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# Putting out the fires

Consulting group makes recommendations to Springfield Fire Department

FIRE DEPARTMENT | Dean Olsen

The Springfield Fire Department should fill the vacant position of emergency medical services coordinator and consider reconfiguring EMS services so firefighters can respond quicker to true emergencies, a respected consulting group says.

The Center for Public Safety Management, a 103-year-old nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C., also recommended in a report that the city:

- Upgrade its aging fleet of fire trucks.
- Review the city's "actual costs" for providing fire-prevention services and consider charging for fire inspections and related services.
- Look into seeking "payments in lieu of taxes" from state government and other tax-exempt employers and organizations as ways of increasing revenues.

Those suggestions and many others were part of a 219-page analysis of fire department operations conducted at the city's request for \$50,000 and completed in January.

Several projects set in motion by the Springfield City Council were supported by the analysis. They include the \$6 million purchase of seven new fire vehicles and \$10 million to build three new fire stations – a net increase of one station that will bring the total to 13.

Whether and when action will be taken on other parts of the report is unknown. The City Council hasn't yet heard an in-depth presentation on the report from the center.

But Mayor Jim Langfelder said he has appointed an advisory group to study all of the issues raised in-depth and report back to the council. The group includes Ward 3 Ald. Roy Williams Jr., former council members Gail Simpson and Allan Woodson, Fire Chief Brandon Blough, Deputy Chief Nick Zummo

and several representatives of Springfield Fire Fighters Local 47.

"The main thing for myself is, how do we assess the report and determine what we should put in practice ... that make sense for the city of Springfield?" Langfelder said.

The report contains 33 different recommendations on topics such as capital assets, training, community risk reduction, response times, fire operations and planning objectives.

Langfelder and Blough said long-term planning and scrutiny for the fire department is especially important because of the role the department plays in the community and the cost of maintaining a Class 1 department. Class 1 is the highest rating available and one that ensures the lowest rates for homeowner and apartment insurance.

"People want that service," Langfelder said. "And we pay a premium for that Class 1 service. How do we best utilize the resources we have right now, taking into consideration all the variables ... to serve the public?"

As one of the largest expenses in city government, the fire department operates with 197 firefighters and an annual budget of almost \$45 million.

Blough said fire department personnel initially were worried that the Center for Public Safety Management would suggest cuts and determine that the department was overstaffed, as some people – including Citizens Club President Bob Gray – have suggested when comparing Springfield with other midsize communities downstate.

The center commended the department on many fronts and didn't say it was overstaffed, Blough said. "There is always room for

The report by The Center for Public Safety Management – available online at [bit.ly/SFDreport](https://bit.ly/SFDreport) – will be discussed during the June 24 annual meeting and policy breakfast of the Citizens Club of Springfield on the third floor of the Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St. The free event will begin with a 7:30 a.m. coffee reception, followed by a panel discussion from 8 to 9 a.m.

efficiencies," he said.

One area not covered in the report – the lack of diversity among the firefighter ranks – will be among issues the advisory group looks at, Blough said.

Out of the 197 firefighters, 193 are men and four are female. Eight of the 197, or 4%, are Black in a community where 20% of residents are Black. The department has two Hispanic firefighters.

"I am undoubtedly aware that our minority demographics need to be improved," Blough said. "The strategies employed for the last 20 years have not yielded the results that we, as an organization, have hoped for. As we come out of the pandemic, my administration is attempting different ideas and is just now about to restart the in-person recruiting efforts that we hope will bring about better results."

The report, a treasure trove of statistics, examined department operations in 2019 and 2020. The report said 11,500 of the department's almost 20,000 calls for service annually – or 58% – represented EMS services in 2019.

The number of EMS calls continues to increase as the population ages and medical technology keeps people alive longer, Blough said. The same trend is being seen by fire departments nationwide, he said.

Outdoor fires accounted for 233 of the calls in 2019, and false alarms represented more than one-third of all non-EMS calls.

The position of EMS coordinator, vacant for several years because of other budget priorities, will be filled this year, Blough said. That person will help to ensure accurate record-keeping and coordination of services between the department's emergency medical technicians and paramedics and the three private ambulance companies serving the community, he said.

The report said the department, which, by law, is in charge of EMS services in Springfield, should take steps to gauge the quality of services provided by the three companies – America Ambulance, LifeStar and Medics First.

The department, which is often the first on scene and provides medical care before ambulances arrive, should look into being reimbursed by the ambulance services, the report said. SFD receives no reimbursement now.

Based on current protocol, the private ambulances, not fire department vehicles, are tasked with transporting patients to the hospital.

Blough said he is working with the ambulance companies to help them recruit workers – an especially difficult task during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To improve response times and better serve patients, the report recommended the city "explore the feasibility of implementing some type of community-based mobile integrated health care or paramedicine program."

"The city should also explore the feasibility of introducing telemedicine as part of this program and if funding for non-transport of patients would be available," the report said.

These new options might involve the use of a van in which the fire department would work with the ambulance services, Memorial Health and Hospital Sisters Health System to provide preventive care or non-emergency care to patients who call 911, Blough said. That way, the department and private ambulances wouldn't be diverted from life-threatening emergencies, response times for true emergencies would improve and the overall quality of services would increase, he said.

But implementing that change in the EMS system is probably a multiyear project, Blough said.

"I think it's a great idea," he said. "But it won't be cheap, and it's labor-intensive."

The department probably would need to bill insurers for services – something it doesn't do now, he said.

The department plans to put in place an enhanced 911 dispatching service by the end of the year, Blough said.

Costing about \$500,000, the service would reduce the time dispatchers are on the phone notifying fire department personnel about emergencies. Under the new system, dispatchers would send automated messages to all relevant EMS personnel with a keystroke, Blough said.

The system is expected to shave 30 seconds or more from the average four-minute time it takes for help to arrive after 911 dispatchers are called, he said. □

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## Editor's note

When historian Jon Meacham addressed the Abraham Lincoln Association banquet in Springfield Tuesday, he recounted Lincoln's advocacy of a peaceful transition of power were he to lose the 1864 election. It is telling that this was one of the biggest applause moments of the evening. That a huge slice of the electorate is captivated by an election-denier liar is a threat to democracy. Though trumpism is different from slavery, both movements are the result of selfishness and greed, which lead, ultimately, to autocracy. "Democracy succeeds where there is give as well as take," Meacham said. Lincoln's war was to give – to broaden rights, the president told soldiers, so that all may have "an open field and a fair chance." The current struggle against the disillusion that stems from delusion can have no more worthy a goal. – *Fletcher Farrar, editor*

Cover photo by Josh Catalano

# Converting the Wyndham City Centre

Developer wants to turn downtown hotel into apartments

REDEVELOPMENT | Dean Olsen

The Wyndham City Centre hotel would be renovated for \$25 million into studio and one-bedroom apartments renting for \$700 to \$1,000 per month under a rezoning proposal headed to the Springfield City Council for final approval.

New York-based GoodHomes Co. would acquire the 30-story, former downtown Hilton building from the current owner, Tower Capital Group of San Antonio, Texas, if the project at 700 E. Adams St. proceeds.

GoodHomes will take its proposal to the City Council on July 19 after the Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission voted 4-3 on a proposed “special provision” variation to central shopping district zoning.

Because the project failed to receive enough “yes” votes — with two zoning commissioners abstaining or voting present — the number of votes needed from council members to pass will be seven instead of the usual six votes, city spokeswoman Julia Frevert said.

GoodHomes spokesman and principal David Mitchell told the commission there’s a need for more market-rate apartments downtown for the 54,000 workers employed within a one-mile radius of the Wyndham.

“Your downtown core is very attractive, but it has no real meaningful residential opportunities for this workforce to live in,” Mitchell said.

“What we’re really trying to do is to create an exciting place to live, and it could be the first step in a revitalization of the residential part of Springfield,” he said.

However, the staff of the Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission recommended denial of the project, in part because the current and proposed future owner of the property provided “no evidence to back the assertion that the project will add needed housing for Springfield and enhance property values.”

The hotel’s exterior look would remain the same, but the inside would be completely redone, and the top floor would be made into a public observation desk featuring panoramic views of central Illinois, Mitchell said.

The top floor also would include a food hall and an entryway with a permanent gallery for the Sangamon County Historical Society, he said.

“We think that will enhance tourism. We think it will enhance community interest,” Mitchell said, adding that the company would use “predominantly prevailing-wage labor” for

the project.

The project primarily would be paid for by GoodHomes, which has developed and financed more than \$10 billion in development over the past 15 years, Mitchell said.

He said the company would look into potential government assistance programs to build market-rate housing, including tax-increment financing, but any such assistance wouldn’t be essential for the project to move forward.

A recent proposal to renovate the Myers Brothers Building into below-market-rate apartments fell through when a developer’s request for low-interest financing through the Illinois Housing Development Authority failed to receive support from City Hall.

Scott Larsen, president of Tower Capital Group, which supports the Wyndham renovation project, told commissioners the COVID-19 pandemic killed demand for hotel rooms from the corporate clients the hotel had catered to in the past.

The building was constructed in 1972 and 1973 and first took on the Hilton name in 1980. It switched its brand to Wyndham in 2015.

The *State Journal-Register* reported that the brand change helped to avoid confusion with the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel across the street. That hotel became a DoubleTree by Hilton in 2013.

The Wyndham fell on hard times and was purchased by Tower in 2019 for \$7.4 million after a foreclosure proceeding. The building had a fair-market value of \$10.8 million at the time, but the value has dropped since then to \$2.8 million, according to Sangamon County property records.

Larsen said Tower was 70% done with a design to renovate the hotel and convert it into a Delta by Marriott when COVID-19 hit in early 2020.

Annual average occupancy dropped from 42.6% before the pandemic to about 27% currently, he said. It will take at least four or five years, if ever, for corporate travel to make a full comeback in Springfield and nationwide, and the Wyndham property, like many “big box” hotels, will continue to suffer, Larsen said.

The hotel had 200 employees before the pandemic and fewer than 85 now, he said, and downtown convention business isn’t enough to make the hotel’s business model sustainable long-term.

For years, the hotel has rented about 25

units in the hotel as apartments. Those units would be rehabbed along with the rest of the approximately 400 units, Mitchell said.

GoodHomes would keep 40,000 square feet of convention and meeting space in the building and convert 80 of the units into extended-stay hotel rooms, all to support convention business downtown, Mitchell said.

The remaining 320 units would be apartments ranging from 320 to 800 square feet, and the renovated complex would include a swimming pool, fitness center, game room, tenant lounge and tenant storage, he said.

Some commissioners were skeptical of GoodHomes’ expectation that many future tenants would move in so they could walk to work. GoodHomes officials said that more pedestrians downtown would boost sales for downtown retailers and restaurants.

Some commissioners said Springfield residents, like many Midwesterners, prefer not to walk or ride a bicycle even a few blocks to work and would rather drive. Mitchell said a connected 535-space parking lot that GoodHomes controls would provide more than enough spaces for tenants’ cars.

Mayor Jim Langfelder said he and Scott Dahl, director of the Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau, along with other downtown leaders, are negotiating with Tower on the number of hotel rooms needed in the Wyndham building to provide adequate service as convention business rebounds.

The current zoning allows for up to 200 apartments in the building, but Mitchell said the project wouldn’t be worth it financially with that few apartments, because rents would have to be raised and would be unaffordable for many people.

Langfelder said he and downtown leaders are trying to work out an “amicable solution” on the number of hotel rooms and apartments needed to support conventions and give a boost to downtown businesses serving downtown residents.

“We are a convention city, and we need to continue to be recognized as a convention city,” Dahl said. But he said the city may not need all of the Wyndham’s hotel rooms to accommodate demand for conventions.

Dahl said hotel occupancy rates citywide dropped to 31% during the pandemic. Current occupancy is about 49% and likely will increase during the busy summer tourism season, he said. The pre-pandemic occupancy rate was 55%. □



Amy Shelton operates The Keep Store.  
PHOTO BY KAREN WITTER

## Downtown store is Springfield’s first refillery

CAP CITY | Karen Ackerman Witter

To support a local female-owned business while helping the environment, visit The Keep Store at 314 E. Adams Street. Amy Shelton is the owner and founder of Springfield’s first “refillery” store which opened May 21. Bring your own jar or buy a container to purchase bath supplies, cleaning products and other personal care items by weight. The products are environmentally friendly, and other eco-friendly items are for sale.

Shelton grew up in Petersburg and developed a love of learning from her parents, who were both teachers. “I have been an avid environmentalist since my biology classes in high school,” said Shelton. “However, once you become a grandparent, everything changes. Climate change was concerning enough to think about during my own lifetime, never mind my children’s. It’s even more frightening to think what may occur during my grandchild’s lifetime.” Shelton knew she wanted to make changes, including reducing the amount of waste and consumption within her own household. She learned about zero-waste stores and “refilleries” popping up elsewhere. Because there were no such stores in Springfield, she decided to open one.

This is a side enterprise for Shelton. She is an IT manager at Horace Mann, where she has worked for over 20 years. She started as a biology major in college but quit school to get married, started a family and entered the work force. She worked at Blue Cross Blue Shield for 17 years and eventually finished her bachelor’s degree after the age of 40. □



# Found: Death certificates of 5 killed in East St. Louis riots

Lost 1917 records complicate possible identification

**CRIMINAL HISTORY** | Beth Hundsdorfer, Capitol News Illinois

It was a tale told by older generations to the younger generations, of men shot and killed and their bodies tossed into a creek during one of the fiercest race riots in the country. That tale was carried across the Mississippi River by those trying to escape the violence and through the generations of African American families who lived in East St. Louis in 1917.

Reginald Petty, the founder of the East St. Louis Historical Society, said he heard it. His elders told the children that 20 or 30 men were shot and thrown in Cahokia Creek. “Everyone I talked to had a story, but this is the first time I have heard proof,” Petty said.

Capitol News Illinois discovered the death certificates in the Illinois State Archives earlier this year. The St. Clair County coroner’s records from the time period contained death certificates of five Black men, each identified only as “John Doe,” who were found in Cahokia Creek during and in the days after the massive riot.

Four were shot. One suffered a fractured skull.

“My grandparents would tell me about 30 or 40 men killed and thrown in the creek during the riots,” Petty said. “This is proof that this happened. That’s amazing.”

The five unidentified men were buried on July 3, 1917, in St. Clair Cemetery – the day after they were discovered in Cahokia Creek. Decades later, they were disinterred and moved about seven miles to Sunset Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Millstadt to make way for the construction of Interstate 64. The records for the St. Clair Cemetery didn’t make the move with them.

Checks with the St. Clair County clerk and the Illinois comptroller’s office, which regulates cemeteries, failed to turn up any records for



the formerly county-run St. Clair Cemetery. Without those records, if they ever existed, there is no way to know the location of the John Does in their new gravesite in Sunset Gardens, further deepening the mystery of who these five men were who died at the hands of a riotous mob.

Petty said he considers them stitches in the fabric of East St. Louis history. “They have become part of the East St. Louis community. All of our fathers, grandfathers, uncles. That’s how I will think of them,” Petty said.

The death certificates detail the violence that began May 28, 1917, after a city council meeting during which angry white workers formally complained about black migrants who came from the South to East St. Louis to work in the meatpacking plants and factories that

were gearing up for World War I. Mobs began attacking Black residents, pulling them off streetcars.

Illinois Gov. Frank Lowden activated the National Guard, but troops were dispersed weeks later.

Tensions boiled over on July 1. A car occupied by white men drove through the Black area of the city and passengers fired into a group on the street, according to news reports of the time. Later, another car containing police officers drove through the same area and residents, assuming it was the first car, opened fire, killing two police officers.

This led to days of violence, including the burning of homes occupied by Black people, as well as assaults and murders. The death

certificates state the men died “by being thrown into Cahokia Creek during mob violence by parties unknown to us after being shot.”

In response to the violence, families built rafts to cross the Mississippi River or walked for miles to reach St. Louis. Josephine Baker, a renowned actress, singer and dancer from St. Louis, once described the scene in a speech as she saw it as an 11-year-old.

“I can still see myself standing on the west bank of the Mississippi looking over into East St. Louis and watching the glow of the burning Negro homes lighting the sky. We children stood huddled together in bewilderment, frightened to death with the screams of Negro families running across this bridge with nothing but what they had on their backs as their worldly belongings,” Baker said in a 1952 speech.

And as those residents fled, they told their stories of violence, Petty said, and drew the attention of St. Louis newspaper reporters who wrote stories that circulated around the country.

Lowden reactivated the National Guard, which eventually quelled the violence on July 3, 1917 – the same day the five John Does were buried in St. Clair Cemetery in East St. Louis.

More than 300 homes in East St. Louis were burned. Death estimates were officially placed around 33, but later estimates by scholars put the deaths at around 200. Petty thinks it may even be more.

In addition to the death certificates for the five unidentified men found in Cahokia Creek, there were at least 10 other death certificates found in the state archives. Three of those died from a fire in a building at Eighth and Broadway. □

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## NEWS

# Are FOID cards unconstitutional?

Illinois Supreme Court avoids issuing decision

**FOID | Scott Reeder**

It could be a court case that expands Illinois gun-owner rights, but the state Supreme Court has twice avoided making a decision.

At issue is whether the Illinois Firearm Owners Identification Card, or FOID, is an unconstitutional infringement on a citizen's right to bear arms.

"Whenever the court can rule on an issue without having to get into the Second Amendment constitutional issue, they will dodge, they will punt," said Todd Vandermyde, the retired, longtime Statehouse lobbyist for the National Rifle Association.

The four Democrats on the high court kicked the case back to the trial court, while the court's three Republicans joined in dissent.

It was the second time the case of the People v. Vivian Brown came before the court and the second time the court declined to rule on the constitutionality of the state statute requiring Illinoisans to receive a permit to legally own a gun.

Vivian Brown is a cancer patient living near Carmi in deep southern Illinois, said Richard Pearson, president of the Illinois Rifle Association. She kept a bolt-action, single shot .22 caliber rifle in her home for her personal protection, he added.

Brown's estranged husband reported to the police that she had fired the rifle in the house. Police officers responding to her home could find no evidence that a gun had had been fired. But she was charged with possessing a firearm without a FOID card, and her rifle was confiscated.

Brown maintained in her court filing that requiring her to go through the FOID card process unconstitutionally infringed upon her fundamental right of self-defense in the privacy of her own home. And the trial court agreed, ruling the statute unconstitutional.

In 2020, the state Supreme Court kicked the case back to the trial court on a technicality. But when the case returned to White County, another trial judge again ruled the entire act unconstitutional. And again, this month the high court kicked it back to the trial court, saying its instructions had not been abided by.

"They sidestepped the issue. And why do you reckon they want to sidestep the issue? Because they don't want to rule on it because they know what the ruling should be. In the home, at the very least, it's unconstitutional to require a FOID to possess a gun," Pearson, of the state rifle association, said.

Republicans on the high court were critical of the Democratic majority's ruling. Justice Michael Burke said in his dissent

Brown was never acquitted of the criminal charge. Rather, she only "obtained a dismissal on what she considered dubious legal grounds that she had never argued."

He predicted the case will return to the high court a third time and the state Supreme Court will ultimately have to rule on the constitutionality of the state gun permit law.

Vandermyde, formerly of the NRA, noted that citizens aren't required to obtain a permit to exercise such First Amendment rights as attending church or expressing a political point of view. He asked: Why should a license be required to exercise a Second Amendment right?

But Esther Sanchez-Lopez, a lawyer for the Gifford Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, said sometimes a license is required to practice a constitutional right. For example, she noted sometimes permits are required for public demonstrations.

"And unlike attending church, guns kill people. It's a very different exercise of a right than some others," she said. "I do think it is constitutional. I think that the FOID imposes a minimal burden on law-abiding citizens. And the reality is the FOID card act really just creates a process by which someone confirms that they are eligible to possess the firearm. It's a relatively minimal burden."

White County resident Judge T. Scott Webb ruled, "Even though the Supreme Court left open the option of regulation to combat the dangers of gun violence in *Heller*, it is this court's opinion that the FOID Card Act goes too far... This act makes criminals out of law-abiding citizens who are attempting to protect their lives within their homes."

Webb cited "fees" associated with the FOID card, noting, "Any fee associated with exercising the core fundamental constitutional right of armed self-defense within the confines of one's home violates the Second Amendment."

It costs \$10 to apply for a FOID card, and if it is issued, it is valid for 10 years.

While on the surface the case would seem to be between Vivian Brown and the local prosecutor, it actually is much more complex. The Illinois State Rifle Association and the Second Amendment Foundation out of the state of Washington are bankrolling her defense in hopes of establishing a legal precedent broadening gun-owner rights, Pearson said. And the Gifford Law Center and other gun-control groups wrote amicus, or friends of court, briefs in favor of licensing gun owners. □



OPINION



State Rep. Tim Butler, R-Springfield, left, faces a challenge in the Republican primary from attorney Kent Gray. The race in the Republican-leaning 95th House District will almost certainly be determined in the primary as there is not yet a Democrat on the ballot.

Drama poem #1

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Postscript: Jackie (now oldish) hopes when her slide-time comes it will be that easy

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LETTERS

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YOU GOT IT WRONG

Thanks for covering my state representative race, warts and all. I appreciate the multiple corrections you made to Scott Reeder's article ("Kent Gray challenges Tim Butler," June 16). I did want to set the record straight on several items you published which were flatly wrong.

I don't owe any "back property taxes." I owe a loan to a private company that bought the taxes, which is simply a loan I have to pay back. Not only do I not currently owe any back property taxes, I've only ever had one year in my lifetime that I owed back income taxes. We entered into a payment agreement with the IRS and paid it in full.

Judge Steve Nardulli did not order me to obtain five years of tax transcripts. He ordered that I obtain three. As I mentioned to you, and followed up by sending copies, I did, in fact request and receive those transcripts from the IRS. Unfortunately for me, my reputation and my career, they arrived after my divorce went to trial in June of 2015.

For what it's worth, I carried a security clearance in both the Bush and Trump White House, at the State Department and HUD,

and just recently completed the FBI Citizens Academy. All of them have thorough background checks that I passed. None of these "transgressions" ever came up, mostly because they are a fantasy.

I know you were slipped an opposition file on me and sent to do a hit job. That's part of the political game. But at least try to get the facts right. The slipshod approach to this article says as much about your journalistic ethics as it does about my ethics. I'd appreciate it if you'd add an online link to the tax transcripts I provided and let the readers decide.

*Kent Gray  
Springfield  
Publisher's note: The online article was updated to correct the length of time Kent Gray served on the LLCC board, to note that he disputes the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission's findings and to clarify that the infamous "I can see Russia from my house" line was Tina Fey portraying Sarah Palin in a "Saturday Night Live" parody.*

ANOTHER FLAW

I suppose it was natural to write about Jim Ryan ("Remembering Jim Ryan," June 16). And insightful to draw lessons from a highly visible leader who, like us all, was imperfect.

But his wife was too biased about him "striving to do the right thing." Maybe that was Jim's perspective. I'm glad Scott Reeder cringed, too.

Certainly, his main point of ruining two men's lives is the biggest blot on his record. But short of protecting us Illinoisans from crime, I think he hurt us in maybe the second most important thing he could do: protecting consumers.

Illinois ranks sixth in population. As a consumer news reporter for several years, I'll never forget one of the first things he did as attorney general. Perhaps because he's a Republican, he wanted to save money....'cut waste?'

He cut muscle, in my opinion. He cut consumer protection offices from 12 across the state to five – two in Chicago, leaving three for the rest of the state, to cover some 80% of the state's population.

Almost as unconscionable as refusing to try DNA testing to get it right.

*Steve Trainor  
Springfield*

IN POOR TASTE

I find Scott Reeder's column in extremely poor taste after the recent passing of Jim Ryan. Making your point days after his death and using his wife's memories of him is inappropriate and appears desperate on his part to get readers' attention. I will be sure to share my thoughts with others so that they also will no longer read articles from *Illinois Times*.

*Melissa Hasten  
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# OPINION

# Republicans becoming the party of Trump

POLITICS | Rich Miller

“We’re not the party of Trump,” Senate Republican Leader Dan McConchie told an interviewer a couple of months ago. “I’m in the Republican Party and the party of Lincoln. And at the end of the day, the important thing is that we’re standing up for ideas and ideals, and not a personality. And that is what the Republican Party has been about for decades and what I believe we’re going to be going forward.”

At least as far as the Illinois governor’s race goes, that now seems less likely.

As you undoubtedly know by now, Sen. Darren Bailey, R-Xenia, did not appear to be gaining traction until the GOP primary battlefield was reshaped as a referendum on former President Donald Trump by big money pumped in from billionaire Democratic Gov. JB Pritzker and Republican billionaire Dick Uihlein.

The question now is whether that Trump referendum will move down the ballot. Two polls showed a very tight Republican attorney general primary with huge numbers of people who can’t decide between Ken Griffin-backed Steve Kim and outlandish, far-right COVID attorney Tom DeVore, who has been endorsed by Bailey. And Trump and Bailey have both endorsed US Rep. Mary Miller over fellow Republican US Rep. Rodney Davis.

And what about the state legislature?

While the House Republican Organization is formally staying out of the race in the open 87th District primary, House GOP Leader Jim Durkin has contributed \$5,000 to candidate Mary Burress. And a committee controlled by Durkin ally Rep. Avery Bourne, R-Morrisonville, has maxed out to Burress with a \$59,900 contribution. Burress, the Tazewell County Treasurer, is running against Tazewell County Board member and physician William Hauter.

The reason I mention this is that Burress is one of the only House Republican candidates I can find who is openly touting her support for former President Trump. “Mary Burress is the pro-Trump Republican working to make Illinois great again,” declares a headline on one mailer, which also features a photo of her next to the former POTUS.

With Bailey surging and a recent *Sun-Times* poll showing Trump still very popular with party members, it would seem to be a no-brainer for conservative Republican candidates to publicly attach themselves to one or the other or both in their advertising and social media posts.

Bailey has decided to take the initiative. And there are some unifying threads here: House Republican Leader Jim Durkin and

the 2019 gas tax hike that Durkin eventually supported.

“We’ve got a whole list of anti-establishment reformers who we’re going to be endorsing in the next 24 hours,” a top Bailey official told me late last week.

Included on the list is Sen. Win Stoller, R-East Peoria. Stoller is up against Brett Nicklaus, who is backed by House GOP Leader Jim Durkin and others close to him.

There’s no love at all between Bailey and Durkin. The two clashed often when Bailey was in the House and Durkin fully backed Irvin. Both Durkin and Irvin’s running mate Rep. Avery Bourne voted to double the motor fuel tax in 2019, something Bailey often pounds home on the campaign trail as the price of gas has skyrocketed. Bailey doesn’t seem to have any ideas about how to repair and upgrade our woefully dilapidated infrastructure without that money, but nobody seems to care.

Bailey also endorsed Republican Don Debolt over Sen. Steve McClure, R-Springfield, who voted for the gas tax increase as well. And Bailey’s backing former

GOP Rep. John Cabello in his race against a candidate backed by a trade union which pushed hard to raise the gas tax. Cabello voted “No.”

Kent Gray is running against Rep. Tim Butler, R-Springfield, who voted with his party leadership on the gas tax. Gray has not raised a lot of money, has a thick opposition research file and Butler hasn’t taken any chances by spending big and campaigning hard. If Bailey’s coattails can drag Gray across the line... whew.

Bailey’s also supporting Travis Weaver against Rep. Mark Luft, R-Pekin, who wasn’t around for the gas tax vote, but is backed heavily by Durkin and some unions. And he’s supporting Rep. Dave Welter’s opponent Jed Davis. Welter, R-Morris, is in House Republican leadership, so you already know where he was in 2019.

That was one tough vote in 2019. It took guts to take it and I still think, despite the prices, it was the right thing to do for the state’s future. We’ll see if Bailey tries to connect those tax dots in voters’ minds or whether, as time expires, he’ll just try to win these races with his personality alone. □



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**GUESTWORK** | Richard Guebert Jr., Illinois Farm Bureau president

The heat and humidity may be cranked up during the summer, but Illinois farmers are still hard at work making management decisions on their farms.

With corn and soybeans planted across the state each spring, many farmers take time in the hotter months of the year to learn about new, innovative ways they can maximize crop yields while protecting the environment. Illinois Farm Bureau (IFB) supports these efforts through a series of Nutrient Stewardship Field Days each year.

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IFB's 2022 Nutrient Stewardship Field Days are funded through the organization's Nutrient Stewardship Grant Program. The program, now in its seventh year, committed more than \$150,000 to 2022 projects and is working with 25 counties on 21 projects, including field days, throughout the state. To date, IFB has partnered with county Farm Bureaus and others on more than 100 projects across 70 Illinois counties.

So, what happens during these field days?

Field day events offer farmers the chance to share environmentally friendly tools that work well on their farms. Through research shared with their peers, researchers, universities, ag retailers and industry professionals, different types of on-farm projects can be developed to test the use of cover crops, livestock manure management, woodchip bioreactors and other technologies that improve the land. These efforts benefit surrounding communities and ultimately support our state's Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy (NLRs).

The Illinois NLRs, which was released by the Illinois Department of Agriculture and the Illinois Environmental



Protection Agency in July 2015, calls for wastewater treatment plants, urban areas and agricultural areas to reduce the state's phosphorous load by 25% and its nitrate-nitrogen load by 15% by 2025. The eventual target is a 45% reduction in the loss of these nutrients to the Mississippi River.

Field days, on-farm research and collaborative projects are all integral parts of Illinois agriculture's role in working toward the state's NLRs. IFB supports these voluntary farmer efforts by focusing on education and outreach, supporting research and implementation of best management practices,

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I am proud of our farmers' efforts to minimize environmental impacts in Illinois. You can learn more about the progress Illinois farmers continue to make toward NLRs goals and see a full list of 2022 Nutrient Stewardship Field Days at [www.ilfb.org/FieldDays](http://www.ilfb.org/FieldDays). □

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## OPINION

# Some politicians sell anger

WEEKLY REEDER | Scott Reeder

Mary Miller frightens me.

Yes, I'm talking about the member of Congress from southern Illinois who is running against Rodney Davis for the Republican nomination in the 15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.

She is not pitching policies. She is selling anger.

But I could also say the same about a whole host of candidates on the far left or far right who mix anger, pandering and rigid orthodoxies.

You may remember Miller as the person who quoted Adolf Hitler on her third day in office and said his efforts to indoctrinate the young were worthy of emulation.

It doesn't surprise me that there are people like Miller in politics. After all, I've been covering politics for more than 35 years. I've encountered plenty of cranks and conspiracy theorists during that time.

But the difference is that until recently, no one took those folks seriously. And then they began winning elections.

Today, extremists are redefining both political parties. And the country is not the better for it.

There are too many folks interested in stirring up anger but too few willing to get stuff done. The era of constructive compromise seems to be a memory of a bygone time.

My political leanings are not a secret. I believe in limited government, low taxes and protecting individual liberties. That said, I split my ticket between Republicans and Democrats in just about every election. There are good people in both parties.

I even vote for folks I often don't agree with. For example, the late Sen. Paul Simon was far more liberal than me. But he consistently earned my vote because he exhibited integrity in how he conducted himself. He was also a thoughtful individual who considered all sides of an issue.

The older I get, the more I'm convinced the key to progress is electing good people who think independently and act with integrity.

Miller is not one of those people. She is running in the Republican primary against Rodney Davis, a conservative Republican from Taylorville. By all accounts Davis knows how to bring home the bacon to his district. If he is reelected, he's in line to be a committee chair. And most folks, no matter their political persuasion, consider him to be a serious member of Congress.

But Miller, quite literally, has the Trump card. The 45<sup>th</sup> president has endorsed her and will be holding a rally for her June 25 in Quincy — three days before election day.

Miller is a member of the hard-right House Freedom Caucus along with others including Marjorie Taylor Greene, a Georgian known for comparing COVID mask mandates to steps the Nazis took to control the Jewish population during the Holocaust. Greene is said to have

lobbied Trump to endorse Miller.

Lord, help us. Miller, Greene and Lauren Boebert, the congresswoman from Colorado who falsely accused a Muslim member of Congress of being a terrorist, are card-carrying members of the Kook Klux Klan.

The 15<sup>th</sup> District was drawn by Democrats to consolidate Republican votes. Quincy is the biggest city in the horseshoe-shaped district that covers one-third of the state's counties, including much of Sangamon.

Robin Johnson, a lecturer at Monmouth College and a Democratic consultant on rural voting behaviors, lives in the 15<sup>th</sup> and perceives an angry electorate.

"I see Mary Miller and Darren Bailey signs all over the place. I sense there is a real appetite for insurgent candidates. Could Trump's visit make a difference? Yes. In a close race, it certainly could. And we know in the areas where he had rallies, he boosted his own vote totals. Whether that translates over to candidates he is campaigning for, we really don't know yet."

Davis is traditional, much like his old boss, John Shimkus. By no leap of the imagination is Davis anything but a conservative. Whether it's taxes, guns, abortion or any of the other GOP litmus tests, he comes out solidly on the right. But he has avoided the confrontational far-right politics.

In other words, he's gentlemanly with those he disagrees with. And he seeks consensus to get things done.

Miller goes for the flash. She is more about capturing headlines and soundbites than seeking legislative achievements. It is a race between hard work and Hollywood. Or maybe it's a choice between steak and sizzle.

A lot of political pundits have written Miller's candidacy off. I'm not one of them. There is a real chance she can win. She is trying to tap into a pervasive disillusionment permeating rural America.

I know of which I speak. I live in the 15<sup>th</sup> District, grew up on a hog farm and reside in a village of 650. I know rural America.

Republican consultant Patrick Pfingsten said Miller is a member of the Trump personality cult. "Miller is part of a group of people who are content on raising Cain, but never getting anything done."

He added, "And at some point, that playbook is gonna run out of plays. The dude's 76 years old and one Big Mac away from having a grabber. So, he's not gonna be around forever. And I have a really hard time believing that the party is forever in the eyes of Trump."

The question rural voters — and all of us — face, is do we give into the temptation of anger or the desire to get things done? □

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# Illinois ends cash bail

Opponents argue it will lead to an increase in crime

CRIMINAL JUSTICE | Dean Olsen

The elimination of cash bail in Illinois, now about 200 days away, continues to worry Sangamon County law enforcement officials.

They fear the landmark criminal justice legislation will result in more crime even as it addresses the injustice of poor people remaining in jail pretrial while people who can afford bail are released.

The bail reform, approved by the General Assembly in January 2021 and scheduled to take effect Jan. 1, 2023, means defendants will be either held in jail without bail or released without having to post bail.

“It’s anti-police, and it’s a knee-jerk reaction to a false narrative,” Sangamon County Sheriff Jack Campbell said about the SAFE-T Act, which stands for Safety, Accountability, Fairness and Equity-Today.

“And I think absolutely, it’s going to impact our safety,” Campbell said. “I don’t know on Day One it’s going to impact our safety, but overall, if I had a position to take, it empowers criminals.”

Statements of concern aren’t limited to law enforcement. Crime has become an election issue, especially as violent crime rates in Illinois and the rest of the country have risen during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Political rhetoric is intensifying daily in advance of the Democratic and Republican primaries June 28 and the Nov. 8 general election, which will determine whether Gov. JB Pritzker and fellow Democrats hold onto their super-majorities in the Illinois House and Senate. Pritzker and other Democrats have faced criticism from Republicans for the SAFE-T Act, which was passed in January 2021 and spearheaded by the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus in the wake of the May 2020 death of George Floyd at the hands of Minneapolis police.

## Reformers stand their ground

Supporters of the SAFE-T Act said the current bail system in Illinois – even after statewide changes enacted in 2017 reduce bail by \$30 per day for certain charges – still unfairly penalizes Black, Hispanic and other defendants who tend to be low-income and less likely to afford bail.

“Cash bail doesn’t make communities more safe,” said state Sen. Elgie Sims Jr., D-Chicago, Senate sponsor of the SAFE-T Act. “I want us to be able to move to a true criminal justice system, not just a criminal legal system, and taking a holistic approach that allows for everyone to have



Sangamon County Sheriff Jack Campbell describes the SAFE-T Act as “anti-police” and says it “empowers criminals.” PHOTO BY JOSH CATALANO

the same access to justice regardless of where you live, what you look like or how much money you have in the bank.”

He said the Sangamon County sheriff’s comments left him “confused, and frankly, a bit disappointed, but not surprised.”

Sims said the law wasn’t a “knee-jerk” response, pointing to nine public hearings with 30 hours of testimony in the months leading up to the passage of the SAFE-T Act.

Some parts of the SAFE-T Act haven’t been as controversial, such as new police training requirements and a new police officer decertification process.

New mandates for all police officers to be equipped with body cameras by 2025 have also received support, though funding has been an issue for some police departments, and police

question whether officers who work behind a desk all day need body cameras.

## Pretrial Fairness Act draws criticism

More worrisome for law enforcement is the Pretrial Fairness Act – a part of the SAFE-T Act that includes provisions prohibiting police from arresting people for certain offenses in favor of writing a citation and setting a court date.

Many police organizations, which contended their concerns about the specifics of the SAFE-T Act weren’t considered before final passage, also said eliminating the option of arrest or bail for certain offenses will result in more crime because of the possibility that those who are released pretrial will offend again.

Democratic lawmakers say law enforcement had many chances to provide testimony, and

those views were considered in the initial SAFE-T Act as well as in follow-up legislation changing and clarifying parts of the act – including new “use-of-force” restrictions – through trailer bills.

Springfield Police Chief Kenneth Scarlette said the act has “a lot of great components.” He is concerned about “unintended consequences,” however.

The law’s changes may make criminals “emboldened” when they realize they may be less likely to be arrested or held in jail on certain charges, he said.

Scarlette worries the public may become frustrated about the restrictions on police and resort to vigilante justice.

“There’s a huge unknown from my perspective as to how this radical change will play out,” he said. “From a law enforcement perspective, our



goal is to get that offender off the street and hold that person accountable for what they are alleged to have committed. Our goal is to preserve the immediate safety of the citizens of Springfield.”

State Sen. Steve McClure, R-Springfield, a former Sangamon County assistant state’s attorney who voted against the SAFE-T Act, said the amount of bail set for defendants under the current system is based on the severity of the alleged crime and a person’s criminal history.

“The purpose of the system is to get people to stop committing crimes,” he said. “The more lenient you are on people, the more they will commit crimes.”

The Pretrial Fairness Act sets January 2023 as the start of a new system in Illinois – the most comprehensive change by any state in the nation – in which judges must decide within 24 or 48 hours after arrest, depending on the charge, whether a defendant is jailed without bail or released pending trial.

That swift timeline requires prosecutors to gather evidence for high-stakes hearings. Critics of the SAFE-T Act said prosecutors may not have the time or resources to ensure high-risk defendants aren’t released.

Moreover, the law says people charged with certain offenses eligible for probation upon conviction won’t be able to be detained pretrial unless prosecutors prove they are planning to evade prosecution.

Those offenses include robbery, burglary, kidnapping, aggravated battery, witness intimidation, financial exploitation of the elderly, aggravated DUI, aggravated fleeing and eluding, and certain cases in which a firearm is discharged in a public place.

The “almost impossible” task of proving intent to evade prosecution in those cases means the law hands defendants “basically a get-out-of-jail-free card,” McClure said.

“These are serious offenses that indicate a danger to the community,” he said.

However, David Olson, professor of criminal justice and criminology at Loyola University Chicago, said offenses not eligible for detainment under the SAFE-T Act become detainable in certain circumstances – if a gun is used, for example.

“The devil’s in the details,” he said.

Olson said it’s unknown how often Illinois defendants charged with offenses such as robbery, burglary or kidnapping are released without bail under current law or have their bail set low enough that they can pay it and be released soon after arrest.

### Asking for changes

Campbell and officials from the Illinois Sheriffs’ Association and Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police said the new law makes it more difficult for police to remove people from private property for disorderly conduct or criminal trespassing.

Police can issue a citation and a notice to

appear in court on those misdemeanor charges, but “custodial arrests” are prohibited unless the person poses an “obvious threat to the community or any person” or if their medical/mental health” poses a risk to their own safety.

Police need more leeway to remove a person or threaten to remove him or her, said Kenny Winslow, the former Springfield police chief who now serves as deputy director of the state police chiefs’ group.

Campbell, who has endorsed fellow Republican and Aurora Mayor Richard Irvin for the GOP nomination to challenge Pritzker for reelection in November, said, “Law enforcement shouldn’t be this complicated.”

“Imagine somebody in your front yard, or your neighbor – and this happens to us a lot – that is constantly bothering you,” Campbell said. “Maybe they have a mental issue or a substance abuse issue, and you’ve called law enforcement and warned the person, and you have to get to work the next morning and it’s 2 a.m. If they’re screaming and yelling and disorderly, we issue a citation to them and drive away. How does that help you?”

Jim Kaitschuk, executive director of the Illinois Sheriffs’ Association, and Ed Wojcicki, executive director of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, said they would like to see the General Assembly consider modifications to the law during its veto session in November and early December or during a brief “lame duck” session in early January.

The sheriffs’ group continues to advocate for a full repeal of the SAFE-T Act and a redo of the legislation, while the chiefs’ association pushes for tweaks.

Kaitschuk and Wojcicki both want to see the new changes in bail delayed because sections of the law are confusing and because it’s uncertain the court system will be ready.

“You’ve got state’s attorneys, judges, law enforcement that are all trying, still, to figure out exactly how this is going to come into play Jan. 1,” Kaitschuk said.

Wojcicki said, “The system could put a lot of innocent citizens at risk.”

Winslow added, “There is no perfect system, but we don’t want to make it more lenient for these violent offenders to get out.”

Sims, however, said the role “judicial discretion” will play in pretrial release shouldn’t be minimized.

“The judge, as the person closest to the case, is evaluating the facts ... and reviewing the person’s total record and is given the discretion to make a determination about whether a person should be held in custody and the conditions of their release, if they are released,” he said.

### New expenses for prosecutors


Sangamon County State’s Attorney Dan Wright is requesting an increase of between 8.4% and 11.4% in his office’s annual \$4 million budget to beef up his staff to handle new requirements







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in the SAFE-T Act. He estimated the increase in legal, secretarial and other staff would cost between \$338,000 and \$456,000 annually.

“We have made the personnel requests of the County Board necessary to put my office in the best position to keep violent offenders off of our streets despite the significantly increased volume of work and expedited timelines imposed by the new law,” Wright said.

“These changes, while well-intentioned, will strain the already limited resources of state’s attorneys and public defenders across Illinois,” he said.

“My concerns relate to the potential public safety impacts of unfunded mandates and unintended consequences,” he said. “Nonetheless, the Sangamon County State’s Attorney’s Office will continue the fight against violent crime in our community regardless of any legislation that may emerge from the Statehouse.”

It’s unclear whether the General Assembly is interested in appropriating money to help counties cover the additional costs associated with high-stakes hearings one or two days after arrest.

No one so far has totaled the expected county-level costs associated with the SAFE-T Act across the state. Sims said lawmakers will analyze the expenses before deciding what the legislature’s role should be in helping counties comply.

The Sangamon County Sheriff’s Office, which has a \$22 million annual budget, expects to lose about \$100,000 annually from the \$30 fees it charges inmates who post bail to cover fingerprinting, photographing and other expenses, Campbell said. But the sheriff said the loss of revenue isn’t the reason he wants the SAFE-T Act repealed.

### Other preparations underway

The Illinois Supreme Court is preparing to assist counties with the pretrial expenses of monitoring and arranging support services for defendants released while awaiting trial.

For years, counties with pretrial services have been able to receive reimbursement from the state for staff salaries, but not for the cost of benefits. Sangamon County is among counties that share about \$17 million annually in those reimbursements, according to Cara LeFevour Smith, director of the Supreme Court’s Office of Statewide Pretrial Services.

The high court and the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts will spend about \$26 million in additional state funding in fiscal 2023 to station state employees in 68 counties – including Christian, Menard and Logan – to provide pretrial services, she said.

Sangamon County already offers pretrial services, but many of the 68 counties don’t offer the array of services in the larger counties to make sure defendants show up for court hearings, comply with pretrial release restrictions and receive services to deal with issues such as substance-use disorder.

Illinois’ Pretrial Services Act in 1987 required



State Sen. Steve McClure, R-Springfield, is a former Sangamon County assistant state’s attorney who voted against the SAFE-T Act and continues to call for its repeal.

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each judicial circuit to establish a pretrial services agency, but a lack of funding prevented some circuits from complying with the mandate, Smith said.

The SAFE-T Act will bring “significant changes,” including the potential for more people to be out of jail while their cases are pending, she said. The act will make “the existence of robust, comprehensive and supportive pretrial services throughout Illinois more important than ever,” she said.

Smith said her office is working with “incredible gusto” to hire about 120 new employees for the system who will work in the counties and in technical support roles.

Judges, prosecutors and court personnel throughout the state have questions on how to carry out the Pretrial Fairness Act and deal with some ambiguous parts of the law, according to retired 23rd Circuit Judge Robbin Stuckert of Sycamore.

The Pretrial Practices Implementation Task Force has six subcommittees working to provide judges and county-level officials background and education, and come up with strategies for communicating with the public about all the changes, Stuckert said.

The task force also is working to start pilot sites, where some parts of the law can be tested before the January start date, in the counties of Franklin, Gallatin, Hancock, McDonough and Kane, she said.

An online town hall meeting on the changes has been scheduled June 23 at 4 p.m., Stuckert said. The Zoom link is available at bit.ly/3MAXqvS.

Stuckert said there “continues to be significant

misinformation about some provisions of the SAFE-T Act, including that the act will prohibit police from arresting or jailing people charged with serious violent criminal offenses, which it does not.”

Sims, the SAFE-T Act sponsor, attributed this misinformation to statements by Republican lawmakers and other opponents of the law.

“This is what happens when you politicize public safety,” he said.

McClure, however, said anecdotal reports of violent crimes committed by defendants in Cook County who were released on reduced bail amounts after changes in the Chicago area in 2017 indicate the SAFE-T Act could trigger a crime wave statewide.

He pointed to the crime blog CWBChicago, which has chronicled the activities of repeat offenders out on bail. The site can be reached at bit.ly/CWBChicago1. The blog says it was created in 2013 by five residents of Chicago neighborhoods who had “grown disheartened with inaccurate information being provided at local Community Policing (CAPS) meetings.” The site says it has “no corporate sponsors and no backing by foundations or political groups.”

Sims said critics of the SAFE-T Act often fail to consider that the COVID-19 pandemic, economic unrest, “threats on our democracy” and a “racial reckoning” – all occurring simultaneously – have fueled a rise in crime in Illinois and nationwide.

### Disagreement over the research

Sims said studies of bail reform efforts in Cook County and in other states, including New York and New Jersey, have failed to connect those

efforts with an increase in violent crime.

Sims’ statement was backed up by Matt Alsdorf, associate director of the Center for Effective Public Policy in Kensington, Maryland, and crime researchers at Loyola University Chicago.

“Illinois is being a leader in this field,” Alsdorf said. “It is certainly ahead of the curve in this trend.” He said bail systems generally don’t provide “good outcomes” in protecting public safety.

Defendants’ lives and livelihoods are destabilized by unnecessary pretrial jail time, and multiple studies indicate release on bail doesn’t assure better rates of appearance in court or law-abiding conduct before trial, Alsdorf said.

The Center for Effective Public Policy, which is supported financially by Arnold Ventures, a nonprofit philanthropic organization, is assisting the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts on an unpaid basis to implement the Pretrial Fairness Act.

McClure said he and other Republicans disagree with Sims and Alsdorf. Republicans have seen problems with bail-reform efforts in other states, he said.

He noted that a 2020 study by University of Utah professors concluded that changes in pretrial release procedures in Cook County led to a 45% increase in crimes committed by defendants released before trial.

“And, more concerning, the number of pretrial releasees who were charged with committing new violent crimes increased by about 33%,” Utah law professor Paul Cassell and economics professor Richard Fowles wrote in their research paper.



The Cook County bail reform didn't eliminate cash bail but led to a slight increase in the likelihood of pretrial release for defendants and reductions in bail amounts for many offenses, according to Olson.

The Utah study contradicted a statistical review published in 2019 by Timothy Evans, chief judge of Cook County. McClure said Evans' review was biased and that Alsdorf is biased.

Evans said the Cook County bail reform has "allowed more defendants to remain in their communities prior to trial, where they can work, pursue their education and support their families. The vast majority of released defendants appear in court for all hearings. Bail reform has not led to an increase in violent crime in Chicago."

Cassell and Fowles said their conclusion differed from Evans' because they "properly analyzed" the Cook County data.

They added that the Cook County bail reforms "rely on a public safety assessment" developed with the assistance of Arnold Ventures. The Arnold Ventures risk assessment tool has been used in more than 25 other jurisdictions, including three statewide programs, in bail-reform efforts.

"If Cook County's bail reforms have produced additional crimes, then many other jurisdictions may have suffered similar harmful consequences," Cassell and Fowles wrote.

Researchers at Loyola University Chicago's Center for Criminal Justice Research, Policy and Practice reached a different conclusion. They performed an independent analysis of the Cook County data that was released in November 2020. The analysis reached essentially the same conclusions as Evans' review.

The study by Loyola's Don Stemen and Olson said they found the 2017 bail reform "increased the number of people released pretrial and was not associated with any significant change in new criminal activity, violent or otherwise, and was not associated with any change in the amount of crime in Chicago after 2017."

According to the study, 77% of Cook County defendants were released pretrial before the reform – by either being discharged from jail with no bail or with bail they paid immediately or in a few days, in most cases. After the reform, 81% of defendants were released pretrial.

Both before and after reform, the same share of defendants – 17% – had a new criminal case filed against them while on pretrial release.

The share of those defendants released pretrial who had a new violent criminal case filed against them was also the same before and after reform in Cook County – 3% – though the raw number was slightly higher after reform, according to Olson.

It's unclear whether the elimination of cash bail in Illinois will produce the same results, Olson said, noting that the SAFE-T Act makes broader changes in arrest and detainment

policies.

It's possible that the SAFE-T Act will lead to more people charged with certain types of crimes being released sooner, while other defendants, such as those charged with domestic abuse, might be more likely to be detained pretrial without bail, he said.

Campbell called the bail reforms about to begin in Illinois "a big experiment. Where we go from here will probably be determined by the crime rates after this goes into effect."

Alsdorf said, "I would not describe this as an experiment. There is a lot in this law that is backed by the research."

Shelly Heideman, executive director of Faith Coalition for the Common Good, which involves Springfield-area faith congregations, nonprofits and labor unions in advocating for racial equity, said the coalition supports the SAFE-T Act and doesn't think it will lead to a spike in crime.

Heideman said she isn't surprised by the resistance from law enforcement. "They take the 'tough-on-crime' approach," she said. "From our perspective, it's a racial-justice issue and economic-justice issue."

McClure said the Faith Coalition "is not an unbiased group. It is a Democratic group that buses people in from Chicago for their partisan events in Springfield."

He said the Loyola study was biased, as well, and he called it a "hit piece for one side" that was "driven by ideology." Olson denied McClure's allegations.

#### Tweaks in SAFE-T Act possible

Sims said he and other members of the Black Caucus continue to talk with law enforcement officials about their concerns and consider potential changes to the law.

"We're willing to talk about anything," except for repeal of the law, he said.

Wojcicki, the police chiefs association executive director, said, "We're pleased that the door to communications is open."

Sims said the law "doesn't, in any way, handcuff officers. It frees them up to address true threats to public safety."

And as for the possibility of delaying the Jan. 1 start of bail reform – something that law enforcement groups would welcome – Sims said, "Right now, I don't see that happening."

He said Illinois is "being seen as a national leader because of how far we've gone, but also because of how comprehensively we've addressed our criminal justice system."

"Several of my colleagues from around the country, Democrat and Republican, have lauded our work and how bold we were in undertaking this task and the manner in which we got the work done."

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## REVIEW

# Ragtime is a good time

At the Muni, a melting pot of people and dreams

THEATER | Mary Young

*"You are a complacent man with no thought of history. You have traveled everywhere and learned nothing." Younger Brother, Ragtime*

The Springfield Muni Opera's production of the Tony Award-winning *Ragtime*, the Musical (book by Terrence McNally, music by Stephen Flaherty, lyrics by Lynn Ahrens), is a profound civics and history lesson told through captivating performances and soaring vocals. Tackling themes of wealth disparity, discrimination and cruelty at the hands of those in power, it is also an affirmation of how much since that time, sadly, has yet to change for the better.

Based on the 1975 novel of the same name by E.L. Doctorow, *Ragtime* is told through the perspectives of three families in America at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, as it intersects the lives of a wealthy white couple, an African American ragtime musician, and a Latvian Jewish immigrant father and his daughter in pursuit of the American Dream. These fictional characters and their storylines are brought into historical focus by the introduction of real-life figures prominent in early the 1900s, including anarchist Emma Goldman, moguls Henry Ford and J.P. Morgan, educator and reformer Booker T. Washington, controversial entertainer Evelyn Nesbit (whose infamous swing is, unfortunately, absent in this production) and escape-artist Harry Houdini, among others. The melding of real and imagined characters who all share their stories, create a tale of the American experience as diverse as those who lived it.

The opening number is a melting pot of people and dreams as characters emerge to introduce themselves and tell their stories to the audience. Over the course of the show, this theme continues, as music and speech feature prominently and help paint a picture of dreams deferred, hearts broken and lives shattered. Hope and optimism live, too, but it is against an ever-present backdrop of injustice and intolerance. The line quoted at the beginning of this article was met by spontaneous applause and it was hard not to be struck by it.

With over 30 songs that range from



Michael Wallace as "Coalhouse Walker, Jr." and J'Lyn Hope as "Sarah." PHOTO BY KELLY FRANKLIN.

vaudeville, to ballads, to jazz, the cast and orchestra delivers. Michael Wallace as "Coalhouse Walker, Jr." is an effortless and passionate powerhouse; Sara Goeckner as "Mother" is empathetic and refined; Daniel Maughan is riveting as the desperate and frustrated father, "Tateh;" Anna McFarland as "Evelyn Nesbit" brings comic relief that's ultimately wrapped in a tragic package; and Karen Gerdes commands the stage whenever she's on it as "Emma Goldman." Keagan Eck turns in an honest performance as a curious "Little Boy" and Tanner Stephens as "Younger Brother" is effective as someone searching for his purpose in a frustrating world. Jeremy Goeckner as "Father" and Tiffany Williams as "Sarah" also deserve mention for turning in impressive performances. The entire ensemble brings their best and are supported by a hard-working crew that keeps the scenes moving from one to the next.

Director Reggie Guyton and his creative team are to be lauded for assembling and leading a dedicated cast and crew, committed to telling this story even while riding a wave of last-minute challenges. Their success is evidenced not only by the

resulting production but also by being an inspiring example of the adage, "The show must go on!" Example: Due to unforeseen circumstances, and within 48 hours of opening night, three cast members were no longer able to perform in either some shows, or the entire run. With 24-48 hours to rehearse and prepare, impromptu understudies took to the stage, without scripts or scores in hand, and showed their mettle. Same for the entire cast and crew who had to adjust to and embrace new performers after they had already formed bonds with and gotten acclimated to their castmates through weeks of rehearsal. And all of this occurred during a tech week with oppressive heat and humidity. I assure you, this was no small feat, but the entire production rose to the challenge. Bravo. □

Mary Young was born and raised in Springfield has been performing in, producing and directing live theater for decades. She's done film and voice-over work and performs regularly with the improv troupe *The Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company*. Their podcast is *Radio 680: The Voice of Syracuse*.

*Ragtime* continues Thursday, June 23, through Sunday, June 26. Tickets can be purchased here <https://www.metroitix.com/events/detail/smo-ragtime> or at the box office the night of the show.



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# What I learned at summer camp

Cooking for 160? Here's my survival guide.

FOOD | Peter Glatz

"Oh my goodness! What have I gotten myself into this time?" It's 5 a.m. and the sun is about to rise. I'm in the Pacific Northwest working as a head cook at a summer camp for kids. In about three hours, I have to have breakfast ready for 120 campers and 40 staff. After I clean up from breakfast, it will be time to start on lunch. After cleaning up from lunch, I'll have to move on to making dinner.

I've never cooked for more than 20 people at a time and now I'm working alone. The title "Head Cook" implies that I have a crew of cooks and dishwashers helping me, but due to the post-pandemic labor shortages, none of those positions have been filled yet. I'm overwhelmed and on the verge of a meltdown.

I retired from dentistry and began a second career as a chef 3 1/2 years ago. My previous cooking jobs have been as a prep cook and line cook in fine-dining restaurants. I'm 69 years old now and wanted the experience of running my own kitchen by the time I turned 70. Camp Zanika gave me the opportunity.

Despite the enormity of the job, I'm in a heavenly place. My kitchen window looks out over Lake Wenatchee and beyond that, the Cascade Mountains. Babbling brooks course through the camp. I take my dog for walks in the woods and return with morels by the bagful. The nearest town is 25 miles away, leaving the night sky unblemished by the lights of civilization.

I came to the job with the naive intention of networking with local farmers and serving the kids and staff fresh vegetables and free-range poultry. The truth is, with so much food to prepare, I'm often having to rely on canned, frozen and dehydrated food products. And, believe it or not, the local health department frowns on using "free-range" chickens and prefers that I instead use chickens from the large-scale poultry processors.

As if cooking for 160 weren't hard enough, I have to accommodate a myriad of dietary restrictions. I have to make gluten-free options. I have to offer lactose-free dishes. I have to accommodate vegetarians and vegans. Some of the omnivores won't eat red meat. If I try to simplify things and do all plant-based menus, the meat-eaters complain. If I put butter in the mashed potatoes, the vegans complain. If I thicken a sauce with a little flour, the gluten-intolerant people get sick. Each week brings a new group of campers and the numbers of dietary restrictions change. It's driving me crazy.



Chef Peter, top row center, and his hungry campers. PHOTO BY ANN SHAFFER GLATZ

As much as I'd like to put thought and effort into serving every person's dietary needs and preferences, the volume and time restraints I'm dealing with make it difficult. I often don't find out about a dietary restriction until the last minute and have to come up with something quickly (or, as we say in the restaurant biz, "on the fly"). We always keep packages of tofu and a few thawed chicken breasts in the refrigerator for these situations. But what is more boring than plain tofu and chicken?

The strategy I've employed, with great success, is having a few different vinaigrettes prepared ahead. Vinaigrettes are usually associated with salads, but have wider applications as a flavoring component for meats, fish and plain proteins. If I'm serving a meat-based main course and have to come up with a vegetarian option at the last minute, I can quickly pan-fry slices of tofu to a golden brown and dress them up with an herb vinaigrette. I'm frequently told that that it's the best tofu they've ever had. The same strategy can be used to take any otherwise boring dish from bland to exciting.

In her best-selling book (and Netflix series) *Salt Fat Acid Heat*, Samin Nosrat writes about when, as a novice cook at Berkeley's Chez

Panisse, a chef would taste her food and tell her that it needed a little more acid or fat. We all can tell when something needs more salt, but acid and fat are often-overlooked flavor enhancers. Acid can really "brighten" up a dish. Many restaurants keep a squeeze bottle of fresh lemon juice on the line to add to a dish before it is served. Certain flavor components are soluble in fat rather than water, and a drizzle of good olive oil can make these flavors pop out.

A vinaigrette is made by vigorously mixing oil and a mild acid together and creating an emulsion. Normally vinegar and oil won't mix, but the addition of an emulsifier, such as a dab of mustard, will keep the vinaigrette from separating, at least temporarily. A classic French vinaigrette is three parts oil to one part acid. I use this ratio for dressing a salad. If I'm dressing meat or cooked vegetables and want more acidity, I'll use a 2:1 or 1:1 ratio of oil to acid. The choices of acid include citrus juices and vinegars. I like to include minced shallot, garlic or chives and often chopped herbs, such as parsley, dill or tarragon.

## Roasted Shallot Vinaigrette

*This vinaigrette is good on grilled vegetables and crispy fried tofu.*

### Ingredients

4 small shallots, minced  
1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil  
2 1/2 tablespoons sherry or white wine vinegar  
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard  
1/4 cup flat-leaf parsley  
Salt and freshly ground pepper

### Preparation

In a small saucepan, cook the shallots in the olive oil over low heat until translucent, but not browned. Take the pan off the heat and allow to cool.

Put the mustard in a small jar and mix in the vinegar. Add the olive oil and shallots, chopped parsley, a pinch of salt and pepper. Put the lid on the jar and shake vigorously.

## Lemongrass Ginger Cilantro Vinaigrette

*This vinaigrette is delicious on grilled tofu, chicken, or fish.*

### Ingredients

1 bunch of fresh cilantro  
1 1/2 tablespoons grated or finely minced lemongrass  
2 cloves grated or minced garlic  
1-inch piece fresh ginger, peeled and grated or minced  
2 tablespoons rice vinegar  
1 tablespoon lime juice  
1 tablespoon water  
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard  
1 teaspoon fine sea salt  
1/2 cup rice bran or canola oil  
2 tablespoons sesame oil  
diced Thai bird chili, to taste (or substitute a dash of chili garlic sauce)

### Preparation

Finely chop the cilantro, including the stems. Place in a bowl.

Remove the tough outer 2 layers of a stalk of lemongrass. Finely mince or grate the lemongrass into the bowl with a microplane grater. Add the garlic, ginger and chili.

Put the mustard in a jar and stir in the vinegar, water, lime juice, and salt. Add the oils and shake vigorously.

Pour into the bowl with the chopped cilantro, lemongrass, garlic and ginger. Stir to incorporate.



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## MUSIC



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## RIP Micky and music matters

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Hello all you happy campers, plus all you grumpy campers too, because they deserve to be heard as well and oftentimes make up the majority of these purported and possibly imaginary campers. But all that aside, let's dig into the scene this week and see what's out there.

First, we start off on a sad note to report the passing of the original VIP rock star, Micky Shomidie, on June 16, 2022. The mighty Micky battled cancer over the last few years, while also dealing with the tragic loss of his son Shane in a kayak incident on the Sangamon River in May of 2018, but always kept his sense of rock 'n' roll and love for family in the forefront. I talked with him a year ago about his "legacy" gig at Koo Koo's 2 on July 3, 2021, and nothing says what he was all about more than this quote from the lifelong rocker himself.

"I just want to say that people always ask me if I have any regrets. My answer is always 'No!' Why? Because I legitimately chased a dream which, by sacrificing time away from kids, losing jobs, houses, girlfriends, wives – nine out of 10 musicians are actually scared to do when it comes down to it. And if I were to have made my dream, we wouldn't even be having this conversation, because I could have provided a better life for more of my family. The point is, I did it to try to make a better life for my children and family by doing it the only way I knew how." His family plans to host a celebration of Micky's life and times later this summer. Rock on, brother.

We haven't covered the bar scene much lately with all the hoopla of early summer stuff, but the bars, beer gardens, big outdoor venues and small patios spaces continue to be full of live music any place you take a hankering for a

look-see.

Let's start with Thursday, just for fun, and as a logical place to begin our weekly music observance. What do we find but our good friends and legitimate world-class music makers, Rogers and Nienhaus at the Curve Inn, perennial area band favorites Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters (yes, the name is from the cool flick *That Thing You Do!*) at the Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, fun-loving and hip-sounding JackAsh at Route 66 Motorheads on Toronto Road, retro-jazz-swing combo Davina and the Vagabonds hitting the Levitt AMP concert series stage downtown on the Y-Block north of the Governor's Mansion, and little ol' me at Casey's Pub patio on Meadowbrook Road.

By Friday, Saturday and on into Sunday, things are blasting off like nobody's business. You could experience Bloomington resident and incredible jazz trumpeter Brian Choban leading his quintet into Boone's for the Friday Night Jazz show hosted by our Springfield Area Arts Council, then rest up for Branded (reformed from the band formerly known as NCR) burning no daylight whatsoever at the Blue Grouch on Saturday and still catch the terrific trio of Kruisin' MARRS at bucolic Brookhills on Sunday. Or how about making your weekend hangout Whiskey Jack's to catch original, rockin' music with The Hangovers on Friday night and The Lovelorn with Arrowhead Drive on Saturday, then return to say welcome back to Al when the Kitchens do a Sunday afternoon gig?

Now that you get the idea of how easy it is to fill up your precious time with live music, check out our calendar for the many more choices available in our vibrant scene. Later on! ☐



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### Thursday June 23

**Tom & Owen Irwin**  
Casey's Pub, 5:30-8:30pm

**Roger's and Nienhaus**  
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

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

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

**JackAsh**  
Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum, 6-9pm

**Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters**  
Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Sherman, 6-10pm

### Friday June 24

**Stereo Typical**  
The Blue Grouch Pub, 7pm

**Friday Night Jazz - Brian Choban Jazz Quintet**  
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

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

**Left Lane Cruiser**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

**Kapital Sound**  
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

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

**Wolf Crick Boys**  
Hall's Harley Davidson, 6pm

**After Sunset**  
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 7-10pm

**Soul Experience Band**  
Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30-10:30pm

**Karaoke with DJ Dan Suter**  
Pier 55 Lounge, 8pm



Lick Creek play at Ashland Summer Days on Saturday.

**Shenanigans**  
Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum, 8pm

**Black Queen + Black Light Orchestra**  
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

**The Hangovers**  
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 8-11:30pm

### Saturday June 25

**Brian Cutright**  
Anchors Away, 8pm

**Lick Creek**  
Ashland Summer Days, Ashland, 8pm

**Branded fka NCR**  
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

**The Bart Attacks**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

**Josh Holland Band**  
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

**Silver Lake**  
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

**Mike Burnett & The Suns**  
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 6-7pm

**Almost Elton John**  
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7pm

**Tom Beverly and Geoff Ryan**  
Golden Fox Brewing, Decatur, 7-10pm

**RockHouse**  
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 8pm-12am

**BüK**  
Mowie's Cue, 8-11pm

**Excitable - A Def Leppard Experience**  
Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Sherman, 6-10pm

**Madd Hoss Jackson**  
TRN Lake Club, Chatham, 7pm

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

**The Lovelorn with Arrowhead Drive**  
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 8-11pm

### Sunday June 26

**John Drake**  
1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar, Petersburg, 3-6pm

**Kruisin' Marrs**  
Brookhills Golf Club, 3pm

**Wolf Crick Boys**  
Buckhart Tavern, Rochester, 4:30pm

**X-Krush, RockHouse, Rox School**  
Curve Inn, 1-6pm

**Groove Daddies**  
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 2-5pm

**John Drake**  
Harvest Market Coffee Bar, 10am-1pm

**The Guilty Boys**  
Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford, 2-5pm

**The Tangents**  
Rock Springs Conservation Area, Decatur, 7-8pm

**John Drake**  
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4-7pm

**Curt Smith**  
Vixen Hill Winery, Palmyra,

**Joe Stamm Band and Levi Herman**  
Waters Edge Winery & Bistro, Jacksonville, 4pm

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

### Monday June 27

**Chris O'Leary**  
The Alamo, 7pm

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

### Tuesday June 28

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

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

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

### Wednesday June 29

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

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

**Karaoke**  
Crows Mill Pub, 8pm

**The Get Down**  
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

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

**Bustin' Loose**  
Springfield Motor Boat Club, 6-9pm

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

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## WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT

### CAPTAIN GEECH AND THE SHRIMP

Sherman Village Park  
Thursday, June 23 • 7:00pm  
Fireman's Park (Staunton)  
Friday, June 24 • 8:00pm

### X-KRUSH

Maroa Police Department  
Saturday, June 25 • 7:00pm  
(Maroa)

### CURVE INN

Sunday, June 26 • 1:00pm

### LICK CREEK

Ashland Summer Days (Ashland)  
Saturday, June 25 • 8:00pm



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## THE CALENDAR



**Big Eli**  
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Jacksonville Community Park  
1201 S. Main St.  
Jacksonville  
217-243-5678  
Free

### BULLETIN BOARD | There is such a thing as a free ride

**it** W.E. Sullivan, owner of a bridge construction company in Roodhouse, visited the 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago, where he marveled at the original Ferris wheel designed by George W. G. Ferris, who also owned a bridge company. Sullivan was determined to build a wheel of his own and debuted his first, Big Eli, in Jacksonville's Central Park on May 23, 1900. That wheel was a success and in 1906 Sullivan incorporated his Eli Bridge Company and took on capital investors in order to mass produce his wheels. In 1919, a new factory was built in Jacksonville where it has been doing business ever since. Later, the company produced its first non-wheel amusement ride, The Scrambler. Today, Eli Bridge amusement ride products can be found worldwide and are traditional attractions at parks, county fairs, festivals and carnivals. The original Big Eli wheel is displayed in front of the factory, but visitors can get a free ride on the operating version of Big Eli in Jacksonville's Community Park every Sunday through the summer and early autumn, weather permitting. [elibrIDGE.com](http://elibrIDGE.com).

### ■ Special Music Events

#### Artist on the Plaza

Fri., June 24, 12-1pm. Phil Steinberg sings Sinatra. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

#### Charles Wesley Godwin

Fri., June 24, 7pm. With special guests, The Piedmont Boys. Boondocks, 2909 N. Dirksen Pkwy.

#### Davina and the Vagabonds

Thu., June 23, 6pm. A retro jazz swing sound that is alive. Part of the Levitt AMP Springfield Music Series. Y Block, Fourth and Jackson streets, 217-789-2000.

#### Saved by Grace

Sun., June 26, 6pm. Part of the Concerts in the Park series hosted by the Pilot Club of Jacksonville. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main.

#### Springfield Municipal Band

Sat., June 25, 10am. Part of History Comes Alive. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

### ■ Books & Authors

#### Author Charlie Donlea

Sat., June 25, 10am. Chicago thriller author, Charlie Donlea, will discuss his books and sign copies. Sponsored by The Sly Fox bookstore. Free. Grand Prairie of the West Public Library District, Virden, 142 W. Jackson St., 217-965-3641.

### ■ Theater & Comedy

#### Anastasia the Musical

Thu., June 23, 7:30pm. This dazzling show will transport you from the twilight of the Russian Empire to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s, as a brave young woman sets out on a journey to

discover the mystery of her past. \$24-\$89. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

#### Brew Ha Ha - Reena Calm

Wed., June 29, 7:30-9pm. Calm just recorded her first album with Helium Comedy Records. Free. Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 406 E. Adams St.

#### My One and Only

June 24-26. The s'wonderful Gershwin musical. The Legacy Theatre, 101 E. Lawrence, 800-838-3006.

#### Ragtime the Musical

Through June 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](http://metrotix.com). The Muni, 815 E. Lake Dr., 217-793-MUNI.

### ■ Art & Architecture

#### Frankl Lloyd Wright's Usonian Houses

Wed., June 29, 7pm. Dana-Thomas House Foundation will host Dr. Ivy Cooper, professor of art history. Usonian houses are a group of about 60 middle-income family homes designed by Wright. Via Zoom. Visit the website for the event link. [dana-thomas.org](http://dana-thomas.org).

#### Paint the Street

Sat., June 25, 11am-7pm. Paint 6' x 6' street squares. Each square registration gets one paint supply bucket, one giveaway bag with goodies and one T-shirt. Cash prizes given away in the professional category. Paint the Driveway also available. Discount for SAA members. Registration price increases on the event date. \$35 per square/ \$45 per pro square. Downtown Springfield, Seventh and Washington streets, 217-523-2631.

#### "Rooted: Images of Nature that Evoke Memories"

June 23-July 15. The art of Christy Freeman Stark who specializes in pets, nature, horses and spiritual paintings. Open during regular library hours. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce, 217-483-2713.

### ■ Film & Television

#### Encanto

Fri., June 24, 7-9pm. The magic of the Encanto has blessed every child in the Madrigals family with a unique gift, except Mirabel, but she may be the family's last hope. Free refreshments. Coolers allowed and lawn chairs suggested. Free. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Sherman, 1200 Rail Fence Dr., 217-496-2621.

### ■ Food & Drink

#### 217 Pony Shoe Week

Through June 26. Visit the website for the list of locations and the descriptions of their pony shoe creations. [217foodweek.com](http://217foodweek.com). Various locations, Springfield, 217-679-1142.

#### History Cooks: Mrs. Lincoln's white cake

Fri., June 24, 1pm. Jolene Lamb, LLCC Community Education culinary coordinator, will demonstrate how to make the cake Mary Todd made for Abraham Lincoln. Free. Lincoln

Home National Historic Site, 413 S. Eighth St., 217-391-3221.

#### Ice cream social

Sun., June 26, 5-6pm. Featuring the Land of Lincoln Chorus. Coolers are allowed. Limited seating available and lawn chairs are suggested. Free. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Sherman, 1200 Rail Fence Dr., 217-496-2621.

#### Let's Make Homebrew series - Wine

Tue., June 28, 6-7pm. Presented by Natalie Meyers of Capital City Brewing Supply and Kirsten Davis-Franklin of Prairie Schooners Homebrewing Club. See the equipment and steps you need to know about to start making a great tasting wine at home. Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce, 217-483-2713.

#### it Adams Family Pride Brunch

Sun., June 26, 10am-2pm. Amazing brunch food, soft drinks, beer, mimosas, bloody marys, local LGBTQ+ artists, entertainment and more. Music by Mary Jo Curry and Dan Grover. Hosted by Phoenix Center's OUT on Adams, Cafe Moxo, Buzz Bomb Brewery. The Elf Shelf, Illinois Times and Clique. Adams Family Patio, Adams Street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

### ■ Fundraisers

#### Haircut for a Cause Show

Sat., June 25, 11-12am. Songwriters, artists, food trucks, artist meet and greet, auctions and more. Benefits the Children with Hair Loss nonprofit organization. Lineup includes Gabe Marshall, Cody Purvis, Joel Shewmake, Grayson, DJ Eddie Baldwin, Trey Spears, Joe Dissmore, Jacob Hackworth, Exit 52, Keegan Jacko, Gracia Harrison, Romeo Vaughn. Waters Edge Winery & Bistro, Jacksonville, 1061 E. Morton Ave.

### ■ History

#### African Americans and Mr. Lincoln Part 1

Sat., June 25, 1:30pm. Covering the years 1837-1861. Part of the History Comes Alive program. [spiaahm.org](http://spiaahm.org). Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

#### it Emancipation Proclamation

Through June 24 and June 27-30. 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 Abraham Lincoln and Secretary of State William Seward. Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

#### 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.

### ■ Politics

#### Policy Breakfast

Fri., June 24, 8am. Springfield fire department analysis. Coffee reception at 7:30 a.m. before the program. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

### ■ 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](http://enosparkgardens.org). Free. Enos Park Neighborhood Garden, 1022 N. Fifth St., 217-747-8337.

#### Kite Festival

June 25-26, 11am. Huge kites, food truck, candy cannons at 1pm and paper rocket making at 3pm. Free. Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-753-0702.

### ■ Nature, Science & Environment

#### Central Illinois Daylily Society Plant Show

Sat., June 25, 12-3pm. Beautiful examples of daylilies on display in an open house style setting. Washington Park Botanical Garden, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-4116.

#### Insect Evening

Sat., June 25, 8pm. See lots of flying insects up close. Black lights are used as an attractant next to a white sheet suspended in the prairie near wetlands and other microhabitats. See who is sharing your space. Contact to register 217-525-1410. Nipper Wildlife Sanctuary, Loami, 9560 Withers Rd.





**Paint the Street**  
Saturday, June 25  
11am-7pm  
Downtown  
Washington Street  
217-523-2631

## ART | It's cool to be square

**it** The Springfield Art Association (SAA) is again taking over downtown where you can paint the streets and put your artistic talents on public display in a freshly created outdoor gallery. Each registrant will receive a 6x6-foot square to paint solo or with family, co-workers, clubs or sports teams – up to six painters can work on one square. The participation cost is \$35 in advance and \$40 on the day of the event, and all of the supplies are included. If you are feeling particularly talented and have a great design idea, consider spending the \$45 to enter the pro category for a chance to win a cash prize. A food vendor will be on hand and live music will be playing throughout the day. Paint the Driveway is again an option this year. All proceeds benefit the operations and programming of the SAA, and admission is free. Check the website for details. [springfieldart.org](http://springfieldart.org).

## ■ Bulletin Board

**10th Anniversary of Ownership**  
Sat., June 25, 2-4pm.  
Complimentary refreshments and entertainment. Hosted by the Historic Marbold Farmstead Association. Historic Marbold Farmstead, Greenview, 21722 State Hwy 29.

**Big Eli Ferris Wheel**  
Sundays, 4-6pm. Riders must be at least 36 inches tall. All children who are less than 49 inches tall must ride with an adult. The third Sunday of each month from 3-4pm is Sensory Day with no music and extra time to embark and disembark the ride. Concessions available. Free. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main, 618-946-3773.

**Cat adoptions**  
Sat., June 25, 11am-2pm. Forever Home Feline Ranch will have cats available for adoption. Opportunities are also available for fostering and volunteering. Donations welcome. Ace Hardware, 1600 Wabash Ave., 217-787-5100.

**Chicken Fry**  
Sat., June 25. Serving starts at

2 p.m. Four-piece meal by MJ's Fish & Chicken Express. Music by Madd Hoss Jackson at 7pm. \$15. TRN Lake Club, Chatham, 25 N. Lakewood Dr., 217-483-9994.

**Dog Days of Summer**  
Sun., June 26, 3-6pm. Featuring free dog treats, free hot dogs from Cafe Moxo, free bottled water from The Elf Shelf and Reverie Apparel. All available first come, first served. Free. Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 406 E. Adams St.

**Free child safety seat check**  
Fri., June 24, 10am-1pm. Certified child passenger safety seat technicians will conduct the checks. Bring the child who will be using the seat, vehicle owner's manual and car seat instruction manual, if possible. Appointments are available for other dates and can be made by calling 217-557-5190. CDC guidelines will be followed. Free. Crowne Plaza Springfield, 3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-529-7777.

**Rochester Farmers Market**  
Fourth Sunday of every month, 12-3pm. Local produce and products. Rochester Public Library, Rochester, 1 Community

Dr., 217-498-8454.

## ■ Health & Fitness

**Fasters meeting**  
Fourth Tuesday of every month, 6-7pm. A group discussion and support for a healthy lifestyle through intermittent fasting and eating real food. Text or call with any questions. CrossFit Instinct, 301 South Grand Ave., 217-725-6715.

**Overeaters Anonymous**  
Mondays, 5:30pm. The only requirement is a desire to stop eating compulsively. Unity Church, 417 E. Cordelia St., 217-416-1648.

**Overeaters Anonymous**  
Saturdays, 10am. The only requirement is a desire to stop eating compulsively. Springfield First United Methodist Church, 2941 S. Koke Mill Rd., 217-416-1648.

## ■ Sports

**Springfield Lucky Horseshoes vs. Normal Cornbelters**  
Sun., June 26, 2:17pm. Robin Roberts Stadium, 1415 N. Grand Ave. E., 217-753-0700.

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(IN SPRINGFIELD)  
Pavilion (Lincoln Park).  
Tuesdays, June 21 – July 26, 2022

**Basic Ballroom**  
6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Basic Salsa/Merengue**  
7:15 – 8:15 pm

**FreeStyle (Solo)**  
8:30 – 9:30 pm  
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### Real Estate Foreclosure

F17110232 LCARE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
LakeView Loan Servicing, LLC  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
Nakesha N. McCoy aka Nakesha McCoy;  
Defendants.  
CASE NO. 18 CH 50  
2101 Marland Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE  
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on July 13, 2018, 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: 2101 Marland Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702  
P.I.N.: 14-22.0-127-024

First Lien Position: Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$149,917.60  
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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630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax)

Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104, Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 03126232  
[MidwestPleadings@dallegal.com](mailto:MidwestPleadings@dallegal.com)  
THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR.  
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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.

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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  
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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.

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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 SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
M&T BANK, PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
TRACY E CEARLOCK A/K/A TRACY ELIZABETH CEARLOCK; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.  
22 FC 000021  
617 BRYN MAWR BOULEVARD SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE  
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 8, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 08/02/2022, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:  
TAX NO. 22-10.0-106-031  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 617 Bryn Mawr Boulevard  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is aluminum siding. The color is white. The gas is off. The water is off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant. The ceiling on the front porch is falling. The Karoge door appears to have damage and will not shut correctly. Server could not get into the backyard due to the amount of snow.  
The Judgment amount was \$92,881.94.  
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours.  
NO REFUNDS.  
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.  
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>.  
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-083351L  
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, 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 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For Bid Amount contact:  
Sale Clerk  
LOGS Legal Group LLP  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
ILNOTICES@logs.com  
(847) 291-1717

Wells Fargo Bank, NA  
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys  
LOGS Legal Group LLP  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
(847) 291-1717  
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Randal S. Berg (6277119)  
Michael N. Burke (6291435)  
Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452)  
Michael Kalkowski (6185654)  
Laura J. Anderson (6224385)  
Mallory Snyderman (6306039)  
Thomas Belczak (6193705)  
Debra Miller (6205477)  
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.

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

# 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

Death Claim  
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.KevinNMcDermott.com](http://www.KevinNMcDermott.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](mailto: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:  
NELLIE LOUISE ROSS, Deceased.  
NO. 2022-PR-225  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of Nellie Louise Ross of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on June 9, 2022, to Susan Fisher, 209 Oohleeno Trace, Loudon, Tennessee 37774, as Independent Administrator with Will Annexed, 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 16, 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 10th day of June, 2022.  
R. Kurt Wilke - 06190769  
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP  
P.O. Box 79  
Springfield, IL 62705  
(217) 544-4868  
[wilke@barberlaw.com](mailto:wilke@barberlaw.com)  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:paswater@barberlaw.com)

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.  
**R. PHILLIP REED**  
Attorney at Law  
1129 S. Seventh St.  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217) 528-7333  
[reedlaw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:reedlaw@sbcglobal.net)  
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 Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 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  
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  
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](http://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.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp](http://www.illinoiscourts.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  
Fax. 217-525-7012  
[dan@danwaylaw.com](mailto: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  
Telephone: (217) 245-6177  
Pleadings: [pleadingsjax@rblawyers.net](mailto:pleadingsjax@rblawyers.net)  
Communications: [kbrown@rblawyers.net](mailto:kbrown@rblawyers.net)

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
PAULINE SEGHEITTI, DECEASED

NO. 2022-PR-224  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS**  
Notice is given of the death of PAULINE SEGHEITTI, 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.  
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.  
DONALD C. CARVER, SR., Executor of the Estate of PAULINE SEGHEITTI, Deceased  
By: RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C.  
By: Jerry S. Bauer, Attorney  
Attorneys for Estate:  
Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C.  
Jerry S. Bauer #6308557  
232 West State Street; P. O. Box 550  
Jacksonville, IL 62650  
Telephone: (217) 245-6177  
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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  
DELORIS A. ROGERS, DECEASED.  
NO. 2022-PR-218  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS**  
Notice is given of the death of DELORIS A. ROGERS, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on June 6, 2022,

to Lisa Wyzard whose mailing address is 103 Lakeview, Williamsville, IL 62693-9009. The attorney for the Independent Administrator is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC, which is located at 2160 S. 6th St. Suite E, Springfield, IL 62703.  
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk of the Court.  
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Building Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 23rd 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.  
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.  
Dated this 15th day of June, 2022.  
LISA WYZARD, Independent Administrator of the Estate of DELORIS A. ROGERS, Deceased  
BY: DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC  
By: Anthony J. DelGiorno, of Counsel  
Attorneys for Estate:  
DelGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC  
Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney (6277358)  
2160 S. Sixth St., Ste E  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Tel. (217) 773-5337  
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Email: [tony@delgiornolawoffice.com](mailto:tony@delgiornolawoffice.com)  
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Divorce  
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

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Re: the marriage of  
Cristie Roscetti-Lyons, Petitioner  
And  
Michael John Lyons, Respondent  
Case No. 2022-DC-49  
**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
Notice is given you, Michael John Lyons, 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 23rd 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

Adoption  
**ADOPTION NOTICE – STATE OF ILLINOIS**, County of Sangamon, Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Sangamon County. In the matter of the Petition for the Adoption of Sumaya Haryati, a female child. No. 2022-AD-41. To: Unknown Fathers and All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, for the adoption of a minor child named Sumaya Haryati. Now, therefore, unless you Unknown Fathers and All Whom It May Concern, file your answer to the Petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Sangamon County, 200 S. 9th St., Room 405, in the City of Springfield, Illinois 62701, on



or before the 25th day of July 2022, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.  
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> /s/Paul Palazzolo, Sangamon County Circuit Clerk  
Dan E. Way, Attorney for Petitioners  
1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703

**ADOPTION NOTICE – STATE OF ILLINOIS,**  
County of Sangamon, Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Sangamon County. In the matter of the Petition for the Adoption of Jordan Tyrell Ellis, a male child. No. 2022-AD-45 To: William Flowers: Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, for the adoption of minor child named Jordan Tyrell Ellis file your answer to the Petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Room 405, 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, Illinois, on or before July 25, 2022, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.  
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> /s/Paul Palazzolo, Sangamon County Circuit Clerk  
Dan E. Way, Attorney for Petitioner  
1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703

**Name Change**  
**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

**Foreclosure**  
**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. Pers-

inger; 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 and which said 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.  
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.  
Clerk  
LOGS Legal Group LLP  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
(847) 291-1717  
LNOTICES@logs.com  
Mail To:  
Richard Persinger a/k/a Richard P. Persinger  
419 South New Street  
Springfield, IL 62704  
Richard P. Persinger  
3124 East Carpenter Street  
Apartment 2  
Springfield, IL 62702  
Richard P. Persinger  
25 Churchill Drive  
Chatham, IL 62629  
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Unknown Occupants  
419 South New Street  
Springfield, IL 62704  
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  
LakeView Loan Servicing, LLC

Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Nakesha N. McCoy aka Nakesha McCoy;  
Defendants.  
CASE NO. 18 CH 50  
2101 Marland Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE**  
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on July 13, 2018, 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:  
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, TO-WIT: LOT 185 IN WANLESS' PARK 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  
Commonly known as: 2101 Marland Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702  
P.I.N.: 14-22.0-127-024  
First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$149,917.60  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT  
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL, 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit [www.dallegal.com](http://www.dallegal.com) 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC  
1771 W. Diehl Rd., Ste 120  
Naperville, IL 60563-4947  
630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax)  
Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104,  
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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](http://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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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**  
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:  
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  
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](http://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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD,

ILLINOIS  
Federal National Mortgage Association  
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  
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.  
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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**  
2022FC000079  
**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 Mortgagor(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 Palazzolo  
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  
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
(630) 794-5300  
DuPage # 15170  
Winnebago # 531  
Our File No. 14-22-01191  
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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 OWN-  
ERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,  
Defendants.  
Case No. 2022-FC-103  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN  
OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIM-  
ANTS 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 regard-  
ing 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.  
Situating 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 Mortgagors: 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: Docu-  
ment No. 2018R09969  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP  
Emmet A. Fairfield  
Registration No. 6180505  
205 S. 5th Street – Suite 1000  
P.O. Box 2459  
Springfield, IL 62705  
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8051-924059

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,  
ILLINOIS  
M&T BANK,  
PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
TRACY E CEARLOCK A/K/A TRACY ELIZA-  
BETH CEARLOCK; UNKNOWN OWNERS  
AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,  
DEFENDANTS.  
22 FC 000021  
617 BRYN MAWR BOULEVARD SPRING-  
FIELD, IL 62703  
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDG-  
MENT OF FORECLOSURE  
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-  
SURE ACT  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure  
and Sale entered by the Court in the above  
entitled cause on June 8, 2022, Sheriff  
of Sangamon County will on 08/02/2022,  
in the boardroom of the Sangamon  
County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL  
62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction  
and sale to the highest bidder for cash,  
all and singular, the following described  
real estate mentioned in said Judgment,  
situated in the County of Sangamon, State  
of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be  
sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:  
Lot 1008 of Harvard Park Second Plat,  
being a subdivision situated in the South-  
west Quarter Section 3 and the Northwest  
Quarter of Section 10, Township 15 North,  
Range 5 West, of the Third Principal  
Meridian in the City of Springfield. Except  
all coal, minerals and mining rights  
heretofore conveyed or reserved of record.  
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
TAX NO. 22-10.0-106-031  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 617 Bryn Mawr  
Boulevard  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Description of Improvements: The property  
is a single family. The property has a one  
car garage. The garage is detached. The  
exterior is aluminum siding. The color  
is white. The gas is off. The water is off.  
The property has a fence. The property is  
vacant. The ceiling on the front porch is  
falling. The Karoge door appears to have  
damage and will not shut correctly. Server  
could not get into the backyard due to the  
amount of snow.  
The Judgment amount was \$92,881.94.  
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for  
"CASH". The successful bidder must  
deposit 10% down by certified funds; bal-

ance, by certified funds, within 24 hours.  
NO REFUNDS.  
The subject property is subject to general  
real estate taxes, special assessments  
or special taxes levied against said real  
estate, water bills, etc., and is offered  
for sale without any representation as  
to quality or quantity of title and without  
recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further  
subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the bid amount,  
the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of  
Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a  
Deed to the real estate after confirmation  
of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspec-  
tion. Prospective bidders are admonished  
to check the court file to verify all  
information.  
The successful purchaser has the sole  
responsibility/expense of evicting any  
tenants or other individuals presently in  
possession of the subject premises.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the  
purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure  
sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the  
assessments and the legal fees required  
by The Condominium Property Act, 765  
ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-  
OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS  
AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSES-  
SION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION  
15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For information: Visit our website at http://  
ilforeclosuresales.mrplc.com.  
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla  
Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's  
Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200,  
Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-  
9088. Please refer to file# 21-08335IL  
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLEC-  
TION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S  
ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT  
COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT  
A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE  
USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to  
provide additional information other than  
that set forth in this notice of sale.  
I3196782

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 Eq-  
uity 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 pursu-  
ant to a Judgment entered in the above  
entitled matter on April 21, 2021;  
Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's  
Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on 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.  
Said property is legally described as  
follows:  
THE NORTHERLY 14 FEET OF LOT  
THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT (358);  
ALSO LOT THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE  
(359), EXCEPT THE NORTHERLY 23 FEET  
THEREOF IN FRED W. WANLESS' INDIAN  
HILLS EIGHTH ADDITION. SITUATED IN  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as 2645/2647 Dela-  
ware Drive, Springfield, IL 62702  
Permanent Index No.: 14-14.0-252-017  
Improvements: Single Family  
Residential  
The property will NOT be open for inspec-  
tion prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes  
no representation as to the condition of  
the property.  
The judgment amount was \$110,357.05.  
Prospective purchasers are admonished  
to check the court file and title records to  
verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE  
MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE  
THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION  
FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER  
OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS  
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For Bid Amount contact:  
Sale Clerk  
LOGS Legal Group LLP  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
ILNOTICES@logs.com  
(847) 291-1717  
Wells Fargo Bank, NA  
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys  
LOGS Legal Group LLP  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
(847) 291-1717  
ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg  
(2277119)  
Michael N. Burke (6291435)  
Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452)  
Michael Kalkowski (6185654)  
Laura J. Anderson (6224385)  
Mallory Snyderman (6306039)  
Thomas Belczak (6193705)  
Debra Miller (6205477)  
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 BANK-  
RUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN  
REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE  
IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE  
THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR  
PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO  
COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL  
OBLIGATION.  
8051-924325

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 HOUSE-

HOLD; 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-  
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8051-924037

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF  
ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY,  
Plaintiff(s),  
vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF KENNETH R.  
KITCHEN A/K/A KENNETH RAY KITCHEN,  
MAXINE ROGERS, ANITA KITCHEN,  
THOMAS KITCHEN, GARY KITCHEN,  
DONNA M. YARD, VICKIE YARD, VALERIE  
WATTS, CINDY SUTHERIN AS SPECIAL  
REPRESENTATIVE, UNKNOWN OWNERS,  
AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,  
Defendant(s).  
22 FC 63  
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 be-  
fore 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  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Ira T. Nevel - ARDC #6185808  
Timothy R. Yueill - ARDC #6192172  
Greg Elsnic - ARDC #6242847  
Aaron Nevel - ARDC #6322724  
Daniel Diamond - ARDC #6323815  
175 North Franklin St. Suite 201  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 357-1125  
Pleadings@nevellaw.com  
KP  
# 22-00646  
I3196185

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK - PAWNEE, an  
Illinois banking corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
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.  
Ritchie.  
(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.  
Situating 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 Pallazollo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)  
Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535)  
Hart, Southworth & Witsman  
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
Telephone: (217) 753-0055  
trigby@hswnet.com  
aprilaman@hswnet.com  
8051-924229

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, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES 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 UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF GARY E. BOUNDS, DECEASED, ROBERT L. BOUNDS, 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 Gary E. Bounds, deceased, Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Gary E. Bounds, deceased, Defendants, 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 Mortgagors: 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  
P.O. Box 740  
Decatur, IL 62525  
Send Notice/Pleadings to:  
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)  
Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com  
Telephone: (217) 422-1719  
Facsimile: (217) 422-1754  
8051-924198

"THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE"  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association as Trustee for Renaissance HEL Trust 2004-3; Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Harry D. Rimbey; Country Place Condominium Association; The Country Place; Illinois Department of Revenue; Illinois Housing Development Authority; United States of America; Deborah E. Bonini; Estate of Harry D. Rimbey; Janet R. McLay; Bruce A. Rimbey a/k/a Bruce Rimbey, Individually and as Executor of the 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 Agreement dated August 20, 2002; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants; Defendants.  
22 FC 45  
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 Agreement 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 CONDOMINIUM, 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 A DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP MADE BY THE COUNTRY PLACE AND RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 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 Electronic 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.  
E-Filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.  
UNLESS YOU file your appearance or otherwise file your answer in this case in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield IL 62701 on or before July 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  
I3196501

Notice by Publication  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Estate of:  
MARY LEE REES, Deceased.  
NO. 2022-PR-209

NOTICE TO HEIRS  
To: April Franklin, Savannah Franklin, and Devin Franklin, whose addresses are unknown:  
Notice is given to the above who are heirs in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose names or addresses are not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the Court on the 24th day of May, 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 755 ILCS 5/6-21 of the Probate Act.  
You also have the right under 755 ILCS 5/8-1 of the Probate Act to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within six months after admission of the will to probate.  
Richard Lewis Rees  
Independent Representative  
Filings are to be made with:  
Circuit Clerk  
Sangamon County Courthouse  
200 South Ninth Street  
Springfield, IL 62701  
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040  
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP  
P.O. Box 79  
Springfield, IL 62705  
(217) 544-4868  
matthewwcate@barberlaw.com  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,  
v.  
PATRICIA A. GREENLEAF, UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
Case No. 2022-FC-69  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
NOTICE is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/15-1218 and 15-1502 and Sec. 2-206 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 said Defendants is July 19, 2022.  
The Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on April 20, 2022.  
(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are as follows: Bank of Springfield, an Illinois banking corporation, Case No. 2022-FC-69.  
(ii) The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois  
(iii) The name of the title holder of record: Patricia A. Greenleaf  
(iv) Legal description and common address of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty are as follows:  
Lot 19 of a Subdivision of parts of Lot 8 and Lot 9 of D.A. Drennan's Subdivision of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 13 North, Range 4 West of the Third Principal Meridian, except the West Half of said Lot 19 of said Subdivision. Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas, and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved

in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas, and other minerals, if any; situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Parcel Number: 36-07-401-016  
Common address or location of mortgaged premises:  
603 Jefferson Street, Pawnee, IL 62558  
(v) Identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:  
Name of mortgagor: Patricia A. Greenleaf  
Name of mortgagee: Bank of Springfield, an Illinois banking corporation  
Date of mortgage: February 13, 2013  
Date of recording: February 19, 2013  
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois  
Recording document identification: Document No. 2013R05713  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
SORLING NORTHRUP, Attorneys  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,  
v.  
MCGUAR ACCOUNTING SERVICE CO.; HEIRS AT LAW OR LEGATEES OF CAROL LYNN MCGUAR; VICKI L. MCGUAR; CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS; and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
IN CHANCERY  
Case No. 2020CH000075  
NOTICE OF SALE  
TO: All Parties on Attached Proof of Service  
TAKE NOTICE that the foreclosure sale for the commercial property at 1500 South Seventh Street, Springfield, Illinois, has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 9 a.m. in the Sangamon County Board Chambers, 2nd Floor, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois.  
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, Plaintiff  
By: /s/ Stephen A. Tagge  
One of Its Attorneys  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Case No. 2022TX000087, Jenkins Realty Group, LLC, Ibn.  
To: The Heirs at Law and/or Legatees of David Anders, deceased; Occupants of; City of Springfield; Sangamon County as Trustee; Mildred Louise Williams; Tammy Opalka; David Anders, Jr.; James Anders;

Dylan Anders; Sangamon County Clerk; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, interest or title in the following described real estate: Lot 23 in Block 1 of Edwin A. Wilson's Capital Subdivision of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Permanent Index No. 14-35.0-177-025  
On May 13, 2022, Jenkins Realty Group, LLC, Ibn filed a Petition for Order of Tax Deed. The object of the plaintiff's petition is to foreclose on the Tax Sale Certificate No. 139-446-8 for the delinquent taxes on real estate described above which was issued by the Sangamon County Treasurer on November 8, 2019. The taxes due under the certificate are for the 2018 tax year. The petition asks the court to direct the county clerk to issue a tax deed if the property is not redeemed from the sale on or before November 2, 2022, and that Petitioner, as grantee of tax deed be put in possession of said parcel of real estate. The Petition for Order of Tax Deed will be brought before the Sangamon County Circuit Court on November 14, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom TBD. If you fail to redeem, the court may enter a judgment for the relief demanded in the petition. Jenkins Realty Group, LLC, Ibn, Petitioner Stuart E. Morgenstern, #6275553 Attorney for Petitioner  
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(618)357-5315

PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Case No. 2022TX000088, Jenkins Realty Group, LLC, Ibn.  
To: Ronald Palmer; Occupants of; City of Springfield; Sangamon County as Trustee; Sangamon County Clerk; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, interest or title in the following described real estate: Lot 1 in Block 4 in Edwin A. Wilson's Capital Subdivision of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Permanent Index No. 14-35.0-179-015  
On May13, 2022, Jenkins Realty Group, LLC, Ibn filed a Petition for Order of Tax Deed. The object of the plaintiff's petition is to foreclose on the Tax Sale Certificate No. 139-447-7 for the delinquent taxes on real estate described above which was issued by the Sangamon County Treasurer on November 8, 2019. The taxes due under the certificate are for the 2018 tax year. The petition asks the court to direct the county clerk to issue a tax deed if the property is not redeemed from the sale on or before November 2, 2022, and that Petitioner, as grantee of tax deed be put in possession of said parcel of real estate. The Petition for Order of Tax Deed will be brought before the Sangamon County Circuit Court on November 14, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom TBD. If you fail to redeem, the court may enter a judgment for the relief demanded in the petition. Jenkins Realty Group, LLC, Ibn, Petitioner Stuart E. Morgenstern, #6275553 Attorney for Petitioner  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Case No. 2022TX000089,



Jenkins Realty Group, LLC, Ibn.  
To: Alexander Watson; Occupants of; City of Springfield; Sangamon County as Trustee; Sangamon County Clerk; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, interest or title in the following described real estate:  
Lot 30 in Block 2 in John Howe Brown's Subdivision of the middle part of the West ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 35, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Sangamon in the State of Illinois.  
Permanent Index No. 14-35.0-251-030  
On May13, 2022, Jenkins Realty Group, LLC, Ibn filed a Petition for Order of Tax Deed. The object of the plaintiff's petition is to foreclose on the Tax Sale Certificate No. 139-451-6 for the delinquent taxes on real estate described above which was issued by the Sangamon County Treasurer on November 8, 2019. The taxes due under the certificate are for the 2018 tax year. The petition asks the court to direct the county clerk to issue a tax deed if the property is not redeemed from the sale on or before November 2, 2022, and that Petitioner, as grantee of tax deed be put in possession of said parcel of real estate. The Petition for Order of Tax Deed will be brought before the Sangamon County Circuit Court on November 14, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom TBD. If you fail to redeem, the court may enter a judgment for the relief demanded in the petition.  
Jenkins Realty Group, LLC, Ibn, Petitioner  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Case No. 2022TX000107, Guardian Tax IL, LLC.  
To: Earl R. Arnold; Susan H. Arnold; Occupants of; Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.; Sangamon County Clerk; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, interest or title in the following described real estate: Lot 4 in Centre Street Subdivision No. 2, a subdivision of parts of Lots 61 and 62,

Pierik Place, Springfield. Except all coal, mineral and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Permanent Index No. 22-08.0-476-001  
On June 10, 2022, Guardian Tax IL, LLC filed a Petition for Order of Tax Deed. The object of the plaintiff's petition is to foreclose on the Tax Sale Certificate No. 139-4-3 for the delinquent taxes on real estate described above which was issued by the Sangamon County Treasurer on November 8, 2019. The taxes due under the certificate are for the 2018 tax year. The petition asks the court to direct the county clerk to issue a tax deed if the property is not redeemed from the sale on or before November 7, 2022, and that Petitioner, as grantee of tax deed be put in possession of said parcel of real estate. The Petition for Order of Tax Deed will be brought before the Sangamon County Circuit Court on November 14, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom TBD. If you fail to redeem, the court may enter a judgment for the relief demanded in the petition.  
Guardian Tax IL, LLC, Petitioner  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Case No. 2022TX000102, Guardian Tax IL, LLC.  
To: John R. Cheek; Carol A. Cheek; Occupants of; Sangamon County Clerk; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, interest or title in the following described real estate: Lot 27 in Block 8 of the town of Mildred, being a subdivision of the West one-half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 10, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Except the coal and other minerals underlying the surface of said land and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal and minerals.  
Permanent Index No. 22-10.0-452-033  
On June 10, 2022, Guardian Tax IL, LLC filed a Petition for Order of Tax Deed.

The object of the plaintiff's petition is to foreclose on the Tax Sale Certificate No. 139-11-2 for the delinquent taxes on real estate described above which was issued by the Sangamon County Treasurer on November 8, 2019. The taxes due under the certificate are for the 2018 tax year. The petition asks the court to direct the county clerk to issue a tax deed if the property is not redeemed from the sale on or before November 7, 2022, and that Petitioner, as grantee of tax deed be put in possession of said parcel of real estate. The Petition for Order of Tax Deed will be brought before the Sangamon County Circuit Court on November 14, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom TBD. If you fail to redeem, the court may enter a judgment for the relief demanded in the petition.  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Case No. 2022TX000104, Guardian Tax IL, LLC.  
To: Linnea Kay Oliver; Joshua E. Beechler; Justin E. Beechler; Jeremy W. Cunningham; Occupants of; Sangamon County Clerk; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, interest or title in the following described real estate: Lot 91 of Camp Lincoln Subdivision of part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 21 in Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian.  
Permanent Index No. 14-21.0-379-013  
On June 10, 2022, Guardian Tax IL, LLC filed a Petition for Order of Tax Deed. The object of the plaintiff's petition is to foreclose on the Tax Sale Certificate No. 139-358-7 for the delinquent taxes on real estate described above which was issued by the Sangamon County Treasurer on November 8, 2019. The taxes due under the certificate are for the 2018 tax year. The petition asks the court to direct the county clerk to issue a tax deed if the property is not redeemed from the sale on or before November 7, 2022, and that Petitioner, as grantee of tax deed be put in possession of said parcel of real estate. The Petition for Order of Tax Deed will be brought before the Sangamon County Circuit Court on November 14, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom TBD. If you fail to redeem, the court may enter a judgment for the relief demanded in the petition.  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Case No. 2022TX000105, Guardian Tax IL, LLC.  
To: Misty C. Flack; Occupants of; Illinois Department of Revenue; Attorney General; City of Springfield; Sangamon County Clerk; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, interest or title in the following described real estate: Parcel 1: Lot 20 of the Bisch Addition to the City of Springfield, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 12, page 17, in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Illinois. Parcel 2: The South 19.42 feet of Lot 12 and the North

20.58 feet of Lot 13 in Block 34 of Payne's South Side Addition, Sixth Plat, Springfield, Illinois. Parcel 3: Lot 2 in Clover Acres. 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.  
Permanent Index No. 14-22.0-282-022  
On June 10, 2022, Guardian Tax IL, LLC filed a Petition for Order of Tax Deed. The object of the plaintiff's petition is to foreclose on the Tax Sale Certificate No. 139-363-3 for the delinquent taxes on real estate described above which was issued by the Sangamon County Treasurer on November 8, 2019. The taxes due under the certificate are for the 2018 tax year. The petition asks the court to direct the county clerk to issue a tax deed if the property is not redeemed from the sale on or before November 7, 2022, and that Petitioner, as grantee of tax deed be put in possession of said parcel of real estate. The Petition for Order of Tax Deed will be brought before the Sangamon County Circuit Court on November 14, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom TBD. If you fail to redeem, the court may enter a judgment for the relief demanded in the petition.  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Case No. 2022TX000106, Guardian Tax IL, LLC.  
To: P & J Property Management; Occupants of; Sangamon County Clerk; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, interest or title in the following described real estate: Lot 8 in Block 1 of W.O. and A.L. Converse's Addition.  
Permanent Index No. 14-22.0-408-007  
On June 10, 2022, Guardian Tax IL, LLC filed a Petition for Order of Tax Deed. The object of the plaintiff's petition is to foreclose on the Tax Sale Certificate No. 139-366-6 for the delinquent taxes on real estate described above which was issued by the Sangamon County Treasurer on November 8, 2019. The taxes due under the certificate are for the 2018 tax year. The petition asks the court to direct the county clerk to issue a tax deed if the property is not redeemed from the sale on or before November 7, 2022, and that Petitioner, as grantee of tax deed be put in possession of said parcel of real estate. The Petition for Order of Tax Deed will be brought before the Sangamon County Circuit Court on November 14, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom TBD. If you fail to redeem, the court may enter a judgment for the relief demanded in the petition.  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Case No. 2022TX000108, Guardian Tax IL, LLC.  
To: Harvey Hall; Occupants of; Sangamon County Clerk; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, interest or title in the following

described real estate: Lot 1 in Block 9 of B.S. Edwards 3rd Addition to the City of Springfield, situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Permanent Index No. 14-35.0-354-009  
On June 10, 2022, Guardian Tax IL, LLC filed a Petition for Order of Tax Deed. The object of the plaintiff's petition is to foreclose on the Tax Sale Certificate No. 139-460-3 for the delinquent taxes on real estate described above which was issued by the Sangamon County Treasurer on November 8, 2019. The taxes due under the certificate are for the 2018 tax year. The petition asks the court to direct the county clerk to issue a tax deed if the property is not redeemed from the sale on or before November 7, 2022, and that Petitioner, as grantee of tax deed be put in possession of said parcel of real estate. The Petition for Order of Tax Deed will be brought before the Sangamon County Circuit Court on November 14, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom TBD. If you fail to redeem, the court may enter a judgment for the relief demanded in the petition.  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Case No. 2022TX000109, Guardian Tax IL, LLC.  
To: The Heirs at Law and/or Legatees of Reta M. Batterton; Jane I. Whiteside; Occupants of; CEFCU; Sangamon County Clerk; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, interest or title in the following described real estate: Lot 444 of Harvard Park, being a subdivision situated in the Southwest Quarter of Section 3 Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian; excepting the coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore of record.  
Permanent Index No. 22-03.0-354-009  
On June 10, 2022, Guardian Tax IL, LLC filed a Petition for Order of Tax Deed. The object of the plaintiff's petition is to foreclose on the Tax Sale Certificate No. 139-498-7 for the delinquent taxes on real estate described above which was issued by the Sangamon County Treasurer on November 8, 2019. The taxes due under the certificate are for the 2018 tax year. The petition asks the court to direct the county clerk to issue a tax deed if the property is not redeemed from the sale on or before November 7, 2022, and that Petitioner, as grantee of tax deed be put in possession of said parcel of real estate. The Petition for Order of Tax Deed will be brought before the Sangamon County Circuit Court on November 14, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom TBD. If you fail to redeem, the court may enter a judgment for the relief demanded in the petition.  
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PUBLIC NOTICE  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Case No. 2022TX000110, Guardian Tax IL, LLC.  
To: Albert B. Russell; Occupants of; Sangamo Chapter Credit Union, n/k/a Land of Lincoln Credit Union; Illinois Department of Revenue; Attorney General; Sangamon

County Clerk; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, interest or title in the following described real estate: The South 10 feet of Lot 814 and all of Lot 815 of Harvard Park Second Plat. Permanent Index No. 22-10.0-104-004  
On June 10, 2022, Guardian Tax IL, LLC filed a Petition for Order of Tax Deed. The object of the plaintiff's petition is to foreclose on the Tax Sale Certificate No. 139-518-1 for the delinquent taxes on real estate described above which was issued by the Sangamon County Treasurer on November 8, 2019. The taxes due under the certificate are for the 2018 tax year. The petition asks the court to direct the county clerk to issue a tax deed if the property is not redeemed from the sale on or before November 7, 2022, and that Petitioner, as grantee of tax deed be put in possession of said parcel of real estate. The Petition for Order of Tax Deed will be brought before the Sangamon County Circuit Court on November 14, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom TBD. If you fail to redeem, the court may enter a judgment for the relief demanded in the petition.  
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The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition.  
A petition for a Conditional Permitted Use pursuant to Sections, 155.033 (c) (7), Conditional Permitted Uses in the B-1, Highway Business Service District and 155.200, Taverns, and a variation of Section 155.200 (a) (2), Taverns, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. The petitioner is contract purchaser of subject property, which was previously granted relief via docket 2009-031 to allow a conditional permitted use for the sale of package liquor and a variance of Section 155.210 to allow the sale of package liquor through a drive-up window on the condition that food prepared in a food service establishment, as defined in Section 95.001 of the City Code is offered for sale on the property. Petitioner desires to redevelop the subject property for use as a restaurant, package liquor store with drive through window, and a tavern selling alcohol by the drink for consumption on the premises. To be in compliance with the zoning code, petitioner respectfully requests a CPU of Sections 155.033 (c) (7) and 155.200, Taverns, and a variance of 155.200 (a) (2) to allow a tavern within 100 feet from the nearest lot on which there is a residence, church, school, park, community facility or daycare. Improvements (or structures) located on said property is commercial building previously housing a restaurant and package liquor store. The subject real estate is currently classified in the B-1, Highway Business Service District, Section, 155.033.  
Legally described as: LOT 1 OF "A RESUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 245 FEET OF THAT PART OF LOT 85 LYING EAST OF DIRKSEN PARKWAY AND THE NORTH 245 FEET OF THE WEST 50 FEET OF LOT 84 IN WANLESS' CAPITAL HEIGHTS ADDITION TO SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS," REFERENCE MADE TO THE PLAT RECORDED JULY 9, 1990 AS DOCUMENT NO. 90J017465 IN RECORDER'S OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS; SAID PREMISES HAVING BEEN ALSO



DESCRIBED AS THE NORTH 117 FEET OF THE WEST 185 FEET OF LOT 85 IN WANLESS' CAPITAL HEIGHTS ADDITION TO SPRINGFIELD LYING EAST OF THE LAND DEDICATED TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS BY DEDICATION RECORDED AUGUST 25, 1937 IN BOOK 282 PAGE 242 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL THAT PART THEREOF CONVEYED TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY WARRANTY DEED DATED JANUARY 18, 2013 AND RECORDED JUNE 3, 2013 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2013R18180 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Tax Index Number 14-25.0-252-043. The property is commonly known as 850 N. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois. The petitioner is Inderjit Singh, as Contract Purchaser, by his Attorneys Gates Wise Schlosser & Goebel, Gordon W. Gates of Counsel. Docket No. 2022-036 John Harris Assistant Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition. A petition for a variance of Section 155.157, Discontinuance of Use, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Subject real estate contains two structures which have been used for residences. Petitioners desire to have the single family residence B to be used as a residence again after being vacant more than 6 months, allowing the continued use of 2 single family dwelling units on a lot. The non-conforming residential use of 2 residential dwelling units on a lot discontinued when the structure ceased active continuous operations for a period of more than six months per code. To be in compliance with the zoning ordinance, petitioners respectfully request a variance of 155.157 to allow the property to be used in it's former state of 2 single family residences on one lot of record. Improvements (or structures) located on said property are two framed buildings consisting of one single family home in the front approximately six hundred and twenty four square feet and a framed single family home in the rear portion of the property approximately three hundred fourteen square feet. Subject Real Estate is currently classified in the R-2, Single Family and Duplex Residence District, Section 155.017. Legally described as: The East Eighty (80') feet of Lot one hundred fifty seven of the Lenox Subdivision, situated in the County of Sangamon and State of Illinois; commonly known as 1313 E. Cornell Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and further identified as Index # 22-03.0-405-021. The property is commonly known as 1313 E. Cornell Avenue, Springfield, Illinois. The petitioners are Jalisa Cheese & Devonta Anderson Docket No. 2022-035 John Harris Assistant Zoning Administrator

Order of Protection STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Margaree Brown, Petitioner vs. Altray Denson, Respondent Case No: 22-OP-777 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Altray Denson this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before July 28, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Court Date: June 23, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Natasha Johnson, Petitioner vs. James Strowder, Respondent Case No: 22-OP-558 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION James Strowder this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before July 21, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Court Date: June 16, 2022

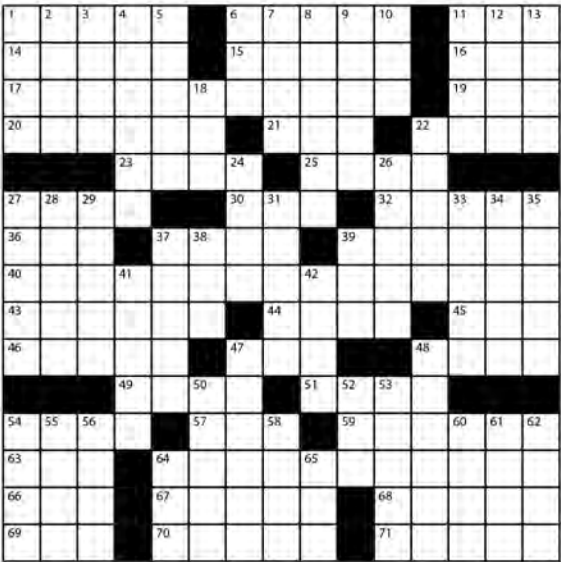
STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Roderick McKenney, Petitioner vs. Randy Whitmore, Respondent Case No: 21-OP-333 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Randy Whitmore this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before August 4, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Court Date: June 16, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Varonica Broomfield, Petitioner vs. Chatara Moore, Respondent Case No: 22-OP-550 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Chatara Moore this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before July 21, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Court Date: June 23, 2022

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  - 25. Canadian gas brand
  - 27. Mama \_\_\_ of the Mamas and the Papas
  - 30. Radio settings
  - 32. 747, e.g.
  - 36. Bush spokesman Fleischer
  - 37. "Othello" villain
  - 39. Add spice to
  - 40. Parting words
  - 43. Most October babies
  - 44. Gives a hand
  - 45. "\_\_\_ Rosenkavalier"
  - 46. Tangle
  - 47. Building add-on
  - 48. Dynamic beginning
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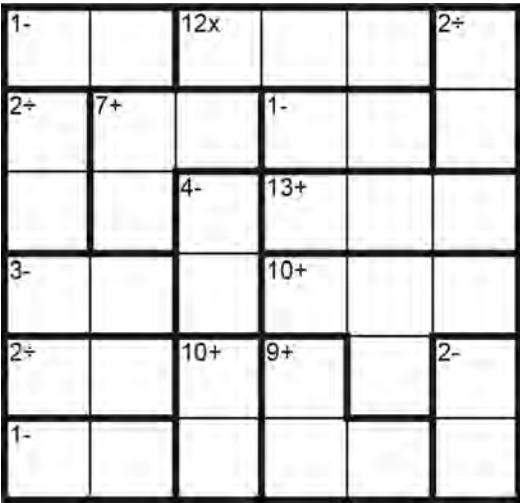


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  - 4. Hiker's paths
  - 5. Nonsensical
  - 6. "Morning Edition" airer
  - 7. Take \_\_\_ (suffer loss)
  - 8. Plains orphans
  - 9. Cultural values
  - 10. Decompose
  - 11. Start of a magician's cry
  - 12. \_\_\_ moss
  - 13. Newspaper unit
  - 18. Filmmaker Spike
  - 22. Kind of panel
  - 24. Herb in stuffing
  - 26. Gushes
  - 27. Olympic track gold medalist Lewis et al.
  - 28. "The results \_\_\_!"
  - 29. "The Lion King" lion
  - 31. Fable's end
  - 33. "All kidding \_\_\_..."
  - 34. Observant one
  - 35. Another 69-across
  - 37. "\_\_\_ ears!"
  - 38. Tummy muscles
  - 39. Landscaper's need
  - 41. Guessed wrong
  - 42. Mosaic piece
  - 47. Nearing midnight
  - 48. Director's cry
  - 50. Cognizant
  - 52. Drops on blades
  - 53. F.D.A. guideline
  - 54. It's soothing
  - 55. Get the pot going
  - 56. One of the friends on "Friends"
  - 58. Eat
  - 60. Prefix with culture
  - 61. "Take \_\_\_!"
  - 62. European erupter
  - 64. Archaeological site
  - 65. \_\_\_ Plains, Ill.

JoshJosh

by J. Reynolds - No. 746

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

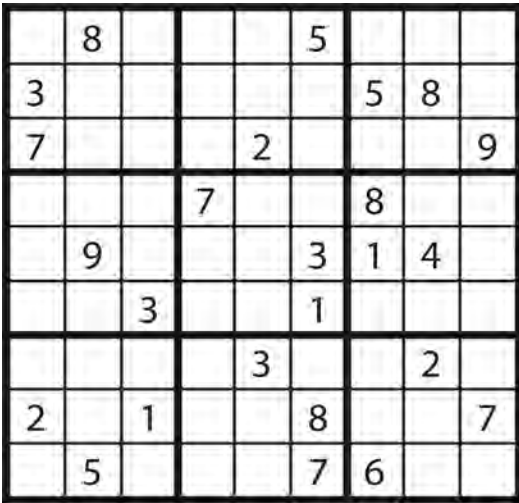


Difficulty hard

Sudoku

No. 746

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



Difficulty medium

Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #745



Sudoku answers from #745



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# 217 ★★★ PONYSHOE ★★★ WEEK



## June 20-26, 2022

### Curve Inn

3219 S. Sixth St., Road B  
217-529-5806

#### Philly Cheese Steak Pony Shoe

One-half pound seasoned Humphrey's burger topped with seasoned and sautéed mushrooms, onions, peppers and shredded ribeye slices, smothered in our house-made cheese sauce and fries. Every burger is cooked to order. \$7

### Gyro Stop

2907 S. MacArthur Blvd.  
217-698-6463  
2345 W. Monroe St.  
217-546-3442

#### Kid's Gyro Horseshoe

A mini-sized gyro shoe is served topped with fries and cheese sauce, then covered with our tzatziki sauce, tomatoes and onions.

### Track Shack

233 East Laurel  
(217) 522-0444

#### Gorgonzola 'n' Ham Pony

A generous portion of ham on toast, covered with fries then smothered with Joe's special (blue cheese) gorgonzola cheese sauce. Upgrade to a hamburger or turkey for an additional \$1.50.

### Weebles Bar & Grill

4136 North Peoria Road  
217-528-3337

#### Pulled Pork Pony Shoe

Smoked pulled pork, topped with fries and smothered in our Monterey Jack cheese sauce, then drizzled with our homemade barbecue sauce.

### Silver Sevens Gaming Pub & Parlor

3217 Lake Plaza Drive  
217-585-0460

#### Fondue Shoe

A new twist on an old classic. Fresh French bread and two hamburger patties topped with a juicy apple slice, layered with french fries before smothering it in our brand new beer cheese sauce.

### The Barrel Head

1577 W. Wabash Ave.  
217-787-2102

#### The Classic Shoe

Seasoned ground beef patty cooked to perfection, topped with our golden French fries and house-made cheese sauce.

### Scoop du Jour

95 W. Plummer Blvd., Chatham  
217-697-8327

#### Ice Cream Horseshoe

Starts with a Scoop Du Jour glazed donut topped with the ice cream of your choice, cake "fries," marshmallow "cheese sauce" and whip.

### Springfield Carriage Co.

724 E Edwards  
Springfield, Illinois  
217-572-1457

#### The Fluffy Shoe

French toast topped with our sweet potato fries and candied bacon, and drizzled with our homemade marshmallow fluff sauce.

#### The Caitie Girl

The Caitie Girl is in honor of and inspired by the late Caitie Girl's restaurant. Layered with jalapeño-honey-cheddar cornbread, smoked pulled pork, creamy macaroni and cheese and signature barbecue sauce. Topped with fried jalapeños.

### Main Gate Bar & Grill

2143 N. 11th St.  
(across from Illinois State Fair main gate)  
217-528-8940

#### Chimichanga Pony Shoe

Flour tortilla stuffed with seasoned ground beef, cheddar jack cheese and onion, fried to a golden brown, then topped with our seasoned fries and our signature cheese sauce with sour cream and salsa. Make it a horseshoe for just \$3 more. Add a Patron margarita for just \$7.



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