 12. Loser of 1588  
 13. Grimm youngster  
 18. Part of a Clue accusation

22. Hibernation site  
 23. Balloon filler  
 24. Give the cold shoulder  
 25. Largest of seven  
 26. Confined, with "up"  
 28. Pulls an all-nighter  
 31. \_\_\_\_ Wednesday  
 33. Afr. nation  
 35. Auctioneer's word  
 36. "\_\_\_\_ a chance"  
 38. Engine speed, for short  
 39. Bring into play  
 40. Forest growth  
 41. "Don't bet \_\_\_\_!"  
 42. Pink, as a steak

45. Sales pro  
 46. Kind of nut  
 47. Senators' home  
 48. More intimate  
 49. Singles, often  
 50. Australian runner  
 51. "\_\_\_\_ Yankees"  
 54. Kind of race  
 55. Merchandise  
 58. Declines  
 60. Cut, maybe  
 63. Victorian, for one  
 64. Ground breaker  
 65. Control  
 66. Faux \_\_\_\_  
 67. Compass dir.

## JoshJosh by J. Reynolds - No. 792

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



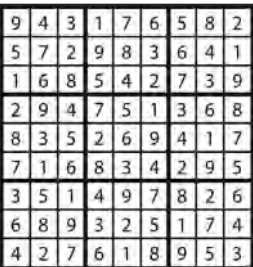
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## Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #791



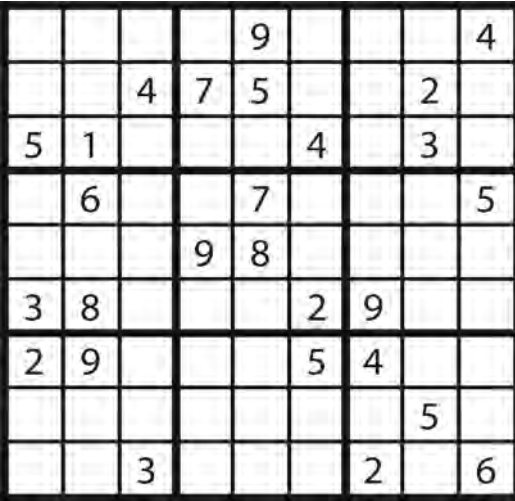
Sudoku answers from #791



JoshJosh answers from #791

## Sudoku No. 792

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



Difficulty hard



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