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Lawmakers pass \$42.3 billion budget

Federal money to fund housing, violence prevention, capital projects

STATEHOUSE | Peter Hancock, *Capitol News Illinois*

Illinois lawmakers worked into the early hours of Tuesday morning, June 1, to pass a \$42.3 billion state budget plan for the upcoming fiscal year that Democrats say would fully fund K-12 education and the state's pension obligations while also paying down a sizeable portion of the state's debt.

Lawmakers have been working on the budget since Gov. JB Pritzker delivered his proposal in February, and it passed on mostly partisan lines.

The job became easier with better-than-expected tax collections this year, as well as passage of the federal American Rescue Plan Act, or ARPA, which will provide about \$8.1 billion that the state can spend over the next four fiscal years. Lawmakers said they plan to use the money for one-time projects such as affordable housing development, public health improvements, violence prevention programs and infrastructure projects.

Republicans, however, complained that the infrastructure spending was entirely directed by Democrats.

Presenting the budget to a committee Monday afternoon, House Majority Leader Greg Harris, D-Chicago, contrasted the situation Illinois faces now with the dire conditions it faced one year ago at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Here we sit today. We are back in our state Capitol," he said. "We have vaccines. The world is beginning to open back up. We are seeing a bright, sunny day outside and there's a lot to talk about that we have accomplished in the last year as a state that has put the state of Illinois in a far more stable place financially and a responsible place fiscally."

Highlights of the proposed budget include increasing funding for the evidence-based funding plan for K-12 public schools by \$350 million, bringing the total to \$9.2 billion.

It also calls for spending about \$7.5 billion in state general revenues on Medicaid, plus another \$7.4 billion for other human services; \$1.9 billion for higher education; another \$1.9 billion for public safety; and \$1.4 billion for general services.

In addition to those regular items, Harris said, the plan calls for spending about \$2.5 billion of the ARPA federal money Illinois expects to receive. Of that, \$1.5 billion would go for things like economic recovery programs to help businesses hardest hit by the pandemic, public health, affordable housing and violence prevention programs like after-school activities, and summer youth employment.

Another \$1 billion of the ARPA funds would be directed into the ongoing Rebuild Illinois capital improvements program to accelerate some of the projects slated for construction.

That stirred controversy in a House committee when Rep. Tom Demmer, of Dixon, the chief budget negotiator for the Republican caucus, asked how the \$1 billion in capital projects had been selected.

"Through the normal process by which all capital costs of projects are chosen," Harris said. "Members make requests and departments make requests, and they are fulfilled within an order depending on the category. For instance, IDOT has a five-year plan, members might have a request where they have a first, second, third priority. And as funds are available, they would be funded."

Demmer then asked whether any of the requests had come from Republican lawmakers and Harris replied that he didn't know of any.

"We have a billion dollars of new capital projects that have been available, but it appears that it was only known that those projects were available or eligible for requests from Senate Democratic and House Democratic caucuses,"



House Majority Leader Greg Harris, D-Chicago, outlines the Democrats' operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year on the House floor just before midnight on Monday, May 31. PHOTO COURTESY BLUEROOMSTREAM.COM

Demmer said.

"Certainly would be happy to talk," Harris replied.

Demmer raised the same concerns during the floor vote.

Harris also said the proposal calls for paying down about \$2 billion of bonded indebtedness as well as paying off all of the state's internal, or "interfund" borrowing.

Republicans opposed the plan because it also relies on eliminating or delaying the implementation of roughly \$660 million worth of corporate tax cuts and business incentives, which Democrats have termed corporate "loopholes."

One of those calls for delaying any further phase-out of the corporate franchise tax, which was a concession Democrats had made to Republicans in 2019 to reach bipartisan agreement on the budget and a \$45 billion "Rebuild Illinois" capital improvements plan.

The budget bill passed the House minutes before midnight, 72-24. But it took until the early hours of Tuesday morning, June 1, for the package to come up for a vote in the Senate, thereby triggering a constitutional requirement that it pass by at least a three-fifths majority, or 36 votes.

It passed the Senate with 37 votes after a

short debate during which Sen. Chapin Rose, R-Mahomet, called it "an unparalleled spending spree of epic proportions."

He specifically noted the limited contributions to the state's unemployment trust fund, which he said had a deficit of about \$5 billion due to the COVID-19 pandemic, while the budget only contributes about \$100 million to that.

"You know who makes up that difference? I know your side of the aisle will say, 'The employer. The businessman will eat that difference,'" He said. "Wrong. Who picks that up? The employee that doesn't get rehired, that's who picks it up. The employee that's laid off. That's who eats that sandwich."

But Sen. Elgie Sims, D-Chicago, who chairs the Senate Appropriations Committee, defended the spending plan for its investments in health care, youth employment and a host of other services.

"This budget absolutely funds our priorities," he said, "because we are fighting for individuals who cannot fight for themselves."

The budget package next goes to Pritzker for his consideration. □

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Editor's note

Gun violence is getting worse, with more deaths, increased frequency of incidents and new tactics by killers. America sits by helpless, enthralled with the old notion that the status quo is protected by the Constitution and there is nothing anybody can do. Abraham Lincoln faced a similar addiction to slavery, but "viewed the whole nation as capable of rising to the occasion of breaking its hypnotic attachment to ideas once considered acceptable," writes Peter Marty, editor/publisher of *Christian Century*. Lincoln, Dec. 1, 1862: "We must think anew and act anew. We must disenthrall ourselves, and then we shall save our country." —Fletcher Farrar, editor and CEO

Bruce Rushton is on vacation. His column, *Upon Further Review*, will be back when he returns.

Lawmakers pass stricter ethics standards

Bill would tighten restrictions on fundraising, lobbying for legislators. Republicans say it's watered down.

STATEHOUSE | Tim Kirsininkas, *Capitol News Illinois*

Shortly after 1 a.m. Tuesday, June 1, the Illinois Senate passed a bill aiming to improve ethics standards for elected officials after it was filed just hours earlier.

An amendment to Senate Bill 539, introduced by Sen. Ann Gillespie, D-Arlington Heights, passed with bipartisan approval despite House Republicans' concerns that it was watered down.

"This legislation takes the first steps in addressing some of the most egregious scandals in our state's history," Gillespie said in a news conference Monday night. "While it won't end corruption overnight, it closes many of the loopholes that have allowed bad actors to game the system for decades."

The measure passed the House 113-5 Monday and the Senate unanimously early Tuesday morning. The bill will only need a signature from the governor to become law.

The bill creates a uniform requirement for statements of economic interests, requiring all candidates to disclose all personal assets and debts totaling over \$10,000, all sources of income over \$7,500 per year, as well as any personal relationships with individuals who serve in government or work as lobbyists.

Each interest statement would also be required to be reviewed by a state ethics officer, and candidates would also be required to disclose all campaign donations over \$500.

The bill further expands limitations on

fundraising efforts, preventing lawmakers from holding campaign fundraisers across the state on any day the General Assembly is in session, or on a day immediately preceding session.

The bill also prevents former lawmakers and officers of the executive branch from taking a lobbying job within six months of leaving their public position in what is typically referred to as a "revolving door."

the current status quo" Curran said in an interview.

Curran said discussions on the bill had "stalled" for nearly four weeks, but added the bill "saw a renewed sense of urgency" following last week's federal indictment of Tim Mapes, a longtime staff member of former House Speaker Michael Madigan.

Despite the bipartisan compromises in the package, some House Republicans said that

demanding in this state is that we institute the strongest anti-corruption safeguards in the country to ensure that corrupt politicians never gain this kind of power over the taxpayers of Illinois again. This does not go far enough."

The bill would also prevent lawmakers from collecting a full paycheck if they do not see their full term to completion. Instead, they would be paid on a prorated basis.

The bill further allows the Office of the Legislative Inspector General to launch an investigation into violations of the state's election laws without approval of the Executive Ethics Commission.

The bill implements uniform standards for lobbyists of any level of government to register with the secretary of state's office, but would exempt lobbyists from the city of Chicago from needing to register, as the city has its own registration process.

When asked if the exemption could open the door to loopholes in lobbying, Gillespie said the bill is better than current ethics laws in place.

"I think you'd be hard-pressed to find a law that somebody doesn't find a way to work around," Gillespie said. "But this is a good solid step, this is extending a ban on lobbying far greater than it has been." □

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That's as far as we could get our Democratic colleagues to come along, but it's a step forward and it is better than the current status quo.

- Sen. John Curran, R-Downers Grove

While Republicans were pushing for a restriction of at least one year on former lawmakers taking lobbying jobs, Sen. John Curran, R-Downers Grove, said the six-month restriction was an agreeable compromise.

"That's as far as we could get our Democratic colleagues to come along, but it's a step forward and it is better than

the reforms don't go far enough.

Rep. Blaine Wilhour, R-Beecher City, called the bill "an embarrassment," saying it only takes "half measures" to address ethics reform.

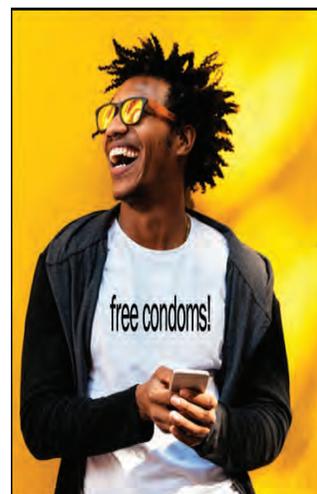
"We talk about what needs to be done when we run for elections, and then we come here and we bring these half measures here," Wilhour said. "What the taxpayers are



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Changing sex ed

Supporters say proposal would guide schools toward inclusive curriculum

EDUCATION | Rachel Otwell

A controversial bill passed by the state legislature aims to guide and expand sex education curriculum being taught in Illinois. Lobbyists say the bill would help schools provide age-appropriate lessons that include violence prevention and LGBTQ identities.

Brigid Leahy, director of public policy for Planned Parenthood of Illinois, said the measure would prevent bullying, abuse and violence and promote healthy relationships. The legislation, referred to as the Keeping Youth Safe and Healthy Bill, is a collaborative effort involving previous bills, including the Responsible Education for Adolescent and Children's Health Act (REACH Act), which stalled last year after the onset of the pandemic. The Illinois Healthy Youth Act, supported by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Illinois, is now part of the new measure.

One major change to the legislation was to take the mandate part out of it, said Leahy. "It outlines the requirements for teaching personal health and safety education in grades K through five, and then sexual health education in grades six through 12." Some opponents argue that is basically a mandate. Proponents say the bill would help standardize and update existing sex ed lessons and parents could choose to opt out of having their children being taught the curriculum.

If Gov. JB Pritzker signs the bill into law, the Illinois State Board of Education – which is neutral on the bill – would have until August 2022 to approve new standards. The curriculum would be based on the National Sexuality Education Standards, which were created by experts from organizations focused on health and education, such as the American School Health Association. The Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network also helped guide the standards.

Inclusion

Mike Ziri is director of public policy for Equality Illinois – an LGBTQ-rights organization. He said work on the legislation began about two years ago and involved speaking with students at LGBTQ community centers in Springfield and other parts of the state. "Those conversations formed the foundation for the REACH Act," said Ziri.

Ziri said the discussions made it "crystal clear" that "LGBTQ students did not see themselves represented in the contents (of current sexual health education). Their needs were not being met." Ziri said in one case, a transgender student asked a teacher if there could be LGBTQ-inclusive content in class, and the teacher suggested the student teach the class about it. Other students said they were taught being gay meant they would become infected with HIV.

"It's important that LGBTQ youth are affirmed," said Ziri. He said while working on the legislation, he has consistently heard that current curriculum is shame-based. "We have the opportunity to modernize the standards and to make sure that all youth are being included, that they're being affirmed and that their needs are being addressed."

Violence prevention

The Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault (ICASA) – a network of rape crisis centers based in Springfield – is another proponent. "Education plays a key role in the prevention of sexual violence and harassment because in order to understand some of the basic tenets of body safety, personal safety and consent you have to have language and understanding about what they mean," Carrie Ward, executive director of ICASA, told *Illinois Times*.

Ward said the concepts of consent, setting boundaries and acceptable interactions with others are important facets of education for all students. "Everyone is susceptible to abuse, beginning with very young children," said Ward. "Whether it's sexual harassment, sexual assault – any kind of harm that comes to someone else – that's the fault of the offender." Some children might come from environments with unhealthy dynamics, and school might be the place they can best learn age-appropriate lessons on safety, said Ward.

Opposition

Opponents of the measure include the Catholic Conference of Illinois. During a May 25 legislative committee, Ralph Rivera spoke on behalf of Illinois Right to Life, an anti-abortion group, and the Illinois Pro-Family Alliance, a nonprofit that lobbies the



legislature on "biblical principles" – according to its website. Rivera said he and those he represents had concerns the legislation would promote LGBTQ identities and abortion.

"If you look at the standards, I think many of you will say, 'No, it's not all age-appropriate,'" argued Rivera. State Rep. Tony McCombie, R-Savanna, echoed the sentiment. "I've heard from several of my teachers who feel very uncomfortable – who don't have the training," she said. She said many of her fellow Republicans agree that the measure is an overreach. "I strongly, strongly recommend a no vote on this," she told the committee.

Outlook

"I believe this bill is addressing issues that we know youth are dealing with. We know

that trans youth exist," said Brogan Long during the hearing. Long attends the Illinois Math and Science Academy in Aurora. "We know that youth deal with sexual assault." Long said as a young gay person he believes he and other LGBTQ youth deserve reliable information from trusted sources.

The measure passed both chambers of the Illinois General Assembly. "Students who have long been stigmatized and or made invisible in these courses, such as LGBTQ students and pregnant and parenting students, will now feel affirmed and seen in their classrooms," said Chelsea Diaz, advocacy associate with ACLU of Illinois, in a news release following the final vote. The measure now heads to the governor for a signature. □

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On the trail with Mother Jones

New women's history website highlights Illinois figures and places

HISTORY | Madison Angell

Mary G. Harris Jones, better known as Mother Jones, is an icon of the U.S. labor movement. Born in Ireland around 1837 – no one seems to know the exact date – Jones was once called “the most dangerous woman in America.” She was an effective agitator and organizer who helped propel union efforts forward.

Jones investigated mining conditions in Illinois and fought for stricter labor laws, including abolishing child labor. “The machinery was low to the ground so the children could work ... their little fingers would get pinched and they would lose limbs. And sometimes their hair would get caught in the machinery and it would scalp them,” said Loretta Williams during a May 25 virtual panel discussion on Jones, hosted by the Illinois State Museum in Springfield. Williams is a historical reenactor who portrays Mother Jones.

Small-town newspapers published Jones' findings and she organized labor protests and marches in several states and in Mexico. Jones wanted to “show people how we needed to have child labor laws,” said Williams.

Jones is one of the women highlighted in a new effort by the Illinois State Museum. The “Illinois Women's History Trail” project entailed launching a new website that includes a map and information about notable women and the locations connected to them. Jones is buried in Mt. Olive, about an hour south of Springfield. Her grave is at the Union Miners Cemetery, established after an armed conflict between coal mine workers and coal company ownership in 1898. There's also a monument erected in honor of Mother Jones.

“Union leaders and advocates for justice of all kinds still request to be buried with Mother Jones,” Joann Condellone, vice president of the Friends of the Mother Jones Museum, said during the May 25 panel. Each October, labor activists and descendants of coal miners gather in Mt. Olive to celebrate Mother Jones and to honor lives lost during the violent union struggles. The Mother Jones museum, which features information about labor strife and coal mining, is at the Mt. Olive city hall, 215 East Main St. It includes artifacts tied to Mother Jones and is open to the public, though visitors are asked to call the city hall at 217-999-4261 ahead of their arrival.

In Springfield, Eva Carroll Monroe – who started one of the nation's first orphanages for Black children, is highlighted along the trail. Jennifer Edgington is the Illinois



Mother Jones was an organizer for the United Mine Workers union and the Knights of Labor. She chose to be buried in Mt. Olive to be close to miners who had been killed during labor disputes. PHOTO COURTESY U.S. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Women's History Trail's project director. “This was something the education department decided to do,” said Edgington. “We were thinking of Women's History Month and how we can celebrate women in Illinois.” The Illinois State Museum elected to include 13 prominent women who represent areas from Metropolis in southern Illinois to Chicago.

Edgington said the museum will continue to solicit ideas for more notable Illinois women to include along the trail. “We enjoyed finding out these stories,” said Edgington. “We want to make sure we give the general public the opportunity to tell us who they want to hear about.”

On July 22, Edgington will present another online discussion, covering Ida B. Wells' work in Illinois as an activist, suffragist and investigative reporter. The Illinois Women's History Trail website includes the biographies of the 13 Illinois women highlighted so far. Online presentations, books, photographs and handwritten letters are also available on the website, which can be found at tinyurl.com/pwctv3ha. □

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OPINION

Repercussions from Mapes' indictment

POLITICS | Rich Miller

When reading last week's indictment of Tim Mapes, it's important to remember that federal prosecutors have been trying to prove that his old boss, former House Speaker Michael Madigan, was directing the effort to allegedly "bribe" him with favors. Madigan's longtime chief of staff was indicted May 26 for allegedly lying to a federal grand jury and attempting to obstruct the grand jury's corruption investigation.

It says right there in the indictment that the grand jury is investigating "efforts by [Madigan], and efforts of [Madigan's former consigliere Mike McClain] on [Madigan's] behalf, to obtain for others private jobs, contracts, and monetary payments, in order to influence and reward [Madigan] in connection with [Madigan's] role as Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives."

So, they asked Mapes questions about whether Madigan had directed Mike McClain "to perform sensitive tasks," or whether Madigan had directed McClain to exercise Madigan's "power and authority," or whether Madigan or his staff had sought McClain's advice, or whether McClain had performed work for Madigan or received assignments from him or served as his communications conduit, or whether McClain assisted Madigan "with matters concerning the Illinois House of Representatives, its members, its lobbyists, or with the entities or individuals having pending matters before the Illinois House of Representatives."

While these are all central questions to the feds' probe of Madigan, they are not necessarily questions that would criminally implicate Mapes. The government obtained an order from Judge Rebecca Pallmeyer in March to give Mapes immunity for his grand jury testimony. He could respond without incriminating himself.

Anyone with even basic knowledge of the case against Mike McClain would know that the feds had tapped and then seized his phone and his computer. It's no surprise, therefore, that the FBI possessed numerous conversations between McClain and Mapes, and prosecutors asked Mapes about those convos during the grand jury proceeding.

Did McClain tell Mapes anything he'd discussed with Madigan or what he was doing on behalf of Madigan during 2017-2019? "No," Mapes said, according to the indictment. Did Mapes know about any "tasks or assignments" for McClain from Madigan in 2017 and 2018 or any time after McClain officially retired from lobbying in 2016? "No." Etc.

Mapes' attorneys claim the questions were

"vague and imprecise" and were about events that took place "many years ago."

Maybe some of the questions could've been vague, but Tim Mapes was infamous for making it his business to know everything and never seemed to forget anything. He was a detail guy and had a voracious appetite for news and gossip. And the record shows that McClain never made it a secret to almost anyone that he was doing things for Madigan after he supposedly retired from lobbying at the end of 2016.

The feds' tapes and emails of McClain's conversations with Mapes himself may have proved just that. As an example, McClain "described to Mapes work and assignments from [Madigan] between 2017 and 2019," the indictment claimed. Mapes also allegedly provided McClain messages communicated to Mapes from Madigan about tasks McClain was performing "on behalf" of McClain.

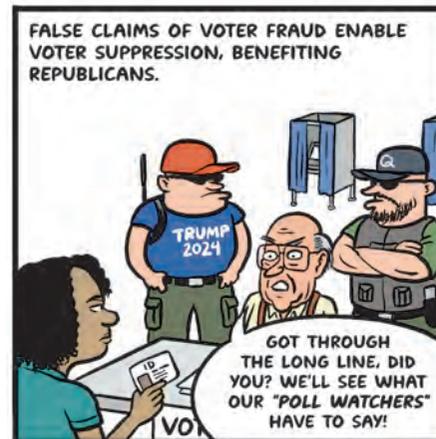
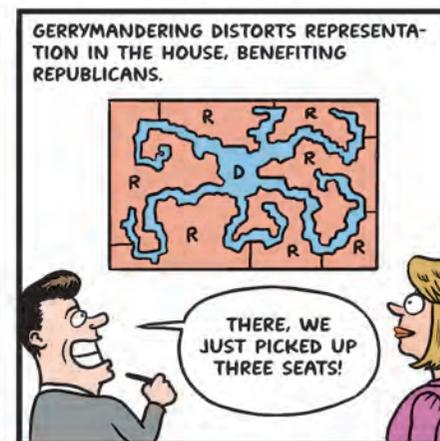
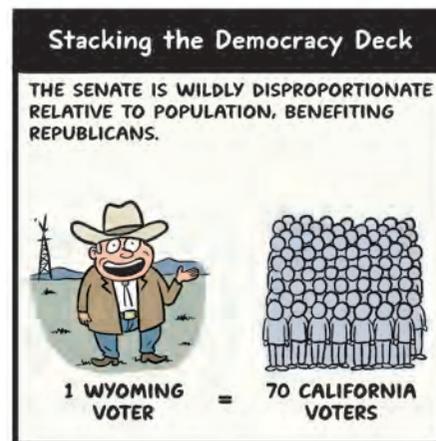
That Mapes would allegedly lie to a grand jury when he most certainly knew what the government had on him is either profoundly stupid and careless or some real-life Hollywood stuff.

"I never knew no Godfather," Frankie Pentangeli said during his congressional testimony

in Godfather Part II. "I was in the olive oil business with his father, but that was a long time ago; that's all." Presumably, Mapes' brother wasn't sitting in the grand jury room at the time.

It's natural to be paranoid about the timing of this indictment, coming just five days before the spring session's adjournment and during a very difficult negotiation over ComEd parent company Exelon's demand for yet another giant ratepayer subsidy for three more nuclear power plants. The feds have had a habit for a couple of years of announcing indictments at crucial points during Illinois legislative sessions, and this may have been no different. Part of the Madigan probe centers around the 2016 Exelon nuclear bailout, after all.

The indictment contains a single mention of ComEd's current CEO, although it doesn't even hint at even a tiny bit of scandal. Mapes was simply asked whether he had any knowledge of Madigan's "impressions" of the guy. But the feds did throw in that name check, which could make people wonder what the heck is going on because the federales don't generally toss around names without some sort of purpose – even if that purpose may be chaos. □



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to think of it I need such a blipper for my brain

2021 Jacqueline Jackson

LETTERS

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DON'T SPECULATE

A recent article states, "Sangamon County coroner Jim Allmon said that he can surmise no way that Cody could have been tased on the back of his leg unless he was facedown prone" ("Jailers tased inmate at least five times, records show," May 28).

The coroner shouldn't be surmising anything at this point. His job is to provide facts, not speculation.

"The gap in jailhouse video footage complicates the case," Allmon said. "It's concerning – I'd just be BS'ing you if I said it wasn't concerning," the coroner said. "The last thing we need in a situation like this is to have video footage unavailable to us for whatever reason."

Once again, instead of simply waiting to ascertain facts, the coroner chose to intimate the gap in the video may be the result of nefarious conduct. Perhaps the coroner should pick up the phone and call some of the local security companies that sell, install and maintain video equipment. Maybe he might even contact the company that installs and services the cameras in the jail.

If he would take the minimal amount of effort to do so, he would likely discover that such gaps are normal in many video surveillance systems, because the actual recorded time, in a specific area, often has gaps due to sequential rotation of camera views.

Someone in his capacity should not be fueling the fire of distrust and misinformation. Once the investigation is complete, and the facts are revealed, he is free – and expected – to comment appropriately.

Jack Carter
Via illinoistimes.com

MAKE EAST SIDE WHOLE

The 1921 Tulsa, Oklahoma, massacre is making news again, showing that racism is nowhere near over. It is also true of the 1908 Springfield race riot which, according to what was "reported," was due to a Black man saying something to a white woman. The truth came out later that she lied, and remember that 14-year-old Emmett Till died over the same type of lie.

Back to Springfield, Illinois, there has never been a recovery – and barely an acknowledgment – until the remnants of the devastation were unearthed when digging test sites for the upcoming rail "improvement" on the east side. Where are the reparations for the losses from that tragedy? It is

odd that the new YMCA facility has more importance than correcting the sins of the past that pushed the progress of the once-prosperous east side back 100 years.

The east side of Springfield is still essentially light years behind the west side in businesses and housing, but not in disparagement. When will the east side be made whole? Now there is a proposal for a sports complex on the south side, again leaving the east side sucking wind, much like our legislators.

Michael Abrams
Springfield

CORREX

A letter to the editor last week (See "Exelon donates," May 27) implies that the Environmental Law and Policy Center takes money annually from the Exelon Foundation. *Illinois Times* is informed that ELPC does not seek nor accept annual gifts from Exelon or its foundation.

The letter also says ELPC "agreed to support Exelon rate hikes as part of the 2016 energy bill." The statement is incorrect. According to the ELPC officials, the organization did not support the 2016 energy bill (known as FEJA) and did not support Exelon's rate hikes or, more accurately, its subsidies.

Illinois Times regrets the errors.

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Duckworth returns to the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, to certify election results. PHOTO COURTESY U.S. SENATOR TAMMY DUCKWORTH.

A senator's life story, full of firsts

Tammy Duckworth has no fear of verbal grenades, after surviving the real thing.

PROFILE | David Blanchette

Ladda Tammy Duckworth's life is full of firsts.

The 53-year-old junior U.S. senator from Illinois is the first Thai American woman and the first person born in Thailand to be elected to Congress, and is the second of three Asian American women to serve in the U.S. Senate. Duckworth is the first senator to give birth while in office.

Retired Army National Guard Lieutenant

Colonel Duckworth is also the first woman with a disability elected to Congress and the first female double amputee in the Senate, both due to an insurgent-fired rocket-propelled grenade (RPG) that nearly killed her while she was piloting a helicopter in Iraq.

"No one tries to be the first double amputee anywhere!" joked Duckworth as she was reminded of that list of firsts. "I was in the Army being

a helicopter pilot and then trying to serve in Congress. I wasn't trying to be the first of anything. I just show up and do my duty every day."

Duckworth's story is chronicled in her new memoir, *Every Day is a Gift*, an unflinching look at the prejudice, poverty and military sacrifice that scarred her life, as well as the gifts of motherhood, citizenship and public service that also define who she is and how she views the world.

If readers think the book is really a love letter to the United States, Duckworth doesn't mind. And she doesn't shy away from discussing any topic from her past or present, or her hopes for the future.

"You have to choose one of these names"

Duckworth was a product of the Vietnam War at the time when the war was something that was

A senator's life

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not seen in a positive light. There was a lot of discrimination against Amerasian children across southeast Asia, especially children like her who were the offspring of American servicemen and local women.

"I was always seen as not quite Thai enough for my Thai relatives. My Thai mother was discriminated against," Duckworth said. "A lot of the American servicemen left, and they left those girlfriends and their children behind. But my dad stayed, he married my mom and raised us kids."

Raising Amerasian kids in Thailand wasn't easy. Even something so simple as naming their children proved to be a struggle for Duckworth's parents, who wanted to give her an American name.

"When my parents went to register my birth, the birth registrar's office refused to let them give me an American name. They said, 'You have to choose one of these names,' and my mother very quickly had to choose a name before somebody gave me a name," Duckworth said. "She chose 'Ladda,' even though they wanted to name me 'Tammy.' So Tammy is my middle name."

While in Congress and now in the U.S. Senate, Duckworth still receives mail from people in southeast Asia trying to find their American fathers decades after the Vietnam War ended.

"I always knew how lucky I was, how it was just a flip of a coin, a twist of fate, that I had my dad and I was born an American," Duckworth said. "I didn't have to prove anything to anyone."

U.S. Senator Mazie Hirono of Hawaii is the first Asian American woman to serve in the U.S. Senate. Duckworth is the second, and Kamala Harris, former California senator and now vice president, was the third. While Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) make up approximately six percent of the U.S. population, they constituted just 0.9 percent of federal, state and local leadership in 2020, and 3.2 percent of Congress, according to a report from the Reflective Democracy Campaign.

Duckworth and Hirono are leading the charge to get more AAPI representation in appointed federal positions, and for a time threatened to block President Joe Biden's cabinet-level nominees over the issue.

"Our nation is made stronger when its government looks more like the people it represents," Duckworth said.

"So deeply in love with the Army"

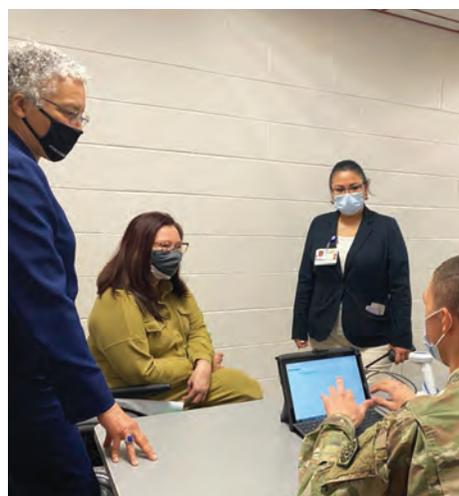
Duckworth's father, Franklin, worked in Thailand for a large multinational corporation that maintained housing for expatriate communities. The company sold, the new owners told him they could find someone at half his salary and half his age, and Duckworth's father became unemployed for more than five years.

The family used all of the money they had left



Duckworth, by then a young teenager, had to find work to help the family make ends meet.

"Thank God for food stamps, school breakfast and lunch programs. I know from experience how hard the working poor work in this country," Duckworth said. "I reject this idea that if the poor just work hard enough they can pull themselves up by their bootstraps and they wouldn't be poor. Without those social safety nets I wouldn't be a



(Top left) Senator Duckworth meets with officials from the U.S. Coast Guard as she tours the Coast Guard Sector Upper Mississippi River Base. (Top right) Duckworth visits a Cook County mass vaccination site at Triton College. (Bottom) Duckworth honors the late Congressman John Lewis as he lies in state at the U.S. Capitol. ALL PHOTOS COURTESY U.S. SENATOR TAMMY DUCKWORTH.

to move to Hawaii.

"It was the nearest U.S. soil that would have a public school where my brother and I could attend," Duckworth said. "We had maybe \$200 to our name when we landed and we went through that in no time. We ended up literally hours from being homeless before a person at the local American Legion cut my dad a check so we could move into a long-term-stay motel."

U.S. senator today."

Duckworth graduated from high school and the University of Hawaii, and was seeking a master's degree in international affairs with the intention of taking the foreign service exam for a possible U.S. embassy career. Several military veterans in her class recommended that Duckworth take some Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) classes to "make a little money and learn something

about the military."

"I never expected that I would fall so deeply in love with the Army, the discipline, the meritocracy," Duckworth said. She enlisted shortly thereafter.

When it came time to pick the job for which she wanted to be trained in the military, Duckworth learned that women at the time weren't allowed to serve in certain direct combat roles like infantry or armor. But then she discovered that women were being accepted into Army aviation, and she aced the tests to become a helicopter pilot.

Duckworth was piloting a Black Hawk helicopter during a combat mission in Iraq on Nov. 12, 2004, when the copter was hit first by small-arms fire and then by an RPG (rocket-propelled grenade). The explosion blew off both of her legs and shredded her right arm, but miraculously Duckworth was able to crash-land the helicopter with no loss of life. The heroic evacuation and emergency efforts that saved Duckworth's life and the long, painful rehabilitation process that followed are covered at length in Duckworth's book.

"I don't have PTSD, although I certainly remember some of the events and I have relived some of them by talking to folks who I interviewed for the book," Duckworth said. "When I go to sleep at night, if I've been reading a book about Iraq or watching a movie like *The Hurt Locker*, I will dream that I am in Iraq. But it's not bad, I am actually flying a helicopter with my crew."

"They are actually pretty happy dreams for me, and then I wake up, and that's when reality sets in again," Duckworth said. She later obtained a medical waiver that allowed her to continue serving in the Illinois National Guard until she retired as a lieutenant colonel in 2014.

"Trying to be the mom I wanted to be"

Duckworth ran unsuccessfully for an Illinois congressional seat in 2006, and that same year began a three-year stint as director of the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs. She was Assistant Secretary for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs from 2009 to 2011.

"My time at both agencies brought me to a point where I decided I would run for Congress again," Duckworth said. "I realized that a lot of the fixes that needed to be made to help service men and women veterans had to be legislative, they just can't be fixed from within the system."

Duckworth, a Democrat, was elected to Congress from the Eighth District in northern Illinois in 2012 and served two terms. She then ran for U.S. Senate in 2016 and defeated incumbent Republican Mark Kirk in an expensive, acrimonious and personally challenging campaign.

Kirk did not respond to a request for a comment to include in this story.

"I had a moment during the campaign where I felt like I was just being a terrible mother," Duckworth said. "I was doing what I needed to do on the campaign while I was trying to care for my newborn daughter."

"The rough and tumble of the campaign I can take, you can take potshots at me all day long, that stuff doesn't bother me," Duckworth said. "For me it was more about living up to my commitment as a candidate and my commitment to my daughter. That was really hard, the stress of trying to be the mom I wanted to be and the candidate that I wanted to be at the same time."

Duckworth lists Dick Durbin, the senior U.S.

of that experience guides her work," Durbin said. "She knows what families are going through, and she wants to create real opportunities for economic growth and security for everyone, especially working families."

Duckworth has taken the lead on the Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act, a \$35 billion clean water bill that is aimed at repairing and upgrading the nation's water systems. The act passed unanimously out of committee and received more than 80 votes on the Senate floor.

"It is something our nation needs, whether you are living in Chicago with large volumes of lead pipe, or you're in Galesburg where we have already detected lead in the water supply," Duckworth said. "Anywhere across the state, drinking water and

Duckworth said. "And there are also thousands of good-paying jobs at Scott Air Force Base."

Duckworth is also the chair of the Environment and Public Works Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water and Wildlife, which deals with matters relating to water, water pollution, drinking water, wastewater, storm water and ocean dumping.

"I get to work on transportation infrastructure issues like inland waterways, locks and dams on the Mississippi and Asian carp," Duckworth said.

"They absolutely betrayed the oath"

Duckworth was in the tunnels on the way to the Senate floor on Jan. 6, 2021, as the Capitol insurrection was beginning. She was stopped by Capitol Police officers who told her, "You

I could take care of myself and I knew they would come and get me when they could."

Duckworth said she was never scared on the day that the insurrectionists stormed into the Capitol, but to this day she remains angry, frustrated and feels a sense of betrayal.

"I was watching the American flag, the same flag I wore on my uniform in combat, being used to desecrate our nation's Capitol, being used to beat on our heroic Capitol Police officers," Duckworth said. "Some of those people were veterans. I feel they absolutely betrayed the oath that they took to defend our Constitution. I was there that day to carry out my constitutional duty to verify the ballots, and frankly, they were trying to stop me from doing my job.

"These are people who wore the uniform of our country, many of whom I am sure were overseas helping other nations fight for democracy," Duckworth said. "And here they were, violating our own Constitution. To this day my emotion about it is just betrayal."

Duckworth's most high-profile work recently has involved drawing attention to the issue she remembers from her childhood, prejudice against Americans with Asian heritage.

"I'm really sad that in 2021 America we still have folks, especially people in government, that use terms like 'Kung Flu virus' that stoke racism and try to bring a divide between us," Duckworth said. "We are in the middle of a global pandemic, for goodness sake, we should all be pulling in the same direction. We shouldn't be dividing ourselves and attacking each other.

"When public officials do and say things that lead to racism, that's when I get upset," Duckworth said. "Asian-Americans have always been treated as an 'other' population. The Pacific Islander Americans are almost invisible as far as this pandemic is concerned. We don't even talk about what they are going through. We could do a lot better as a nation to recognize the diversity that exists."

These stances on diversity and inclusion and her outspokenness on a host of other issues mean that Duckworth is no stranger to criticism. But the nation's first female double amputee from the Iraq War, who has personally struggled with racism, poverty and disability, keeps it all in perspective.

"They have attacked my race both in the House and Senate races. My Americanness has been questioned, and they have tried to attack my military service," Duckworth said. "But let me tell you what, I've actually been shot at with a real RPG, so the verbal ones don't scare me." □

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Senator Duckworth at a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing in 2019. PHOTO COURTESY U.S. SENATOR TAMMY DUCKWORTH.

senator from Illinois, as being one of her biggest supporters and a valued mentor as she transitioned from the U.S. House of Representatives to the Senate.

"I am always on equal footing with Senator Durbin, he is incredibly generous," Duckworth said. "I have taken the lead on many issues and we really divide things out and we work as partners."

Senator Durbin is equally gracious when describing his junior colleague.

"Tammy Duckworth brings her life experiences to every issue before us in the Senate. Her unique childhood experiences, her service to our country, being a working mother to young children – all

wastewater management is a critical issue. We took into account challenges that municipalities in rural areas face as well as those in urban areas."

Duckworth is the new chair of the Senate Armed Services Airland Subcommittee, which has jurisdiction over matters relating to certain Army and Air Force programs. She feels this is critical for Illinois, which is home to many defense industry component manufacturers and has key military installations.

"We have at Scott Air Force Base the Army's logistics transportation headquarters, and I'm going to fight for that mission that's vital to the ability for our armed forces to project anywhere in the world,"

can make it to the floor and then you can be evacuated at the same time as the other senators, or you can stop now."

"I chose not to move forward because I knew that there were only limited wheelchair access and egress routes from the Capitol," Duckworth said. "There were two staff members with me, so we went and secured ourselves in my office. So we just hunkered down for a few hours and then the Capitol police came and got us."

"I could have made it to the floor, but I felt that I would have been more of an obstacle to them, even though I would have been united with the other senators," Duckworth said. "I knew

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Demystifying lemongrass

With an ode to Magic Kitchen

FOOD | Peter Glatz

I've always dreamed of opening up my own restaurant. The problem is, I've never liked running a business. I loved being a dentist, but I hated being a business owner. In my second career as a chef, I've loved the restaurant work, but I acknowledge that I'd suck at being a restaurant owner.

The kind of restaurant I would have liked to open was like the restaurant portrayed in Stanley Tucci's 1996 movie *Big Night*, the story of two Italian immigrant brothers who opened an Italian restaurant in the 1950s on the New Jersey shore. Their menu was authentic, and the food was superlative, but financially, the restaurant was a dismal failure. It made me realize that my concept of a great restaurant might not jive with the tastes of Springfield's horseshoe lovers.

I couldn't have predicted that the Magic Kitchen Thai restaurant would change the Springfield dining scene forever. I went there shortly after it opened 38 years ago, and the memory of my first visit is still vivid. I ordered lemongrass soup. My server tried to warn me: "It's really, really hot. And don't eat the lemongrass stalks. They're too chewy."

As I tried to soothe my burning lips with a piece of sour cream raisin pie, I remember thinking: "The food is fantastic, but the Magic Kitchen will never succeed in Springfield." It just goes to show how little I knew. After years of sitting on the hood of my car in their parking lot, waiting for a table, I realized that my judgment of what would appeal to Springfield diners was extremely flawed and I decided to take a pass on ever trying to open my own place.

That was my first encounter with lemongrass. Lemongrass is a common ingredient in Southeast Asian cuisine. It adds a light but complex flavor and aroma that is both lemony and gingery. Lemongrass pairs well with the flavors of garlic, ginger, cilantro, Thai basil, shallots and coconut milk. It adds brightness to curries, soups and marinades.

Preparing lemongrass is a bit like preparing an artichoke. You have to remove quite a bit to get to the good part. Begin by chopping off a little of the dry end and skinny green parts. Make a slit lengthwise and peel away any loose or dry outer

layers. To chop a trimmed stalk, cut into four-inch sections, halve each section lengthwise, whack the stalk with a rolling pin, meat hammer, or a cast iron skillet, cut crosswise into half circles, then chop into the desired size. The fibrous leaf blades can also add flavor to broths; tie them in a knot, gently bruise, and remove before serving.

If you have more lemongrass than the recipe requires, you can trim and freeze the remainder in resealable freezer bags for three months. You can also infuse a few lemongrass stalks in vodka for a week or so and it will impart a delicate, lemony taste. If you put the leftover stalks in a quart jar with a little water and set it on your windowsill, they will root and can be planted outside.

Grilled lemongrass chicken wings

This is my all-time favorite way to grill wings.

Ingredients

3 pounds chicken wings, tips removed, flats and drumettes separated
 2 tablespoons garlic, chopped
 1/4 cup shallots, chopped
 1/4 cup fresh ginger, grated
 3 tablespoons scallion whites, chopped
 1/2 cup lemongrass bottoms, chopped
 3 tablespoons light brown sugar
 1/3 cup fish sauce
 3 tablespoons fresh lime juice
 3 tablespoons peanut oil
 Kosher salt
 1/4 cup dry-roasted peanuts, chopped
 1/4 cup fresh cilantro leaves

Preparation

For the marinade: Combine the garlic, shallots, ginger, scallions, lemongrass, brown sugar, fish sauce, lime juice and peanut oil in a food processor and process until smooth. Set aside 1/2 cup to use for basting. Put the wings in a large resealable plastic bag with the remaining marinade. Refrigerate overnight.

Preheat a grill to medium. Place the wings on the grill, season with a little salt, and turn and baste every few minutes, for about 15 to 20 minutes. Continue to grill the wings until cooked through and nicely browned, about 5 to 10



Lemongrass at an Asian market. PHOTO BY PETER GLATZ

minutes more.

To serve, garnish with the peanuts and cilantro.

Lemongrass tofu

Serves 4

Ingredients

- 1 pound block of firm tofu
- 1/3 cup minced lemongrass
- 2 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon Thai bird chilies or another fresh chili, minced
- 1 1/2 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1 tablespoon light brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon fish sauce
- 4 tablespoons canola oil
- 1/2 yellow onion, thinly sliced
- 2 shallots, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon garlic, minced
- 2/3 c loosely packed Thai basil
- 1/3 c unsalted roasted peanuts

Preparation

Place tofu on a baking sheet that has been lined with paper towels. Place another pan on top and weigh the pan with a heavy object for about 30 minutes.

In a resealable plastic bag, combine the lemongrass, soy sauce, chili paste, turmeric, sugar and fish sauce. Seal the bag, and rub with your hands until the sugar is dissolved. When the tofu has drained, cut it into 3/4-inch cubes and add to the marinade, turning gently to coat. Marinate for 30 minutes.

In a large nonstick skillet or wok, heat half the oil over medium-high heat. Add the onion and stir until fragrant and softened, 3-5 minutes.

Reduce the heat to low, add the garlic and continue to cook until the mixture is golden, a couple of minutes more. Transfer to a dish and keep warm.

Return the skillet to the heat, add the remaining oil, and raise the heat to medium-high. Add the tofu and toss it very gently for about 5 minutes. Some of the tofu will break apart, which is fine, but you want to keep the cubes as intact as possible. Add the onion mixture, half the peanuts and all of the basil. Cook for another couple minutes, stirring gently. Serve immediately, garnished with the rest of the peanuts over rice.

Lemongrass pork patties

In Vietnam, pork patties like this are grilled over charcoal at street food stalls. You can serve these patties wrapped in lettuce leaves, or as a topper for a noodle or rice bowl.

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground pork
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 1/4 cup minced shallot
- 1/4 cup minced lemongrass
- 1 tablespoon light brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup fish sauce
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup breadcrumbs

Preparation

Mix all ingredients. Refrigerate at least 30 minutes and up to 24 hours. Form into patties, and grill or sauté over medium heat until cooked through. □

Of all the Thai restaurants Peter has visited over the years, Magic Kitchen remains his favorite.

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Can you just feel the excitement in the air as the summer comes on and the music heats up? Well, that might be a tad dramatic, especially considering the unseasonably cool weather of late, but compared to last year at this time, things are utterly unbelievable and totally grooving. So, let's see where the music is at, then head out to enjoy what we have when we have it.

Not necessarily live music happenings, but certainly related to the making of music, there are a couple of area museum exhibits you may want to visit. The State of Sound: A World of Music from Illinois at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum is getting lots of expected and deserved attention, locally and nationally, for its excellent coverage of major music acts that originated from Illinois. From Miles Davis to Dan Fogelberg, Cheap Trick to Muddy Waters, John Prine to Earth, Wind and Fire, you may be surprised by the vast and diverse group of musical artists our great state has produced. The State of Sound runs through Jan. 23, 2022, so you don't need to race down today, but there's enough information there that you might want to see this one more than once.

Another exhibit to take a gander at comes to us through the instrument collection of Rick Greer, "our custodian by day and singer-songwriter by night," as described by the host of the presentation and employer of the presenter, your friendly neighborhood Chatham Area Public Library. Rick's been at the playing part of music for over 50 years, and during that time, amassed an amazing collection of stringed instruments, including lap steels, acoustic guitars, ukuleles, banjos and other objects of music-making donning strings. The collection is on display in the Opal Lee Chatham History Room for a few more weeks until June 19, so get a move on to see it before it moves on and you miss it.

Of all the usual barroom and beer garden goings-on this weekend, there's a special event at Long Bridge Golf Course happening Sunday that's just too cool to not mention. The High Hawks, considered a "super group" to those who know these band mates and their respective bands, consists of Vince Herman (Leftover Salmon), Tim Carbone (Railroad Earth), Chad Staehly (Hard Working Americans), Adam Greuel (Horseshoes & Hand Grenades), Brian Adams (DeadPhish Orchestra) and Will Trask (Great American Taxi). These amazingly talented and experienced pros will release their debut album on June 11 and hit Long Bridge for the Sunday concert at 5 p.m., with special guest OG Acoustic Trio opening at 2 p.m.. And for you adventurous golfing types, there's a golf scramble happening at noon. Call 217-744-8311 or visit the ElderBeard MusicWerks Facebook page for information on tickets.

A wonderfully diverse mix of shows return to or debut in our live music fold this weekend, including the Levitt AMP weekly music series at the Y-Block this Thursday (with Dominique Stevenson, Kaleb Mitchell and Soultru this week), the International Carillon Festival ringing in Washington Park (Thursday through Sunday), the Springfield Area Arts Council's twice weekly, noontime Artist on the Plaza event on the south side of the Old State Capitol (this week Josie Lowder plays Thursday and Dennis Darling plays Tuesday) and the Little Flower Heritage Days (Captain Geech on Friday with Taylor June and Lick Creek on Saturday).

In the bars, we have Anvil & Forge presenting Colin Helton and Small Small World on Saturday, Jim Ackerman debuting an open mlc on Thursdays at Wings, Etc. and Joel Honey playing Friday at Ocean Crab House.

Have fun and be safe with all the entertainment on track in June. □

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Colin Helton and Small Small World play at Anvil and Forge Brewing and Distilling Company on Saturday, June 5th, from 7-10pm.

Thursday Jun 3

Dr. Fauci & The Pandemics
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Micah Walk and Jimmy Riemer
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 6-9pm

Open mic with Jim Ackerman
Wings Etc, 6-9pm

Friday Jun 4

3's Company
The Blue Grouch Pub, 7-10:30pm

Square of the Roots
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters
Church of the Little Flower, 8-11pm

Damned Torpedoes
Crows Mill Pub, 6pm

Micah Walk
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

After School Special
Illini Country Club, 6pm

Harmony Deep
Lime Street Cafe, 8pm

The Screechin' Halts
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 6-10pm

Off the Wall
Long Bridge Golf Course, 7:30-10:30pm

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 6:30pm

Joel Honey
Ocean Crab House, 5-8pm

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

Saturday Jun 5

it Colin Helton and Small Small World
Anvil and Forge Brewing and Distilling Company, 7-10pm

Brandy Kristin & The Revival
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

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

VOLK
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Taylor June
Church of the Little Flower, 2-5pm

Lick Creek
Church of the Little Flower, 8-11pm

Captain Quirk
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

Summer of George
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Ryman's Way
JB's Hideout, Blue Mound, 9pm

RockHouse
Koo Koo's Nest, 8pm-12am

Harmony Deep
Lime Street Cafe, 8pm

Matt & Hannah acoustic
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 1-4pm

Ben Morgan Duo
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 6-10pm

Dr. Fauci & The Pandemics
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 6-10pm

Mike Burnett
Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 5-8pm

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

After School Special
West of Wise Winery, Petersburg, 6-8pm

Sunday Jun 6

Cody Moomey
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 4-7pm

Wolf Crick Boys
The Alibi, Rochester, 5-8pm

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

Buckhart Road
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

OG Acoustic Trio
Long Bridge Golf Course, 2-5pm

it The High Hawks
Long Bridge Golf Course, 5pm

Chris Camp and His Blues Ambassadors
Pop's Place, Decatur, 3-6pm

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

Curt Smith
Vixen Hill Winery, Palmyra, 2-5pm

Monday Jun 7

Hector Anchondo
The Alamo, 7pm

Tuesday Jun 8

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

Wednesday Jun 9

Wolf Crick Boys
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 7-9pm

Open mic
Boone's, 6-10pm

BüK
Springfield Ski and Boat Club, 6pm

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OFF THE WALL

FRIDAY, JUNE 4 • 7:30PM
Longbridge Golf Course



LICK CREEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 5 • 8:00PM
Little Flower Catholic Church • Springfield



CAPTAIN GEECH & THE SHRIMP SHACK SHOOTERS

SUNDAY, JUNE 6 • 2PM
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BUD LIGHT
PARTY NIGHT



NCR

@Weebles Bar & Grill
6/5/21 • 6:30pm

@ Pawnee Prairie Days
6/11/21 • 8:00pm

THE CALENDAR



History Comes Alive

Sat., June 5, 1:30 p.m.
Springfield and Central
Illinois African American
History Museum
1440 Monument Ave.
217-391-6323

HISTORY | Why study African American history?

it The Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum is launching its History Comes Alive series – in person at the museum – to introduce the lives and contributions of African Americans, including some local figures with whom many may not be familiar. This week, Jim Lewis, a former civil rights worker and lawyer, U. S. attorney and amateur historian, will speak on the subject of studying African American history, and Nell Clay will discuss African American inventors whose items we use daily. Upcoming programs will include impersonators of historic figures such as Rebecca Woods, a young servant for a Springfield family, and Pvt. Andrew Lewis, a runaway slave who joined the Union army and fought in the Civil War as a member of the Ill. 29th U. S. Colored Troops and is buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery. Presentations will also be given on the Springfield 1908 Race Riot and civil rights laws. Audience space is limited, so it is requested that reservations be made for attendance. spiaahm.org.

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Special Music Events

it Artist on the Plaza
Thu., June 3, 12-1pm and
Tue., June 8, 12-1pm. Josie Lowder
on Thursday and Dennis Darling on
Tuesday. Free. Old State Capitol, 1 Old
State Capitol Plaza, 217-785-7960.

Here Come the Mummies
Sat., June 5, 7pm. With special
guest Astrofix. \$15-\$30. The Devon
Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur,
620 E. Riverside Dr., 217-619-8025.

International Carillon Festival
June 3-6. Begins at 6pm each
evening. Lauded as one of the world's
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carillon events, the festival has
earned an unsurpassed tradition of
presenting the finest carillonneurs
from around the world. carillon-rees.org. Free. Thomas Rees Memorial
Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-

306-1838.

Levitt AMP Music Series
Thursday, 6:30-9:30pm. Soutru,
Kaleb Mitchell and Dominique
Stevenson. levitt.org. Y Block, Fourth
and Jackson streets, 217-544-1723.

Saved by Grace
Sun., June 6, 6pm. Jacksonville
Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201
S. Main.

**“STATE OF SOUND: A World of
Music from Illinois”**
Through Jan. 23, 2022. Open during
normal museum hours. From Muddy
Waters to REO Speedwagon, Cheap
Trick to Earth Wind and Fire and
Chance the Rapper, the Land of
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most highly celebrated music in rock.
PresidentLincoln.Illinois.gov. Abraham
Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N.
Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

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

Theater & Comedy

**“Wicked Waltz: The Boston Dip
and 1871 Springfield”**
Fri., June 4, 7-8:30pm and Sat., June
5, 7-8:30pm. Adapted from a one-act
screwball comedy from 1873, this
play explores societal reactions to
challenging and rapidly developing
pop culture trends, all set in 19th
century Springfield. A virtual play.
[Visit
edwardsplace.org](http://Visitedwardsplace.org) for ticket
information. \$5 per household. 217-
523-2631.

Dance

“Carnival of the Animals”
Sun., June 6, 2-5pm. Presented
by the Springfield Youth Ballet
company, featuring live symphonic
music. Free children's activities
before and after the show.
springfielddancecompany.org.
Free. Duncan Park, 400 N. MacArthur
Blvd.

Art & Architecture

Acrylic art class
Fridays, 10am-12pm. Class size is
limited. Pre-registration by phone
is required. Temperature check and

COVID-19 screening questionnaire
will be administered prior to entry,
and masks are required. Senior
Services of Central Illinois, 701 W.
Mason St., 217-528-4035.

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Fridays, 10:30am-12pm. A 1-mile
tour through the Aristocracy Hill
neighborhood using hands-on
drawing activities to explore the
development of Wright's architectural
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understanding of the basic principles
of organic architecture. Drawing
supplies provided or bring your own.
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Thomas House, 301 E. Lawrence
Ave., 217-782-6776.

“Fresh Produce”
Wednesdays-Saturdays, 11am-5pm.
Stop by the art gallery to see what
local juried artists have been growing.
Free and open to the public. SAA
Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St.,
2175442787.

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

“Noir”
Through July 6. The exhibition is
a collaboration with Springfield's
Juneteenth, Inc., featuring works of
art by artists of color from Illinois,
Missouri and Texas. Free. Illinois State
Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-
782-7386.

“Sizzlin’ at 105”
Wednesdays-Sundays, 11am-5pm.
Local artwork in ceramics, painting,
jewelry, woodworking and more. Free
and open to the public. SAA Collective
Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-
2787.

**Springfield Watch and Clock Show
and Sale**
Sat., June 5, 11am-2pm. A great
opportunity to buy, sell or simply look
and learn about mechanical clocks
and watches. Hosted by the Route 66
Watch and Clock Club. Free. Casey's
Pub, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Road,
217-241-7101.

Food & Drink

it 2021 Pride Lunch
Sat., June 19, 12-3pm. Box
lunch includes a sandwich with a
vegetarian option, twice-baked potato
salad, fruit, cake and bottled water.
You are also welcome to bring your
own picnic lunch. Order box lunches
before 12pm June 13. Call or email to
order. coral.springfield@gmail.com.
\$15. Nelson Center, 1601 N. Fifth St.,
217-412-4749.

Chicken fry
Sat., June 5. Blue Ridge Club, 411 E.
Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1431.

Rochester Farmers Market
Sun., June 6, 12-3pm. Rochester
Public Library, Rochester, 1
Community Dr., 217-498-8454.

History

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

Aldlai Stevenson II
Thu., June 3, 12-1pm. Join ALPLM
and Midwest studies historian Dr.
Jacob K. Friefeld as he takes a closer
look at the life of the celebrated
statesman from Illinois. Part of
the Tales from the Vault Series.
presidentlincoln.illinois.gov. Free.
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library,
112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

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at historicspringfield.dnr.illinois.gov.
Free. Capitol Complex Visitors Center,
425 S. College St., Springfield, IL
62704, 217-785-7960.

Why Study African American History

Sat., June 5, 1:30pm. In-house event
with featured speakers Kathryn
Harris, James Lewis and Nell Clay.
Part of the History Comes Alive Series.
Call to make a reservation. Space is
limited. spiaahm.org. Free. Springfield
and Central Illinois African American
History Museum, 1440 Monument
Ave., 217-391-6323.

Fairs & Festivals

Carnival
Fri., June 4, 4-11pm, June 5-6,
12-11pm and June 7-11, 4-11pm.
Thrill rides and family carnival rides,
games and fair food. Fun for the
whole family. White Oaks Mall, 2501
Wabash Ave., 217-787-0110.

it Heritage Days

Fri., June 4, 5-11pm, Sat.,
June 5, 12-11pm and Sun., June 6,
11:30am-4pm. Kids' area, carnival,
food, raffles and live music. Captain
Geech and the Shrimp Shack
Shooters on Friday, and Taylor June
and Lick Creek on Saturday. Visit the

website to buy tickets. little-flower.
org. Church of the Little Flower, 800
Stevenson Dr, 217-529-1606.

Fundraisers

**Refuge Ranch Partner Up
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Sat., June 5, 5-8pm. \$20 per person,
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event on Facebook. Refuge Ranch,
Rochester, 9350 Cascade Road,
498-7679.

Children's Corner

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Sat., June 5, 10am-4pm. Humans
aren't the only creatures that go to
work. Learn about the amazing jobs
bugs do with fun activities. See the
museum bug collection and hunt
for bugs on the lawn. Free activity
kits will be available to take home.
illinoisstatemuseum.org. free. Illinois
State Museum, 502 S. Spring St.,
217-782-6044.

Museum Bootcamp

Thu.-Fri., June 24-25, 8:30am-
12pm. Dive into the art and science
of making an exhibit. Go behind the
scenes to learn how an exhibit is
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June 7. illinoisstatemuseum.org.
\$40-\$50. Illinois State Museum, 502
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6927. jubileefarm.info. 217-787-
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it Prairie Days

Sat., June 5, 12-4pm. An open
house with outdoor activities and
events for the whole family, such
as bird banding and tours with area
experts highlighting birds, wetlands
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9560 Withers Road, 217- 525-1410.

Lectures & Meetings

**Landlord Continuing Education
Seminar**
Tue., June 8, 7-8:30pm. Get

THE CALENDAR



Artists on the Plaza
12-1 p.m.
Tuesdays and
Thursdays
Through Sep. 2
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MUSIC | Summer listening

it As the weather warms, it is the perfect time for the return of Artists on the Plaza, a music concert series hosted by the Springfield Area Arts Council. The arts council's mission is to enrich the community through the arts and the outdoor performance series helps to fulfill that mission. The family-friendly concerts are a great way to spend a lunch hour or to take a break from seeing the sites. As the arts council executive director, Sheila Walk, says, "I love it when tourists and downtown workers and shoppers pause as they are walking and look around for the source of the music they're hearing, then drift over to enjoy the free concerts." The concerts take place every Tuesday and Thursday through Labor Day. Josie Lowder will perform today, and Dennis Darling is up on Tuesday, June 8. Bring lawn chairs and blankets – the shade is already provided. Funding for the 2021 season comes from the Illinois Arts Council Agency. Free and accessible. springfieldartsco.org.

updates of Supreme Court changes and information on statutory requirements of leasing to registered sex offenders. Presented by Sangamon County circuit clerk Paul Palazzolo, Susanne Ushman and Tracie Newman of the Illinois State Police Sex Offender Registration Unit. Open to the public. Free. VFW Post #755, 2211 Old Jacksonville Rd., 502-682-6165.

■ Bulletin Board

APL pet adoptions

June 5-6. Saturday 11am-4pm and Sunday 12-4pm. All animals will be spayed or neutered, microchipped and will have received all age-appropriate vaccinations by the time of their adoption. apl-shelter.org. PetSmart, 3183 S. Veterans Pkwy., 217-544-7387.

Illinois Products Farmers Market

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Microsoft Word basics

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Old Capitol Farmers Market

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

Small Town Dreamers

Outdoor Market
First Saturday of every month. Shop locally owned businesses while enjoying great live music and great food and drinks. Farmersville Square, Farmersville, Downtown.

■ Health & Fitness

Ageless Grace Zoom beginner fitness class

Tuesdays, 6:30pm. Fitness for body and brain health based on neuroplasticity--the ability of the brain to change through movement,

music and play. Seated practiced with simple exercise tools for balance, breath, muscle strength, cardio, brain fitness, flexibility, mobility and more. Signed waiver required. ssnyder@jaxpl.org. free. 217-243-5435.

American Red Cross blood drive

Sat., June 5, 9am-2pm. All donors will receive a free COVID antibody test and a T-shirt, while supplies last. The event is at Green Hyundai Certified inside White Oaks Mall, on the lower level. White Oaks Mall, 2501 Wabash Ave., 1-800-733-2767.

■ Sports

Summer skate school

Open to beginners through advanced skaters, ages 3+. Classes include both high and low edge/movement, jumps, playing with the basics, power (high) and all levels of spins. Visit the Springfield Park District website for the schedule. springfieldparks.org. Nelson Center Ice Arena, Lincoln Park, 1601 N. Fifth St., 217-525-2589.

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Qualifications/Minimum Education and Work Experience: Bachelor's degree and five or more years of combined professional experience in development, fundraising, donor relations, general management, or marketing; excellent written and oral communication skills; experience in computer use; and ability to communicate the social benefits of the performing arts.

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Plaintiff,
vs.

Kevin McDermott Special Representa-
tive; Susan Coulter; Unknown heirs and
legatees of Robert Evans Brumett aka
Robert E. Brumett;
Defendants.

CASE NO. 20 CH 126
37 County Road. Chatham, Illinois 62629
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in
pursuance of a judgment of said Court
entered in the above-entitled cause on
March 24, 2021, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell
of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold
a sale on June 29, 2021, commencing
at 9:00 AM, at the Sangamon County
Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street,
Springfield, IL 62701, Room , to sell to the
highest bidder or bidders the following
described real estate, or so much thereof
as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree,
to-wit:

Commonly known as: 37 County Road.
Chatham, Illinois 62629
P.I.N.: 28-12.0-379-009

First mortgage Lien Position; Single-
Family Residence; Judgment Amount
\$120,860.52

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-
1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS
605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1),
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE
PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER
THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE AS-
SESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED
BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF
SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND
COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION
(g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS
CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT

Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the
time of sale and the balance due within
24 hours of the sale. All payments for the
amount bid shall be in certified funds pay-
able to the Sheriff of Sangamon County.
The person to contact for information
regarding this property is:

Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo &
Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road,

Suite 120, Naperville, IL, 60563, (630)
453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit
www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale.
This communication is an attempt to col-
lect a debt and any information obtained
will be used for that purpose.

Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
1771 W. Diehl Rd., Ste 120
Naperville, IL 60563-4947
630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-
428-4620 (fax)

Attorney No. Cook 58852, DuPage
293191, Kane 031-26104,
Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL
03126232

MidwestPleadings@dallegal.com
THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT
COLLECTOR.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO U.S. BANK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND,
PLAINTIFF,
vs.

DEBRA ANDERSON; MARK ANDERSON
A/K/A MARK CLEO ANDERSON; UNKNOWN
HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CLEO ANDER-
SON A/K/A CLEO B ANDERSON, IF ANY;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS; TED HARVATIN, SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED
MORTGAGOR, CLEO ANDERSON, DEFEN-
DANTS.

NO. 19 CH 000311
8157 WEST OUTER ROAD SHERMAN, IL
62684

JUDGE
PRESIDING JUDGE
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDG-
MENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-
SURE 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 May 5, 2021, Sheriff of
Sangamon County will on 06/29/2021,
in the boardroom of the Sangamon
County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL
62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction
and sale to the highest bidder for cash,
all and singular, the following described
real estate mentioned in said Judgment,
situated in the County of Sangamon, State

of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be
sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
TAX NO. 07-18-476-021
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 8157 West Outer
Road
Sherman, IL 62684

Description of Improvements: Brown brick,
one story ranch, attached two car garage
The Judgment amount was \$123,411.93.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for
"CASH". The successful bidder must
deposit 10% down by certified funds; bal-
ance, 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 inspec-
tion. 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 POSSES-
SION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.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# 20-03812IL
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLEC-
TION 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.
I3168809

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
PLAINTIFF,

-vs-
MICHAEL T. AMBROSE A/K/A MICHAEL
AMBROSE; STEPHANIE A. AMBROSE A/K/A
STEPHANIE AMBROSE;
DEFENDANTS
NO. 20 CH 60

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursu-
ant to a Judgment entered in the above
entitled matter on April 21, 2021;
Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's
Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on June
22, 2021 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County
Building, Sangamon County Board Room,
2nd Floor,
200 South 9th Street
Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest
bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time

of sale and the balance within twenty-four
(24) hours, the following described prem-
ises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Said sale shall be subject to general taxes,
special assessments or special taxes
levied against said real estate and any
prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject
property is offered for sale without any
representation as to quality or quantity of
title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS"
condition.

Upon the sale being held and the
purchaser tendering said bid in certified
funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/
or a Certificate of Sale as required, which
will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon
confirmation of said sale by the Court.
Commonly known as 2616 South Lowell
Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704

Permanent Index No.: 22-09.0-129-005
Improvements: Single Family
Residential

The property will NOT be open for inspec-
tion prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes
no representation as to the condition of
the property.

The judgment amount was \$89,791.24.
Prospective purchasers are admonished
to check the court file and title records to
verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE
MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE
THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION
FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER
OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Bid Amount contact:

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

Michael N. Burke (6291435)
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Joseph M. Herbas (6277645)
Michael Kalkowski (6185654)
Laura J. Anderson (6224385)
Jenna R. Vondran (6308109)
Thomas Belczak (6193705)
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT
AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE
BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL
LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN
EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANK-
RUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN
REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE
IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE
THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR
PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO
COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL
OBLIGATION.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
PLAINTIFF,

-vs-
DOUGLAS STEVEN LEACH A/K/A DOUGLAS
S. LEACH; TIFFANY L. LEACH A/K/A TIF-
FANY LYNNE LEACH A/K/A TIFFANY LYNNE
DREW; ILLINI BANK;
DEFENDANTS
NO. 20 CH 45

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ant to a Judgment entered in the above
entitled matter on April 21, 2021;

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Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on June
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Building, Sangamon County Board Room,
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purchaser tendering said bid in certified
funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/
or a Certificate of Sale as required, which
will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon
confirmation of said sale by the Court.
Commonly known as 211 7th Street,
Pawnee, IL 62558

Permanent Index No.: 36-07.0-405-024
Improvements: Single Family
Residential

The property will NOT be open for inspec-
tion prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes
no representation as to the condition of
the property.

The judgment amount was \$151,500.27.
Prospective purchasers are admonished
to check the court file and title records to
verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE
MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE
THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION
FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER
OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS
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N THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIA-
TION, AS TRUSTEE OF DWELLING SERIES
IV TRUST,
PLAINTIFF,
vs.
HENRY J HIBBS; TRINITY FINANCIAL

SERVICES, LLC AS ASSIGNEE OF US
MORTGAGE RESOLUTION, LLC; UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS.

NO. 19 CH 000208
9075 OWL ROAD SHERMAN, IL 62684
JUDGE

PRESIDING JUDGE
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDG-
MENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-
SURE 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 May 19, 2021, Sheriff
of Sangamon County will on 07/13/2021,
in the boardroom of the Sangamon
County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL
62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction
and sale to the highest bidder for cash,
all and singular, the following described
real estate mentioned in said Judgment,
situated in the County of Sangamon, State
of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be
sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 07-07.0-401-007
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 9075 Owl Road
Sherman, IL 62684

Description of Improvements: White vinyl
siding, one story single family home,
detached pole barn type building
The Judgment amount was \$74,791.70.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for
"CASH". The successful bidder must
deposit 10% down by certified funds; bal-
ance, by certified funds, within 24 hours.
NO REFUNDS.

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real estate taxes, special assessments
or special taxes levied against said real
estate, water bills, etc., and is offered
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Upon payment in full of the bid amount,
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FORECLOSURE LAW.

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Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla
Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200,
Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-
9088. Please refer to file# 20-04363IL
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TION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S
ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT
COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT
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Plaintiff's attorney is not required to
provide additional information other than
that set forth in this notice of sale.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERNADINE C. MIKELS, DECEASED
No. 2021 P 25
CLAIMS NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Bernadine C. Mikels. Letters of Administration were issued on May 7, 2021, to Kevin N. McDermott, Sangamon County Public Administrator, 109 South 7th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

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

Dated this 7th day of May, 2021.

Kevin N. McDermott, Attorney
109 South Seventh Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 753-4070

Ill. Reg. No. 6196497
www.KeVINNMCDermott.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of: Mary A. Martin, Deceased.

No. 2021-P-270
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given of the death of Mary A. Martin, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on May 11, 2021, to Sarah Delano Pavlik, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, as Executor, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.

Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Mary A. Martin of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring that there are no known heirs of Mary A. Martin.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

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

Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sarah Delano Pavlik – 6269250
DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC
Attorney for Executor
One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: 217-544-2703
Fax: 217-544-4664
sdpavlik@delanolaw.com

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

In the Matter of the Estate of: James Johnstone, Jr., Deceased.

No. 2021-P-260
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given of the death of James Johnstone, Jr., of Sherman, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on May 11, 2021, to Ronald J. Johnstone, 7620 Southport Lane, Springfield, Illinois, 62711, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.

Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of James Johnstone, Jr. of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Ronald J. Johnstone, Randy J. Johnstone and Mary Ann Baptist as the only heirs of James Johnstone, Jr.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

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Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sarah Delano Pavlik – 6269250
DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC
Attorney for Executor
One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: 217-544-2703
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sdpavlik@delanolaw.com

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

In the Matter of the Estate of: SHIRLEY A. TONJES, Deceased.

No. 2021-P-252
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Shirley A. Tonjes of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 5, 2021 to Gary Tonjes as Executor.

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, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative within 10 days after it has been filed.

Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Dated this 27th day of May, 2021.

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

GERALDINE SUCECH, Deceased.

NO. 2021-P-281
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Geraldine Sucech of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 20, 2021, to Patricia Marshall, 4500 Castle Pines Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62711, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before November 29, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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

Estate of:

TEDDY ALLEN STANDEFER, Deceased.

NO. 2021-P-279
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Teddy Allen Standefer of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 20, 2021, to Tedeana LaTrace, 9388 Pebble Beach Ct. E, Seminole, Florida 33777, 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, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2021.
Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-4868
bsegatto@barberlaw.com

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

ESTATE OF:

SHARON L. CARRINO, Deceased.

No. 2021P000280
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Sharon L. Carrino. Letters of office were issued on May 20, 2021 to William L. Carrino, 1324 N. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62702, as Executor, whose attorney is Paul E. Presney, II, Presney & Gonzalez, 726 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62704. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days

after it has been filed. The representative reserves all statutory rights, including the right to require any claim be filed with the court pursuant to Section 18-11 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/18-11). Dated this 20th day of May, 2021.

Paul E. Presney, II
Reg. #6182986
Presney & Gonzalez
Attorneys for Executor
726 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62704
Telephone: (217) 525-0016
ppresney@presneygonzalez.com

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

ESTATE OF

JOYCE ANN MILLER, Deceased.

Case No. 2021 P 278

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Joyce Ann Miller. Letters of Office were issued on May 19, 2021, to Robert Alan Miller, 104 Lakeview Drive, Williamsville, IL 62693 as Executor, and whose attorney is JAMES R. ENLOW of GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL, 1231 South Eighth Street, Springfield, IL, 62703.

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

DATED this 19th day of May, 2021.
James R. Enlow (#6199891)
GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL
Attorneys at Law
1231 South Eighth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Telephone: (217) 522-9010
Facsimile: (217) 522-9020
Email: jim@gwspc.com

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

PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JOSHUA RAY PFEILER, Deceased

No. 2021-P-245
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of JOSHUA RAY PFEILER, of Chatham, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 10, 2021 to Jeremy Pfeiler as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Monroe D. McWard of McWard Law Office, 107 South Washington Street, Taylorville, Illinois 62568.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, County Building Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before November 11, 2021, which date is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2021
Jeremy Pfeiler, as Independent Administrator of the
Estate of JOSHUA RAY PFEILER, deceased.
By: /s/ Monroe D. McWard

Monroe D. McWard
McWard Law Office
Attorney for Petitioner's
107 South Washington St.
Taylorville, IL 62568
217-824-2900

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY

Re: the marriage of
Timothy A. Wilson, Petitioner
And

Cynthia Elaine Wilson, Respondent

Case No. 2021-D-265

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is given you Cynthia Elaine Wilson, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief.

Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the

3rd day of July, 2021 a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

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

IN THE MATTER OF

DEREK J. FARLEY Minor Child

No. 2021-P-236

To: DELORIS FARLEY at address unknown

and All Persons Having A Right To Notice:

Please be notified that BRANDY & MARC

GRAVES have filed a Petition for the

Guardianship of the Estate and Person of

DEREK J. FARLEY, minor child.

You are required to answer said Petition

BY June 21, 2021 or be defaulted by the

Court thereafter.

Dated: May 20, 2021

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

In the matter of the Petition of

Cadence Noel Summers

For change of name to

Orion Levi Noel Summers

Case No.: 21-MR-581

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Aug.

3, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying

for the change of name from Cadence

Noel Summers to Orion Levi Noel Sum-

mers pursuant to the statute in such case

made and provided.

Dated: May 20, 2021

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

In the matter of the Petition of

Issac Lee Ham Surratt

For change of name to

Issac Lee Ham Weems

In the matter of the Petition of

Madison Kay Surratt

For change of name to

Owen Kyle Surratt

For change of name to

Owen Kyle Weems

Case No.: 21-MR-583

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Aug.

3, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying

for the change of name from Camille Kelly

Williams to Camille Kelly Rodriguez

pursuant to the statute in such case made

and provided.

Dated: May 20, 2021

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

In the matter of the Petition of

Katharine Eastvold

For change of name to

Katharine Roberts

Case No.: 21-MR-445

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Aug.

3, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying

for the change of name from Katharine

Eastvold to Katharine Roberts

pursuant to the statute in such case made

and provided.

Dated: May 27, 2021

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

In the matter of the Petition of

Nathaniel Louis Griffel

For change of name to

Nathaniel Louis Griffel Wild

Case No.: 21-MR-596

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Aug.

3, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying

for the change of name from Nathaniel

Louis Griffel to Nathaniel Louis Griffel Wild

pursuant to the statute in such case made

and provided.

Dated: May 27, 2021

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

In the matter of the Petition of

Christy Lee Wills

For change of name to

Apollyon Avenal Addams

Case No.: 21-MR-307

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Aug.

3, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying

for the change of name from Christy Lee

Wills to Apollyon Avenal Addams

pursuant to the statute in such case made

and provided.

Dated: June 3, 2021

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

In the matter of the Petition of

Nicholas Andrew Sturm

For change of name to

Nicholas Andrew Sharp

Case No.: 21-MR-658

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Aug.

3, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying

for the change of name from Nicholas

Andrew Sturm to Nicholas Andrew Sharp

pursuant to the statute in such case made

and provided.

Dated: June 3, 2021

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

In the matter of the Petition of

Issac Lee Ham Surratt

For change of name to

Issac Lee Ham Weems

In the matter of the Petition of

Madison Kay Surratt

For change of name to

Owen Kyle Surratt

For change of name to

Owen Kyle Weems

Case No.: 21-MR-599

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Aug.

3, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying

for the change of name from Issac Lee

Ham Surratt to Issac Lee Ham Weems,

Madison Kay Surratt to Madison Kay

Weems and Owen Kyle Surratt to Owen Kyle Weems pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: June 3, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Aubree Marie Williams
Aubree Marie Williams
For change of name to Aubree Marie Sponsler
Case No.: 21-MR-582
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Aug. 3, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Aubree Marie Williams to Aubree Marie Sponsler pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: June 3, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Antoinette L. Pruitt
Antoinette L. Pruitt
For change of name to Karima Al-Amin
Case No.: 21-MR-389
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Aug. 17, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Antoinette L. Pruitt to Karima Al-Amin pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: June 3, 2021

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Loandepot.com, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
Kevin McDermott Special Representative; Susan Coulter; Unknown heirs and legatees of Robert Evans Brumett aka Robert E. Brumett;
Defendants.
CASE NO. 20 CH 126
37 County Road. Chatham, Illinois 62629
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on March 24, 2021, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on June 29, 2021, commencing at 9:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, Room , to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:
LOT 19 IN BUCKINGHAM PLACE, THIRD ADDITION, CHATHAM, ILLINOIS.
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Commonly known as: 37 County Road. Chatham, Illinois 62629
P.I.N.: 28-12.0-379-009
First mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$120,860.52
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION

(g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County.
The person to contact for information regarding this property is:
Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL, 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale.
This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
1771 W. Diehl Rd., Ste 120
Naperville, IL 60563-4947
630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax)
Attorney No. Cook 58852, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104,
Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 03126232
MidwestPleadings@dallegal.com
THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR.
8051-914446

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
American Advisors Group
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Michael Cashen; James Cashen; Colleen Scott; Tom Cashen; Terence Cashen; Kathleen White; Robert Cashen; United States of America - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Donna Lee Cashen; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Dan Way, as Special Representative for Donna Lee Cashen (deceased)
DEFENDANTS
No. 2021CH000035
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Tom Cashen
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Donna Lee Cashen
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 909 Madison St Pawnee, IL 62558
and which said Mortgage was made by: Donna Lee Cashen
the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for One Reverse Mortgage, LLC, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2014R14204; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.
NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sangamon County Courthouse
200 South Ninth Street, Room 405
Springfield, IL 62701
on or before July 6, 2021, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff

15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-21-00796
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
I3169833

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
VALKYRIE FROM THE HEAVENS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Plaintiff,
vs.
JENCORE LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, LANDERS' CHILDREN FAMILY, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, RESTORATION LIFE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, BILLIE SUE LANDERS, as Trustee of the Landers Family Trust, CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee of Trust No. 0003506418 and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants.
No. 2021CH000042
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, Unknown Owners, Defendants in the above-entitled action, that a Complaint has been filed in the Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois, seeking entry of a decree setting aside the transfer of real property therein described and for other relief and said action remains pending.
Therefore, unless you, Unknown Owners, file your answer to the Complaint or otherwise make your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois, at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois on or before June 25, 2021, a judgment of default may be entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
CIRCUIT CLERK OF SANGAMON COUNTY
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Emmet A. Fairfield
Registration Number: 6180505
205 S. 5th Street – Suite 700
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-8491
efairfield@bhsllaw.com
EXHIBIT "A"
Legal Description
For APNIParcel ID(s): 34-11.0-300-012, 34-11.0-300-014, 34-14.0-100-009, 34-14.0-100-008, 34-10.0-229-016, , and PARCEL 1A:
The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 13 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian, EXCEPT the following described real estate: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 11; thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, along the East line of the West Half of said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 500.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 32 seconds West, 436.00 feet, thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 500.00 feet to a point on the North line of the West Half of said Southwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 32 seconds East, along said North line, a distance of 436.00 feet to the point of beginning. 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.
PARCEL 2:
A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 13 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian described more particularly as follows: Commencing at a stone marking the Northwest corner of said Section 14, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the North Section line of said Section 14 a distance of 653.26 feet to an iron pipe marking the true point of beginning, thence, continuing North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along said North Section line a distance of 150.00 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 17 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 910.60 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 88 degrees 47 minutes 34 seconds East a distance of 767.31 feet to an iron pipe on the Quarter Quarter Section line, thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 01 seconds West along said Quarter Quarter Section line a distance of 430.00 feet to a stone marking the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 29 seconds West along the South Quarter Quarter Section line a distance of 1301.46 feet to a stone marking the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 59 seconds East along the West Section line of said Section 14 a distance of 458.00 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 88 degrees 47 minutes 34 seconds East a distance of 385.63 feet to an iron pipe, thence North 17 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 907.31 feet to the true point of beginning. Said tract contains 16.26 acres, more or less.
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.
PARCEL 3:
The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 13 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian, EXCEPT that part described as follows: A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 13 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian described more particularly as follows Commencing at a stone marking the Northwest Corner of the said Section 14, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the North Section Line of said Section 14 a distance of 653.26 feet to an iron pipe marking the true point of beginning, thence, continuing North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along said North Section Line a distance of 150.00 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 17 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 910.60 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 88 degrees 47 minutes 34 seconds East a distance of 767.31 feet to an iron pipe on the Quarter Quarter Section Line, thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 01 seconds West along said Quarter Quarter Section Line a distance of 430.00 feet to a stone marking the Southeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 29 seconds West along the South Quarter Quarter Section Line a distance of 1301.46 feet to a stone marking the Southwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 59 seconds East along the West Section Line of said Section 14 a distance of 458.00 feet to

an iron pipe, thence South 88 degrees 47 minutes 34 seconds East a distance of 385.63 feet to an iron pipe, thence North 17 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 907.31 feet to the true point of beginning. Said excepted tract contains 16.26 acres. more or less.
ALSO EXCEPT: Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 13 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows: From the Northwest corner of said Section 14. measure East along the North line of said Section. 1303 feet; thence South along the East line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, 43 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South along said East line, measure 208.7 feet; thence West parallel to the North line of said Section, measure 208.7 feet; thence North parallel to the East line of said Quarter Quarter line, measure 208.7 feet; thence East parallel to and 43 feet South from the North line of said Section, measure 208.7 feet to the point of beginning. 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.
PARCEL 6:
The North 100 feet of Lot 6 in Block 2 and the North 100 feet of the East 40 feet of Lot 5 in Block 2 of the Town of Wineman. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
8051-914947

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
DEBRA ANDERSON; MARK ANDERSON A/K/A MARK CLEO ANDERSON; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CLEO ANDERSON A/K/A CLEO B ANDERSON, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; TED HARVATIN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED MORTGAGOR, CLEO ANDERSON, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 19 CH 000311
8157 WEST OUTER ROAD SHERMAN, IL 62684
JUDGE
PRESIDING JUDGE
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on May 5, 2021, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 06/29/2021, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: THE NORTH 50 FEET OF LOT 4 AND THE SOUTH 40 FEET OF LOT 3 LYING ADJACENT TO AND MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE LINE BETWEEN LOTS 3 AND 4 OF KNOLLWOOD, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.

TAX NO. 07-18-476-021
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 8157 West Outer Road
Sherman, IL 62684
Description of Improvements: Brown brick, one story ranch, attached two car garage
The Judgment amount was \$123,411.93.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours.
NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.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# 20-03812IL 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.
I3168809

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
MICHAEL T. AMBROSE A/K/A MICHAEL AMBROSE; STEPHANIE A. AMBROSE A/K/A STEPHANIE AMBROSE;
DEFENDANTS
NO. 20 CH 60
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on April 21, 2021; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on June 22, 2021 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Said property is legally described as follows:

LOT 220 OF THE HIGHLANDS, 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, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 2616 South Lowell Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704
Permanent Index No.: 22-09.0-129-005
Improvements: Single Family Residential

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.

The judgment amount was \$89,791.24. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Bid Amount contact:

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

2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
Bannockburn, IL 60015
(847) 291-1717
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Randal S. Berg (6277119)
Michael N. Burke (6291435)
Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452)
Joseph M. Herbas (6277645)
Michael Kalkowski (6185654)

Laura J. Anderson (6224385)
Jenna R. Vondran (6308109)
Thomas Belczak (6193705)
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.
8051-914448

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

DOUGLAS STEVEN LEACH A/K/A DOUGLAS S. LEACH; TIFFANY L. LEACH A/K/A TIFFANY LYNNE LEACH A/K/A TIFFANY LYNNE DREW; ILLINI BANK;
DEFENDANTS
NO. 20 CH 45

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on April 21, 2021; Jack L. Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on June 22, 2021 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Said property is legally described as follows:

THAT PART OF LOT EIGHT (8) IN BAXTER'S

SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF PAWNEE, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT EIGHT (8); THENCE RUNNING EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT EIGHT (8), 105 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 123 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT EIGHT (8); THENCE WEST 40 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT EIGHT (8); THENCE SOUTH 24 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT EIGHT (8); THENCE NORTH 30 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT EIGHT (8); THENCE WEST 30 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT EIGHT (8); THENCE SOUTH 30 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT EIGHT (8); THENCE WEST 35 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT EIGHT (8); THENCE NORTH 117 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT EIGHT. 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.

Commonly known as 211 7th Street,
Pawnee, IL 62558
Permanent Index No.: 36-07.0-405-024
Improvements: Single Family Residential

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.

The judgment amount was \$151,500.27. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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8051-914447

In the Circuit Court
For the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Illinois
Sangamon County, Springfield, Illinois
Katie Mefford, Petitioner
vs.

Anthony Brown, Defendant
Case 2020-F-282
Notice is given you, Anthony Brown for Petition of full custody and for other relief. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this case in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois 62701 on or before June 10, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court

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

R & L HOLDINGS 1, INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No. 21-MR-691
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
The requisite Affidavit for Service by Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to R & L Holdings 1, Inc., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants that a Complaint for Demolition was filed in the above-named Court on May 26, 2021, and is now pending.

The common address of the structure which is subject to demolition is 909 N. 15th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and said real estate is legally described as: Lot 6 in Block 5 Furniture Factory Park Addition to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
PIN: 14-27.0-281-015.

The name of the title holder of record of said real estate is: R & L Holdings 1, Inc. NOW THEREFORE, unless R & L Holdings 1, Inc., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants file an answer to the Complaint for Demolition in this cause or otherwise file an appearance therein in the office of the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before July 6, 2021, a default judgment may be entered at any time after that day and an Order for Demolition may be entered in accordance with the relief requested in the Complaint for Demolition.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Illinois, Sangamon

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PRAIRIE STATE BANK & TRUST
NOTICE OF CHANGE IN BUSINESS HOURS
Pursuant to a Resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of Prairie State Bank & Trust (Bank) on May 18, 2021, regular business hours of the Bank's office at 345 Mary Street, Illiopolis, IL, as amended, and effective June 12th shall be as follows:
Monday-Friday: 10:00am-3:00pm
Saturday: CLOSED
John Rohn
Chief Growth Officer
2653 West Lawrence Avenue
Springfield, IL 62704
1-800-597-2977

TAX DEED NO.: 2018TX35
FILED: 5/12/2021
TAKE NOTICE
County of Sangamon
Date Premises Sold: November 9, 2018
Certificate No.: 138-8-7
Sold for General Taxes of (Year): 2017
Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and Special Assessment Number: N/A
Warrant No.: N/A Installment No.: N/A

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
Property Located at: 2860 South 15th Street, Springfield, IL 62703
Legal Description or Property Index No.: 22-10.0-426-016

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 3, 2021.
The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 3, 2021. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County in 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, before Judge Noll in the courtroom assigned to her, on November 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM.

You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.
YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY
Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 3, 2021 by applying to the County Clerk of Sangamon, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Springfield, Illinois.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK
200 South Ninth Street
Springfield, IL 62701
(217) 753-6701
Equity One Investment Fund, LLC
Purchaser or Assignee
May 21, 2021

William Fritz
William Fritz
Occupant
Richard Fritz
Fritz
Don Gray, County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois
Claimants, Judgment Creditors, and Decree Creditors, if any of the above described as
"Unknown Owners"
"Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots"
8051-915082

TAX DEED NO.: 2018TX35
FILED: 5/12/2021
TAKE NOTICE
County of Sangamon
Date Premises Sold: November 9, 2018
Certificate No.: 138-39-4
Sold for General Taxes of (Year): 2017
Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and Special Assessment Number: N/A
Warrant No.: N/A Installment No.: N/A

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
Property Located at: 498 North Oaklane Road, Springfield, IL 62707
Legal Description or Property Index No.: 15-28.0-201-036
This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 3, 2021.

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Isaac J. Weitekamp c/o US Bank
Unknown Heirs & Devises for the Estate of Isaac J. Weitekamp
Unknown Heirs & Devises for the Estate of Isaac J. Weitekamp
Dennis Weitekamp as Guardian for Lily M. Weitekamp a Minor
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Dennis Weitekamp as Legal Representative for the Estate of Isaac J. Weitekamp

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 Don Gray, County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois
 Claimants, Judgment Creditors, and Decree Creditors, if any of the above described as
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 "Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots"
 8051-915083

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY
 Joe Swartz, Petitioner
 vs.
 Amber Wessing, Respondent
 Case No: 2021-OP-389
 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 Amber Wessing, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before June 24, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
 Paul Palazzolo
 Clerk of the Court
 Date: May 20, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY
 Karen Correll, Petitioner
 vs.
 Adrian Nasi, Respondent
 Case No: 2021-OP-400
 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 Adrian Nasi, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before June 24, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
 Paul Palazzolo
 Clerk of the Court
 Date: May 20, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY
 London Brooks, Petitioner
 vs.
 Joshua Johnson, Respondent
 Case No: 2021-OP-435
 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 Joshua Johnson, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before July 1, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.

Paul Palazzolo
 Clerk of the Court
 Date: May 27, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, successor to Illini Bank,
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 DENNIS & BRENDA PRICE INCORPORATED, an Illinois corporation, d/b/a DJ'S CAFE, JOHN W. PRICE, SOMERCOR 504, INC., U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA), ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY-INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
 Defendants.
 No.: 2021CH000023

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
 Notice is given to defendants, DENNIS AND BRENDA PRICE INCORPORATED, an Illinois corporation, JOHN W. PRICE, 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 JULY 5, 2021. The Plaintiff has certified that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on March 16, 2021, and is now pending.

(i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.
 (ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.
 (iii) The name of the title holder of record is:
 Dennis & Brenda Price Incorporated, an Illinois corporation.
 (iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Parcel I:
 The West 77 feet of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 12 of Gehlman and Turner's Subdivision to the City of Springfield.

Parcel II:
 The East 77 feet of Lots 11 and 12 of Gehlman and Turner's Subdivision to the City of Springfield.

Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
 Tax Identification Number: 22-04-110-018 and 22-04-110-019

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

901 & 915 West Laurel, Springfield, Illinois 62704

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

(A) Nature of Instrument: Mortgage.
 (B) Date of mortgage: August 15, 2011.

(C) Name of mortgagor: Dennis & Brenda Price Incorporated, an Illinois corporation, d/b/a DJ's Cafe.

(D) Name of mortgagee: Illini Bank.

(E) Date and place of recording: August 17, 2011 in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Sangamon County, Illinois.

(F) Identification of recording: Document Number 2011R25667.

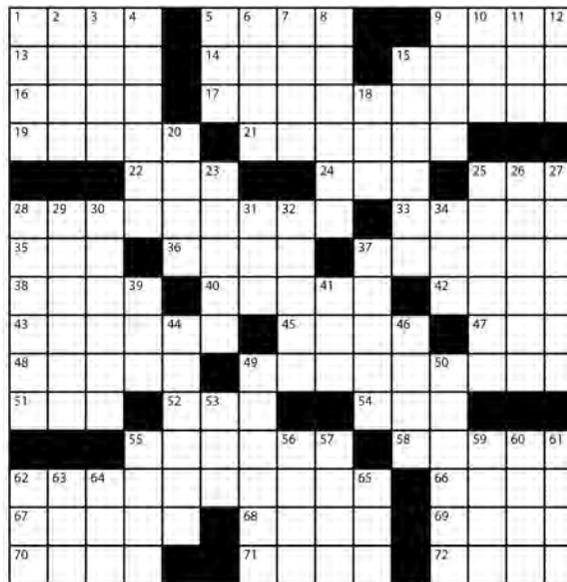
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Like the weather

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Across

1. Saudi, e.g.
5. Swabs
9. Battery fluid
13. ___ monster
14. "Crazy" bird
15. Battery part
16. "Three men in ___"
17. **Checkup item
19. Where Pago Pago is
21. Nab
22. "The loneliest number"
24. Lamb's mother
25. Deck (out)
28. **Greeting spot
33. Everybody's opposite
35. Chemist's workplace
36. Brother of Cain and Abel
37. Said
38. Actor Sharif
40. Poet's "below"
42. Graze
43. "Friends, ___, countrymen"
45. Not stay put
47. Deli loaf
48. Cockamamie
49. **Focus of some tribunals
51. "___ Boot"
52. "Malcolm X" director
54. Word with mess or press
55. Isn't alert
58. "Full House" actor Bob
62. **Budges
66. Singer Lovett
67. ___ mind (in agreement)



68. Soon, to a bard
69. Ayatollah's land
70. Specks
71. Balance sheet item
72. Word that could precede the first word of each starred clue
9. "Sometimes you feel like ___"
10. Machine part
11. Actress Lupino
12. "___ Freischütz" (Weber opera)
15. Go-ahead
18. Morning moisture
20. Colony members
23. Heavenly abodes
25. Until the due date
26. Cyclops feature
27. Actress Barbara Bel ___
28. Showy
29. ___ Quimby, girl of children's lit
30. First family starting in 2009
31. Suffix with Capri
32. Scarlett of Tara
34. Bonehead
37. Radio ___
39. Did a marathon
41. Craggy peak
44. Nervous ___
46. Dr.'s orders
49. Li'l fellow
50. Leaning to the right
53. Bard's nightfall
55. Common IDs
56. Yearn
57. High-hatter
59. Greek sandwich
60. Airline since 1948
61. Look after
62. Atlantic catch
63. ET's craft
64. Diaper wearer
65. Suffix with differ

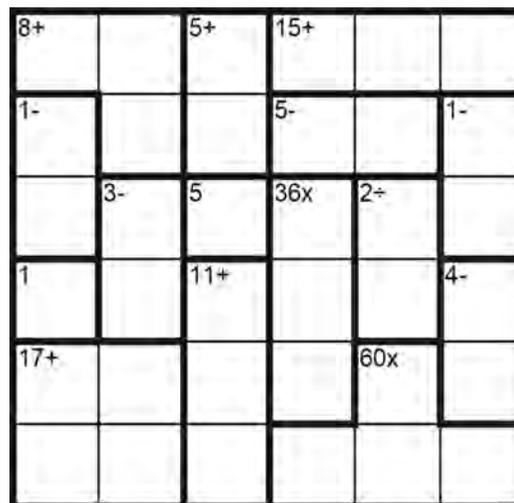
Down

1. Turkish generals
2. Actress Hayworth
3. Grad
4. Dogfaced primate
5. World Series org.
6. "Return of the Jedi" girl
7. Impoverished
8. Dormitory annoyance

JoshJosh

by J. Reynolds - No. 690

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.

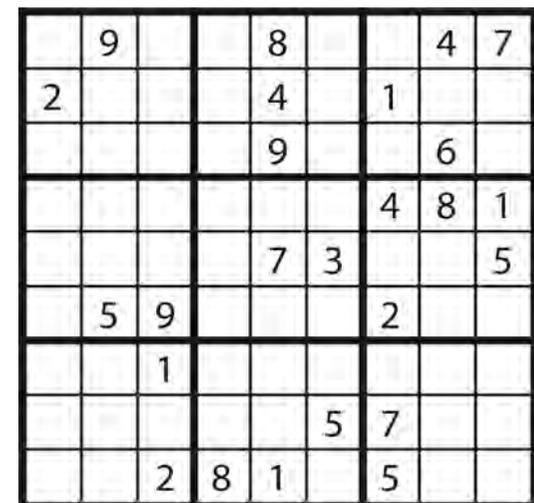


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Sudoku

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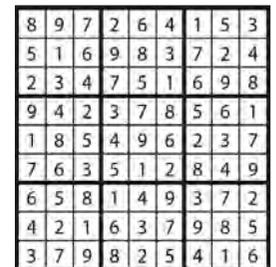


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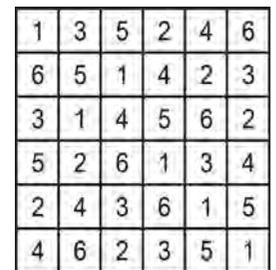
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