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Candidates for 13th Congressional District square off

Gun control, abortion, economy among topics of discussion

POLITICS | Dean Olsen

The sometimes stark differences in views among candidates seeking the Republican and Democratic nominations for the new 13th Congressional District seat were on display at a public forum June 7 in Springfield.

When it came to issues ranging from the minimum wage to gun policy, the economy, health care and abortion, Republicans Regan Deering and Terry Martin generally parted ways with Democrats Nikki Budzinski and David Palmer during the candidate forum, sponsored by the Faith Coalition for the Common Good, and held at Lincoln Library.

Two other Republican candidates for the seat – Matt Hausman, 42, a farmer and former aerospace engineer from Pesotum, and Jesse Reising, 32, a Decatur lawyer – were invited to the event but didn't attend.

Winners from the parties in the June 28 primary will face off in the Nov. 8 general election.

Whoever is elected to the 13th District seat in the U.S. House will represent a district that snakes across central Illinois and includes all or most of the communities of East St. Louis, Springfield, Decatur and Champaign-Urbana.

Political observers say Democrats who control the Illinois General Assembly and drew the state's new map for U.S. House districts redrew the 13th District to favor a Democratic candidate.

When asked whether the minimum wage should be raised, Deering, 46, who identifies herself as a community activist and serves on the board of Northeast Community Fund in Decatur, said she doesn't support a national minimum wage because it is stifling for employers.

She said she wants to see more money appropriated for job-training efforts and less government regulation to help small businesses thrive and expand employment.

Deering said she also wants to see Congress reform the welfare system, rather than pass Democratic President Joe Biden's Build Back Better social-services infrastructure plan, to get people "off the sofa and back to work."

"Government has provided so many handouts that families find themselves sliding back," Deering said.

Budzinski, 45, a Springfield resident and former labor activist who was a high-level adviser in the administration of Gov. JB Pritzker, a Democrat, said she helped pass a minimum-wage increase that will hit \$15 an hour by 2025.

She said she supports Congress passing a \$15-an-hour national minimum wage and noted that the current national minimum wage is \$7.25.

Palmer, 35, an insurance broker from Champaign, said a \$15 national minimum wage is the "bare minimum" that's needed. "The minimum wage nationally is appalling," he said.

Martin, 67, a Springfield journalist who is executive director of the Illinois Channel, said he doesn't want to see the state or national minimum wage increased.

"You're trying to be generous with other people's money," he said. "When you get a job, it is an education, and that education can put you on the road to prosperity."

When asked whether the 2020 presidential election results were decided fairly, Budzinski and Palmer said Biden was properly elected, defeating Republican incumbent Donald

Trump, while Deering didn't answer the question and Martin wouldn't answer.

"What happened that day was a tragedy on so many fronts," Deering said about the election. "I don't think we're getting the full story. We have Biden as president. He is destroying this country."

Palmer said many Republicans waver when they discuss the election results to avoid the ire of Trump and his supporters.

"If we don't uphold our democracy ... we will lose our way of life," Palmer said. "We're placating one man in a party. That is ridiculous."

Budzinski said the Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol by supporters of Trump demonstrated the "fragility of our democracy," and she was disturbed by GOP efforts to minimize the insurrection.

"There needs to be accountability for what happened that day," she said.

When it comes to reducing gun violence, Palmer, who said this is his top issue as a candidate, favored more restrictions on sales at gun shows and closing the "boyfriend loophole." Federal law prohibits domestic abusers from having guns, but there is a loophole if the partners have not been married or had a child together.

Budzinski said she backs more "common-sense gun-safety measures" such as universal background checks and "red flag" laws. "We can't accept inaction" as the number of people murdered in mass shootings grows, she said.

Martin, however, supported efforts to "harden" schools, enforcing existing gun laws and improvements in mental-health services.

Deering said she wanted to see existing gun laws enforced more rigorously but was intrigued by reforms being discussed in Congress. She said she would reserve judgment until any proposed legislation is made public.

Deering said her No. 1 priority in Congress would be to improve the economy. "We have a government that's not working for us," she said.

Affordable energy is Martin's top issue. He said the nation can expand the use of clean energy, but not at the expense of fossil fuels.

He said the middle class "is just being crushed ... by President Biden's attack on fossil fuels."

Budzinski said she wants to focus on getting inflation under control and protecting Americans' pocketbooks.

She said she supported temporary suspensions of a scheduled increase in the state

gasoline tax and the 1% state sales tax on groceries. Those measures were approved by the legislature and signed into law by Pritzker this year.

For the long term, she said she wants to reduce "our overreliance on a global supply chain" and avoid "shipping jobs overseas."

On health care, both Palmer and Budzinski said they supported the federal Affordable Care Act, former President Barack Obama's signature legislative achievement.

Palmer, who said the former president, a Democrat, is his favorite politician, said he would work to enact a "single-payer, Medicare-for-all" system.

"It's a system that provides a lot of assurance for people," he said. "That's the only way to go forward."

Budzinski said she doesn't support moving to a single-payer system but wants to see the price of prescription drugs reduced by giving the federally funded Medicare system the ability to negotiate with pharmaceutical companies on drug prices.

Martin said he would favor price caps for some drugs, such as insulin, and "more transparency" in the rates charged by hospitals.

Deering said the ACA isn't the "best solution" because of high premiums that businesses are forced to pay.

Instead, she said she wants to expand services by federally qualified health centers such as Central Counties Health Centers. She also said she wants expanded access to fresh fruits and vegetables.

On the contentious issue of abortion, Budzinski said she is "100% pro-choice" and has been endorsed by Planned Parenthood. Decisions about abortion only should be made by a pregnant person and her doctor, Budzinski said.

Palmer said he also is pro-choice and called the Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision "settled law."

Martin said the option of abortion should be limited to victims of rape or incest. "I think we ought to be elevating the value of life in our society," he said.

Deering would like abortion outlawed except to preserve the life of the mother or in cases of rape or incest.

"I understand it's not a black-and-white issue," she said. □

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Editor's note

For more than 38 years, T.C. Christian, Jr. has been publishing the monthly *PURE NEWS USA*, Springfield's Black newspaper. Coinciding with Juneteenth observances, his current edition is headlined, "Our Final Issue." The paper grew out of Christian's grassroots organization founded in 1982, People United for Rights and Equality, which marched on city hall to protest lack of Black representation on the Springfield City Council. When the group's early efforts got little press attention, *PURE NEWS* was born so Christian could "tell it like it is," which became the paper's slogan. A few years later, the federal Voting Rights Lawsuit paved the way for Black city council representation, and now three of the 10 council members are Black. "We're better off now than we were then," Christian said to *Illinois Times*. Rarely militant or angry, *PURE NEWS* reported the positive news and emphasized the hopeful voices that tried to unite the Black community. Publishing hasn't been easy, and Christian noted that 300 Black newspapers have closed in recent years. Did newspapering make him rich?, we asked. "Not financially, but from the heart," he said as he looks forward to retirement. "I'm OK." — *Fletcher Farrar, editor*

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Kent Gray challenges Tim Butler

Both seek GOP nomination for the 95th House District, no Democratic candidate

POLITICS | Scott Reeder

State Rep. Tim Butler, R-Springfield, faces a challenge in the Republican primary from Kent Gray, a candidate with more baggage than Samsonite.

Both men are seeking the GOP nomination for the 95th House District. The race in the Republican-leaning district will almost certainly be determined in the primary. In fact, there is not yet a Democrat on the ballot, although party officials can place someone in the spot before the November general election.

Gray, 52, is a Springfield-area lawyer who had his law license suspended for one year, beginning in December 2018. He owes back property taxes for his Leland Grove home. And by his own admission, he's behind on child-support payments for his two children.

"The Illinois General Assembly already has enough ethical challenges without electing someone like this," Butler said of his opponent.

Gray said the Sangamon County Republican Party establishment hates Donald Trump and consequently is opposed to him because he supports the 45th president and once managed his Illinois campaign. He added that his opponent is a "Never Trumper."

Butler said, "I don't know where he gets that. I voted for Donald Trump both times. I think he (Gray) is just looking for some wedge issue to use in this race."

Butler, 55, has served seven years in the Illinois House.

Gray served three terms as a Lincoln Land Community College trustee but was defeated in 2017 when seeking to be reelected to the unpaid post. He also has run unsuccessfully for state representative, circuit judge and Christian County state's attorney.

Both men identify as pro-life. Butler said he would make an exception for abortion for those who are victims of rape or incest and when a mother's life is in danger. Gray said he would not make any exceptions.

Gray said he is offended that Butler voted in favor of increasing gasoline taxes, but Butler said the revenue increase was necessary to repair roads and bridges throughout the state.

"Our state desperately needed those improvements and the state constitution doesn't allow for money to be diverted from the road fund. We could be assured the money was going to go where it was supposed to go. So, I supported it. That said, it's pretty hypocritical for (Gray) to be criticizing me for



Attorney Kent Gray

raising taxes. During the time he was on the Lincoln Land board they raised property taxes by 86%."

Ward 7 Alderman Joe McMenemy, a longtime Springfield political observer, said the race boils down to Gray wanting a political rebirth.

"He is hoping for a miracle, and he has it all hanging on his connections with Trump," he said. "I think fair-minded, independent Republicans will see past that. ... Also, there have been issues in Kent Gray's personal and professional lives."

Gray does not live within the confines of the newly redrawn 95th district, which encompasses much of Springfield. If he were to win the race, he would need to move to the district.

Gray, who lives in Leland Grove, said, "My response is rather 'Palinesque.' I can see the 95th District from my front yard." Former vice-presidential candidate and Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin once falsely claimed to be able to see Russia from her home.

Gray said the back taxes for his home were purchased at auction. He said he views the situation as more of a loan than a transgression, noting that he just has to pay

the person owning the debt back at a 9% interest rate.

"I'm in a situation where I'm cash poor but asset rich," he said.

So, how did he get in such a predicament? He points his finger at his ex-wife and her attorney. His license suspension stems from his divorce case.

"A global pandemic and a one-year suspension on one's legal license are pretty detrimental to one's earning potential," Gray said.

The disciplinary arm of the Illinois Supreme Court recommended that Gray be suspended from practice for one year for lying in court and practicing law without a license.

The Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission found that Gray lied in 2015 when he told former Sangamon County Associate Judge Steve Nardulli that he was unable to obtain transcripts of federal tax returns for five tax years dating from 2010 to 2014 because of a glitch in the Internal Revenue Service's transcript retrieval system.

Nardulli, who has since retired, presided over Gray's divorce case. The judge found there were no income tax transcripts available because Gray hadn't filed state or federal income tax returns for five years, nor had he paid any state or federal income taxes. So, the judge in 2015 reported him to the ARDC.

"This court is alarmed that a practicing attorney has not filed income tax returns or paid income tax for a five-year period," Nardulli wrote in a court order.

In an interview June 13, Gray said today he owes nothing in income taxes. He added that the Internal Revenue Service owes him money.

Gray admitted that he is behind in paying child support for his two children who are 12 and 16, but he added that he hopes to have a judge adjust how much he needs to pay because his former wife's income has gone up, while his has gone down.

"I've paid my lovely ex-wife hundreds of thousands of dollars. I am a little behind on the last of maintenance and the last of the child support. We have been in an ongoing legal battle over what the proper amount is for child support. And, we've actually got a court hearing in July on what that amount should be," he said. □

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A senior using the Senior Transport program through Senior Services and a wheelchair ramp installed by Habitat for Humanity, both of which are longtime King's Daughters grant recipients.

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King's Daughters grants help seniors

CAP CITY | Karen Ackerman Witter

Community organizations that serve senior citizens in Sangamon County recently received a total of \$185,191 in grants from the King's Daughters Organization Fund at the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln. Over the past 15 years, the King's Daughters Organization Fund has provided more than \$2 million in grants for programs that improve the lives of seniors.

Funds will be used to provide seniors with hearing aids and glasses, medical prescription assistance, health and safety equipment and supplies, equipment and training for the visually impaired, guidance in accessing resources, critical home safety repairs, wheelchair ramps and numerous other services.

Grant recipients include AgeLinc (Area Agency on Aging for Lincolnland), Contact Ministries, Educational Center for the Visually Impaired, Greater All Nation Tabernacle Church, Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County, Illinois Presbyterian Home, Illinois Symphony Orchestra, Loami Area Community Pantry, MindsEye Radio, Senior Services of Central Illinois, Springfield Housing Authority, The James Project, The Joy of Movement, The Parent Place and The Springfield Salvation Army Corps and Community Center.

For over 100 years, the King's Daughters Organization operated a home in Springfield to provide housing and care for elderly women. When the home closed in 2007, the King's Daughters Organization joined with the Community Foundation to continue its mission through grant awards that aid older people. There are currently nine King's Daughters Circles of Friendship with members engaged in a wide range of volunteer service. For more information, go to www.kdospringfield.org/. □

Inmates wait for mental health treatment

Sangamon County wants DHS held in contempt for delays in transferring inmates

JAIL | Dean Olsen

The Sangamon County state's attorney wants the Illinois Department of Human Services declared in contempt of court because of months-long delays by DHS in accepting jail inmates who need mental health treatment before they can stand trial.

Department officials say the COVID-19 pandemic is to blame for an "unprecedented backlog" of about 150 people sitting in county jails throughout the state after being declared temporarily unfit for trial and waiting for a bed at Springfield's McFarland Mental Health Center or one of the state's six other psychiatric hospitals.

"The backlog has been exacerbated by the pandemic's impact on hospital operations, increasing referrals, limited capacity and severe workforce shortages," DHS spokesman Patrick Laughlin said in a statement.

Sangamon County State's Attorney Dan Wright has asked county judges to declare the state in civil contempt — a potential finding that could lead to fines — in four separate misdemeanor and felony cases.

The four men involved have been waiting for transfer to a DHS facility since early April, according to court documents.

Charges against the men range from armed robbery and aggravated unlawful use of a weapon to residential burglary, criminal trespass at a residence, violation of an order of protection and domestic battery.

"The department's pattern of noncompliance with court orders to accept and treat mentally ill inmates is both unsafe and inhumane," Wright said in an email.

"DHS admissions of several months in many cases result in significant decompensation of inmates with serious mental illness and jeopardizes the safety of all inmates and jail staff," he said. "These delays further impede the progress of underlying criminal cases and, therefore, justice for crime victims."

State law requires transfers to DHS facilities within 20 days after circuit court clerks send the state documentation of a judge's finding that a defendant is unfit to stand trial.

The pandemic, which required DHS to take steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within its facilities while dealing with workforce shortages, caused the backlog to double, according to Sharon Coleman, deputy director of forensic and justice services in DHS's Division of Mental Health.

The average wait for an admission now is 64 days and can be shorter or longer, depend-

ing on the circumstances, she said.

Gov. JB Pritzker, responding to the impact of COVID-19 on both available beds and staffing, issued an April 2020 executive order that suspended admissions and the statutory time period for admissions to DHS facilities except at the discretion of DHS Secretary Grace Hou. That executive order remains in effect.

Coleman noted that admissions slowed after the executive order, but DHS never stopped accepting inmates from county jails for inpatient care.

The department has admitted 1,222 "forensic" patients since the executive order took effect, Laughlin said.

Eighty to 90% of forensic patients transferred to DHS for mental health treatment have been declared unfit for trial, though some have been found not guilty by reason of insanity, Coleman said.

It requires an average of three to four months before patients' mental functioning can be improved enough that they can adequately participate in their cases and be transferred back to jail, she said.

Some patients take longer to reach competency for trial, she said.

"We understand and appreciate our responsibility to these consumers who are remanded to our care and make every effort possible to get people into our hospitals as quickly as we can," Coleman said.

"We are not, in any way, dismissive of the fact that people are in jails when, with sufficient beds and staffing, they should be receiving treatment at IDHS and that the jails are managing a population that they weren't meant to manage," she said.

This isn't the first time law enforcement officials have tried to get DHS ruled in contempt of court for delays in transfers during the pandemic, Coleman said.

Other counties across the state, including Cook, Lake and Winnebago, have requested the rulings, but the department has been able to avoid being found in contempt, she said.

DHS officials told Sangamon County Jail officials June 15 that all four inmates who are waiting would be transferred to DHS facilities by June 24, Wright said. He said that news from DHS came immediately after a court hearing at which Wright asked for a contempt ruling against the state. Circuit Judge Adam Giganti postponed a ruling at least until June 27.

Assuming DHS follows through on its



Dan Wright, Sangamon County State's Attorney

commitment to transfer the four, Wright said he will discuss with jail officials whether to drop his contempt request.

Coleman said she realizes that delays in transfers often would last longer than 20 days even before the pandemic, which began in early 2020. She noted that the General Assembly shortened the transfer requirement in 2018 from a minimum of 30 days to 20 days.

A pilot program began in Cook County before the pandemic to increase the use of "diversion" away from the forensic system for people charged with misdemeanor crimes so they can be treated in community-based outpatient or residential settings rather than in inpatient state psychiatric hospitals, Coleman said.

These misdemeanor defendants represent up to 25% to 30% of jail inmates on the waiting list, she said.

The Cook County program was delayed

by the pandemic, but if expanded statewide, could divert some people who are "clinically appropriate" into community-based care and reduce the reliance on inpatient beds in state forensic units, Coleman said.

DHS also is working with county jails and court systems to transfer patients whose mental fitness has been restored back to jail quicker, thus freeing up more beds, she said.

Coleman said the increased isolation brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic likely made mental health issues worse for some people. The operations of community mental health providers also were affected by the pandemic.

Those factors resulted in more people being arrested, entering the criminal justice system and needing treatment from DHS to attain mental fitness, DHS officials said.

Sangamon County Sheriff Jack Campbell said the county jail sometimes has housed inmates for five or six months after they were declared unfit before a bed at a DHS facility became open.

Delays in transfers add to the jail's overcrowding problem, he said, noting that the jail is designed for 314 inmates but routinely houses more than 350.

The jail is housing more and more people with mental health problems, he said. The situation can lead to fights among inmates and risks to jail workers, though no deaths related to mentally unfit inmates have occurred, he said.

"We're not a mental health facility," he said. "We're a detention facility."

Jim Kaitschuk, executive director of the Illinois Sheriffs' Association, said: "There is a huge void in both inpatient and outpatient services for mental health across the state, and according to my conversations with law enforcement, this has been going on for decades when many inpatient facilities were eliminated.

"Sheriffs from everywhere have been pleading for appropriate services to get these folks the much-needed help they require, and for many, it is not safe to have them in the communities without the appropriate care," Kaitschuk said. "But it is also not appropriate to have them in the jails where, in many cases, they further deteriorate." □

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Downtown development deal dead

Lacking city support, developer can't secure financing for Myers Building project

DOWNTOWN | Dean Olsen

A Kansas-based housing developer has given up on its plan to renovate the Myers Brothers Building in downtown Springfield for affordable rental housing.

"It's unfortunate," Chris Elsey, founder and chief executive officer of The Prime Company in Manhattan, Kansas, told *Illinois Times*.

He said he decided not to proceed on his option to buy the 10-story, 106,000-square-foot building on the west side of the Old State Capitol Square because he couldn't secure the necessary financing.

Prime Co. originally planned to convert the building – currently used for office space and less than half full – into 114 rental apartments with rents at below-market rates.

As part of a potential \$31 million deal that would include purchase and renovation of the building, the apartments would have been geared toward tenants with an annual household income of \$36,000 or less.

But because Elsey needed financing through the Illinois Housing Development Authority, which offers low-interest loans and grants, he required support from city government officials for a successful application.

Mayor Jim Langfelder said he would like to see 20% of the proposed units being rented at below-market rates and 80% reserved for market rent.

Langfelder and Elsey didn't see eye-to-eye on the need for below-market-rate apartments downtown, and Elsey said the reduced financing available from IHDA for Langfelder's scenario would leave Elsey \$8 million short in financing for the project.

"The mayor says he wants a diversity of income downtown," Elsey said. "I can't agree with that. ... You need to get warm bodies downtown. You need to have people living there."

Langfelder defended his stance, saying, "We're ripe for development, but we want to make the right decisions when it comes to the mix ... for a thriving downtown."

The mayor said it's unlikely IHDA would set aside any more financing for Springfield projects this year anyway.



The quasi-governmental agency recently approved low-interest financing for the renovation of 168 units at Pine Woods Apartments on the west side; 40 new single-family, mixed-income rental homes for Nehemiah Homes on the east side; and a 24-unit, permanent supportive living complex for Helping Hands of Springfield clients at 3526 S. Park Ave.

Richard "Dick" Myers, chairman of the executive committee for Myers Family Real Estate of Springfield LLC, said he was disappointed that the deal with Prime Co. fell through.

"I think it was a good project for the city and for the downtown," said Myers, a former Springfield resident who lives in California. "This was a very good developer." □

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Rose is married to George E. Ruzic; they have 4 children, three granddaughters and 3 grand dogs

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OPINION



Mark McDonald has been the only host of the Public Television series "Illinois Stories" since its inception 19 years ago, taking viewers into various central Illinois locations. However, production of the show, and his employment, will end on June 30.

observances poem #1

when I was a wisconsin kid we celebrated lincoln's birthday and washington's birthday on separate holidays memorial day labor day were holidays too and on november 11 at 11 am we stood at our desks for three minutes of silence for ww1 armistice which occurred before our births of course we were off classes for christmas, new years, easter – we studied u.s.history in 8th grade, 12th memorized the gettysburg address – back on the farm an indian laborer looked like anyone else so I didn't know; scandinavian workers we had two a year they talked with a lilt; a black routeman andy delivered cottage cheese cream butter to blacks whites alike: our town had one chinese family they took our milk we ate chow mien at their shop – yes, we did learn much in school and out involving our history culture but never a word about juneteenth its significance, my ignorance: now a most honored national remembrance, holiday!

2022 Jacqueline Jackson

LETTERS

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WILL MISS MARK

Excellent write-up by David Blanchette about Mark McDonald and "Illinois Stories" ("The last Illinois Stories," June 9).

WSIU's precipitous cancellation of "Illinois Stories" is a calamity for those who appreciate intelligent television, creative people, interesting places, unique things and this region that defines all that is good about Middle America. Nobody has done it better than Mark to bring to life all these great elements.

Maybe a miracle will occur: that WSIU will recant its sinful error, reinstate Mark and "Illinois Stories," and then proceed to tee up somebody worthy to carry on indefinitely his creation.

If this reversal is not to occur, at the very least the audience is entitled to a final episode that should be about Mark McDonald and "Illinois Stories."
*Eli Goodman
Springfield*

LOVE ILLINOIS STORIES

We love "Illinois Stories." Mark always does a fabulous job, and

we have learned so much about central Illinois – the people and its history. It would be a real shame for this show to be canceled.

*Suzanne Hartman Verticchio
Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes*

GOOD MEMORIES

Many years ago, Mark came to my home to interview all of the remaining Shadid siblings. My mother was one of them. I was able to watch the entire interview and will forever be grateful to Mark and Public Television for this wonderful story.

*Susan Naufel Hines
Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes*

CHANGING PLEDGES

As someone who has appeared on a number of the "Illinois Stories," I am extremely saddened to read of the end of the program. But it also angers me the callous way the WSIU administration has handled the termination of Mark, Tony and numerous other staff involved. Perhaps in the future, I will need to subscribe to WILL's pledge drive instead!

*Kim Matthew Bauer
Via illinoistimes.com*

VOTE FOR REISING

With our country still reeling from the effects of a global pandemic, Americans need to feel secure now more than

ever. But this isn't happening in our community or at our borders. Violent crime is on the rise across Illinois and drugs like fentanyl are pouring into our neighborhoods from the southern border. These drugs are killing our families and friends at an alarming pace.

Law enforcement plays a vital role in addressing these issues and combating violent crime. However, there has been no support for our courageous men and women in uniform from our president, Joe Biden, or Democrats in Congress.

Jesse Reising's decision to run for Illinois' 13th Congressional District comes with his promise to change that ("Jesse Reising runs for Congress," June 9). Jesse has served our nation as a federal criminal prosecutor. He fully acknowledges and respects the work law enforcement officers do to protect our communities. He promises to stand by law enforcement as well as ensure they obtain the resources and support they need to protect our country.

I believe Jesse Reising is the best person to advocate for our community and those who protect it. I will be voting for Jesse Reising for Congress. He has my complete and total support.

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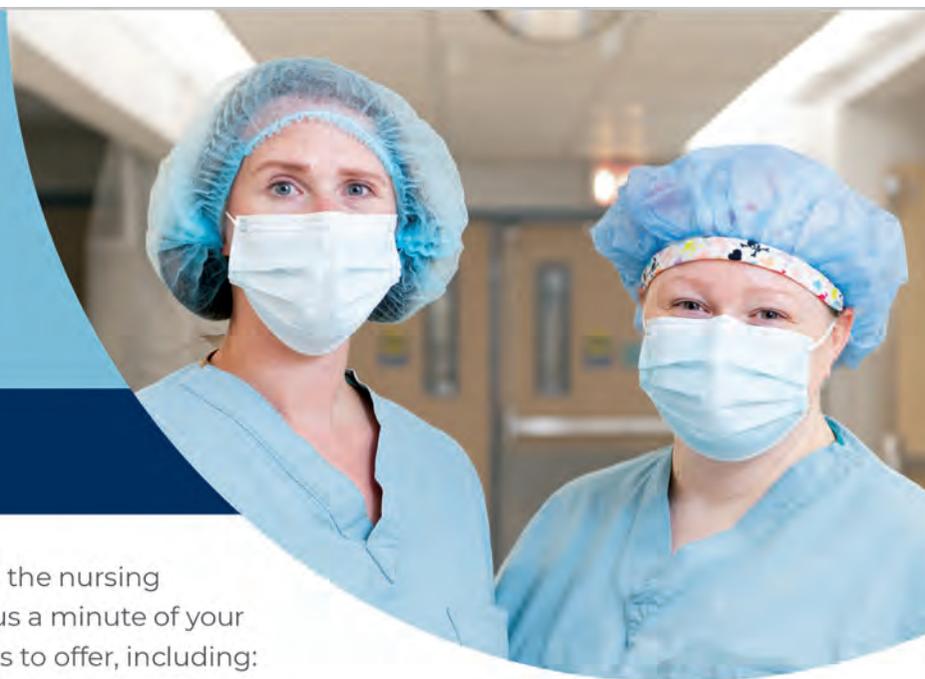
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Republican Party losing middle ground?

POLITICS | Rich Miller

The Illinois Republican Party has successfully avoided being dragged into the hard-right camp at the state level for decades. Those days may be over.

With relatively liberal Republicans Jim Thompson, Jim Edgar and then George Ryan as governor, the state never embraced the sweeping policy changes which emerged from the “Reagan Revolution” and defined the national party for decades. The Illinois AFL-CIO endorsed Thompson’s last reelection bid. The National Abortion Rights Action League endorsed Edgar’s first gubernatorial run. Ryan campaigned to the left of his 1998 Democratic opponent on guns, abortion and gay rights. They were all from the “governing wing” of the party, eschewing the rabble on the far right and occasionally batting them off like flies.

While Bruce Rauner defined himself by his rabidly anti-union stances, he was pro-choice enough to sign a bill that provided Medicaid funding for abortions. He never supported Donald Trump, even though the two shared several personality traits.

That distance from the far right helped statewide Republicans win general elections in moderate-to-liberal Illinois, particularly after the state leaned harder Democratic when Bill Clinton was elected president in 1992.

But if a recent *Sun-Times/WBEZ* poll is even close to accurate, those days may finally be behind the party. And, consequently, their statewide fate will likely be sealed without a sea change in Illinois political behavior and demographics.

The new poll has Sen. Darren Bailey trouncing the establishment’s choice, Richard Irvin, by 15 points, 32-17. Bailey not only leads among Downstate Republicans by 24 points, he’s also ahead in the suburbs. Another 27% were undecided, with Jesse Sullivan the only other candidate polling in the double digits (11).

This is the second poll in a row showing a Bailey lead. Hard-right activist and radio host Dan Proft released a poll at the beginning of last week showing Bailey with a seven-point margin.

What has happened to Irvin and his \$53 million war chest, most of it supplied by the state’s wealthiest resident Ken Griffin?

One huge factor is that Gov. Pritzker, the Democratic Governors Association and Darren Bailey along with his big-money backer Dick Uihlein, have so far managed to turn this race into the same sort of “traditional” GOP primary like other, more conservative states have seen for years and years, but that Illinois has generally avoided. They have reshaped the playing field and it has become untenable for

the more moderate Richard Irvin.

After months of Irvin pounding Darren Bailey for being some sort of closet Democrat, the Democrats, Bailey and Dan Proft spent millions to prove without a shadow of a doubt that Bailey was a solid Trumpster. And by deriding Bailey for being “too conservative” for Illinois, the Democrats have also apparently managed to so far convince many rank-and-file Republicans that they aren’t actually trying to advance Bailey’s candidacy (even though the Democrats are clearly doing that very thing).

The Irvin campaign claims that the Democrats are on pace to spend \$32 million against their guy, although their numbers show that the Dems have “only” spent \$15+ million so far. Uihlein has contributed \$17 million to Bailey and Proft’s “People Who Play by the Rules PAC,” more than he’s ever done here. Uihlein’s big spending and the willingness of the Democrats to literally spend whatever it took seems to have caught Irvin’s team by surprise.

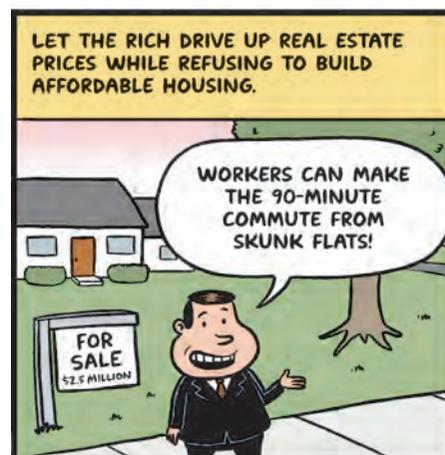
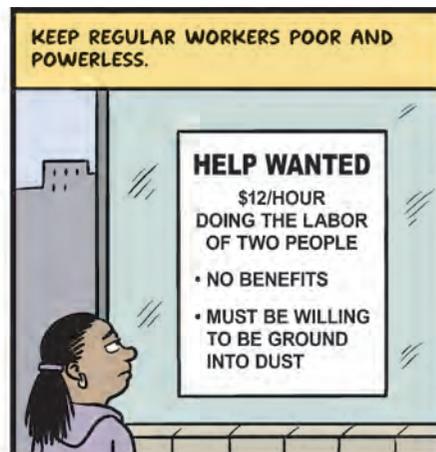
Another factor could be that voters finally caught on to a big Irvin lie. Darren Bailey is one of the most far-right legislators in the

state. Once voters saw through Irvin’s game, everything else he said could be disregarded. And Pritzker has come on strong in recent days with two very hard-hitting ads trumpeting some opposition research on Irvin that clearly left deep marks.

Irvin spent \$3.6 million on advertising during the last week of May. By the first week of June, that spending had dropped to less than \$800,000. The Irvin campaign allowed all of its Downstate broadcast TV ads to expire last week. They’re now focusing solely on the Chicago media market.

The story from inside is that “regular” Downstate Republicans are already with Irvin, so they want to focus on city, suburban and exurban Republicans with more Illinois-style Republican messaging. But the party has clearly changed. They have only one narrow path out, and it’s pretty rocky and steep.

Irvin has taken to repeating a mantra that Pritzker is backing Bailey because he knows Bailey can’t win. But by doing so he’s essentially making the Democrats’ own case that Bailey is “too conservative” for Illinois. And that risks firing up the hardcore base even more. □



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Mass shooting is not a mental health problem

GUESTWORK | Stephen Soltys, M.D.

Included in the training that every psychiatrist receives is the subject of forensic psychiatry, the intersection of psychiatry and criminal law. Some choose to specialize in this area.

I am a psychiatrist. Though I did not choose to specialize in forensic psychiatry, I have served as a residency-training director and then department chair, whose responsibility it was to assure that residents at SIU School of Medicine learned the basics of this area from forensic psychiatrists. And as a medical resident (1980-1984), I learned about forensic psychiatry by experiences that included treating patients under faculty supervision at the Logan Correctional Center.

One thing I learned was that many people do terrible things in the absence of mental illness. Fueled by a sense of entitlement, hate or a sense that they had been disenfranchised by society, they stole, cheated or harmed (even killed) others, knowing full well what they were doing was wrong.

There were people who had a mental illness but it did not influence their decision to commit crimes. Yes, they were depressed or anxious, but they knew that stealing was wrong, cheating was wrong, assaulting another was wrong. They decided to commit crimes anyway. This was regardless of mental illness, not because of it.

Finally, there were those few individuals, suffering from delusions, hallucinations and

impaired insight, who committed criminal acts that were truly due to their mental illness.

I also learned a fact that has been consistent from 1980 until now: People with mental illness are, in general, not violent. They account for only 3%-5% of violent acts in the U.S. (MentalHealth.gov) as of Feb. 22, 2022, and are 10 times more likely to be victims of violence than the general public.

Which is why it irritates me to no end when, right after our national weekly mass shooting, some sanctimonious politician says, with no psychiatric input, "What we have is a mental health problem." This statement is just a smokescreen for the real problem we have in the U.S.

What we have is a national problem with extremely lethal, high-capacity, rapid-firing weapons that can be bought in endless quantity by almost any person who wants them.

In most Western countries you can own pistols, sport rifles and shotguns after a careful background check with proof of training to operate them safely and the ability to store them safely. These countries have lower violent crime rates and lower gun-related deaths. You just can't have weapons designed to kill a lot of people quickly.

The difference: 214 U.S. mass shootings this year (with four or more victims) according to gunviolencearchive.org.,

including 27 school shootings in our first 21 weeks of 2022, according to *Education Week*. In contrast, Australia, which implemented serious gun ownership reform in 1996, has had one mass shooting since 1996. Additionally, the U.S. murder rate is 57 times higher than in Australia (nationmaster.com).

The problem is weapons have evolved beyond what the framers of the Second Amendment could have envisioned.

Back in 1778, they had muzzle-loading rifles that were used for hunting, home defense and combat. If an angry person walked into a building and fired a shot at a group of people, it took them 15 seconds, if they were very skilled, to reload for a second shot, enough time to rush the shooter and disarm them. Today an AK-47-type rifle shoots 40 rounds per minute in semi-automatic mode, higher in automatic bursts, an almost unstoppable force.

What we need are politicians who, in addition to sharing their thoughts and prayers, take action to pass sensible gun control laws. What we also need are citizens who vote against any politician who doesn't have the common sense to realize that significant gun control laws are way overdue. □

Stephen Soltys of Springfield is a retired psychiatrist who now teaches medical students on a volunteer basis.

The impact of overturning Roe v. Wade

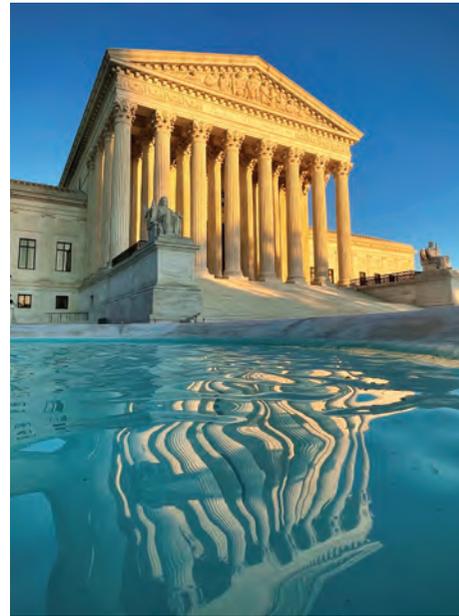
GUESTWORK | Amy Armstrong Green and Rebecca Grummon, American Association of University Women, Springfield

According to a leaked draft of a U.S. Supreme Court decision, the 50-year period of reproductive freedom in the country may be coming to a close. Since 1973, pursuant to Roe v. Wade, a nationwide, constitutional right to abortion services could not be restricted substantially by individual states. If Roe is overturned, as the court is expected to do sometime this summer, U.S. states could severely restrict or prohibit abortion. Although Illinois women will retain their reproductive freedom, it's thought that 26 states would take some action to limit abortion rights – some of these outright bans.

What do women lose when their reproductive freedom is restricted? First and foremost, women without access to abortion lose the right to plan their lives and careers. According to the Guttmacher Institute, 45% of all pregnancies in the U.S. are unplanned. That's almost 3 million of the 6.4 million annual pregnancies in the country. And the average age of first-time mothers is 26, women at the beginning of their careers. An unintended, unplanned pregnancy affects a woman in a variety of ways, including her education, career choices and financial status. Reproductive freedom, including access to birth control and abortion, improves women's socioeconomic status. A recent study showed that as access to free and low-cost birth control goes up, the percentage of young women who leave high school before graduating goes down by double digits. The increased access to family planning decreased the percentage of young women who left school before graduating by 14%.

The sheer number of women affected by an overturn of Roe is staggering. Today, abortion is a widely shared experience in the U.S. Women of all different ages, races and religions have abortions in the U.S. In 2017 about 860,000 abortions were provided in clinical settings in the United States. Currently, nearly 40 million U.S. women aged 13-44 (58% of the total number in the country) live in states that have demonstrated hostility to abortion rights. In contrast, 26 million women of reproductive age (almost 38% of the U.S. total) live in states that have demonstrated support for abortion rights. Access to abortion also varies by geographic region. As many of the hostile states are clustered in the Midwest, the South and the Plains, a woman may not be able to get the care she needs, even by traveling to a neighboring state.

The overturn of Roe would hurt some groups more than others. The women most affected by nearly 1,300 current abortion restrictions are those already facing overlapping systems of oppression. Restrictions disproportionately impact those who have limited resources to overcome financial and logistic barriers. This includes young people, people with disabilities, LGBTQ+ people, people with low incomes and those in rural areas, as well as Black, Indigenous and other people of color. It's critical to remember that the majority of women who get an abortion are already struggling to make ends meet. Some 75% of abortion patients have low incomes, and the majority are already parents. In 2014,



Black patients accounted for 28% of abortion patients, Hispanic patients for 25%. This means the majority of people who have abortions are also facing structural racism that is exacerbated by every logistic hurdle.

Those seeking abortions will find them more expensive and difficult to obtain. Abortion restrictions are typically designed to make the procedure too expensive or logistically challenging for an abortion provider to provide care, or for a patient to obtain an abortion. The average cost of an abortion at 10 weeks is around \$550, and the cost goes up significantly later in

pregnancy. This creates a vicious cycle in which someone might have to delay getting an abortion to raise the needed funds, only to have the cost increase. The Hyde Amendment prohibits federal funding for abortion, preventing people enrolled in Medicaid and other public programs in most states (not Illinois, thankfully) from using their health insurance to cover abortion care. In addition, 11 states have restrictions that keep people from using their private health insurance to pay for an abortion, and 25 states restrict abortion coverage in plans offered through the Affordable Care Act's health insurance exchanges. If a person has to travel a long way to get an abortion, she may have to arrange for time off work, find and pay for transportation and child care, and pay for food and lodging.

One of the country's legal principals, *stare decisis*, means "to stand by things decided." Fifty years ago, the Supreme Court established a constitutional right to abortion. Overturning Roe would affect plans women have made and will make in their lives. Even women in states retaining abortion rights will have their plans affected, if they have an educational or career opportunity in a state without abortion rights. Losing a constitutional right to abortion will affect women's opportunities and ability to plan their lives, and it will be devastating to women around the country. □

Amy Armstrong Green and Rebecca Grummon are both co-presidents of the Springfield Branch, American Association of University Women.



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Remembering Jim Ryan

WEEKLY REEDER | Scott Reeder

He was a tough-as-nails-prosecutor who rose to become a two-term Illinois Attorney General.

But despite his success at the ballot box, he was not a natural politician. He hated the glad-handing part of retail politics. When reporters interviewed him, he was often stiff and uncomfortable.

But more significantly, Jim Ryan suffered from the hubris of not wanting to admit a mistake.

His life was filled with so much woe that shortly after his June 12 death his own family issued a press release comparing him to the Biblical character Job.

He lost a 12-year-old daughter, Anne, to an undiagnosed brain tumor in 1997. His 24-year-old son, Patrick, killed himself in 2007. His wife suffered from heart disease. And Ryan himself battled multiple bouts of Type 2 Hodgkin's lymphoma.

"From the time I met him until his death, Jimmy always was striving to do the right thing and to help people," his wife of 54 years, Marie, said in a prepared statement. "That was who he was and he was very successful at it."

When I read those words, I just cringed. He didn't always strive to do the right thing. The Jim Ryan I knew sent two innocent men to death row.

And even when evidence began piling up that a mistake had been made, he just ignored it. The men's names were Rolando Cruz and Alejandro Hernandez. They were convicted in the 1983 abduction and killing of 10-year-old Jeanine Nicarico.

The two men initially were convicted and sentenced to death, but after several appeals and two retrials each, both were exonerated and another man ultimately was convicted of



the girl's slaying.

John Hanlon, a Springfield lawyer who represented Cruz and Hernandez, recalls travelling to Wheaton to meet with Ryan in 1995.

"I thought there was evidence that the two were wrongly convicted. I suggested that we try to do this new thing called DNA testing to see if it would match them to the crime. But he wasn't interested, and he refused to go along with it. If he had agreed to it, this case would have been resolved years earlier than it ultimately was."

That wasn't the action of someone driven by a desire for truth – or justice. Nor was it, as his widow claims, a desire to "do the right thing." He was blinded by the arrogance of

power.

It was the biggest case of his career, and he protected that conviction and used it as a foundation to build a political career. As he sought higher office, two innocent men languished on death row for a crime they had nothing to do with.

I last spoke to Ryan in 2002 when he dropped by my office to chat and discuss his run for governor. Even then, he was unwilling to admit he made a mistake. And after more than a dozen men on Illinois' death row had been found to have been factually innocent, he still clung to the idea that society should be able to kill its own citizens.

That arrogance of not admitting a mistake may well have cost him a chance to be

governor.

In 2002, he was the Republican nominee for governor facing Rod Blagojevich. The *Chicago Tribune* relentlessly criticized his handling of the Nicarico case.

"They said being governor is all about judgement," lawyer Hanlon said. "And if his judgement was this poor in the biggest case of his career, how good would it be as governor?"

Ultimately, Blagojevich won the race. But his judgement didn't prove too great, either.

Suffering is the mother of empathy.

In the years following his return to the political wilderness, I often wondered about Ryan. Did he reflect on his mistakes and rethink his own political positions in the wake of his son's death and his own declining health?

There is reason to think so.

In 2010, he again made an unsuccessful bid for governor. But he failed to capture the Republican nomination. For the first time, he apologized for his role in the wrongful prosecutions. He said he "acted in good faith and still came up with the wrong result." He added, "The system and I failed to achieve a just outcome."

I doubt those words provided much solace to either Cruz or Hernandez after spending years on death row. But at least he said them.

His spirited defense of capital punishment dimmed over the years as well. Ultimately, he said he had "grave concerns" about the institution.

If even a hard-as-nails prosecutor can change his mind, perhaps there is hope for us all. □

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Christina Shutt, director of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, introducing the winners of a student art contest held in cooperation with the State Board of Education. PHOTO COURTESY ALPLM

The origins of Juneteenth

The newest official holiday in Illinois has a long history

JUNETEENTH | Pamela Savage

Juneteenth, or Freedom Day, is the nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, Union Army General Gordon Granger announced the freedom of more than 250,000 enslaved Black people in Galveston, Texas. This was one of the last groups of people to be freed from institutional slavery in the United States.

Illinois made Juneteenth an official state holiday in 2021 when Governor JB Pritzker signed a bill to recognize the anniversary of June 19, 1865. This legislation was signed into law in Springfield at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum (ALPLM). Christina Shutt, a historian and director of the ALPLM, provided some insights about the history of Juneteenth as it relates to the ALPLM, as well as the larger Springfield community.

While Juneteenth has its origins in Galveston, Texas, various emancipation celebrations have been held in Illinois and elsewhere throughout the latter half of the 19th century. Some African Americans began to celebrate the commemoration of the date that Britain outlawed slavery in its colonies via the Slavery Abolition Act of 1833. Following

the Civil War, African American communities began recognizing and celebrating the signing of both the Emancipation Proclamation on Jan. 1, 1863, and the Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, which was issued 100 days earlier, on Sept. 22, 1862.

According to Shutt, in 1906 Springfield's African American weekly paper, *The Forum*, began publishing invitations for the community to attend emancipation celebrations featuring games, performances and picnics, as well as a reading of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Over time, interest in Juneteenth locally and nationally struggled due to fear of violence and racial terror, and there were very few places for Blacks to celebrate, as many cities had barred them from being in public spaces.

Shutt said that following the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. in 1968, there was a resurgence of looking back to the days of Abraham Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation to celebrate how far the African American community had come, as well as an interest in wanting to celebrate and acknowledge the struggles of Black people in the United States. This led to more modern

Juneteenth celebrations appearing throughout the 1960s and 1970s, all with roots in honoring the emancipation commemorations that had been marked in previous years.

This weekend, Juneteenth Inc. will host Springfield's four-day Juneteenth celebration, and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum will also commemorate the holiday. The ALPLM plans to put the Emancipation Proclamation on display to the public from June 17-30. The Proclamation will be on display in the library, with no admission charge, fulfilling one of the missions of Shutt and the ALPLM to return historical documents to the people. The library is open 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The ALPLM will be open during the Juneteenth holiday.

In addition, Shutt said she is excited to speak at the Juneteenth Inc. rally, and she and the staff of the ALPLM will have historical and educational resources available to anyone in the community seeking to know more about Springfield's involvement in this important holiday. □

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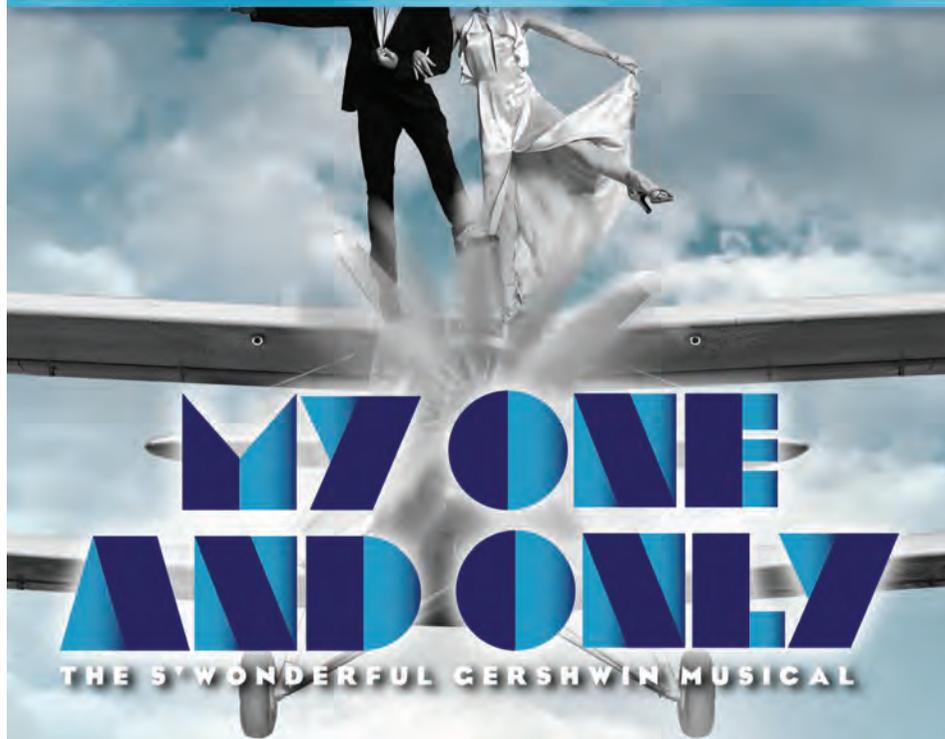
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Building community and kids

Garvey-Tubman Cultural Arts and Research Center

JUNETEENTH | Jamila Wicks

Garvey-Tubman Cultural Arts and Research Center is well ahead when it comes to providing support services to the whole family throughout Springfield. “We are the only organization in Springfield providing services based on cultural, emotional and educational support,” said Executive Director Shatriya Smith.

Moreover, the support services Garvey-Tubman provides are crucial and unwavering. Recently, after settling into their new space and making Springfield’s east side their home, Garvey-Tubman staff and volunteers are gearing up for a summer of community building.

“We’ve got people that live in duplexes, and the only people who know each other are the kids. But the adults don’t even know each other’s names and won’t even speak to each other,” said John T. Crisp, Jr., co-founder of the organization.

During June, Garvey-Tubman will partner with Motherland Gardens for a community support initiative and door-knocking campaign to share with neighbors its plans to plant a new future and assist with community-building. The goal is to learn more about their surrounding neighbors and understand their desires regarding having a voice in the neighborhood, about security and safety, and how to connect to services such as home repairs.

“We hope to gain traction so that people can come to us if they have questions about how they can access grant funding to get their homes renovated,” said Smith. “We can assist with job searches, and although we don’t have our summer program this year, we do have access to scholarships from other summer programs we can assist families with securing.”

“Garvey-Tubman is a concierge to services that have not been available to our low-income families,” said Smith. “One of the things I appreciate doing is introducing our kids to the same things that people come from all over the world to see right here in Springfield.”

Additionally, Garvey-Tubman will launch its Sharing Wonderful Artistic Gifts, or S.W.A.G Bag season, this June. Volunteers and staff will provide community members with book bags containing a variety of art supplies, snacks and juice. The goal is to make this service available monthly throughout the summer. The number of bags distributed and the frequency will depend on the organization’s monetary and in-kind gifts.



John T. Crisp, Jr., co-founder of the Garvey-Tubman Center, and Shatriya Smith, executive director, teach chess to a student in the Better Life for Better Living program.



The Garvey-Tubman Center's early learning initiatives include literary activities, improving finger dexterity, and creative writing.

“What most people do with \$100, we can get three times as much bang for our buck,” said Smith. “We know how to use the funding we receive to make the most bang for the buck in the community and to make sure the kids are getting services that will last them.”

These programs and services include Garvey-Tubman’s Recycled Arts program for youth. The goal is to assist youth in developing entrepreneurial skills while also supporting environmental initiatives by creating art from recycled material and teaching them the skills to sell the final product.

“We’re teaching little ones how to be entrepreneurs in the community, how to use their inside and outside voice, how to use the right words to make sales, how to count money, how to engage with people,” said Smith. “We are teaching them how to express themselves with a vernacular that will be accepted by all people.”

Garvey-Tubman volunteers and staff invite the community to come and try the Recycled

Arts program at White Oaks Mall 4-6 p.m. on Fridays in July.

Ultimately, Garvey-Tubman staff and volunteers are looking to expand its footprint throughout Springfield. They want to ensure its economic empowerment programs and support services are fully accessible to families.

“I told the mayor I need a warehouse because we do things that other organizations don’t do or are scared to do,” said Crisp. “The art program just in itself demands a lot of space, but we are also a communal group that helps the whole family.”

The goal is to secure multiple locations throughout Springfield, so the organization can effectively deliver services to families while building stronger communities.

Over the years, Springfield’s Black community has been scattered and relocated. “We have taken groups of people and relocated them to the west side – breaking up families, diminishing their voices and voting power, and begging the question why would they speak up

in a neighborhood association that doesn’t look like them,” said Smith.

And safe spaces matter. “You can take our little Black babies, and you say these are the expectations that you can live by, and then you can make them so rigid – as so many spaces and programs are doing – that they feel out of place,” said Smith. “Yeah, we know you are Black, but let’s not talk about Black history. These programs are not talking about Black history, specific cultural needs, or emotional generational trauma. We are living under the guise of a strict environment that does not facilitate our needs. We need to be able to talk about things.”

“Garvey-Tubman provides that space, a safe space,” said Smith. □

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JUNETEENTH

Citywide Juneteenth celebrations

JUNETEENTH | Stacie Lewis

Although Juneteenth has been celebrated in Springfield for over 20 years, it did not become an official state holiday until last year when Gov. JB Pritzker signed a bill to commemorate June 19, 1865, as the date when the last enslaved Black people in the U.S. learned that they were free. It is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States, and early celebrations of the event were mostly church-centered community gatherings. Today, it is celebrated in most cities and many smaller communities with food festivals, park parties and historical reenactments. Here in Springfield, this week is packed with events that highlight African American cultural contributions with live music events, art exhibitions, presentations and just plain fun stuff to do.

The official start of the celebration is on Thursday, June 16, with a performance by Natu Camara on the Y Block as part of the Levitt AMP Springfield Music Series. Camara, a New Yorker with Guinean roots, brings her new-found American edge to Afro-steeped pop, and many of her songs are sung in English, French and her native Susu. After the performance, head to the Truth Lounge, 11 W. Old State Capitol Plaza, for the official after-party beginning at 8 p.m.

Celebration activities will keep getting warmer on Friday afternoon at Comer Cox Park with a family day at the park, sponsored by the Springfield Housing Authority. DJ Jones will keep the sounds going while you check out the Kid Zone bounce house and activities, community resource tent, free health screenings, Entrepreneur Square and free food. Later in the evening, grab a blanket or some lawn chairs to watch a free showing of *Space Jam*, part of Springfield Park District's Movies in the Park series.

Also on Friday, the Illinois State Museum (ISM), in collaboration with the UIS Center for Lincoln Studies and Juneteenth, Inc., will present "Cause and Effect: Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation" as part of the Juneteenth lecture series. Presenters include Dr. Edna Greene Medford, who specializes in 19th century African American history, and Dr. Holly Pinheiro Jr., whose research focuses on the intersectionality of race, gender and class in the military from 1850 through the 1930s. You'll have an opportunity to view a rare, signed copy of the Emancipation Proclamation in the library at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. The copy is one of about two dozen that survive and was signed by both Abraham Lincoln and Secretary of State William Seward. It will be displayed



Natu Camara's show at the Levitt AMP Springfield Music series on Thursday, June 16, will kick off the Juneteenth Celebration.

on June 17, June 19-24 and June 27-30, and both admission to the library and access to the document display are free.

Back at the ISM, be sure to visit "NOIR II: The Migration," an exhibition of Black art by people of color depicting the migration of Black Americans. It tells the story visually, provoking viewers to think and talk about what freedom looks like for people of color in the United States.

Afterwards, join in the Freeish Block Club Party on the museum patio, where you will find entertainment and a lot of food. It will be an especially spirited party as it replaces past years' rallies at the State Capitol calling for the date to become an official state holiday. The party will wrap up just in time for you to hop over to the BOS Center to catch the ultimate Bob Marley experience, One Drop Redemption on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The celebration continues on Saturday with the 28th Annual Unity Parade which begins at 10 a.m. at Brown Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, and heads north to Comer Cox Park where the festivities will be hitting their stride. Expect to find over 20 vendors at the park along with food trucks, pet adoption opportunities, a community resource and job tent, a lineup of local talent and a full day of celebration fun.

Also on Saturday, the Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum will host a History Comes Alive: A Juneteenth Celebration presentation at 1:30 p.m. It will feature a Juneteenth timeline beginning with the arrival of the first Africans

to Virginia in 1619 through 2021, when the date became recognized as a state and federal holiday. A walk through the timeline will explore the developments in race relations on the national, state and local levels.

At Comer Cox Park on Sunday morning, Clemence Ahiable of Crème De La Clem Fitness will lead the Fitness in the Park event with a variety of fitness routines, including Afro-beat dance workouts. Afterwards, Larry Hemingway will host an outdoor revival and Gospel Explosion.

A Juneteenth Gala will cap off the weekend. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Mu Delta Lambda Chapter and Charitable Foundation will host the gala at the Wyndham Springfield City Centre where singer-songwriter Terisa Griffin and comedian Kevin D. Williams will headline. Tickets for the gala are available on Eventbrite and at Union Baptist Church.

Lincoln Land Community College was able to stretch the celebration into next week with the "Know Your History" Juneteenth event scheduled for Monday, June 20, the purpose of which is to not only celebrate freedom, but to increase knowledge about the historic event of 1865. A reading of the Emancipation Proclamation is scheduled, along with a display, free haircuts compliments of the University of Spa and Cosmetology Arts, music by DJ Yinka and some great food. Check the Facebook page for historical highlights leading up to the event.

This newest state holiday is a 157-year-old celebration of freedom. It has a lot going for it this year, and rightly so. Get out there and celebrate. □

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Many projects underway for The Springfield Project

JUNETEENTH | Jacqueline Simone Jarju

Dominic Watson, executive director of The Springfield Project, has started working to redevelop, revitalize and uplift the Southtown neighborhood since securing funding earlier this year to purchase the building at 1100 South Grand Ave. East.

The Springfield City Council allocated \$179,235 from a Community Development Block Grant to purchase the former beauty supply store at the southeast corner of 11th Street and South Grand Avenue East, with the goal of opening a social innovation center focused on minority entrepreneurs.

In the meantime, The Springfield Project is hosting community pop-ups, summer youth programming and small business support services. Amid bare rooms and floors sectioned off with masking tape, there is a beam of light shining inside. Watson recently launched community pop-ups, allowing organizations to utilize the space until the build-out is complete.

“It’s really a melting pot of resources that traditionally aren’t targeting our communities – the Black and Brown community – and aren’t necessarily centralized in areas that we reside in,” said Watson.

The first pop-up, a weekly community satellite location sponsored by Lincoln Library, is open for anyone to check out books, obtain or renew library cards and connect to virtual resources every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Springfield Project has been in existence since 1996. Watson assumed leadership of the organization in September 2021 and also serves as president of the Springfield Black Chamber of Commerce.

TSP’s summer youth employment and empowerment program, now in its 13th year, will start in July.

Watson said the eight-week program has served 600 middle and high school students who receive paid on-the-job training at minimum wage, professional development training and access to employers.

“This program is essentially a steppingstone to employment opportunities that they can acquire on their own,” said Watson.

The program has been primarily funded by the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln and other community partners. Last



Dominic Watson, executive director of The Springfield Project, is launching a social innovation center focused on minority entrepreneurs.. PHOTO BY 1221 PHOTOGRAPHY

year, Watson partnered with the Springfield Sangamon Growth Alliance, the Springfield Airport Authority and Sangamon County State’s Attorney Dan Wright’s office.

“It’s an empowerment opportunity,” said Watson, “So oftentimes, what we’ve come to understand is not just Black and Brown youth – but underserved, or those who are underrepresented – lack access to resources that those who are represented have.”

Watson plans to expand into a year-round model to create a path to long-term employment. “The goal is not just to focus on one particular area, but providing skills to increase employability.”

Set to launch this fall, the Community Access Project (CAP) 1908 is a comprehensive social innovation center. Using a co-working model, the center will house shared offices, equipment, leadership development and essential business services for a nominal fee.

“There will be some built-in value, such as access to programs and training that are built around incubating businesses and accelerating them,” said Watson.

By adding an atrium to connect to the

adjoining building, Watson said he is creating a business complex that will also include the former Southtown movie theater and 20,000 square feet of space behind the buildings.

“We want to be able to influence that entire block, whether it’s working with developers or actually taking the lead,” said Watson. “We’re coming up with a comprehensive strategy to address a lot of the challenges for those who are seeking employment, or those who are looking to further their career.”

Watson said programming partnerships with University of Illinois Springfield and Innovate Springfield are also in the works. “We’re always looking for additional partners that may be interested in coming in and providing various services to the community that we’re trying to serve.” □

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The Judge John Taylor House, constructed in 1857-58, was slated for demolition in 2013 when community organizers rallied to save it. PHOTO BY SUE MASSIE

Work begins on Taylor House

The Springfield Project has a second major renovation project in the works. Last December, the Springfield City Council authorized \$217,720 in funding to renovate the historic Judge John Wickliffe Taylor House at 902 South 12th St.

Built in 1857-58, it became the Ulrich Home for Fallen Women. Starting in 1901, the property housed the Ambidexter Industrial and Normal Institute for African American children, which provided education and training in the skilled trades.

Work is currently underway to repair the foundation in order to keep the home from collapsing. Part of the funding came from the Cannabis Business Assistance Grant Program, funded with Illinois cannabis sales taxes and allocated by local governments. In Springfield, the funds provide monies for businesses and homeowners to renovate or improve properties in Wards 2 and 3.

The grant program was created by a Springfield City Council committee earmarked for improvements specifically in Wards 2 and 3 in order to “reflect the social justice component of the state legislation which focuses on improving neighborhoods disproportionately impacted by war on drugs,” said Ward 8 Ald. Erin Conley, who co-authored the ordinance along with Senator Doris Turner, who was serving as Ward 2 alderwoman at the time. The legislation passed in 2019, just before Illinois launched the sale of recreational cannabis. -Jacqueline Simone Jarju

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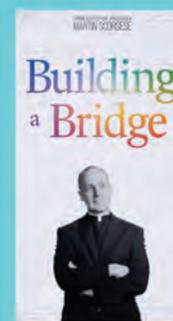
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Colorado artist's work is bold and deep

Paintings by Sally Elliott on exhibit at Springfield Art Association

ART | Karen Ackerman Witter

Betsy Dollar, executive director of the Springfield Art Association (SAA), is committed to engaging local citizens in the arts in a myriad of ways. Summer art camps for youth, adult art classes, exhibitions of work by local artists, community art projects and the Edwards Place Fine Art Fair are just a few examples. Showcasing high-quality work by artists from outside our area is another way the Springfield Art Association brings art to the Springfield community. A stunning solo exhibition of paintings by Colorado artist Sally Elliott, *Dissonant Harmony: A Life in Art*, is on display at the Springfield Art Association through July 9.

"I am thrilled to finally have Sally's work featured in the M.G. Nelson Gallery," Dollar told *Illinois Times*. "Sally is a friend, and we have been discussing this retrospective for five years." Elliott was at the SAA for an opening reception June 3 and also gave a two-day workshop while here. Elliott is a native Coloradan who taught at the University of Colorado in both Denver and Boulder. Dollar first met Elliott in Boulder when Dollar was pursuing her MFA from the University of Colorado. That evolved into a longtime friendship. As a fellow artist, Dollar admires the powerful conceptual nature of Elliott's work.

"Sally's work is bold, graphic, beautifully composed across multiple panels, and deep with meaning," says Dollar. "On first glance it is fun; the longer you look at it, the more you see and derive. It has many layers of experience for the viewer."

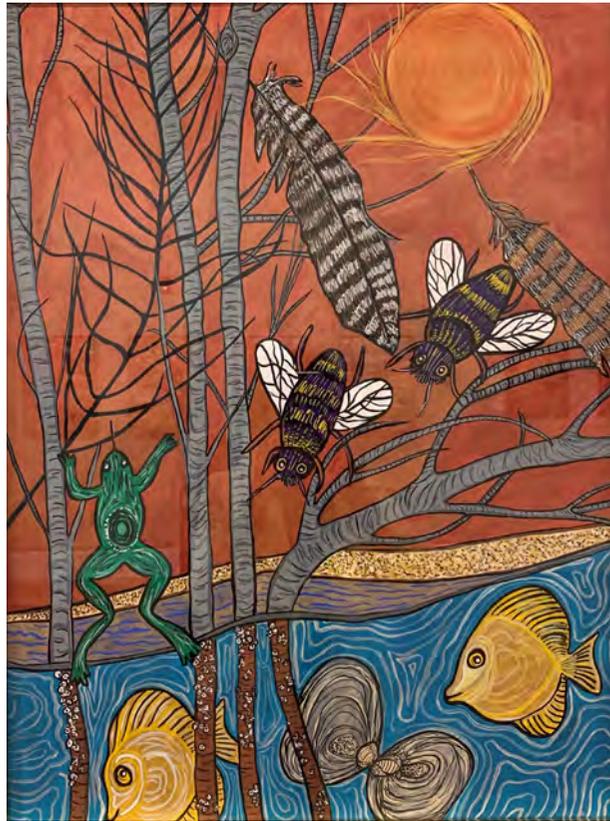
A video at the entrance to the gallery provides insights to the artist's techniques and a glimpse into her home and the surrounding environment that inspires her work. She resides in the foothills above Boulder, encircled by nature. Elliott has been an artist her entire life; both her mother and grandmother were artists. She says that her paintings reflect images from her dreams, personal experiences and places she has visited. She collects things – art from other artists, family heirlooms and furnishings. These provide inspiration for her artistic style. Objects of personal significance are reflected in her paintings.

Elliott paints in bold colors, using gouache, which is opaque watercolor. The brightly colored paintings, adorned with butterflies, birds, feathers and other aspects of nature, are inviting and draw the viewer to take a closer look. Upon closer inspection the paintings reveal discordant themes of beauty and fear, memory and regret, exposure and concealment. Elliott notes that her compositions are generally unplanned, and the images have a stream-of-consciousness quality as she continues to add things as she paints. She may take three hours to paint a single feather. She's been painting like this for more than 30 years.

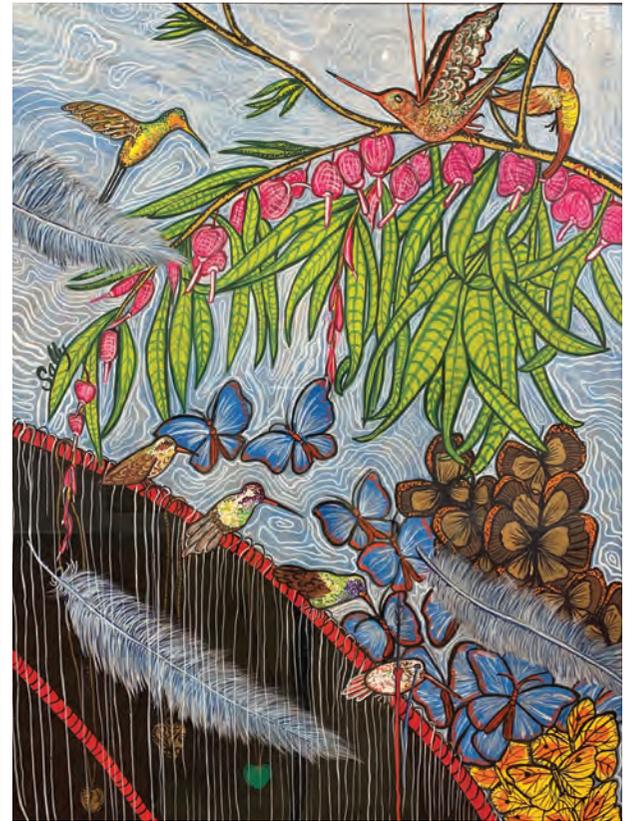
Elliott paints for herself, not the viewer. She lost her son to a sudden heart attack. As part of her healing, she started adding hearts to her paintings – whole hearts, broken hearts, separated hearts. "The human heart represents our soul, our passions and pain," says Elliott. Painting is spiritual for Elliott, and her paintings are extremely personal. Yet, her work is highly accessible and engaging, inviting viewers on their own unique journey.

Dissonant Harmony: A Life in Art is open to the public for free Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. through July 9, Springfield Art Association, 700 North Fourth Street, Springfield. □

Karen Ackerman Witter is a frequent contributor to Illinois Times. As a former associate director of the Illinois State Museum and longtime member of the Springfield Art Association, she appreciates the many ways Betsy Dollar provides opportunities for the community to experience the visual arts.



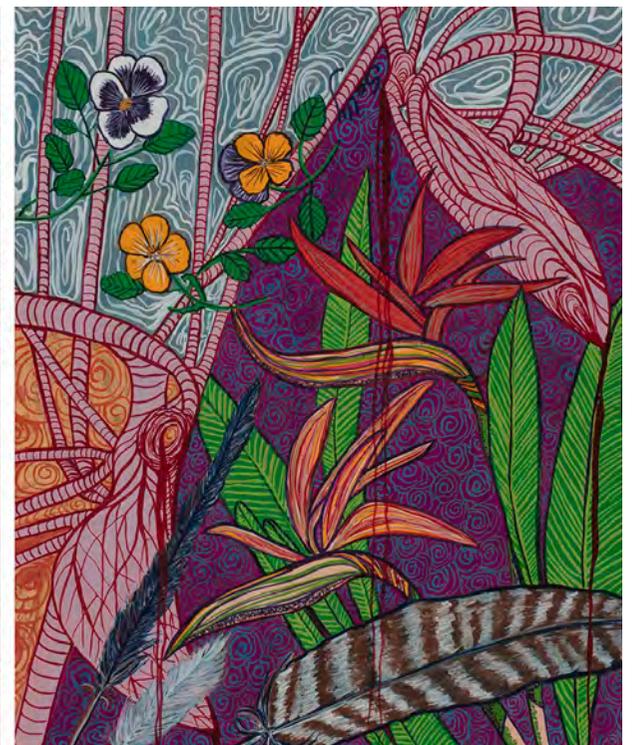
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Ham operators “radio up” for Field Day

HOBBIES | Cinda Ackerman Klickna

Roger Whitacre, a member of the Sangamon Valley Radio Club (SVRC), has been a ham radio operator for 64 years, having earned his license when he was only 11. The SVRC, one of the oldest clubs in Illinois and an affiliate of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), will celebrate its 75th anniversary next March. Members are radioing up for the annual Field Day, when millions of ham operators, called “hams,” across the United States and Canada will participate at a site in their local area for a 24-hour round-the-clock ham radio emergency communications exercise and competition.

To be held in Rochester June 25-26, the event is open to all. There visitors may see exhibits, watch as the operators connect with others across the country, either through voice or by using Morse code, ask questions, and learn about a hobby that attracts people of all ages. In fact, the youngest “ham” in the U.S. is only five years old.

In a May 2022 proclamation, Gov. JB Pritzker declared June as Amateur Radio Month.

Amateur radio operators know the importance of honing their practice and learning new skills. “In a crisis where all communication systems might fail, the amateur radio operators would still be able to communicate. Practicing how to reach groups like the Red Cross and others is essential,” said Vicki Whitacre, who helped the state organization in pushing for the governor’s proclamation.

“During Hurricane Katrina, the first communications was through ham radio since no cell towers were operating,” said Mitch Hopper, a 25-year ham operator.

A crisis would require ham operators to go into action, but their skills are called upon throughout the year. They help at many events: an Honor Flight (to help direct traffic), the recent Lincoln Memorial Garden’s 8K race, the Boy Scout Lincoln Trail Hike from New Salem to Springfield, and the Fight for Air Stair Climb. If someone is hurt and needs assistance, the operators can quickly communicate the situation and get help.

Practicing quick communication and training for a crisis occur two times a year through simulated emergency exercises that help the operators learn what to do in case of a tornado or other emergency. Field Day is the big event where operators learn new techniques and compete for who can contact the most operators during the 24 hours. They learn from each other about ways to power radios, types of radios, etc. Hopper says,



Roger Whitacre lets John Swartz listen to an incoming signal during 2019 Field Day.



Ron Bakunas explains how a radio works to young children.



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“You never know what you will see at Field Day. One year, there was a bicycle-generated system; one guy pedaled a bike generating power for the operator who connected with someone on his radio.”

Roger Whitacre says, “Someone who becomes licensed then asks, ‘So what do I do?’ There is no one way. You can choose your area of interest.” Some focus on refurbishing old equipment. Some develop new ways to power their radio. Some people focus on using Morse code, once required for licensing, but now considered a badge of honor if a ham knows and uses it.

Each person has a code to sign in and start reaching others. One never knows who might answer. Hopper says, “Years ago a friend ended up talking to King Hussein of Jordan who was a ham operator.” There are special ham groups such as Summits on the Air, operators who climb to tops of mountains to make contacts.



An historic photo from the an early Field Day in 1958. PHOTOS COURTESY OF OF THE SANGAMON VALLEY RADIO CLUB

Ham operators must be licensed by the FCC, which requires studying, taking a class, and passing an exam, for each of three levels: Technician, General level, and Extra level.

The history of ham operators goes back to Guglielmo Marconi, who in 1901 broadcast a wireless transatlantic radio signal. In the 1920s, Springfield High School’s Radio Club was the largest club at the school, and included women. During WWI and WWII, a radio blackout was mandated for security protection. After WWII there was extra equipment which spurred many to take up the hobby and build new ways of communication. The peak of ham operators occurred in the 1950s.

The work differs from big-time broadcasters that rely on fixed towers for power. Ham operators can be in a middle of a field with a radio using a nine-volt battery. Hams are quick to point out they are not

CBers, and somewhat take offense at being called “amateur” since there is a lot that goes into knowing and learning the skill.

It is believed that the term “ham” came from early years of telegraph. An inexperienced operator who made a mistake would be called “ham-fisted.” Many of the hams today are not ham-fisted but are experts in their hobby. They welcome newcomers and want to showcase their skill during Field Day. □

Cinda Ackerman Klickna of Rochester is a frequent contributor to Illinois Times.

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The taste of Juneteenth

Celebrating freedom with food

FOOD | Ashley Meyer

On June 19, 1865, General Gordon Granger arrived with federal troops at the far reaches of what was then the settled boundary of freshly united United States of America. The reading of General Order No. 3, that all enslaved persons were now free, sparked the great jubilee tradition we now know as Juneteenth. As Springfield historian Kathryn Harris put it, “What could be more of a cause of celebration than freedom?”

The reason it took so long for the news to reach Texas is often debated. “When General Order No. 3 was read in Galveston, the Emancipation Proclamation had been in effect for almost two years,” Harris pointed out. “Some say the messenger was killed, but I’ve also heard stories that the reason the news took so long to reach Texas was because folks wanted to get in one more harvest before their free labor was gone.”

This time of new-found freedom was a dangerous one for the formerly enslaved, according to the article, “What is Juneteenth?” by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. As one might imagine, not everyone in Galveston was

pleased about the order, and that first anniversary, on June 19, 1866, as a day of jubilation was a powerful act of grassroots defiance.

In the generations since, Juneteenth has evolved into a deliciously food-centric holiday. In her book, *Rituals and Celebrations*, the late caterer and model Barbara Smith wrote that “Juneteenth feasting has traditionally centered around the barbecue. The idea is to soak up the same flavors and aromas that the freed slaves would have experienced during their first celebrations.”

In addition to barbecue, red food and drink became important holiday traditions. “Red is one of the colors on the African American flag, symbolizing the blood shed for our freedom,” Harris explained, “so things like strawberry pop and red velvet cake are big on Juneteenth. B. Smith’s red velvet cake recipe is the one I make most often. It’s really good.”

An official state holiday in Texas since 1980, Juneteenth celebrations have been making their way northward for decades. Springfield has hosted its Juneteenth

celebration in Comer Cox Park for over 20 years. The event has expanded over the years, growing from a two-day event at the park to a four-day festival this year, with happenings all across downtown. “I’ve been trying to tell people that since this is the home of Lincoln, then this needs to be the home of Juneteenth,” said Cherena Douglass, one of the organizers of this year’s event. “Galveston is the birthplace of Juneteenth and Kentucky is the birthplace of Lincoln, but Springfield is home to both of them.”

This year’s celebration kicks off on Thursday, June 16, with a Levitt AMP series concert on the Y-block in front of the Governor’s Mansion, with an art exhibit and block party at the Illinois State Museum on the following day. Sunday features fitness in the park and an outdoor revival. The heart of the celebration happens on Saturday, with a parade in the morning, music, games, activities for kids, and yes, delicious food.

Ebony Pilgrim runs Tick’s BBQ with her husband, Maurice, and is returning to the event after a successful run last year. “Last

year’s event went so well we sold out of food!” she said. “We specialize in barbecue, primarily ribs, wings, Polish – that kind of thing, and my husband makes his own homemade barbecue sauce. We’re excited to come back and keep on feeding the people!” This year the event will feature over 10 food vendors and well as free food giveaways. In addition to barbecue and other soul food classics, items like jerk tacos, vegan nachos and a variety of desserts will be on offer.

Delicious food is a cornerstone of any Juneteenth celebration, and with good reason. “Food is one of the greatest unifiers of all,” Douglass pointed out. “When you sit down to a good meal, Thanksgiving for example, how does that even happen? Because of food! Most meetings are well attended when you serve food. Food is vital, not just for sustenance, but for community,” she emphasized. “This is a freedom celebration for all, not just Black people. I feel like this is a really good time, especially with what’s happening across the water in Ukraine, to show the understanding of freedom for all, and what that looks like.” □

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First, we invite one and all to Mark Kessler's Celebration of Life event on Sunday (3-7 p.m.) at the Curve Inn. Anyone who knew Mark, knew of his incredible interest and far-reaching, deep attraction to music — especially the loud, explosive, hard-hitting, rock 'n' roll kind. Owning a record store (for the uninitiated, before his untimely passing in April, Mark co-owned the venerable Recycled Records in downtown Springfield for decades with his brother Gary) rather implies that such a person would be a fan of recorded music, but Mark also dug a good, live, rockin' band as much as anyone and more than most.

Along with attending countless shows and concerts, Mark, through his capacity at Recycled Records, financially and physically supported many festivals, events and organizations around town that hosted live music. So how fitting it seems to enlist some of his many musician friends to rock out as we celebrate the extraordinary life and times of Mark Kessler. Rick Mari, one of our finest musicians, vocalists and guitarists, plus a dear comrade of Mark's for a long, long time, organized this event with a lineup of Irwin & Son, a Hipbone Sam Reunion, the Rick Mari Band and a Rolling Stones tribute to Mark's finale. Please join in as we give it up to Mark one more time, just as he gave his all for a lifetime in music.

Let's backtrack to Friday night (8-10:30 p.m.) when Dim Art House presents Spontaneous Combustions, a cool concert

concept that combines improvisational expressionistic music makers with visual artists simultaneously doing impromptu art work. National touring act ACTUAL/ACTUAL (led by the sax stylings of Rent Romus of San Francisco) joins forces with free-form favorites from here, End Times Trio, to provide the music, while artist Christopher Tice, along with a couple TBA art folks, contribute the visual art creations. That just sounds like a wild and wonderful time of artistic exploration and experimentation transpiring in space.

Here's a fine and fun thing to do helping nature live while hearing live music, when Hope MacGregor and Buckhart Road supply the musical support for the Lewis Solstice Celebration fundraiser for the Lewis Park and Trails on Koke Mill Road from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday. There will be a food truck, craft vendors, a drum circle with Dennis Maberry and sound bath by Peggy Patty, plus a bags game contest, and it's all to fund taking care of the bridges and trails at this wooded, privately maintained, exceptional park area open to the public. I'm all in.

For nearby town activities, over in Decatur at the spectacular Devon Amphitheater, on Friday our friends in Off the Wall open for Marshall Charloff and the Purple Experience, who Kip Nelson of OtW claims is "the best Prince tribute band on the planet," and I'm going with that.

Down in Taylorville on Saturday at the Funky Monkey, Positively 4th Street, hot off a successful Sheedy Shores summer festival last weekend, hosts a CD release party for a batch of original P4S-performed, Tom Beverly-penned tunes.

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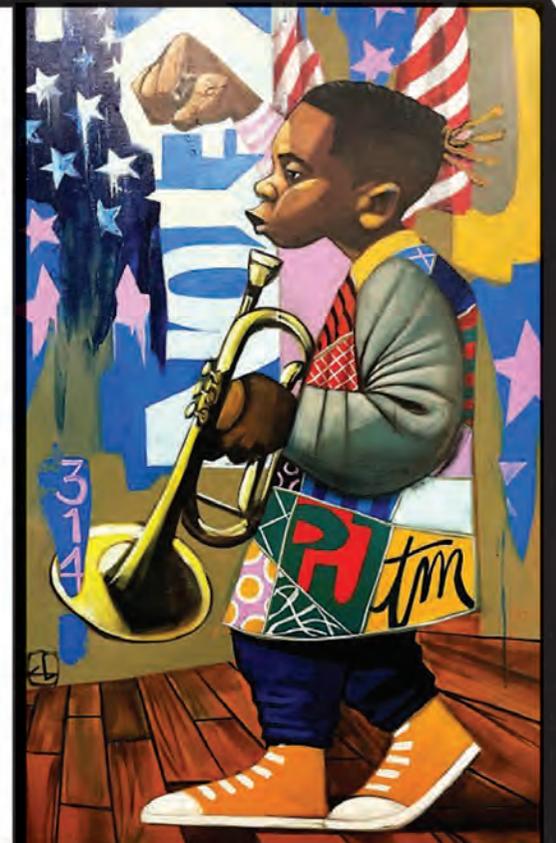
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Friday June 17

Broken Stone
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Jeremiah Johnson
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

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Joel Honey Jams
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Saturday June 18

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

Jambalaya Jazz with Frank Parker
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

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

Black Top South
Curve Inn, 6:30-9:30pm

The Kitchens
Don's Place, Jacksonville, 8-11pm

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Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas
The Crowbar, Decatur, 7-10pm

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Sunday June 19

Irwin & Sons
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Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 6-9pm

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It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

After School Special
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 2pm

it Jay Larson Band
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4pm

Monday June 20

Jack Whittle
The Alamo, 7pm

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

Tuesday June 21

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

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

Open mic with The Tangents
George Rank's, 7:30-10pm

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

Fiddle-Sax Fusion Brian Stark
The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 7pm

Michael Burnett
Sky Lounge, 6:30pm

Wednesday June 22

Open mic
Boone's, 7-10pm

Karaoke
Clique, 9pm-1am

Karaoke
Crows Mill Pub, 8pm

Jet Trio
Obed and Isaac's, 6pm

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

No Backup Plans
Sangamo Surf Club, 6-9pm

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

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Thursday, June 16 • 5:30pm
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Saturday, June 18 • 9pm
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THE CALENDAR



Springfield Municipal Band
Friday, June 17, 2:30 p.m.
Edwards Place
700 N. Fourth St.
217-741-7641

MUSIC | Concert season

it Municipal bands are a tradition in many towns and cities nationwide, and Springfield is fortunate to have one. In fact, the Springfield Municipal Band has been providing summer entertainment for devoted followers and fans for over 80 years. The band is managed by Ken Pratt, who has a bachelor's degree in music theory and jazz studies, and is a 23-year band member. Tom Philbrick, who has a master's degree in music education, has conducted the band for over 10 years. Although you will find the band at Duncan Park most Tuesday evenings and many Sunday evenings during the summer, they also perform at a variety of outdoor venues throughout the concert season. On Friday, June 17, they will be entertaining Abe and Mary Lincoln and other guests at the Edwards Place ice cream social as part of the History Comes Alive program. The event is free.

Special Music Events

Artist on the Plaza

Fri., June 17, 12-1pm. Featuring the young dancers of Springfield Dance. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

Chris Janson

Thu., June 16, 7pm. Sangamon County Fairgrounds, New Berlin, 316 W. Birch St., 488-2685.

Natu Camara

Thu., June 16, 6pm. This Ivory Coast-born singer has flipped her musical equation as she is now a New Yorker playing music steeped in Afro-pop. Part of the Levitt AMP Springfield Music Series, this show kicks off weekend festivities for Juneteenth. Y Block, Fourth and Jackson streets, 217-789-2000.

One Drop Redemption

Fri., June 17, 7:30pm. The ultimate Bob Marley experience. \$15-\$50. BoS Center, 1

Convention Center Plaza, 800-745-3000.

Paul Summers

Sun., June 19, 6pm. Part of the Concerts in the Park series hosted by the Pilot Club of Jacksonville. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main.

it Spontaneous Compositions

Fri., June 17, 8-10:30pm. Instruments in dialogue with visual artists doing the very same back at them. Actual Actual, a national touring act, and local free jazz group, End Times Trio, along with visual artists including Christopher Tice. \$5.00-\$10.00. DIM Art House, 319 Chatham Rd.

Theater & Comedy

The Absolute Best Friggin' Time of Your Life

Sat., June 18. The Second City comedy troupe. Witness the next generation of comedy superstars

put their spin on the legendary comedy company's greatest hits, with John Love as music director. \$32. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

A Little Princess

Through June 18. A story of a little rich girl, Sara Crewe, and her struggle to survive in a London boarding school during World War II. theatreinthepark.net. Adults \$15, seniors \$13, children under 12 \$10. Theatre in the Park, Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-5440.

Mr. Showtime

Sat., June 18, 8pm. In the pavilion. Weather will not cancel the show. Walk-ins are welcome if the show is not sold out. Trade Winds Pub and Eatery, 1700 Recreation Dr., 217-679-5482.

Ragtime the Musical

June 17-19, 8:30pm and June 22-26, 8:30pm. An epic

that captures the American experience of three diverse families and follows them as their lives intertwine at the turn of the 20th century. Reserved seating \$20. Lawn seating \$13. Children 5 and under are free on the lawn. 314-534-1111. metrotix.com. The Muni, 815 E. Lake Dr., 217-793-MUNI.

Rob Schneider

Sat., June 18, 9pm. Former *Saturday Night Live* cast member and accomplished comedian, actor and director. \$35. Boondocks, 2909 N. Dirksen Pkwy.

Art & Architecture

"NOIR II: The Migration"

Through Sep. 3. A showcase of art depicting the migration of Black Americans. Co-curated by national artists Michelle Smith and Kas King. illinoisstatemuseum.org. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-7386.

Film & Television

Space Jam

Fri., June 17. A group of aliens arrive in Looney Tune world and challenge the inhabitants to a battle for the ownership of that world. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Part of the Movies in the Park series. Begins at sunset. Free. Comer Cox Park, Capitol Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, 544-1751.

Food & Drink

Chicken Fry

Sat., June 18, 5pm. Firefighters-Postal Lake Club, 940 W. Lake Shore Dr., 217-622-0099.

History Cooks: Jacob Bunn Store

Fri., June 17, 1pm. Over 170 years ago, Jacob Bunn opened his grocery store in the young city of Springfield, and the Lincolns were his customers. Jacob's descendant, Bob Bunn, will discuss the store, and Sarah Adams will provide a cooking demonstration. Free. Lincoln Home National Historic Site, 413 S. Eighth St., 217-789-2360.

History Happy Hour - Wild Turkey

Sat., June 18, 7pm. Tickets include five drink tastings, snacks and desserts, and an informative and fun program. Sarah Adams will discuss the history of Wild Turkey bourbon, and Kentucky native/bourbon connoisseur, Dr. Nathan Steele, will serve as your tasting guide. edwardsplace.org. \$35 or \$30 for members.

Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Pride Picnic

Sat., June 18, 4pm. Bring a side dish and enjoy the evening. Sponsored by the Coalition of Rainbow Alliances. Lincoln Park, Fifth Street and Sangamon Avenue, 217-544-1751.

History

Abraham Lincoln Association Birthday Banquet

Tue., June 21. Reception at 6pm. Dinner at 7pm. To observe the 213th birthday of Lincoln. Pulitzer Prize-winning historian, Jon Meacham, will be the featured speaker. Tickets are \$95 and can be obtained online at abrahamlincolnasociation.org or by calling 217-546-2656. President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center, 701 E. Adams, 217-546-2656.

Benjamin P. Thomas Symposium

Tue., June 21, 10am-3pm. Hosted by the Abraham Lincoln Association. Presentations begin at 10am followed by a roundtable discussion with moderator Michael Burlingame. Book signing at 3:00 p.m. Reservations required for lunch. Open to the public. Lunch \$35. President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center, 701 E. Adams, 217-546-2656.

Cause & Effect: Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation

Fri., June 17, 1-3:30pm. A Juneteenth discussion on the Emancipation Proclamation with professors Edna Greene Medford and Holly Pinheiro. The program will also be streamed live online, with viewing available with advance registration. This is a collaborative program hosted by UIS, the Illinois State Museum and Juneteenth, Inc. 217-206-8663. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-7386.

Civil War Medicine

Thursdays, 11-11:30am. A look at the ever-changing world of medicine and how the Civil War became a backdrop of leading-edge techniques and theory. Ambulances, triage, amputations and more. Hosted by the Dept. of Natural Resources. Visit the website for reservation information. Free. Old State Capitol, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-785-9363.

it Emancipation Proclamation

Fri., June 17 and June 19-24. View a rare copy of the document that played a key role in the historic day of freedom on June

19, 1865, which is celebrated as Juneteenth. This copy is one of about two dozen that survive and was signed by both Lincoln and Secretary of State William Seward. Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

Faith & Philosophy

Outdoor Revival

Sun., June 19, 10am. Hosted by Larry Hemingway. Comer Cox Park, Capitol Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, 544-1751.

Holiday Happenings

Fitness in the Park

Sun., June 19, 9am. An education and wellness part of the Juneteenth Celebration. Comer Cox Park, Capitol Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, 544-1751.

Freeish Block Party

Fri., June 17, 4-8pm. Entertainment, food and more. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-622-3139.

Juneteenth Gala

Sun., June 19, 6pm. Presented by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Featuring singer/songwriter, producer and actress Terisa Griffin and stand-up comic artist Kevin D. Williams. Dinner, music and vendors. Tickets available on Eventbrite or at Union Baptist Church. \$60. Wyndham at Springfield City Centre, 700 E. Adams St., 217-741-7072.

Juneteenth Celebration Weekend

June 18-19. Celebrating freedom. Live music, vendors, games, prizes and more. 217-572-0234. Comer Cox Park, Capitol Avenue and M. L. King Drive.

Know Your History

Mon., June 20, 11am-2pm. A Juneteenth Celebration. A reading of the Emancipation Proclamation, displays, free haircuts compliments of the University of Spa and Cosmetology Arts, music by DJ Yinka and food. Check out the Facebook page for historical highlights. Open to the public. Lincoln Land Community College, 5250 Shepherd Rd., 217-786-2200.

Official Juneteenth After-Party Celebration

Thu., June 16, 8pm. the Levitt AMP Juneteenth Celebration official after party. Sponsored by Downtown Springfield, Inc., Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Alderwoman Lakeisha Purchase. Truth Lounge, Springfield, 11 W. Old State Capitol, 404-969-2640.



Ragtime the Musical
 June 17-19 and June 22-26,
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it At the dawn of a new century, everything is changing and anything is possible. Set in the volatile melting pot of turn-of-the-century New York, three distinctly American tales are woven together – that of a stifled upper-class wife, a determined Jewish immigrant and a daring young Harlem musician – united by their courage, compassion and belief in the promise of the future. Together, they confront history’s timeless contradictions of wealth and poverty, freedom and prejudice, hope and despair, and what it means to live in America. In telling the story, the show also weaves in historical figures such as Harry Houdini, Booker T. Washington and Henry Ford. *Ragtime* is a musical by composer Stephen Flaherty, lyricist Lynn Ahrens and book writer Terrence McNally. It is based on the 1975 novel of the same name by E.L. Doctorow. This local production is directed by Reggie Guyton, along with vocal director Nicole Pittman and choreographer Montel Morgan. Reserved seating is \$20, lawn seating is \$13 and free for children age 5 and under.

Unity Parade

Sat., June 18, 10am. The 28th annual parade will travel north on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive from Brown Street to Comer Cox Park.

Fairs & Festivals

it Lewis Solstice Celebration

Sat., June 18, 4-7pm. A summer celebration and fundraiser to fix the trail bridges at the park. Live music, food truck, Bags for Bridges (cornhole) tournament and family fun for all. Check out the park and what it has to offer. Visit the Facebook page for more information. Lewis Park and Trails, 399 S. Koke Mill Rd.

Summer Frolic

Sat., June 18. Celebrate frontier heritage with period clothed interpreters demonstrating throughout the historic village. Demonstrations include blacksmithing, coopering, weaving, cooking, period games and more. Lincoln’s New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-4000.

Fundraisers

Sisterhood & Service Project
 Mon., June 20, 1-4pm. Food,

fun and fellowship to benefit the Springfield Immigrant Advocacy Network. Accepting donations of diapers, wipes, diaper rash cream, Spanish language children’s books and also monetary donations. Replay Lounge, 217 S. Fifth St.

Children’s Corner

Eat A Rainbow!

Tuesdays, Thursdays, 10-11am. Free ecology-based classes for kids entering K-3rd grades (Tuesdays) and kids entering 4th grades (Thursdays). Led by Alana Reynolds of Grow Springfield and sponsored by SIU School of Medicine. Register at enosparkgardens.org. Free. Enos Park Neighborhood Garden, 1022 N. Fifth St., 217-747-8337.

Bulletin Board

Family day at the park

Fri., June 17, 12-3pm. Kid Zone bounce house and activities, DJ Jones, community resource tent, free health screenings, Entrepreneur Square, free food. A free movie, Space Jam begins at 7pm. Sponsored by the Springfield Housing Authority. Comer Cox Park, Capitol Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, 544-1751.

Ice cream social with the Lincolns

Fridays, 2:30-3:30pm. Enjoy ice cream with the Lincolns as they visit Mrs. Helen Edwards at her Italianate home. The Springfield Municipal Band will provide the afternoon’s entertainment. Part of History Comes Alive. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Midwest Charity Horse Show

Through June 18. One of the finest United States Equestrian Federation equine competitions in the country. Featuring American Saddlebreds, Hackney Ponies, Roadster, Arabian and Morgan horses, and more. Performances held daily at 10:30am and 6:30pm. midwestcharity.com. Free. Coliseum, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-414-1900.

Starting Your Business in Illinois

Wed., June 22, 1:30-3pm. Starting and owning a business can be overwhelming. The Illinois Small Business Development Center can help, offering consulting services and programs for individuals interested in starting or growing a business. cisbdc.com. Free. 217-522-2772.

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Real Estate Foreclosure

F20010231 USBK
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
 CASE NO. 20 CH 77
 22A Dawson Circle, Riverton, Illinois 62561
 U.S. Bank National Association
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Illinois Housing Development Authority; Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Dawson Lane Estates Homeowner's Association; Marvin L. Latham aka Marvin Latham;
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
 Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above ent-titled cause on April 13, 2022, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on July 19, 2022, commencing at 9:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, 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: 22A Dawson Circle, Riverton, Illinois 62561
 P.I.N.: 15-03.0.352-013 (new); 15-03.0.352-008 (old)

First mortgage Lien Position; Condominium; Judgment Amount \$115,535.07
 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 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.

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 630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax)
 Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104,
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 THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR.

F20030075 USBK
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
 CASE NO. 2021 CH 000112
 26 Buckingham Road, Chatham, Illinois 62629
 U.S. Bank National Association
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Tara N. Bryant aka Tara Nichole Bryant aka Tara Nichole Butler; Jason Bryant aka Jason R. Bryant;
 Defendants.

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said decree, to-wit:
 Commonly known as: 26 Buckingham Road, Chatham, Illinois 62629
 P.I.N.: 28-12.0-377-033

First mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$144,747.32
 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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
 CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC,
 PLAINTIFF
 VS.
 RAVEN M. SMITHERS, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, BARCLAYS BANK DELAWARE, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD; UNKNOWN OWNERS GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS.
 DEFENDANTS

Case No: 2021CH000116
 Property Address:
 2040 North 21st Street
 Springfield, IL 62702

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE is given that pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on April 13, 2022, the Sangamon County Sheriff will on July 19, 2022, at 09:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th Street 2nd floor in the County Board Room, Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
 P.I.N. 14-23.0-129-022
 COMMON ADDRESS: 2040 North 21st Street, Springfield, IL 62702

Terms of all sales are Ten percent (10%) of the opening bid Failure to pay the remaining balance within the twenty-four (24) hours shall result in the forfeiture of the ten percent (10%) down payment. No Refunds.

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

The improvement on the property consists of: Vacant Property

The judgment amount was at \$78,770.75. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever Law Group, LLC, 225 West Washington Street, Suite 1550, Chicago, IL 60606. (312) 236-0077. CMS000005-21FC3

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
 PLAINTIFF,
 -vs-
 Roger F. Erickson; Polly P. Erickson; The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of the Certificateholders of the CWHEQ Inc., CWHEQ Revolving Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-E; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
 DEFENDANTS
 NO. 15 CH 471
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on April 21, 2021;
 Jack L. Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on July 19, 2022 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

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

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

Commonly known as 2645/2647 Delaware Drive, Springfield, IL 62702
 Permanent Index No.: 14-14.0-252-017
 Improvements: Single Family Residential

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

The judgment amount was \$110,357.05. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (G) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF SANGAMON

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd Day of June, 2022 a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that
Lori Britz
Intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit: Williams Maintenance and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business; and that the principal place of said business is located at:
6811 N. State Route 29, Springfield, IL 62707

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

MARK N. KESSLER, DECEASED
No. 2022 PR 216
CLAIMS NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Mark N. Kessler. Notice is given to all creditors of Mark N. Kessler, that Letters of Administration of the Estate of Mark N. Kessler, Deceased, were issued on May 31, 2022, to Kathy A. Kessler, 109 South 7th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the Administrator, 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 Administrator within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 31st day of May, 2022.
Kevin N. McDermott, Attorney
109 South Seventh Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 753-4070
Ill. Reg. No. 6196497
www.KevenNMcDermott.com

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

In the Matter of the Estate of: Larry Stelivan, Deceased.
No. 2022-PR-96
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE
Notice is given of the death of Larry Stelivan, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on May 19, 2022, to Tyus Stelivan, 2004 Randall Court, Springfield, Illinois, 62703 as Administrator, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701. Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Larry Stelivan of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Tyus Stelivan, Shawntelle Stelivan, Tanya Townsell, Everett Stelivan, Iceola Stelivan, Carmen Stelivan-Warner, Catherine Hayes, Crystal Stelivan, Christian Stelivan, Keylee Stelivan, and Myteka Malone the heirs of Larry Stelivan.
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
Alan J. Jedlicka - 6291659
DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC
Attorneys for Administrator
One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: 217-544-2703
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ajedlicka@delanolaw.com

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

ESTATE OF LINDA MARIE PECORARO, Deceased.
No. 2022-PR-107
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of LINDA MARIE PECORARO, of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letter of Office were issued on April 4, 2022, to GIACOMO A. PECORARO, SR., as Executor, whose attorneys are CHERRY, FRAZIER & SABIN, LLP, Attorneys at Law, 1 W. Old State Capitol Plaza, Ste 800, Springfield, IL 62701. 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, IL 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before November 11, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 2nd day of June, 2022.
Richard D. Frazier (6193113)
CHERRY FRAZIER & SABIN, LLP
Attorneys at Law
1 W. Old State Capitol Plaza, Ste 800
Springfield, IL 62701
Telephone: (217)753-4242
Email: frazier@springfieldlawfirm.com

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

In the matter of the estate of: Marcella L. Jones, Deceased
Case No. 2022-PR-98
Claim Notice
Notice is given of the death of Marcella L. Jones. Letters of Testamentary were issued to Sandra J. Jones-Robinson, 14909 E. Walsh Dr., Aurora, COP 80012, as Executor. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, with the Executor, on or before, Jan. 9, 2023. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the matter of the estate of: Michael Douglas Bonnett, Deceased
Case No. 2022-P-203
Claim Notice
Notice is given of the death of Michael Douglas Bonnett. Letters of Administration were issued to George T. Bonnett, 207 Brookside Glen Dr., Sherman, Ill. 62684, as Special Administrator. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, with the Executor, on or before, Jan. 9, 2023. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Special Administrator within 10 days after it has been filed.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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

Estate of: MARY LEE REES, Deceased.
NO. 2022-PR-209
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Mary Lee Rees of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 24, 2022, to Richard Lewis Rees, P.O. Box 215, 304 Walnut St., Dawson, Illinois 62520, 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 December 1, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 25th day of May, 2022.
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-4868
matthewcate@barberlaw.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estate of: RALPH NORMAN MEGGINSON, Deceased.
NO. 2022-PR-219
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Ralph Norman Megginson of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on May 31, 2022, to Todd Norman Megginson, 5864 E. Divernon, Pawnee, Illinois 62558, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before December 8, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 3rd day of June, 2022.
Randy S. Paswater - 06283705
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP

P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-4868
paswater@barberlaw.com

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

In the Matter of the Estate of: Wendy Sue Ward
File No. 2022-PR-000193
Deceased.
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given of the death of Wendy S. Ward of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on May 20, 2022 to Linda M. Loneragan 14 Bonnie Lane, Jacksonville, IL, 62650. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, IL, 62701 or with the representative, or both, on or before the 4th of December 2022, 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 aft it has been filed.
Dated: May 30, 2022.
Michael A. Hankins, Attorney at Law
301 W. State St.
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: (217) 243-3434
Fax (217) 245-1987
hankinslaw@frontier.com
Atty. Reg. #6203215

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

ESTATE OF RONALD F. GOLDMAN, Deceased.
No. 2022PR000208
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Ronald F. Goldman, a resident of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, who died in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, on April 28, 2022. Kimberly A. Marchetti, whose post office address is 1409 North Nixon Drive, Pontiac, Illinois 61764, was appointed executor of his estate on May 25, 2022. The attorneys for the executor are Hart, Southworth & Witsman, One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 501, Springfield, Illinois 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the executor, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication, or 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery, of this notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 27th day of May, 2022.
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535)
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 501
Springfield, Illinois 62701
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trigby@hswnet.com
aprillaman@hswnet.com
8051-923824

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

In re the Estate of FRANK A. FAGAN, Deceased.

Case No. 2022-PR-204 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Frank A. Fagan. Letters of office have been issued to Ann Fagan Codner, 1834 Fruitwood Court, Orlando, FL 32818, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is R. Phillip Reed, Attorney at Law, 1129 S. Seventh St., Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, Room 405, 200 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Executor, or both, on or before December 9, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.
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ARDC No. 2300478

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGIA F. KENT, Deceased
NO. 2022PR000221
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of GEORGIA F. KENT, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on May 21, 2022, to Ashley F. Kent, 43 Ashfield Park, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK NE164SQ, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 01st day of December 2022 or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 8th day of June 2022.
Alex B. Rabin
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-789-1200

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SALVATORE P. MADONIA, Deceased
NO. 2022-PR-226
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Salvatore P. Madonia, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on June 9, 2022, to William Madonia, 203 Golf Road, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Ex-

ecutor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 19th day of December, 2022, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 9th day of June, 2022.
Gregory P. Sgro
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 789-1200

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANN M. ANDERSON, Deceased
NO. 2022-PR-233
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Ann M. Anderson, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on June 9, 2022 to Mary Curl, 4145 Highbury Drive, Springfield, IL 62711, and Mathew Moore, 500 Sattley, Rochester, IL 62563, as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 19th day of December, 2022, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 9th day of June, 2022.
Gregory P. Sgro
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1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 789-1200

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

PNC Bank, National Association, Plaintiff, Vs. Kelly Shinnick; et. al., Defendants.
No. 2022-FC-60
NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF Patricia Nyilas:
Notice is given of the death of Patricia Nyilas. The Court has appointed Dan E. Way as Special Representative for Patricia Nyilas, deceased, in the above-entitled cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 1937 N. 20th St., Springfield, IL 62702. The address of the Special Representative is: Way Law Offices, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. You may direct any questions you have to him, or you may retain counsel of your own choosing, or represent yourself, or do nothing. E-filing is now mandatory for documents

in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit e-file.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinois-courts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.
/s/ Dan E. Way
Special Representative for Patricia Nyilas, deceased.
Dan E. Way, #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Tel. 217-525-7003
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dan@danwaylaw.com

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

JAMES R. LONG, DECEASED.
NO. 2022-P-227
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
Notice is given of the death of JAMES R. LONG, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on June 6, 2022, to PAMELA S. LONG, 3522 Teakwood Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62712, whose attorney is Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C., 232 West State Street, P.O. Box 550, Jacksonville, Illinois 62651. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 16th day of June, 2022, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm>

Dated this 6th day of June 2022.
PAMELA S. LONG, Executor of the Estate of
JAMES R. LONG, Deceased
BY: RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C.
By: Koert J. Brown, Attorney
Attorneys for Estate:
Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C.
Koert J. Brown #6328710
232 West State Street; P. O. Box 550
Jacksonville, IL 62650
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
PAULINE SEGHELLI, DECEASED
NO. 2022-PR-224

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
Notice is given of the death of PAULINE SEGHELLI, of Sherman, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on June 6, 2022, to DONALD C. CARVER, SR., 4049 Old Rt 36, Springfield, Illinois 62707,

whose attorney is Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C., 232 West State Street, P.O. Box 550, Jacksonville, Illinois 62651. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 16th day of June, 2022, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Notice is given to Joan Prendergast, who is an heir or legatee in the above proceeding to probate a Will and whose name or address is not stated in the Petition to admit the will to probate, that an Order was entered by the Court on June 6, 2022, admitting the Will to probate.

Notice is given to unknown heirs or legatees in the above proceeding to probate a Will whose name or address is not stated in the Petition to Probate a Will, than an Order was entered by the Court on June 6, 2022, admitting the Will to probate.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission, any heir or legatee may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses to the Will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21).

You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) and pursuant to Section 6-11 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-11) to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after admission of the Will to probate.

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

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Dated this 6th day of June 2022.
DONALD C. CARVER, SR., Executor of the Estate of PAULINE SEGHELLI, Deceased
BY: RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C.
By: Jerry S. Bauer, Attorney
Attorneys for Estate:
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
Lizi Biton, Petitioner
And

Mark Allen Carlton, Respondent
Case No. 2020-D-670
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Mark Allen Carlton, 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

2nd day of July, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

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

Re: the marriage of
Marteiz Fowler, Petitioner
And
Aleisha Fowler, Respondent
Case No. 2021-D-628
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Aleisha Fowler, 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

2nd day of July, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

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

Re: the marriage of
Ronald J. Alexander, Petitioner
And
Kelly Alexander, Respondent
Case No. 2021-D-527
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Kelly Alexander, 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

16th day of July, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

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

Re: the marriage of
Ebony Finger, Petitioner
And
Thomas Finger, Respondent
Case No. 2022-DN-133

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Thomas Finger, 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

16th day of July, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

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

SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
John C. Swofford III, Petitioner
And

Marcus Henri Havis, Respondent
Case No. 2022-DN-130
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Marcus Henri Havis, 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

16th day of July, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

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

In the matter of the Petition of
Edward William Longcore Jr.
For change of name to
Edward William Longcore II
Case No.: 2022-MR-244
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on August 9, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Edward William Longcore Jr. to Edward William Longcore II (meaning the 2nd), pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: June 16, 2022

22-096137
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
MIDFIRST BANK
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
Richard Persinger a/k/a Richard P. Persinger; Morgan Persinger; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 70
PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Richard Persinger a/k/a Richard P. Persinger; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Unknown Occupants. Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:
LOT 8 JAMES BROWNS 2ND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

Commonly known as 419 South New Street, Springfield, IL 62704
Permanent Index No.: 14-33.0-251-024
Mortgage was made by Richard P. Persinger, Married Man
Mortgagors, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, Document No. 2012R12071.

And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, e-file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is JULY 18, 2022.

Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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Clerk
LOGS Legal Group LLP
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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.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
CASE NO. 20 CH 77
22A Dawson Circle, Riverton, Illinois 62561

U.S. Bank National Association
Plaintiff,
vs.
Illinois Housing Development Authority; Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Dawson Lane Estates Homeowner's Association; Marvin L. Latham aka Marvin Latham;
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above ent-titled cause on April 13, 2022, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on July 19, 2022, commencing at 9:00 AM , at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, 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:
PART OF LOT 15, DAWSON LANE ESTATES PLAT NO. 2, VILLAGE OF RIVERTON, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT FIFTEEN, THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, 47.28 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 19

MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST, 90.02 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST, 47.77 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST 90.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALL AS PER PLAT OF SURVEY BY JOHN L. RAYNOLDS, JR. IPLS #2254 RECORDED JANUARY 6, 2016 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2016R00341.
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 22A Dawson Circle, Riverton, Illinois 62561
P.I.N.: 15-03.0.352-013 (new); 15-03.0.352-008 (old)
First mortgage Lien Position; Condominium; Judgment Amount \$115,535.07 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 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.
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THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
CASE NO. 2021 CH 000112
26 Buckingham Road, Chatham, Illinois 62629
U.S. Bank National Association
Plaintiff,
vs.

Tara N. Bryant aka Tara Nichole Bryant aka Tara Nichole Butler; Jason Bryant aka Jason R. Bryant; Defendants.
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
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THE SOUTH 60 FEET OF THE NORTH 180 FEET OF LOT 37 IN BUCKINGHAM PLACE, THIRD ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM. 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: 26 Buckingham Road, Chatham, Illinois 62629
P.I.N.: 28-12.0-377-033

First mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$144,747.32

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

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

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
PLAINTIFF

vs.

Robin Perkins; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Elizabeth M. Ulinski; Stanley Ulinski III; OneMain Financial Services, Inc.; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Dan Way, as Special Representative for Elizabeth M. Ulinski (deceased)
DEFENDANTS

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Elizabeth M. Ulinski
Stanley Ulinski III
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:

17 Carl St
Riverton, IL 62561

and which said Mortgage was made by: Elizabeth M. Ulinski
the Mortgageor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Residential Finance

Corporation, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2014R01062; 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 Pallazolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sangamon County Courthouse
200 South Ninth Street, Room 405
Springfield, IL 62701
on or before July 11, 2022, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Our File No. 14-22-01191

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, successor by merger to ILLINI BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

SAMANTHA ELDER, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 2022-FC-102

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is July 8, 2022.
Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on May 25, 2022.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: United Community Bank, an Illinois banking corporation, successor by merger to Illini Bank; 2022-FC-102.

2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois

3. The name of the title holder of record is: Samantha Elder

4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot Forty-Five (45) of Central Place, an addition to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 1512 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704

6. The Tax Identification Number(s) for the real estate is/are as follows: 22-04-232-004

7. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of Mortgageor: Samantha Elder

Name of Mortgagee: Illini Bank

Date of Mortgage: September 10, 2013

Date of recording: September 23, 2013

County where recorded: Sangamon

County, Illinois

Recording document identification: Document No. 2013R31178

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

VERONICA BABBS, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 2022-FC-103

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is July 8, 2022.
Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on May 26, 2022.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: United Community Bank, an Illinois banking corporation; 2022-FC-103.

2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois

3. The name of the title holder of record is: Veronica Babbs, as surviving joint tenant

4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

The North 65 feet of Lot Thirty-Six (36) in Buckingham Place, Third Addition. Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any.

Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois

5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 66 Buckingham Road, Chatham, Illinois 62629

6. The Tax Identification Numbers for the real estate is as follows: 28-12.0-377-029

7. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Names of Mortgageors: Miranda Wilkins and Veronica Babbs

Name of Mortgagee: United Community Bank

Date of Mortgage: May 7, 2018
Date of recording: May 17, 2018
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois

Recording document identification: Document No. 2018R09969

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8051-924059

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, PLAINTIFF

vs.

RAVEN M. SMITHERS, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, BARCLAYS BANK DELAWARE, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD; UNKNOWN OWNERS GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS. DEFENDANTS

Case No: 2021CH000116

Property Address:

2040 North 21st Street

Springfield, IL 62702

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is given that pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on April 13, 2022, the Sangamon County Sheriff will on July 19, 2022, at 09:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S.

9th Street 2nd floor in the County Board Room, Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

THE SOUTH 14 FEET OF LOT 18 AND THE NORTH 29 FEET OF LOT 19 IN FRED W. WANLESS' EASTWOOD ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK

14 OF PLATS, PAGE 20 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OF RECORD.

SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 14-23.0-129-022
COMMON ADDRESS: 2040 North 21st Street, Springfield, IL 62702

Terms of all sales are Ten percent (10%) of the opening bid Failure to pay the remaining balance within the twenty-four (24) hours shall result in the forfeiture of the ten percent (10%) down payment.

No Refunds.
The property offered for sale is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

The improvement on the property consists of: Vacant Property

The judgment amount was at \$78,770.75. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever Law Group, LLC, 225 West Washington Street, Suite 1550, Chicago, IL 60606. (312) 236-0077. CMS000005-21FC3

8051-924037

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK - PAWNEE, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

CYNTHIA S. GERLACH, n/k/a CYNTHIA S. RITCHIE, DISCOVER BANK, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

No.: 2022FC000061

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Notice is given to defendants, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of the following described real estate, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is JULY 18, 2022.

The Plaintiff has certified that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on April 8, 2022, and is now pending.

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

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

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

Cynthia S. Gerlach, n/k/a Cynthia S.

AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF KENNETH R. KITCHEN A/K/A KENNETH RAY KITCHEN, VALERIE WATTS, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 51 SPAULDING'S CAPITAL PARK ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS, AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OF RECORD.

Tax Number: 14-25-356-018 A/K/A 14-25.0-356-018

commonly known as 233 N STEPHENS AVE SPRINGFIELD IL 62702; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by KENNETH R. KITCHEN A/K/A KENNETH RAY KITCHEN and recorded in the Office of the Sangamon County Recorder as Document Number 2007R45548; that Summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said named Defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, located at 200 SOUTH NINTH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701, on or before July 11, 2022, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

TOWN AND COUNTRY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DOLORES S. BOUNDS, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DOLORES S. BOUNDS, DECEASED, BETH S. MORRISON AKA ELIZABETH S. MORRISON, BRIAN BOUNDS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF GARY E. BOUNDS, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GARY E. BOUNDS, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DOLORES S. BOUNDS, DECEASED, ROBERT L. GARY, AKA ROBBIE BOUNDS, WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF DOLORES S. BOUNDS, DECEASED AND THEODORE HARVATIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF GARY E. BOUNDS, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS.

CASE NO. 22-FC-1
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
1039 WEST ADAMS ST.
AUBURN, IL 62615

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Dolores S. Bounds, deceased, Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Estate of Dolores S. Bounds, deceased, Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Dolores S. Bounds, deceased, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Gary E. Bounds, deceased, Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Estate of Gary E. Bounds, deceased and Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Gary E. Bounds, deceased, Defendants.

(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
Lot Six (6) of W.R. Lochridge's Second Addition.

Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Tax Identification Number: 36-07.0-253-008.

(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:
409 Carroll Street, Pawnee, Illinois 62558

(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
(A) Nature of Instrument: Mortgage.
(B) Date of mortgage: December 13, 2010.

(C) Name of mortgagor: Cynthia S. Ritchie.
(D) Name of mortgagee: United Community Bank - Pawnee.
(E) Date and place of recording: February 14, 2011 in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Sangamon County, Illinois.
(F) Identification of recording: Document Number 2011R05656.
Paul Pallazolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

TOWN AND COUNTRY BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DOLORES S. BOUNDS, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DOLORES S. BOUNDS, DECEASED, BETH S. MORRISON AKA ELIZABETH S. MORRISON, BRIAN BOUNDS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF GARY E. BOUNDS, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GARY E. BOUNDS, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DOLORES S. BOUNDS, DECEASED, ROBERT L. GARY, AKA ROBBIE BOUNDS, WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF DOLORES S. BOUNDS, DECEASED AND THEODORE HARVATIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF GARY E. BOUNDS, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS.

CASE NO. 22-FC-1
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
1039 WEST ADAMS ST.
AUBURN, IL 62615

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(D) Name of mortgagee: United Community Bank - Pawnee.
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this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 1039 West Adams St., Auburn, IL 62615, more particularly described as:

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 names of the title holders of record are: Heirs and Devisees of Dolores S. Bounds, deceased

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

THE EAST 66 FEET AND 8 INCHES OF LOT ONE (1) IN BLOCK THREE (3) OF CHARLES E. OGG'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF AUBURN. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Permanent Index Number: 34-10.0-140-002 aka 34-10-140-002

v. A common address or description of the location for the real estate is as follows:

1039 West Adams St., Auburn, IL 62615

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

Names of the Mortgages: Dolores S. Bounds and Gary E. Bounds

Names of the Mortgagee: Town & County Bank of Springfield

Date of the Mortgage: January 17, 2007

Date of the recording: January 23, 2007

County where recorded: Sangamon County

Recording document identification: Document No. 2007R02550

UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701-1629

on or before July 18, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.

CLERK OF THE COURT

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Julie Beyers (#6217185)

HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC

Attorneys at Law

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Successor Trustee of the Harry D. Rimbey

Trust under Trust Agreement dated

August 20, 2002; Harry D. Rimbey Trust

under Trust Agreement dated August 20,

2002; Unknown Owners and Non Record

Claimants;

Defendants.

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Judge Presiding

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication

having been filed, notice is hereby given

to you:

-Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Harry

D. Rimbey

-Estate of Harry D. Rimbey

-Unknown Beneficiaries of the Harry D.

Rimbey Trust under Trust Agreement dated

August 20, 2002

-Unknown Successor Trustee of the Harry

D. Rimbey Trust under Trust Agreement

dated August 20, 2002

-Harry D. Rimbey Trust under Trust Agree-

ment dated August 20, 2002

-Unknown Owners and Non Record

Claimants

that Plaintiff has commenced this case

in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County

against you and other defendants, for

foreclosure of a certain Mortgage lien

recorded against the premises described

as follows:

UNIT 46 IN COUNTRY PLACE CONDO-

MINIUM, AS DELINEATED IN A SURVEY OF

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 AND 7, BEING A PART

OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE

SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 27,

TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH RANGE 5 WEST

OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN

THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON

COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE

PLAT OF SURVEY THEREOF WHICH IS

ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A TO DECLARATION

OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP MADE BY

THE COUNTRY PLACE AND RECORDED IN

THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF SANGAMON

COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS DOCUMENT NUM-

BER 552057 AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO

TIME, TOGETHER WITH A PERCENTAGE OF

THE COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT

TO SAID UNIT AS SET FORTH IN SAID

DECLARATION.

C/K/A: 46 Country Place, Springfield, IL

62703

PIN: 22-27.0-402-067

said Mortgage was given by Harry D.

Rimbey, Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Elec-

tronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting

solely as nominee for Fidelity Mortgage

of Ohio, Inc., Mortgagee, and recorded

in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of

Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document

No. 2004R38751.

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in civil cases with limited exemptions. To

e-file, you must first create an account

with an e-filing service provider. Visit

[https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-](https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm)

[providers.htm](https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm) to learn more and to select

a service provider. If you need additional

help or have trouble e-filing, visit [http://](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp)

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

or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

UNLESS YOU file your appearance or

otherwise file your answer in this case

in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of

Sangamon County, Sangamon County

Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street,

Springfield IL 62701 on or before July 18,

2022, A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR

DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED

AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR

IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT.

The Wirbicki Law Group LLC

Attorney for Plaintiff

33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1540

Chicago, IL 60603

Phone: 312-360-9455

W22-0057

pleadings.il@wirbickilaw.com

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Capitol Storage LLC

818 S Dirksen Parkway

Springfield, IL 62703

217-522-0300

Peoria Rd:

#2 Cierra Potts

#8 Ashley Brown

Great Northern Drive :

#320 Michael Reid

#231 Somer Baylark

#327 Christopher Wyler

#509. Ryan Hinds

818 S Dirksen Parkway :

#179 Jasmine Bland

#1 Caleb Patterson

#164 Charles Garlits

Winchester IL

#8 Penny Leverich

#12 Jennifer Cunningham

To pay past due rent and fees call

1-217-522-0300. Private sale will be

June 25,2022 at 9AM. Sale will begin at

Dirksen Parkway Location. Please call to

verify start location day before the sale.

Winnebago # 531

Our File No. 14-22-03146

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PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Thixton B. Miller, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Janice Chamberlain; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Janice M. Chamberlain; U.S. Bank National Association; Thixton B. Miller; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
2022FC000107
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Janice M. Chamberlain
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:
2150 Winch Rd
Springfield, IL 62707
and which said Mortgage was made by: Janice Chamberlain the Mortgagor(s), to U.S. Bank National Association, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2016R15393; 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 18, 2022, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-22-03827
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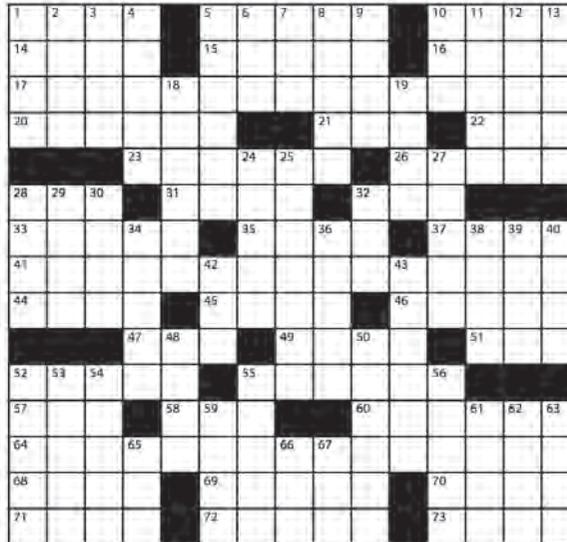
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
Roger F. Erickson; Polly P. Erickson; The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of the Certificateholders of the CWHEQ Inc., CWHEQ Revolving Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2006-E; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
DEFENDANTS
NO. 15 CH 471
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on April 21, 2021; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on July 19, 2022 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 2645/2647 Delaware Drive, Springfield, IL 62702
Permanent Index No.: 14-14.0-252-017
Improvements: Single Family Residential
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.
The judgment amount was \$110,357.05. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Bid Amount contact:
Sale Clerk
LOGS Legal Group LLP
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
Bannockburn, IL 60015
ILNOTICES@logs.com
(847) 291-1717
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Amy Aronson (6206512)
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.

I think...

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- Across**
1. Alphabet quartet
5. Blue cartoon character
10. "___ my wit's end"
14. Certain Ghostbuster
15. Out of port
16. Like takeout orders
17. "My deepest apologies"
20. Sound system
21. Sugar suffix
22. Born in Bordeaux
23. Bank patrons
26. Leveled, in London
28. 20-20, e.g.
31. "___ Dinah" (Frankie Avalon hit)
32. Stomach muscles, briefly
33. Certain tribute
35. "Stupid ___ stupid does"
37. Crosby, Stills and Nash, e.g.
41. "Let's take that gamble"
44. Golden ___
45. Peter the Great, e.g.
46. To this point
47. Double curve
49. Chick's sound
51. Bygone airline
52. Seasonal visitor
55. Lil' fellow
57. Air hero
58. "Mamma ___!"
60. Consecrate
64. "No idea"



68. Spelling of "Beverly Hills 90210"
69. Get the class back together
70. Toy with a tail
71. O.R. or E.R. site
72. Sea birds
73. Legis. meeting
10. "What was ___ think?"
11. Dew times
12. Be of one mind
13. Trifled (with)
18. Entertain with a tale
19. Belgrade native
24. Rewrites
25. Make over
27. Houston ballplayer
28. H.S. math
29. Infinitesimal amount
30. "___ of Eden"
32. ___ Wednesday
34. Like dessert wines
36. "___ Grows in Brooklyn"
38. Break in relations
39. Vidi, translated
40. Gumbo ingredient
42. N.F.L. linemen: Abbr.
43. Neighbor of Francia
48. Identical
50. Delights
52. Doth speak
53. Blessing preceder
54. Approaches
55. No-cal drink
56. Links with a space station
59. About, on a memo
61. Tennis's Nastase
62. "Dam it!"
63. Golf ball props
65. Big shot
66. Starter's need
67. "The loneliest number"

Down

1. Luau souvenirs
2. People in charge: Abbr.
3. Memo
4. Humdingers
5. Tried hard
6. "Who, me?"
7. Kind of port for a PC
8. Moves, briefly
9. Wray (of "King Kong") and others

Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #744

9	1	4	2	7	3	6	8	5
2	3	8	1	6	5	7	4	9
7	6	5	9	8	4	3	1	2
3	4	1	7	2	8	5	9	6
8	7	6	4	5	9	1	2	3
5	2	9	6	3	1	4	7	8
1	9	3	8	4	6	2	5	7
6	8	7	5	1	2	9	3	4
4	5	2	3	9	7	8	6	1

Sudoku answers from #744

5	6	3	4	1	2
2	3	6	1	4	5
3	2	4	6	5	1
1	4	2	5	6	3
4	1	5	3	2	6
6	5	1	2	3	4

JoshJosh answers from #744

JoshJosh

by J. Reynolds - No. 745

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.

6+		18x		4	3-
2+			1-		
	11+	4-	1-	3-	
5-				5+	
	12+	30x			6
		2-		5-	

Difficulty medium

Sudoku

No. 745

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

9	2							7
6				9			4	3
				1	9			
				6	7			2
2							9	5
		5		3		8		4
		3					2	
				8			7	
	9		4					

Difficulty hard

FREE EVENT!



Juneteenth Inc. Presents
JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION
JUNE 16TH - 19TH



LEVITT AMP SERIES CONCERT
JUNE 16TH | 6PM

JUNE 16TH & 17TH

NOIR 2 ART EXHIBIT | IL STATE MUSEUM | JUNE 17TH | 10AM-4PM
FREE-ISH BLOCK PARTY | 502 S. SPRING | JUNE 17TH 4PM

JUNE 18TH

JUNETEENTH PARADE | MLK & BROWN TO COX PARK | 10 AM

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION | COMER COX PARK | 11AM - 7PM



★ **JUNE 19TH** ★

FITNESS IN THE PARK | COMER COX PARK | 9 AM

OUTDOOR REVIVAL | COMER COX PARK | 10 AM



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