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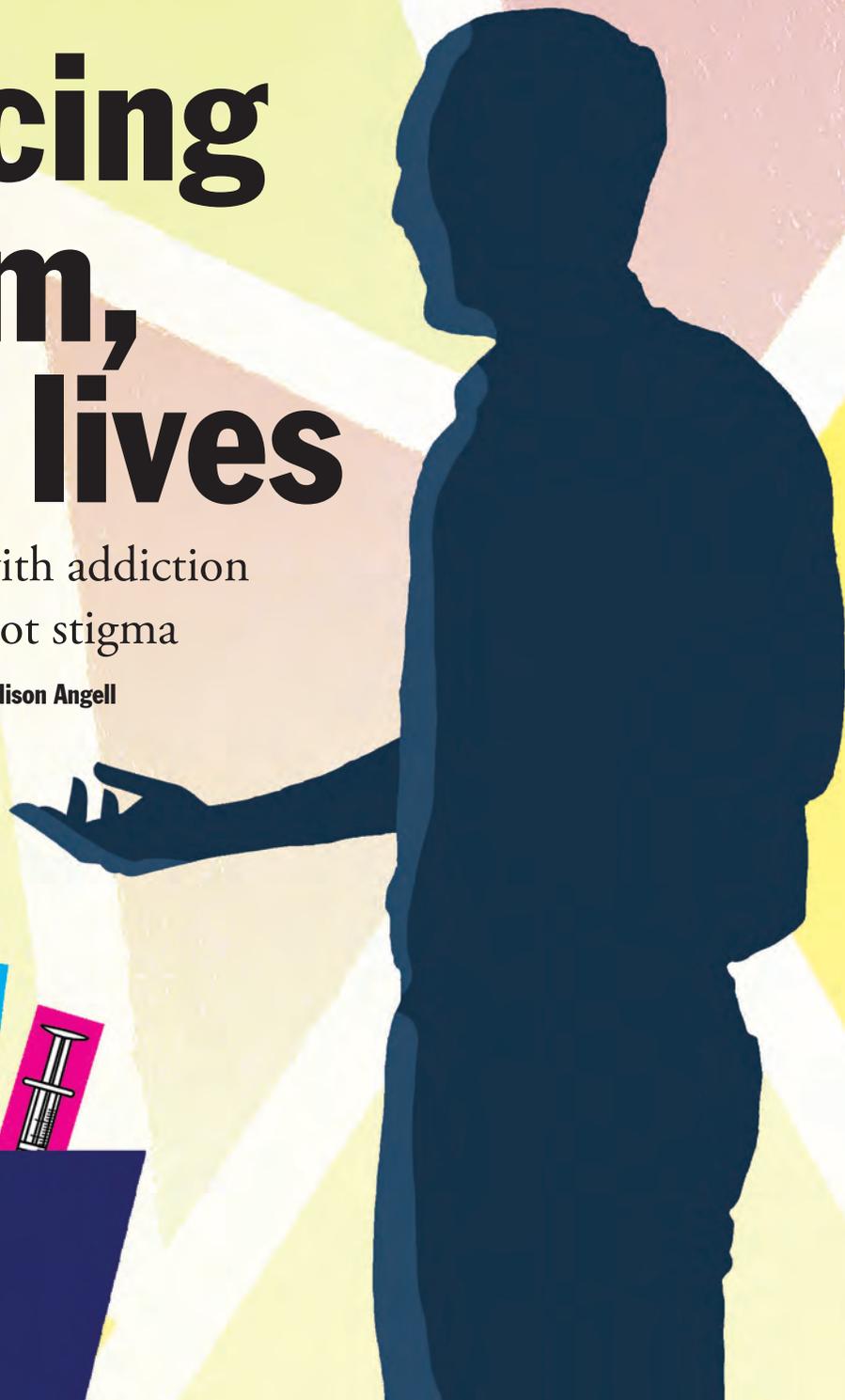
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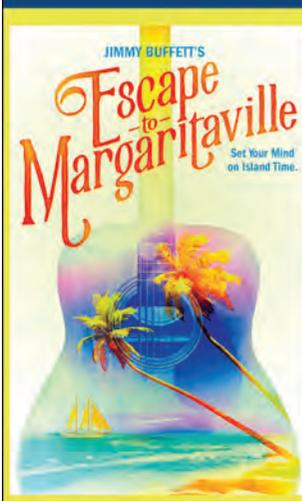
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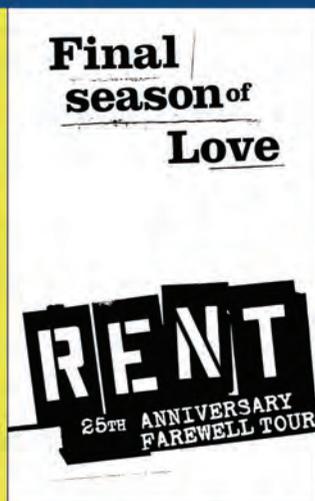
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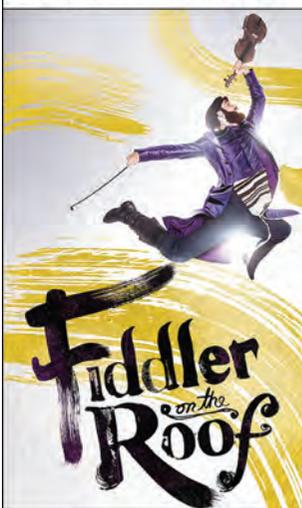
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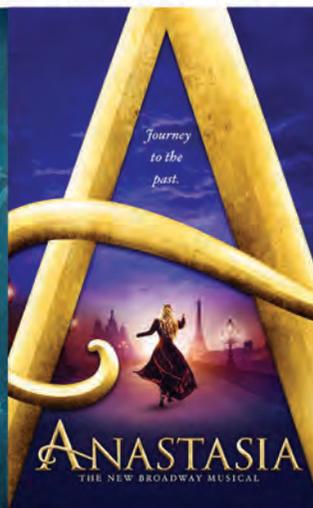
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Marshawn Higgins, pictured right, is a resident of so-called tent city, a place where people seek shade, rest and shelter. CREDIT: ZACH ADAMS, I221 PHOTOGRAPHY

Homeless in the heat

Surrounded by tents, cooling center awaits action by city and Salvation Army

HOUSING | Kenneth Lowe

Marshawn Higgins, 52, lives in what's called tent city, on the corner of 11th and Jefferson streets in Springfield. He said a lack of support, whether from family, employment or social services, is why he and many others end up there. Higgins, a Chicago transplant, has no surviving family in Springfield and said he recently lost his job.

"You can't stop a bullet when it explodes, can you? A lot of these people are not here because of choices about things like drug use," Higgins said. "Homelessness was just a situation that happened. It wasn't anything I planned. I had come home from being confined in jail and after that it all started."

Higgins visited with Julie Benson on the morning of June 29 when she came to survey tent city, as she has most days for more than five years. She passes out food, clothes and hygienic products and checks on the dozens of people who live in the parking lot. "You've got to be able to fill in where they need it, if it's not

an unreasonable request," Benson said. "It's not a life that most people would want to live. I try to help them live a little bit easier."

Since April, the building at 221 N. 11th Street, no longer owned by the Salvation Army, has been a site where those without housing have pitched tents, lacking other options. On a limited basis, the building serves as a cooling center. The Salvation Army on Clear Lake Avenue also serves as a cooling center, as do some city buildings during business hours.

Benson's charity, Helping the Homeless in Springfield, is a one-woman ministry. The building, which also serves as a warming center in the winter, is managed a few hours each day by a Salvation Army employee who allows residents of the parking lot to use some of the facilities.

Tent city can be glimpsed by motorists rolling westward along Jefferson Street, but is mostly out of sight. Springfield Police stopped by June 29 to question witnesses to a June

27 stabbing there that left two men in the hospital. The investigation was still underway as of July 2.

For months, representatives from the city and Salvation Army have discussed how to make the building fully operational. Jeff Eddy, a captain with the Salvation Army of Springfield, said Salvation Army and the mayor's office developed a two-year plan on how to use the facility as an overflow shelter. He said the goal is to direct people elsewhere, to places that can meet their individual needs. Eddy said the plan is part of the Heartland Continuum of Care (HCoC) – the Springfield body designated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to develop and implement plans to deal with homelessness.

"That's really what we need, more than anything – that really specific plan, not just to get people off the street, but to get them into a better place," Eddy said. "Something that can be very public and transparent so people can see what the options are."

Turning the place into an overflow shelter is part of other efforts HCoC has undertaken to try to mitigate homelessness in Springfield said Josh Sabo, HCoC coordinator. "We want to encourage people to use the shelters we have in place, but the reality is we don't have enough capacity in the community and this overflow shelter would serve an important role for that," Sabo said.

HCoC obtained a \$100,000 grant through federal pandemic relief funds for shelter-

related costs, Sabo said. But to open and begin providing services in earnest, the city and the Salvation Army must work out an arrangement.

Mayor Jim Langfelder said the intention is to create a more permanent and lasting solution. "We have the financial resources, but it comes down to the experts to staff the facility and do it adequately," he said. "That's why, when we come to the council to ask for this, we are looking for a two-year commitment, because that's stability." On July 6, a spokesperson for the city wrote in an email to *Illinois Times* that the mayor wants to have the plan ready for the city council to review by July 20.

Ward 6 Alderwoman Kristin DiCenso said she wants a comprehensive approach to addressing homelessness in Springfield. She said a low-barrier or no-barrier shelter that's open 24/7 is needed. "These Band-Aids we keep putting on the problems of our unhoused people have become kind of a joke," she said. "We can't continue to give them just a cooling center, or just give them access to [the Salvation Army site] during the winter."

The clock is ticking for the people living in tent city, Benson said. She worries about whether decision makers will approve a plan in time to have the site fully operational by winter.

Higgins, the tent city resident, expressed frustration at the situation, and questioned why officials have yet to act. "I think they either don't understand or don't care." □

Kenneth Lowe is a Springfield resident and a regular contributor to Paste Magazine.

Editor's note

Christina Shutt, the new director of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, is already making small waves in the capital city by suggesting that we "humanize" the historical figure too many of us know only as a "great" man. Lincoln's views on race evolved, she recently told host Brian Mackey on NPR's "The 21st", which shows that people – even we – can evolve and change. Mary Lincoln, portrayed in a new history as pretty awful ("House divided," *IT*, June 24), can be humanized, too, if we understand her as a victim of grief. The facts of the historical record may not change. "What can change is the way we talk about it," Shutt said. — *Fletcher Farrar, editor and CEO*

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American as apple pie

Politicians and activists call for clearer path to citizenship

IMMIGRATION | Rachel Otwell

Immigrants in the U.S. are as American as apple pie – as well as rice and beans. That was the premise of an action in Springfield July 2, when members of the Faith Coalition for the Common Good took both pies and rice and beans to the offices of members of Congress. They were advocating for passage of the U.S. Citizenship Act of 2021, which, if enacted, would help establish a path to citizenship for certain people living in the U.S. without documentation.

María Sorto, born in Honduras, is a Springfield resident who has lived in the U.S. for nearly three decades. She said she first traveled to the U.S. as a 19-year-old foreign exchange student, and realized she wanted to start a family in the states so her children could have the opportunities offered by life in the U.S. She recently graduated with a business administration degree from the University of Illinois Springfield and is an administrative assistant for the Faith Coalition for the Common Good.

“What the apple pie and the rice and the beans means to me personally is that we are all Americans,” she told reporters outside the Springfield office for U.S. Rep. Darin LaHood. “We’re one whole family in this country, and we should see each other as equal.” The Faith Coalition in Springfield is an affiliate of Gamaliel National Network, a faith-based social justice advocacy organization. Gamaliel organized the apple pie and rice and beans action throughout the country in an effort to add to the call for Congress to pass the immigration reform measure.

Both U.S. senators from Illinois – Democrats Tammy Duckworth and Dick Durbin – are cosponsors of the proposal. “Immigrants are doctors, teachers, students, essential workers and service members – they’re vibrant parts of our American society and, unfortunately, our broken immigration system has failed many of them for far too long,” said Duckworth in a press release earlier this year.

The press release touts a proposed roadmap to citizenship for some 11 million undocumented immigrants. Farm workers, Dreamers – immigrants brought to the U.S. as young people – and those with Temporary Protected Status would be able to engage in a three-year process toward citizenship. Other undocumented immigrants who pay taxes and pass background checks would have an eight-year process toward getting citizenship. The measure would also increase funding



María Sorto began working with the Faith Coalition for the Common Good as an intern while studying business at University of Illinois Springfield. She was part of the call for Congress to pass a sweeping immigration reform proposal. CREDIT: RACHEL OTWELL

for support for immigrants and address the backlog of applications for asylum seekers. “This legislation reflects our proud heritage as a nation of immigrants. After years of inaction and obstruction, Congress has a responsibility to finally fix our broken immigration system,” Durbin said in the press release.

Another piece of the proposal would change language in federal immigration statutes to replace “alien” with “noncitizen.” Sorto said the change would be a step toward humanizing people. “The word alien demonizes immigrants and establishes fears,” she told *Illinois Times*. “The word alien excludes people from the place they now call home.”

Replace with A Spokesperson of U.S. Rep. Darin LaHood, a Republican from Peoria, said in an email, regarding the action, “We appreciate their advocacy and outreach and look forward to reviewing the legislation and learning from our constituents about how it would impact the 18th District of Illinois.”

Sorto was granted U.S. citizenship in 1996. She said for many, the legalization process is unduly cumbersome. “The process is too long

and complicated, resulting in a struggle for many families.” Sorto added that deportations tear families apart, and that “confining and caging immigrant children at the border, to me, is inhumane.” In June, the Department of Homeland Security released a progress report about the “zero tolerance” program that separated children from their parents under the Trump administration. While the Biden administration has removed the policy and some restrictions for those seeking to enter the U.S. – the report indicated that more than 2,100 children were still awaiting reunions with their families.

Biden is a proponent of the U.S. Citizenship Act of 2021, though it could be a steep climb for the measure to gain bipartisan support. “I hope that Congress realizes that passing the new legislation – immigration reform – will benefit the country as a whole,” said Sorto. “In my opinion, a person who is legally working and completing a good education is a huge asset to the United States.” □

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Live bees attract children. COURTESY KIDZEUM

BUZZ AT REOPENED KIDZEUM

CAP CITY Things were buzzing at the Kidzeum over the July 3-4 weekend. Children rushed to climb Active Alex, splashed in the water table and searched for queen cells in the observation beehive. “Real bees? That’s so cool!” one girl squealed in delight upon seeing the buzzing beehive. Kidzeum reopened July 3 after a 16-month closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Children’s museums were especially hard-hit during the pandemic. Museums were required to close hands-on exhibits, which meant children’s museums remained shuttered longer than other types of cultural institutions. COVID-19 relief funding, along with commitments from community members, helped Kidzeum weather the pandemic. Kidzeum received relief funding through the Payroll Protection Program, Small Business Administration and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Kidzeum is now open on weekends from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Additional days will be added based on community demand. The popular *Bees, Butterflies and Blooms* exhibit, featuring live bees, is back on display. Visitors can also see live chrysalises getting ready to hatch.

July 17 will mark Kidzeum’s third birthday. There will be special crafts and science activities as part of the third birthday celebration. Kidzeum is available for birthday party and special event rentals. Existing Kidzeum memberships have been extended. Masks are required in the Kidzeum, per CDC guidelines for educational facilities.

This fall the Kidzeum will partner with Springfield School District 186 to offer a two-week STEAM program at the Kidzeum for second grade students. Rotating cohorts of second grade classes will come to the Kidzeum throughout the school year. —Karen Ackerman Witter □

Karen Witter, a regular contributor to Illinois Times, is former board president for Kidzeum.

OPINION



The State of Illinois has put the James R. Thompson Center, designed by noted architect Helmut Jahn, up for sale and is already relocating employees. The longtime center for state government in Chicago opened in 1985 and has fallen into disrepair. CREDIT: KENNETH C. ZIRKEL

Archival find #51

I wrote this biblical parody in fourth grade. Us Dougan kids attended Sunday School regularly, Bibles in hand, so the language was familiar; this was a deliberate spoof.

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2021 *Jacqueline Jackson*

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SAVE THOMPSON CENTER

I was in the James R. Thompson Center the other day for the first time in over two years. With the ongoing evacuation of many state offices and the hoped-for sale, the continued existence of the building plays on my mind. It made me think of other famous ruins – the Colosseum in Rome, the Mayan temples in the Yucatan and Angkor Wat in Cambodia.

Like those buildings, the James R. Thompson Center is a glorious ruin, a neglected showplace and an existential crisis. The state has committed architectural malpractice by the so-called “cost saving” shortcuts taken during construction and the years of misbegotten and forsaken maintenance.

But how many classic – or at least interesting – buildings have we lost to such narrow-minded and historically blind perspectives? Chicago is the home of architectural delights, despite such missteps as the destruction of the classic Prentice Woman’s Hospital. JRTC is part of the panoply of Chicago Loop attractions.

Similar issues have existed in Springfield. And were their replacements worthy? I think of the classic movie theaters lost in downtown Springfield

that were replaced with boring, disinteresting structures.

Alternatively, compare to the classic performance venues restored and preserved in the Chicago Loop – the Palace and Nederlander theaters – and the preservation of the Lincoln home and the Old State Capitol.

Whether one hates or loves the Thompson Center, it is unique and provocative. It will never be seen again if destroyed. Every time we surrender such creativity to the exigencies of finances or convenience, we surrender part of our historic personality. Preservation of the Thompson Center deserves serious effort.

That is not to say every building must be preserved. Take the Stratton Building...

*Dennis Rendleman
Springfield*

A BETTER SPRINGFIELD

The city and region are in dire need of an honest and transformative economic development strategy and implementation plan (“Springfield at a crossroad,” June 24). This should be devoid of all politics and executed in such a way that stakeholders are engaged but realities are addressed, possibilities are explored, assets are emphasized and liabilities are mitigated. This isn’t hard.

Many other cities of Springfield’s size, and with its challenges, have done this. It takes commitment, time, money

and the courage and will to do it – because warts will be exposed. I hope it does happen in Springfield, as it is my home. I don’t live there any longer, but I do visit routinely.

*Gabe Sanders
Via [Facebook.com/illinoistimes](https://www.facebook.com/illinoistimes).*

LINCOLN LOVED HER

I have read the autobiography of Elizabeth Keckley, who was Mary Todd Lincoln’s seamstress and comforter during her distress and disagree with the analysis of the Lincoln’s marriage (“House divided,” June 24). In it, Ms. Keckley discusses that when Abraham and Mary Todd came back together as an engaged couple, Mr. Lincoln gave his fiancée a wedding ring that had engraved in it, “Love is eternal.” Ms. Keckley further wrote that Abraham Lincoln would never lie.

Further, I personally think their attraction came from their mutual political ideas and the theater. As a child, Mary Todd was allowed in the men’s parlor room of her Kentucky home, where she listened to such early politicians as Congressman Henry Clay, a Whig. Lincoln, initially a Whig politician, learned to write great speeches through his study of Shakespeare.

Despite Mrs. Lincoln’s peculiar behaviors, very possibly due to her migraine headaches and depression, Abraham Lincoln did love her.

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State's fiscal situation improves

POLITICS | Rich Miller

You cannot, on the one hand, constantly harp about decades of Illinois credit rating downgrades and then blithely dismiss the first bit of good Illinois rating news since George Ryan was governor.

It's OK to step away from the "Illinois is awful" screaming for a moment in the wake of last week's upgrade of Illinois' bond rating by Moody's Investors Service. While not the end of our problems by any means, this signals yet another important fiscal turning point.

Illinois' long credit ratings slide began in May of 2003, when both Moody's and Fitch dinged the state's grade. The last upgrade the state was granted before last week's action was 21 years ago, in June 2000. The last time Moody's upgraded Illinois' rating was June 1998. House Speaker Chris Welch had just barely graduated law school at the time.

The state's credit rating was downgraded a total of 24 times starting in 2003. Eight of those downgrades – a third – came during just 20 months of former Gov. Bruce Rauner's fiscally catastrophic administration. To say he had an outsized impact would be putting it mildly.

The climb back began in 2017, when some Republicans joined Democrats to pass an income tax hike over Rauner's veto. It was a turning point. The downgrades all but stopped.

Just remember those above two paragraphs when Rauner's impasse cheerleaders try to dismiss this Moody's upgrade. We'd be in a far worse spot right now had they and Rauner won.

And, yes, of course the federal government has played a huge role in Illinois' fiscal rebound over the past year or so. It has repeatedly pumped up the economy, which unexpectedly boosted Illinois' coffers to the point where it didn't need to use federal funds to patch its budget holes or tap federal aid to pay back federal borrowing.

The state did so well that it ended the fiscal year, which concluded on June 30, with an expected \$2 billion surplus. That surplus will allow it to pay off \$2 billion in pandemic-related borrowing this fiscal year.

According to the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, Congress has committed \$126 billion to Illinois, mostly to the private sector, with about a third of the total in loans.

The airline industry in Illinois alone will receive almost \$16 billion, about twice what the state government received this spring from the American Rescue Plan Act.

But it's not like Illinois got a special

deal out of Uncle Sam. The aid has been distributed fairly evenly among the states. California ended its fiscal year with an \$80 billion surplus.

Prudently, most of that \$8.127 billion in federal money for Illinois' government hasn't been appropriated. \$1 billion was spent on one-time capital appropriations and \$1.8 billion was spent on mostly one-time grants or temporary aid allowed by the federal government.

That leaves more than \$5.3 billion in reserve. The hope in many states is that the federal government will wipe out their huge unemployment insurance trust fund debts. If not, some of that \$5.3 billion might be used here to cover some of Illinois' hole, sparing employers a gigantic tax hike.

Senate Appropriations Committee Chair Elgie Sims has been telling me for weeks that he was confident the new state budget would result in a credit rating upgrade.

Sims is not only a budget expert (joining the Senate's budget staff after graduating from college in 1993), but he's also a bond lawyer. He knows what the industry is looking for, and he and many others did what they could

to deliberately produce a well-received budget.

Illinois has been one step away from junk bond territory since the Rauner days, so no matter what you think of the New York rating agencies, the urgent importance of upgrades cannot be overstated.

"We stayed the course, we did not do anything irresponsible with that federal money, we paid down all that debt," which Sims said is exactly what the ratings agencies wanted to see.

Rating agencies also prefer sustainable state revenues. The new budget permanently closes \$655 million in corporate tax "loopholes," as the governor calls them. Gov. JB Pritzker noted last week the move helps permanently pare down the state's still-large structural deficit, which passing the progressive income tax last year could've all but eliminated.

Obviously, this federal boost won't last. And Moody's warned that pension and other state obligations "could exert growing pressure as the impact of federal support dissipates, barring significant revenue increases or other fiscal changes."

But now they have some time to tackle the problems. □



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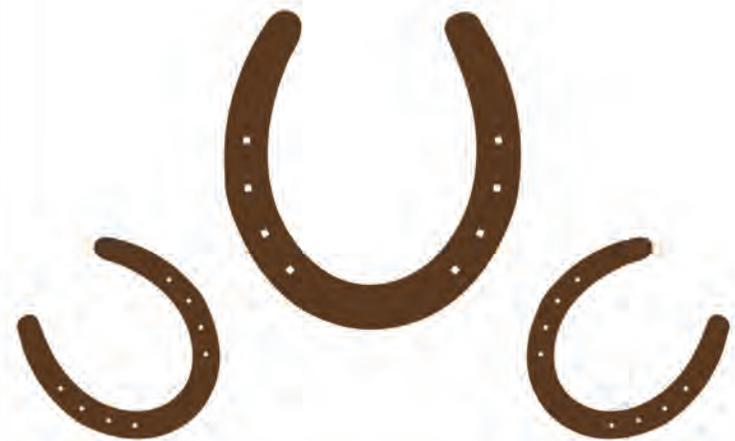
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Punks on the prairie

New book explores the building of a scene in central Illinois

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What do you do when you want to be part of a music scene, but you live in a small Midwestern city or town, where most culture is slow to filter through? You build it yourself. That's what the book *Punks in Peoria: Making a Scene in the American Heartland*, published in June by University of Illinois Press, is all about. Written by Jonathan Wright and Dawson Barrett, it's billed as a book about "punk rock culture in a preeminently average town."

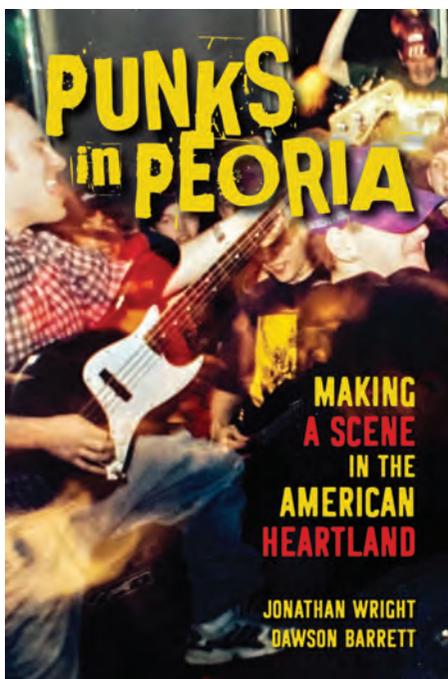
Wright, now the editor in chief at *Peoria Magazines*, and Barrett, a history professor at Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, Texas, met in Peoria. Barrett went to his first punk rock show in 1995, at the age of 13. He didn't know it at the time, but it was a show that Wright put together. "I was hooked," Barrett told *Illinois Times*. "I wanted to be a part of that community," he said of his first experience witnessing the scene's DIY – do it yourself – culture. He started playing in bands. "And within a few years I was putting on shows myself and playing around town."

The book is informed by the two's experiences. Both are musicians. While a college student at Bradley University, Wright worked at Co-Op Tapes and Records, which served as "ground zero for bringing the local punk scene together," as the book describes.

The pair birthed the idea for the book in 2014, and first thought maybe they'd cover the years they were active in the scene, which included bands like Planes Mistaken for Stars – an internationally recognized outfit that formed in 1997 and was known for its wild antics and vocals that were often closer to screaming than singing.

"We use the term 'punk' very loosely. Punk is really more of an attitude than a style of music," Wright told *Illinois Times*. Instead of sticking to what they knew firsthand, Wright in particular kept digging, to the point the book covers three decades of music history, including bands that inspired the punk ethos – the idea that you can build something yourself and subvert the canned, corporate culture others mindlessly consume.

So, while deeply rooted in personal knowledge, the book is not a memoir. It's



Punks in Peoria: Making a Scene in the American Heartland, by Jonathan Wright and Dawson Barrett and published by University of Illinois Press in June 2021, is available for \$22.95 at tinyurl.com/4kdrf4sw. COURTESY OF UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS PRESS

not Wright and Barrett showing off their punk credentials for the sake of their egos. It includes stories and connects dots about various musicians and bands. Like how in the 1970s, a Peoria venue called Batsy's Barn hosted the Allman Brothers, Alice Cooper, Fleetwood Mac and Bob Seger, among other performers who were up and coming at the time. As the book describes, King Crimson – a progressive rock band formed in London in 1968 – even had a song called "Peoria" that it recorded in the city and included on a record released in 1972.

And the book is not just about music. It explores the seedy underbelly, like how the punk scene in Peoria drew to its flame some outsiders with truly vile beliefs. Neo-Nazis would attend some shows and get into physical and verbal altercations. Peoria is home to Matt Hale after all, the neo-Nazi leader sentenced to federal

prison in 2005 for his role in soliciting murders.

But "to say that it's a Peoria problem to have white supremacy, would not be accurate. I think recent years have shown us that there are actually neo-Nazis around every corner, under every rock in the country," Barrett told *Illinois Times*. "And so those things did filter in occasionally, and it had to be a collective decision by the punks – are we going to be sexist, racist and homophobic? Or are we going to challenge that?" Deciding to take a stand was part of the lifelong influence the punk scene imparted to many people who are now well into adulthood, said Barrett.

What the book drives home is the power of the DIY mindset, of not seeing what you want so building it yourself in order to have a place to belong. And then, in the best cases, having the self awareness to make those spaces inclusive and safe from bigots and hate mongers.

The book makes mention of Peoria's satellite towns and cities like Springfield, where a punk undercurrent has long been healthy and survives to this day. A few weeks ago, Springfield punks put on one of their first shows since the pandemic. You had to be in the know to get the address. The show was as underground as it gets, located within a tunnel.

Much like Co-Op records was the heart of the punk scene in Peoria, Springfield has Dumb Records. It's the reason a life-size elephant that once belonged to the campaign of a Republican Illinois treasurer was painted green and now sits along Monroe Street, a huge fabricated vinyl record dangling from its trunk.

A stage has been built in the venue attached to the record store, ready for its first show. And shows are being scheduled again, after more than a year hiatus due to the pandemic. Dumb Records will continue to be a place where things get weird. And they'll be done on the terms of those creating their own scene. □

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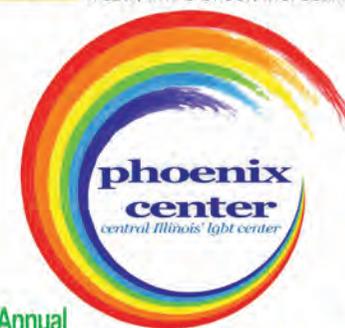
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The JOLT Foundation outreach team. Chris Schaffner, program director, is located fourth from the left. He stands next to Cecily Johnson, the center's testing specialist. CREDIT: COURTESY OF JOLT FOUNDATION

Reducing harm, saving lives

People struggling with addiction need support, not stigma

PUBLIC HEALTH Madison Angell

This year marks the 50th anniversary since President Richard Nixon declared the War on Drugs. The U.S. continues to reckon with the failed “tough-on-crime” policies that have led to harsh treatment, over-sentencing and the disproportionate incarceration of people of color. Meanwhile, service providers in central Illinois say the best way to keep people struggling with addiction safe is to meet them where they are, to provide help based on their most basic needs. That’s part of the theory behind “harm reduction” – policies and strategies to help people struggling with addiction in a way that avoids some of the risks associated

with drug use by preventing overdose and addressing other needs.

JOLT Foundation is an Illinois nonprofit that provides education and supplies related to harm reduction. The organization has a mission based on human rights and health care for everyone. JOLT has outreach teams based in Peoria and provides what’s called “wraparound” support, which can include providing access to resources like shelter, food, health care and employment.

Addiction is considered a behavioral and mental health condition that requires support and treatment. Using terms like “addict,” “clean” or “dirty” dehumanizes

the condition and is stigmatizing, according to harm reduction providers and medical professionals who now use the term “substance use disorder” to describe addiction.

Chris Schaffner, JOLT’s program director, said helping those with substance use disorder can be difficult, and stigma is one of the hurdles to clear. “When you prove yourself to be a trusted ally ... communities that do not have a voice appreciate the work you do,” said Schaffner. “We were one of the only organizations out on the street when the pandemic first hit last year and the needs were overwhelming.”

Before COVID-19 drove most people to social-distance, the center focused on HIV and hepatitis C prevention and treatment by offering free on-site tests. The group has since partnered with a mobile health unit that offers clients pop-up prescription refills and an array of first-aid items. This includes tools needed to reduce accidental deaths and infection in Peoria County. JOLT offers clean needles, condoms, bandages, antiseptic wash and a dozen other personal health care items, free of charge. Naloxone, often known by the brand name Narcan, is also offered by JOLT and can be distributed by outreach members. The drug reverses overdoses

and can prevent death. Doses can be administered by inhaling a nasal spray or injection.

Building relationships

Staff at JOLT create relationships with high-risk and vulnerable populations. People who are homeless, have substance use disorder or are involved in sex work have specific health needs that have often been neglected. Misinformation and stigma make it harder for harm reduction providers to advocate on behalf of their clients.

People can feel uncomfortable visiting community health centers. Stigmatization can limit the amount of support available to people. It can negatively affect funding and limit outreach efforts.

JOLT's role in the Peoria area has grown since 2019, particularly during COVID-19, Schaffner told *Illinois Times*: "There were all these growing needs and we operated through the entire [pandemic]." JOLT worked to get temporary housing for people facing evictions. Schaffner said the group has relied heavily upon social media and word of mouth.

Area residents and shelters helped temporarily house JOLT's clients.

JOLT packages and delivers food donations. Other care packages include sanitary and personal hygiene products. The packages include first-aid supplies and a card with JOLT's contact information. Private cash donations have increased around 600% since last January, said Schaffner. The funding has helped JOLT extend its donation program, grow in staff and expand health services.

Increasing needs

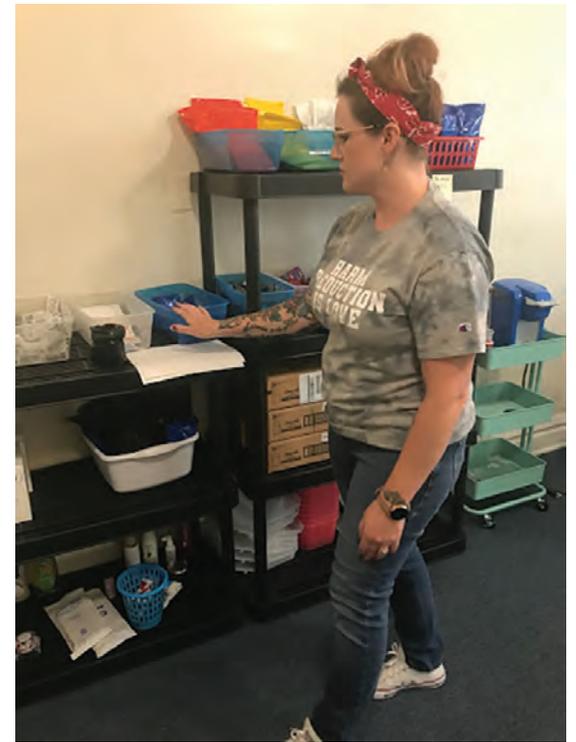
In March the Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention (CDC) released a report titled, *Notes from the Field: Opioid Overdose Deaths Before, During, and After an 11-Week COVID-19 Stay-at-Home Order*. The case study was an analysis of overdose data from Cook County.

The number of overdose-related deaths reported by Cook County doubled from October 2019 to March 2020. On average, 42 people per week overdosed and died during the statewide lockdown in Cook County, according to the CDC report.

At an Illinois Senate health committee on March 30, Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) data analyst Leslie Wise reported "concerning" trends regarding overdoses, deaths and synthetic substance use. IDPH estimated the number of fatal overdoses in 2020 increased 30% statewide, compared to 2019. IDPH also estimated the number of overdoses in Illinois attributed to synthetic substance use increased more than 70% in 2020.

Wise warned that fentanyl, an opioid prescribed for pain but also illegally produced, was driving the spike in accidental deaths and non-fatal overdoses. Mixing fentanyl with other substances – specifically methamphetamines – can be extremely dangerous. Harm reduction providers and IDPH are finding traces of fentanyl cut into pressed pills and other substances sold illegally. Fentanyl is less expensive and easier to obtain than other hard drugs, but is more fatal.

Overdose reversal drugs, like Narcan, are available at harm reduction centers and over the counter at many pharmacies. Consistent access to



Rachel King, the clinical outreach and service coordinator at the Phoenix Center, shows how supplies are organized and packaged. Kits that include clean needles and naloxone are delivered to clients in Springfield and the surrounding areas.

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JOLT distributes close to 300 kits each month, with three doses of Narcan in each bag. This is in case more than one dose needs to be administered, which can happen when too much fentanyl is ingested, according to experts like Wise. JOLT has delivered more than 15,000 doses of the overdose prevention drug since the pandemic began.

During the state Senate committee hearing in late March, Wise said the true numbers of overdoses may be even higher. The data is valuable to community-based service providers because it's information about those most affected by the opioid crisis – where they are, who they are – and if they have access or feel comfortable seeking harm reduction services.

Hospitals offering acute care services are required under the state's Hospital Licensing Act to register with a database and report overdoses within 48 hours of delivering treatment. In December 2019, IDPH published a list showing more than 60 facilities failed to comply with the registration or reporting guidelines.

Engagement between response teams and underserved populations has proven to be a successful strategy in areas like Peoria County, where accidental deaths have shown a year-to-year decline. Overdoses – both fatal and nonfatal and exclusively attributed to fentanyl – have decreased since 2017 in Peoria County, where JOLT operates.

According to the CDC and IDPH, fentanyl testing strips are becoming increasingly important as even small amounts of fentanyl can cause accidental overdoses and deaths. Professional training and education to test drugs for traces of fentanyl is encouraged by the CDC and IDPH. JOLT also offers fentanyl testing as part of its services.

Support vs. stigma

Cecily Johnson is a substance testing specialist at JOLT. She said she “loves everything about” her work as a member of the community outreach team at JOLT, where she provides education on substance safety. This includes first-aid and Narcan training and information on alternative ways to use substances, which can reduce the chances of overdosing.

“I love the community organizations we work with, too,” she said. Johnson said community engagement and networking is critical to providing services clients most need. “There's nowhere else I can call and say, ‘I have a homeless person with

nothing,’ and by the end of the night he's got a tent, he's got clothes, he's got food and everybody checks in to make sure he has a ride to his job the next morning,” said Johnson.

Johnson, after being prescribed opioids earlier in her life, said she developed a substance use disorder. She is now in recovery. “With my lived experience, my crazy hair, my music and my crazy mouth, I think it all makes me more approachable.” She said that helps her build trust with clients. “If you're not approachable and informed, you're closed off,” she said. “That door that is going to help you build relationships ... if it's shut, the opportunity to engage is lost.”

Johnson said she has observed some law enforcement and first responders call JOLT's clients “junkies” and “worthless.” One client of Johnson's sought Narcan at a local pharmacy, as a peer overdosed nearby. They were denied access to the overdose reversal drug based on a false premise that they needed a prescription, said Johnson.

Harm reduction providers in Springfield have also felt stigmatized and have faced obstacles in pharmacies. “If I have a diabetic cat and I ask a pharmacy for clean needles, some places still will not give me those needles without a prescription, which is not required by law. Some people give you the attitude and the [bad] look,” said Jonna Cooley, director of the Phoenix Center in Springfield. “Now you can only imagine what people who deal with addiction go through on a day-to-day basis,” she said.

The Phoenix Center, a nonprofit focused on LGBTQ advocacy and community health, began its harm reduction program with five clients in 2011. Today the center serves more than 700. “A lot of people are against what we do – do not understand addiction or why we do what we do,” said Cooley. “It's meeting the very basic needs for people.” The Phoenix Center is on track to distribute nearly 500,000 clean needles over the course of 2021. It has also installed a “walk-up window.” The space resembles a pharmacist's counter where people can privately access supplies.

As a result of the ongoing opioid crisis, law enforcement in Illinois is required to carry Narcan and officers are supposed to receive training for administration. This has helped police better understand “what it is we do,” said Cooley. “It is meeting people where they are and telling each person they are valued,” said Cooley. “Now the biggest obstacle we face is the stigma.”

Life-saving solutions

The Phoenix Center is grateful for increases in grants from the state and federal government due to COVID-19 relief funding, said Cooley. She said outreach teams are now taking services and supplies on the road. The Phoenix Center serves Sangamon County and surrounding rural areas. “We make sure people have all the supplies they need to stay safe,” said Cooley. That includes Narcan kits and on-site training for administering it. Cooley said the harm-reduction program is the largest the Phoenix Center operates and requires the most resources. But it is the least funded of all the programs Cooley oversees. Other programs include housing and health services, youth engagement, LGBTQ event coordination, advocacy and on-site education. “I just don’t think there’s been a lot of money set aside for harm reduction,” said Cooley.

Two years ago, Gov. JB Pritzker signed legislation allowing harm-reduction groups to open needle and syringe exchange programs. This year, Illinois lawmakers considered legalizing “safe

consumption sites” – supervised areas where medically trained people make sure people using drugs don’t overdose – but it didn’t pass. The measure was publicly endorsed by Schaffner at JOLT. Supervised consumption sites have been popular in other parts of the world, but the concept has been slow to catch on in the U.S.

In 2020, Oregon became the first state in the U.S. to decriminalize the possession of all drugs. In 2018, Oregon was also one of the first states to propose legislation that would allow safe consumption sites, which it did again this year, though no state has yet been successful in passing such a law. In 2019, the U.S. Justice Department sued a nonprofit in Philadelphia for running a safe consumption site, contending the practice defies federal law. While those in the field say that they know clinically supervised drug use could save lives, it’s unclear when or if lawmakers may come around to the idea. □

Madison Angell was the Illinois Times University of Illinois Springfield Public Affairs Reporting intern from January-June of 2021.



Chris Schaffner shows how substances can be tested at JOLT for traces of fentanyl, using packaged strips and a chemical solvent. Fentanyl is a common cause of overdose. CREDIT: MADISON ANGELL

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Shakespeare's #MeToo moment

Measure for Measure at Bloomington's Illinois Shakespeare Festival

THEATER | Dennis Thread

Measure for Measure, now onstage in a sterling production at the Illinois Shakespeare Festival in Bloomington through Aug. 4, may shock anyone who considers Shakespeare's work as irrelevant.

While he wrote the play in 1604, England was suffering through an unprecedented pandemic, with blame thrown in all directions. Political divisions were exacerbated by cultural and religious strife and scathing judgmentalism.

While all that may sound familiar enough, *Measure for Measure* also tells the story of a young woman abused by a powerful man.

Isabella, desperate to save her wrongfully condemned brother, appeals to head honcho Angelo, who makes her an offer: Give me your body and your brother will go free. The appalled Isabella threatens to reveal the hypocrisy of the sanctimonious Angelo. But he throws a shattering question in her face. "Who will believe thee, Isabel?"

This #MeToo moment is one of the reasons *Measure* has shot up the charts in numbers of productions, elbowing in on perennial favorites like *Macbeth* or *Julius Caesar*. And in director Jenny McKnight's streamlined production at the Illinois Shakespeare Festival, *Measure* is funny, profane, touching and riveting entertainment.

All the characters in *Measure* are damaged goods. The Duke of Vienna, played by the fine Grant Goodman with an almost Hamlet-like uncertainty, abruptly reveals that he is taking an indeterminate sabbatical and entrusts all power to his inexperienced cousin Angelo, embodied by Chauncy Thomas with the hubris of a striving mid-level bureaucrat. The Duke skips over the obvious choice, Escalus (played by the noble and deeply humane Lisa Gaye Dixon). As Angelo spins out of control, hypocritically enforcing long-abandoned laws to the letter, Escalus tries to keep the city together.

Angelo's first act is to arrest Claudio (the hungry-for-life Nathan Stark) for the capital crime of impregnating his betrothed Juliet (Nora McKirdie). That no one has been charged on these grounds for 19 years is of no matter to power-mad Angelo. The convent-bound Isabella (Isa Guitian, in a performance of fear and fire that is the play's emotional and moral core) tries to save her brother, setting up her fateful confrontation with Angelo. Meanwhile, the Duke, disguised as a Friar, explores the city he has long ruled, especially the slapstick comedic underclass, epitomized by the outrageous Mistress Overdone (the hilarious Erica Cruz Hernandez) and the



In the final scene of *Measure for Measure*, Isabella, a young novice to the Order of St. Clare (played by Isa Guitian, right), challenges the all-powerful Duke of Vienna (Grant Goodman, center) as she seeks justice for her wrongly imprisoned brother. The noble person Escalus (Lisa Gaye Dixon, left), the Duke's second in command, buttresses Isabella's suit. PHOTOGRAPHY BY PETE GUITHER

slippery Lucio (Dan Matisa, in a brilliant, crowd-pleasing comedic turn). Eventually the Duke – deus ex machina-like – exposes Angelo, saves Claudio, unites wayward lovers, and even proposes marriage to the traumatized Isabella.

Director Jenny McKnight has made judicious cuts, with one scene flowing into the next in an overlapping cinematic approach. The action is heightened, clarified, and the running time is a bit over two hours. This is all good, although the trimming perhaps exposes some

structural problems in the last third of the play, and there are missed opportunities to spotlight the developing relationship between the Duke and Isabella. Still, the production is so strong that these issues are forgotten by the time the Duke's stage management and manipulation of others brings the story to its conclusion.

The musical score by M. Anthony Reimer adds to the cinematic flow. The costumes by Susie L. High are timeless, with period touches clearly delineating the characters in a production where actors double in two or more roles. John C. Stark's set design brings the hierarchy to life, emblematic of corporate or religious structures, while incorporating the controlling power of the prison.

That last-minute marriage proposal is a perplexing element in this fascinating play. Oddly, Shakespeare provides no words of reply for Isabella. Does she accept the Duke, or reject him as yet another man trying to control her? It has been played both ways. In this case, Isabella accepts the offer – which is both thought-provoking and deeply satisfying.

Building to its somewhat unsettled "happy" ending, *Measure for Measure*, and this production, manages to encompass the whole point of life – acceptance, honor and love – and the terrible risk of missing out on any of it. □

Relax at the Illinois Shakespeare Festival

The Shakespeare Festival's comfortable open-air theater echoes Shakespeare's historic Globe and is set in the jewel-like Ewing Manor grounds, about an hour from Springfield. It's a great theater and the acoustics are superb. Go early, bring a picnic supper and your favorite refreshments, or takeout – there are no on-site concessions this year due to COVID.

If you've never seen a Shakespeare play – relax. Think of it as a music concert, where you don't expect to understand every lyric, yet the overall experience is worth it. Read a synopsis of the play. You'll get the gist of the story and that's enough.

Measure for Measure runs in repertory with Shakespeare's riveting and magical *The Winter's Tale*, alternating nights through Aug. 6. –Dennis Thread

Dennis Thread of Springfield is a freelance writer and director. He recently created the digital theater production *Wicked Waltz!* The Boston Dip & 1871 Springfield as a benefit for the historic Edwards Place/The Springfield Art Association.

MUSIC



Deja Voodoo gets things started this Friday night for AbeFest at the BoS Plaza.

July music on a roll

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Hello everyone, and welcome to the busiest weekend in live music I have seen in years. Maybe it's just been too long, but I cannot recall a time when more shows were listed in our calendar than what I just browsed through. So, let's go visit a bit of what's happening out there and see what we can hear.

First and foremost, we need to congratulate all involved in the smashing success of the Legacy of Giving Festival, or LoGFest, that inhabited streets around the Old State Capitol last Friday and Saturday. From the organizers and volunteers, artists and stage workers, to attendees and even the fine weather, everything combined to create an ideal situation for the first big music festival downtown since 2019. With many kinds of music represented, from acoustic singer-songwriters to metal hardcore, tribute bands to all-original groups, popular local combos to out-of-town acts, the seemingly endless supply of performances was outstanding and amazing. And just to think, back when the tentative plans were in progress just a few months ago, no one really knew if the whole shebang would even happen. Well, to be sure, it sure did get done and got done well, too. Now we can continue to do more of the same, but with different spaces, places and cases.

AbeFest, on tap for this weekend's downtown concert adventure, is hosted by the BOS Center and held in that neatly designed space between the parking garage and the convention center known as the BoS Plaza. The show features Flock of Seagulls and Freddy Jones Band with local guest Deja Voodoo on Friday, plus Starship featuring Mickey Thomas and Henry Lee Summer, with local guest Jameson Freeway, on Saturday. That should keep the ball rolling until our next big downtown shindig, the Downhome Music Festival, featuring all-original local

acts, July 30-31 on Seventh Street between Washington and Adams.

Don't forget about the Levitt AMP concert series on the Y-block every Thursday night, as this week features Tito Puente, Jr. who has profoundly and proudly carried on his father's musical heritage for years, along with Cuarteto Bendito, a newly minted trio of Illinois musicians doing a cool Latin jazz set. Prepare for an island adventure next week (July 15) as Gizzae, a world music band steeped in "roots reggae" takes the stage with local support from the groovy and effervescent offerings of Loud Clouds.

Just to try and present the wild diversity and crazy amount of live music going on this weekend, here are a few jolly juxtapositions of what you can enjoy. How about a Friday night of Josie Lowder and Nate Cozadd at Anchors Away downtown (8-10) paired with Ultraviolet at The Stadium Bar & Grill's outdoor stage off Peoria Road (6-10).

Maybe this is your idea of fun, as you can hear The Burr Oak String Band Saturday evening (5-7) at the Old State Capitol grounds playing old-time music and bluegrass-related songs for an "1860s Party on the Plaza" and then dash out for Dysfunctional Family, Chris Sorenson Project and Master Bastard at the Curve Inn on Saturday (6-10) playing hard rock and electrified metal music from a decidedly different era.

Or try this one for some Sunday afternoon patio time and go see "the" Johnnie Owens hosting an afternoon of vocal jazz and smooth blues outside Buzz Bomb on the Adams Street Patio area or experience "the" Bad Bill Robinson rocking out with Mississippi Leghound at Brookhills Golf Club on their patio by the pond.

Remember to check the listings and whatever you do, take care and do it well. □

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To help you plan your food week travels, you can download a passport from 217foodweek.com. By downloading the passport, you will also be automatically entered to win a 217 Food Week T-shirt. Featured food week items and the seven commandments of food week can also be found on the site.

Passports will also be available in the July 8 and July 15 issues of *Illinois Times*. The restaurants will not stamp them during this food week. Simply complete your passport with your contact information and return it to the Illinois Times office by mail or in person to 1240 S. Sixth St., Springfield, IL 62703. It can also be scanned and emailed to marketing@illinoistimes.com. Passports are due by July 26.

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CUT HERE

A celebration of garlic

Mark Bastille Day with this French tradition

FOOD | Ashley Meyer

One of my favorite books as a child was a cookbook called *Fanny at Chez Panisse*, written by the legendary chef and restaurateur Alice Waters. In it she chronicles her then-young daughter's adventures growing up in what is still today one of California's most iconic restaurants. In the first section of the book, a seven-year-old Fanny details the dynamic cast of characters that work in the restaurant and the farmers who supply it with some of the world's most exquisite ingredients. Chez Panisse is often thought of as an origin point for the farm-to-table restaurant movement in the United States and the stories in the beginning of the book illustrate that perfectly. The second section is comprised of 46 recipes, organized by ingredient, and all reflecting the classical techniques and confident simplicity for which Chez Panisse is known. Although this is technically a children's cookbook, I would argue that anyone will enjoy cooking from it.

A memory from this book that has remained with me is Fanny's description of the restaurant's annual Bastille Day celebration: "My favorite day at Chez Panisse is Bastille Day. Bastille Day is like the Fourth of July in France only it's on the fourteenth of July. There's a big party every year and since Bastille Day happens at the same time of year that all the new garlic comes in, there's always a big, special dinner that night. Everything they serve has garlic in it: garlic soup, garlic bread, roasted garlic, roasted chicken with garlic, garlic wine, garlic butter, garlic mayonnaise, garlic pizza, garlic oil, and one time they even had chocolate-covered garlic cloves. I'm not kidding." As a result I've always loved the idea of hosting a Bastille Day celebration, complete with garlicky Provençal dishes, Edith Piaf on the stereo and highlight reels from the Tour de France running in the background.

This year I grew my first big crop of garlic and the harvest has been so bountiful that I may finally get around to hosting the garlic-laced Bastille Day celebration of my dreams. The garlic was planted in mid-November and was ready to harvest the first week of July. It was an easy crop to grow and the end result so delicious that it will definitely become a regular part of my garlic rotation. I weeded the bed twice this spring and applied a thick layer of good compost. Then, when the leaves began to brown and just five green leaves were left on the plant I used a pitchfork to loosen the soil so I could easily dig the bulbs



out, then laid them out to dry and cure on a makeshift rack. This year I'll save back some of what I grew to plant with again in November, making garlic a generous perpetual crop.

In the kitchen, fresh garlic is a dream to work with. The firm, juicy bulbs peel easily and the cloves lack any of the sharp bitterness that is often associated with older garlic. Stored in a well ventilated area in net bags, properly cured garlic will keep for several months. In addition to being a cornerstone ingredient in so many of the world's most delicious dishes and cuisines, garlic is beneficial to one's health. Garlic and other members of the onion family are known to have broad spectrum antibacterial and antifungal properties, and can boost the immune system and help reduce the length and severity of colds.

There is an entire section of recipes devoted to garlic in *Fanny at Chez Panisse*, including one of my personal favorite

indulgences — pasta with garlic and parsley. Freshly chopped garlic is sautéed in olive oil until it just sizzles before being tossed with hot pasta and chopped parsley. When my tomatoes are finally ripe I'm looking forward to roughly chopping them up with fresh garlic and basil to use as a topping for warm grilled bruschetta. Fresh garlic is in season now and available at Suttill's Garden in Springfield and at the Old Capitol Farmers Market downtown.

Cauliflower Skordalia

My mother would occasionally make this Greek dip for parties. It's basically cold garlicky mashed potatoes served with bread and, weird as that sounds, it is incredibly good (and budget/vegan friendly). Delicious as it is, it is too carb-heavy for my current lifestyle, so I decided to try it with cauliflower (which is also in season now). The result was luscious and creamy, and we all agreed we preferred it

to the original potato version.

3 cups cauliflower florets (from ½ large cauliflower)
¼ cup best quality olive oil
3 tablespoons ground almonds
1 clove of garlic
Juice of one lemon
Chopped parsley
Sliced baguette, to serve

Steam the cauliflower until just tender, about 5-8 minutes. Remove from heat and rinse with cold water, then pat dry. Transfer to a food processor along with the olive oil, ground almonds, garlic, lemon juice and a generous pinch of salt. Process until smooth. Serve garnished with chopped parsley and a generous drizzle of olive oil. □

Ashley Meyer is a cook and food writer living in Springfield with her husband and two children.

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WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT



LICK CREEK

Hill Prairie Winery • Oakford
Sunday, July 11 • 2pm



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Roper's Regal Beagle Sports Bar and Grill
(Godfrey)
Saturday, July 10 • 7pm

OFF THE WALL

Weebles
Friday, July 9 • 7pm
Daugherty's Pub • Chandlerville
Saturday, July 10 • 9pm



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Thursday Jul 8

Deep Hollow
Curve Inn, 6-9pm

Karaoke
Curve Inn, 7-11pm

The Boat Drunks
Morgan County Fairgrounds, Jacksonville,

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

Friday Jul 9

it Jimmy Riemer with Kyle Smith
AJ's Corner, Chatham, 7-10pm

Joel Honey
The Alibi, Rochester, 9pm-12am

Exit 52
Anchor Boat Club, 7pm

Josie Lowder and Nate Cozadd
Anchors Away, 8-10pm

JackAsh
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

Tom Beverly and Geoff Ryan
Brewski's Pub, 6:30-8:30pm

Deep Lunar Blue
Brookhills Golf Club, 7-10pm

Second-Hand CarTunes (Duo)
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Robert Sampson
Casey's Pub, 7-10pm

The Cocktails
Coonrod's Bar, 7-10pm

Hat Trick
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

After Sunset
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Avery Kern
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Harmony Deep
Lime Street Cafe, 8pm

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

Ultraviolet
The Stadium Bar and Grill, 6-10pm



The Tangents play Saturday at Boar's Nest.

Off the Wall
Weebles Bar & Grill, 7-10pm

Saturday Jul 10

Tad Derek O'Brien
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 5:30-7:30pm

Smooth Groove
The Blue Grouch Pub, 7-10:30pm

The Tangents
Boar's Nest, Athens, 8pm-12am

Kolby Cooper
Boondocks, 7pm

The Ex-Bombers
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Dysfunctional Family + Chris Sorensen + The Master Bastards
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Colin Helton and Small Small World
Depot Pub, Nokomis, 8pm-12am

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Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Harmony Deep
Lime Street Cafe, 8pm

After Sunset
Prop Club, 6-10pm

After School Special
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 4-7pm

84 and Unchained
Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Sherman,
6:30-10pm

Wolf Crick Boys
Trailblazer Pub, 7-10pm

Sleeping Dogz
Village of Divernon, Divernon, 8-11pm

Jambalaya Jazz with Frank Parker
Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 5-8pm

Brandy Kristin & The Revival
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

The Tangents
West of Wise Winery, Petersburg, 2pm

Sunday Jul 11

The Tangents
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 4-7pm

Wowie Zowie
The Blue Grouch Pub, 2-5pm

Bad Bill and Mississippi Leghound
Brookhills Golf Club, 3-6pm

it Johnnie Owens
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 3-6pm

Chris Camp and his Blue Ambassadors
Danenberger Family Vineyards,
New Berlin, 2-5pm

Ty Brando
Harvest Market, 12-2pm

Stuart Smith
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

The Peeks and John Eddy
Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 6pm

After School Special
Long Bridge Golf Course, 2pm

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4-7pm

Jonnie Concaroo
Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 4-7pm

Monday Jul 12

Jake Curtis Band
The Alamo, 7pm

Tuesday Jul 13

Bluesmattic Blues Band
Coz's Pizza and Pub, 6-9pm

Wednesday Jul 14

Open mic with Joseph Borisov
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 6-8pm

Timo Arthur
Aqua Sports Club, 6-9pm

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

Open mic
Boone's, 6-10pm

THE CALENDAR



The Music Man
Wednesdays-Sundays
Jul. 9-Aug. 1
Call for showtimes
The Legacy Theatre
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THEATER | A grand reopening

it The Legacy Theatre is celebrating its reopening by bringing one of the most cherished American classics onto its stage. A fast-talking traveling salesman brings trouble to River City, Iowa, where he cons the townspeople into buying instruments for an imaginary band, but his plans are foiled when his heart is stolen by the town librarian. *The Music Man* was a sensation when it opened on Broadway in 1957, and it will touch your heart and have you dancing in the aisles. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 the day of the show. Admission for seniors and children to Wednesday and Thursday performances is \$23, with advance ticket purchases. The Legacy is run only with the help of volunteers, and so does not maintain daily box office hours. The box office is open 90 minutes prior to each performance or advance tickets can be purchased online or by phone.

THE CALENDAR

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■ Special Music Events

Abe Fest
July 9-10. Outdoor concerts on the plaza. On Friday, A Flock Of Seagulls, the Freddy Jones Band and Deja Voodoo take the stage. Saturday features Starship with Henry Lee Summer and Jameson Freeway. \$25 plus per day. Bank of Springfield Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, 800-745-3000.

BB King Experience with SmoothTimes Band
Fri., July 9, 7pm. The original members of BB's band along with additional seasoned blues musicians. \$5-\$30. The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur, 620 E. Riverside Dr., 217-619-8025.

Burr Oak String Band
Sat., July 10, 5-7pm. 1860s Party on the Plaza. Part of History Comes Alive. visitspringfieldillinois.com. Old State Capitol, 1 Old State

Capitol Plaza, 217-789-2360.

Cuarteto Bendito and Tito Puente Jr.
Thu., July 8, 6pm. Part of the Levitt AMP Music Series. Free. Y Block, Fourth and Jackson streets, 217-789-2000.

David Tell
Thu., July 8, 12pm. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

Music from ABBA
Wed., July 14, 6:30pm. Part of History Comes Alive. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-3853.

Phil Steinberg
Tue., July 13, 12pm. Part of the Artist on the Plaza series sponsored by the Springfield Area Arts Council. 217-753-3519. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

Springfield Municipal Band
Tuesdays, 7:30pm and Sun., July 11, 7pm. Duncan Park, 400 N. MacArthur Blvd.

■ Books & Authors

Best-selling author Kate Moore
Tue., July 13, 6:30pm. Best-selling author Kate Moore will discuss her new book *The Woman They*

Could Not Silence, the story of Elizabeth Packard and her commitment to the Illinois State Hospital in Jacksonville by her husband. Question and answer session will follow. Call to register and for Zoom information. Free. 217-243-5435.

Local author Cinda Klickna
Tue., July 13, 2-3pm. Join us on Zoom for a virtual visit from local author Cinda Klickna. Part of the Summer Reading Program. Free. 217-753-4900.

■ Theater & Comedy

The Music Man
July 9-11 and July 14-18. Wed. and Thu. at 7pm, Fri. and Sat. at 8pm and Sun. at 2pm. A fast-talking traveling salesman brings trouble to River City, Iowa when he cons the townspeople into buying instruments for an imaginary band, but his plans are foiled when his heart is stolen by the town librarian. atthelegacy.com. The Legacy Theatre, 101 E. Lawrence, 800-838-3006.

■ Art & Architecture

10th Anniversary continuing exhibit and installation
Fridays, Saturdays, 12-6pm. New work by Pharmacy

artist members, and ongoing "Tranquility in Flight" exhibition. Free. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

"Forms, Functions and Friendships" opening reception
Thu., July 8, 5-8pm. Featuring the works of regional artists Dennis French, Randy Reid and Jason Hoffman. Exhibition will be open through August 6. Lincoln Arts Institute, Lincoln, 112 S. McLean St., 309-287-3744.

"Protest"
Photography by Ramona Boston. Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

■ Film & Television

"Flipper"
Fri., July 9. A family adventure film. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Film begins at dusk. Part of the Movie in the Park Series. springfieldparks.org. Free. Veterans Memorial Pool, 2700 Ely St., 753-3030.

■ History

Ice Cream Social with the Lincolns

Fridays, 2-4pm. Enjoy ice cream with the Lincolns as they visit Mrs. Helen Edwards at her Italianate home. Part of History Comes Alive. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-789-2360.

More Than Courage

Wed., July 14, 12-1pm. Join the Sangamon Experience and Dr. Mark DePue for a look back at veterans from Sangamon County. Program will conclude with a Q&A. Livestreamed on the Sangamon Experience's Facebook and YouTube pages. Free. 217-206-7432.

Nance Legins-Costley

Sat., July 10, 1:30pm. Portrayed by Patricia James Davis. Part of the History Comes Alive Series. Due to limited space, please call to make reservations. spiaahm.org. Free. Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

Spanish-American War Encampment

Sat., July 10, 10am-4pm. Reenactors will meet the public and showcase the uniforms, equipment and weapons of the war. Explore the museum's exhibits. Unvaccinated guests are encouraged to practice social distancing and wear a mask when on museum grounds. Free. Illinois State Military Museum, 1301 N. MacArthur Blvd., 217-761-3910.

■ Fairs & Festivals

Divy Block Party
Sat., July 10, 12-11pm. Live music, food and drink vendors, beer truck, activities for kids and adults, and a cornhole tournament. Divernon, 50 E. Brown Street, 217-628-3416.

Morgan County Fair
Through July 11. Livestock shows, carnival, exhibits, stage shows and food. Morgan County Fairgrounds, Jacksonville, 110 N. Westgate, 217-245-6800.

■ Fundraisers

Cool Down for Dogs
Through July 31. Visit the Animal Protective League website or call for details. 217-544-7387.

■ Children's Corner

Arts and crafts for kids
Fri., July 9, 4-6pm. Join the Garvey Tubman Cultural Art and Research Center for arts and crafts at the center court of White Oaks Mall. Each week will feature a different project. Free. White

Oaks Mall, 2501 Wabash Ave., 217-787-0110.

The Caterpillar Hunter

Through July 13, 2-3pm. The Caterpillar Hunter, a character based on the late Steve Irwin, shrinks himself and sets off to explore the terrain, pursuing elusive bugs and strange herbage, in the wild recesses of a vegetable garden. An exciting backyard adventure via Zoom with Lincoln Library. lincolnlibrary.info. Free. 217-753-4900.

On the Road Again Super Saturday

Sat., July 10, 10am-4pm. Learn more about Illinois attractions by traveling through the museum's dioramas. Vacation family activities such as writing a postcard and decorating a memory book will be available. Free kits with additional activities will be available to continue the fun at home. free. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-6044.

Saturday pop-up library

Sat., July 10, 10-11:30am. Stop by to receive a free book from the Friends of Lincoln Library. Held in partnership with the Springfield Park District. Free. Comer Cox Park, Capitol Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, 217-753-4900.

■ Nature, Science & Environment

it Springfield Civic Garden Club

Mon., July 12, 6pm. Angela Davis will share her creative and inspirational ideas on designing summer pots and containers for both sun and shade. This is a great opportunity to get a glimpse at the garden club's activities and the public is welcome. Monarch Landscaping and Garden Center, Thayer, 18170 State Route 4, 217-965-3819.

Virtual Star Parties

Fri., July 9, 9pm. John Martin, UIS associate professor of astronomy/physics, will give tips for identifying planets and constellations and answer astronomy questions submitted live. Visit the website or call for more info. go.uis.edu/summerstarparties. 217-206-8342.

■ Lectures & Meetings

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at 5:30pm, meeting at 6:30pm and coin and currency auction at 7:00pm. Free. Knights of Columbus Hall Council 4175, 2801 West St., 217-899-9996.

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APL pet adoptions
Through July 11. Saturday 11am-4pm and Sunday 12-4pm. All animals will be spayed or neutered, microchipped and will have received all age-appropriate vaccinations by the time of their adoption. aplshelter.org. PetSmart, 3183 S. Veterans Pkwy., 217-544-7387.

Capitol Canine Dog Sports
July 9-11. Illinois State

Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

Flag Lowering Ceremony
Tuesdays, 7pm. Conducted by the 114th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry Reactivated. The flag is then presented to an audience member. Part of History Comes Alive. visitspringfieldillinois.com. Lincoln's Tomb State Historic Site, 1500 Monument Ave., 782-2717.

Illinois Products Farmers Market

Thursdays, 4-7pm. Buy local products and goods that are grown or produced here in Illinois. Illinois State Fairgrounds, The Shed, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-558-0788.

Junior volunteer car wash and pet adoptions
Sat., July 10, 11am-3pm. Hosted by the Animal Protective League. Ace Hardware, 1600 Wabash Ave., 217-787-5100.

Microsoft Word basics
Second Tuesday of every month, 11am-12pm. Learn how to create and edit a document with Microsoft Word. Via Zoom. lincolnlibrary.info. 217-793-4900.

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

544-1723.

Produce in the Park
Thursdays, 5-7pm. Products from local farmers, those with overflowing gardens and homemade goodies. Free. Auburn Community Garden, Auburn, 327 W. Madison St., 217-891-8278.

Springfield 2nd Saturday
Second Saturday of every month, 10am-4pm. Shop over 60 of Springfield's finest crafters, artists, authors and more. Magro's Meat and Produce, 3150 Stanton Ave., 217-801-1598.

■ Sports

Springfield Sliders
Fri., July 9 vs. the Clinton LumberKings. Tue., July 13 vs. the Quincy Gems. Wed., July 14 vs. the Terre Haute Rex. All games at 6:30pm. Robin Roberts Stadium, 1415 N. Grand Ave. E., 217-753-0700.

Women's Distance Festival
Sat., July 10, 8-10am. Bring your mother, daughter, sister or friend. Open to women and girls of all ages, whether you are a competitive runner or just plan to stroll through the park. No refunds. If race is cancelled, all registrants will be converted to the virtual race option. Registration closes at 12pm, Thu., July 8. Washington Park, 1501 S. Grand Ave. W., 217-971-1656.

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Real Estate Foreclosure

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

vs.
 MARK CRITES, MARY CRITES, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

No. 2021CH000011
 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court on the Complaint for Foreclosure in the above-entitled cause, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: United Community Bank, Attn: Loss Mitigation, 1311 West Jefferson Street, Auburn, IL 62615; Telephone: (217) 438-5467

(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 513 Mallard Drive, Chatham, Illinois

(C) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: Single family residence.

(D) The real estate may be inspected prior to sale at the following times: Not applicable.

(E) The time and place of the sale are: 9:00 a.m. on August 3, 2021 in the 2nd Floor Board Chambers, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, IL

(F) The terms of the sale are: Cash in hand on day of sale. Plaintiff may credit bid at the sale. The successful bidder will receive a Certificate of Purchase following the sale and a Sheriff's Deed upon confirmation of the sale by the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois.

(G) Title will be conveyed subject to real estate taxes for 2020 and subsequent years and special assessments, if any; to building restrictions and restrictive covenants of record; to easements of record or in place; to rights of way for roads, streets, and highways; to rights of tenants in possession, if any. Sale is subject to approval of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois. Any real estate transfer tax which may be due as a result of the sale shall be paid by the purchaser.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
 PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, PLAINTIFF,
 vs.
 MARK C PAINTER; JACOB PAINTER A/K/A JACOB KNEER A/K/A JACOB M KNEER A/K/A JACOB M PAINTER; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

No. 19 CH 000394
 3325 SOUTH 4TH STREET
 SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703

JUDGE
 PRESIDING JUDGE
 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
 UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on March 10, 2021, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on July 27, 2021, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 22-16.0-230-019 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3325 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 Description of Improvements: White vinyl siding, one story single family home, attached one car garage The Judgment amount was \$128,122.75. 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://iforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-04267IL 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. I3171371

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff, -v- SYLVIA L. DICKERSON A/K/A SYLVIA LA'SHANDA DICKERSON A/K/A SYLVIA LA'SHANDA SMITH, RICKY DICKERSON, SR. Defendant 21 CH 29 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 16, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on July 27, 2021, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1724 NORTH 9TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 Property Index No. 14-22.0-259-002 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$57,574.10. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). 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. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, The sales clerk, LOGS Legal Group LLP Plaintiff's Attorneys, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL, 60015 (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm.. Please refer to file number 21-094612. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day

status report of pending sales. LOGS Legal Group LLP 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301 Bannockburn IL, 60015 847-291-1717 E-Mail: ILNotices@logs.com Attorney File No. 21-094612 Case Number: 21 CH 29 TJSC#: 41-977

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 21 CH 29

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2007-2 PLAINTIFF,

-vs- LETHA M. GREEN; DEFENDANTS NO. 20 CH 163 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 27, 2021 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 1137 North Stephens Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702 Permanent Index No.: 14-25.0-105-022 and 14-25.0-105-023 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 \$58,015.54. 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 HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the registered Noteholders

of Renaissance Home Equity Loan Trust 2007-2 One of Plaintiff's Attorneys LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg (6277119) Michael N. Burke (6291435) Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452) Joseph M. Herbas (6277645) Michael Kalkowski (6185654) Laura J. Anderson (6224385) Jenna R. Vondran (6308109) Thomas Belczak (6193705)

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

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS SECURITY BANK, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT ARMAN and KEITH ARMAN, Defendants. CASE NO. 21-CH-4 ROPERTY ADDRESS: 2130 SOUTH 11TH STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on June 16, 2021, the following described real estate, to-wit: LOT 9 OF HARVARD PARK. EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Permanent Index Number: 22-03.0-330-009 Commonly known as: 2130 South 11th Street, Springfield, IL 62702 will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on July 27, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$47,310.17. The real estate is improved with a mixed commercial/residential building containing six units or less. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the

sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1). If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. SECURITY BANK, Plaintiff, Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525 Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the estate of: E. Klementine McMurray, Deceased Case No. 2021-P-331 Claim Notice Notice is given of the death of E. Klementine McMurray. Letters Testamentary were issued to Darrell McMurray, 49 White Birch Road, Springfield, Ill. 62712, 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, January 2, 2022. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of VICKY LYNN BEATTY, Deceased. NO. 2021-P-353 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Vicky Lynn Beatty of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on June 21, 2021, to Abranda VonLanken, 855 S. State St., Springfield, Illinois 62704, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is R. Kurt Wilke, 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 28, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 23rd day of June, 2021. R. Kurt Wilke - 06190769 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705-0079 (217) 544-4868 wilke@barberlaw.com 312630

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In re the Estate of RITA R. DOERFLER, Deceased. Case No. 2021-P-349 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Rita R. Doerfler. Letters of office have been issued to Michael J. Doerfler, 1300 Oakland Hills Ct., Springfield, IL 62704 and Terrence R. Doerfler, 836 N. Oxford Rd., Springfield, IL 62702, as independent Executors, 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 Executors, or both, on or before January 6, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk

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must be mailed or delivered to the Executors 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 ARDC No. 2300478

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RE THE ESTATE OF: CARL EDWARD STEINMACHER, Deceased. NO. 2021-P-342 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Carl Edward Steinmacher, Letters of Administration were issued on June 10, 2021 to Donell Basden, at 400 N. Stevens Ave., Springfield, Illinois 62702, as Administrator whose attorney is John E. Kerley of Kerley & Talken, P.C., 431 South Grand Ave. West, Springfield, Illinois 62704. Claims against the estate may be e-filed with the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701 or with the Executor, or both, on or before December 26, 2021 and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the 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 exceptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/serviceproviders.htm> to learn more and select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or contact your local Circuit Clerk's office. Dated this 22nd day of June, 2021 John E. Kerley - Reg. #66201458 KERLEY & TALKEN, P.C. 431 South Grand Ave. West Springfield, IL 62704 Telephone: (217) 523-0007 Facsimile: (217) 523-0009

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. HILL, SR., Deceased NO. 2021-P-350 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of William H. Hill, Sr., Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on June 22, 2021, to Brian L. Hill, 3136 Elmhurst Drive, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 4th day of January, 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 22nd day of June, 2021. Gregory P. Sgro Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP 1119 S. Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 789-1200

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR E. BARTO, DECEASED. NO. 2021-P-362 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS Notice is given of the death of ARTHUR E. BARTO, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on June 22, 2021, to PATRICIA A. BARTO, 1415 E. Saunders St., Springfield, Illinois 62702, 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 1st day of July, 2021, 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. Dated this day of , 2021. PATRICIA A. BARTO, Executor of the Estate of ARTHUR E. BARTO, Deceased BY:RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C. By: Jenna Tucker, Attorney Attorneys for Estate: Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C. Jenna Tucker #6325907 232 West State Street; P. O. Box 550 Jacksonville, IL 62650 Telephone: (217) 245-6177 Pleadings: pleadingsjax@rblawyers.net Communications: jtucker@rblawyers.net

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR E. BARTO, DECEASED. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS Notice is given of the death of ARTHUR E. BARTO, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on June 22, 2021, to PATRICIA A. BARTO, 1415 E. Saunders St., Springfield, Illinois 62702, 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 1st day of July, 2021, 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. Dated this 1st day of July, 2021. PATRICIA A. BARTO, Executor of the Estate of ARTHUR E. BARTO, Deceased

BY: RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C. By: Jenna Tucker, Attorney Attorneys for Estate: Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C. Jenna Tucker #6325907 232 West State Street; P. O. Box 550 Jacksonville, IL 62650 Telephone: (217) 245-6177 Pleadings: pleadingsjax@rblawyers.net Communications: jtucker@rblawyers.net

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Re: the marriage of Marquetter Seals, Petitioner And Clyde Seals Jr., Respondent Case No. 2020-D-587 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Notice is given you Clyde Seals Jr., 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 8th day of August, 2021, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition. Paul Palazzolo Circuit Clerk

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 Marina Mae Alton, a female child, Giana Chanel Alton, a female child, and Dominic Steven Alton, a male child. No. 2021-AD-46 To: Bradley Alan Alton: Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, for the adoption of minor children named Marina Mae Alton, Giana Chanel Alton, and Dominic Steven Alton. Now, therefore, unless you Bradley Alan Alton, 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, in the City of Springfield, Illinois, on or before July 26, 2021, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition. 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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Shyma Fay Coffman For change of name to Sunny Kaneko Case No.: 21-MR-786 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on Aug. 17, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Shyma Fay Coffman to Sunny Kaneko pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: June 24, 2021

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

Melissa Anne Michele Bowers For change of name to Melissa Anne Michele Dunbar Case No.: 21-MR-780 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on Aug. 17, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Melissa Anne Michele Bowers to Melissa Anne Michele Dunbar pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: June 24, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Amanda Kay Crowder And Clyde Seals Jr., Respondent Case No. 2020-D-587 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Public Notice is hereby given that on Aug. 17, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Amanda Kay Crowder to Amanda Kay Hashman pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: July 1, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Tyler Dwayne Miller For change of name to Tyler Dwayne Montgomery Case No.: 21-MR-812 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on Aug. 17, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Tyler Dwayne Miller to Tyler Dwayne Montgomery pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: July 1, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Cadance Marie Scott For change of name to Cadance Marie Washington Case No.: 21-MR-511 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on Aug. 17, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Cadance Marie Scott to Cadance Marie Washington pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: July 1, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Victoria Faye Shearer For change of name to Russell Anthony Jackson Case No.: 21-MR-839 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on Aug. 31, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Victoria Faye Shearer to Russell Anthony Jackson pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: July 8, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff, vs. MARK CRITES, MARY CRITES, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants. No. 2021CH000011 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court on the Complaint for Foreclosure in the above-entitled cause, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder. (A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: United Community Bank, Attn: Loss Mitigation, 1311 West Jefferson Street, Auburn, IL 62615; Telephone: (217) 438-5467 (B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 513 Mallard Drive, Chatham, Illinois (C) The legal description of the real estate is: Lot 23 of Southwinds, Plat 1, according to the plat thereof recorded September 28, 1989 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Sangamon County, Illinois in Plat Cabinet F-02 as Document Number 89H024386. Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: Single family residence. (E) The real estate may be inspected prior to sale at the following times: Not applicable. (F) The time and place of the sale are: 9:00 a.m. on August 3, 2021 in the 2nd Floor Board Chambers, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, IL (G) The terms of the sale are: Cash in hand on day of sale. Plaintiff may credit bid at the sale. The successful bidder will receive a Certificate of Purchase following the sale and a Sheriff's Deed upon confirmation of the sale by the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois. (H) Title will be conveyed subject to real estate taxes for 2020 and subsequent years and special assessments, if any; to building restrictions and restrictive covenants of record; to easements of record or in place; to rights of way for roads, streets, and highways; to rights of tenants in possession, if any. Sale is subject to approval of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois. Any real estate transfer tax which may be due as a result of the sale shall be paid by the purchaser. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Emmet A. Fairfield Registration No. 6180505 205 S. 5th Street – Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-8491 efairfield@bhsllaw.com 8051-915902

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. MARK C PAINTER; JACOB PAINTER A/K/A JACOB KNEER A/K/A JACOB M KNEER A/K/A JACOB M PAINTER; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 19 CH 000394 3325 SOUTH 4TH STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on March 10, 2021, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on July 27, 2021, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Spring-

field, 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: ALL OF LOT FOUR (4), AND THE SOUTH 20 FEET OF LOT THREE (3) IN BLOCK NINE (9) OF GOLDEN GARDENS ADDITION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 18, 20, 24, 25 AND 26 OF COUNTY CLERK'S SUBDIVISION OF PARTS OF SECTIONS 9, 10, 15 AND 16, IN TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY. TAX NO. 22-16.0-230-019 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3325 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 Description of Improvements: White vinyl siding, one story single family home, attached one car garage The Judgment amount was \$128,122.75. 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://iforeclosuresales.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# 20-04267L 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. I3171371

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff, -v.- SYLVIA L. DICKERSON A/K/A SYLVIA LA'SHANDA DICKERSON A/K/A SYLVIA LA'SHANDA SMITH, RICKY DICKERSON, SR. Defendant 21 CH 29

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 16, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on July 27, 2021, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT FOUR (4) IN BLOCK SIX (6) OF CATHERINE WOOD'S SECOND SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERAL RIGHTS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID PREMISES, SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1724 NORTH 9TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
Property Index No. 14-22.0-259-002
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$57,574.10. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

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.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, The sales clerk, LOGS Legal Group LLP Plaintiff's Attorneys, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL, 60015 (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm. Please refer to file number 21-094612.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL

60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
LOGS Legal Group LLP
2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301
Bannockburn IL, 60015
847-291-1717
E-Mail: ILNotices@logs.com
Attorney File No. 21-094612
Case Number: 21 CH 29
TJSC#: 41-977
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 21 CH 29
8051-915921

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
HSBC BANK USA, N.A., AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED NOTEHOLDERS OF RENAISSANCE HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2007-2
PLAINTIFF,

-vs-
LETHA M. GREEN;
DEFENDANTS
NO. 20 CH 163

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 27, 2021 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street
Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

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

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

Said property is legally described as follows: LOTS 603 AND 604 IN SPAULDING'S CAPITAL PARK ADDITION. EXCEPT THE COAL AND MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LOTS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1137 North Stephens Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702
Permanent Index No.: 14-25.0-105-022 and 14-25.0-105-023
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 \$58,015.54.

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

For Bid Amount contact:
Sole Clerk
LOGS Legal Group LLP
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
Bannockburn, IL 60015
ILNOTICES@logs.com
(847) 291-1717
HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Indenture Trustee for the registered Noteholders of Renaissance

Home Equity Loan Trust 2007-2
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
LOGS Legal Group LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
Bannockburn, IL 60015
(847) 291-1717
ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg
(6277119)
Michael N. Burke (6291435)
Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452)
Joseph M. Herbas (6277645)
Michael Kalkowski (6185654)
Laura J. Anderson (6224385)
Jenna R. Vondran (6308109)
Thomas Belczak (6193705)
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.
8051-915900

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

American Advisors Group,
Plaintiff,
Vs. No. 2021-CH-0035
Michael Cashen; et. al.
Defendants

NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF:
DONNA L. CASHEN, Deceased

Notice is given of the death of Donna L. Cashen. The Court has appointed Dan E. Way as Special Representative for Donna L. Cashen, deceased, in the above-entitled cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 909 Madison St., Pawnee, IL 62558.

The address of the Special Representative is: Way Law Offices, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. You may direct any questions you have to him, or you may retain counsel of your own choosing, or represent yourself, or do nothing.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit e-file.illinoiscourts.gov/ service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.

/s/ Dan E. Way
Special Representative for Donna L. Cashen, 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

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD,
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SECURITY BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ROBERT ARMAN and KEITH ARMAN,
Defendants.
CASE NO. 21-CH-4
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
2130 SOUTH 11TH STREET
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on June 16, 2021, the

following described real estate, to-wit: LOT 9 OF HARVARD PARK.
EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Permanent Index Number: 22-03.0-330-009
Commonly known as: 2130 South 11th Street, Springfield, IL 62702
will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on July 27, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.
The Judgment amount is \$47,310.17.
The real estate is improved with a mixed commercial/residential building containing six units or less.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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

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

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued.

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

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm

of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
SECURITY BANK,
Plaintiff,
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney
Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 740
Decatur, IL 62525
Send Notice/Pleadings to:
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)
Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com
Telephone: (217) 422-1719
Facsimile: (217) 422-1754
8051-915832

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

IN THE MATTER OF
Caiden Carey, minor child
No. 2021-P-333
To: Chelsea Rigdon at addresses unknown and All Persons Having A Right To Notice:

Please be notified that Carla Carey has filed a Petition for Guardianship of the Estate and Person of Caiden Carey, minor child. You are required to answer said Petition BY August 9, 2021 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.

Dated:

Grandview Mini Storage and Scotty's Self Storage announces a private sale to enforce self-storage lien in default of payment or rent. Call 217-638-6859 for an appointment.

Scotty's Self Storage
416- Linda Byrd
352-Minis-Nelson
222-Boose
210 Tally
160 Miller
310 Bradshaw
167 Jefferson
255 Smith
221 Elmore
412 Howell
61 Joner
111 Stancil
302 Willy
312 Waestrom
64 Hatchett
3 Aced Diesel
13 Aced Diesel
142 Batchelo

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff

v.
HEIRS AT LAW OR LEGATEES OF MARGARET A. PIKE, UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
IN CHANCERY
Case No. 2021-CH-56
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 August 2, 2021.

The Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on June 23, 2021.

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are as follows: Bank of Springfield, an Illinois banking corporation, Case No. 2021-CH-56

(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: Heirs at Law or Legatees of Margaret A. Pike, deceased

(iv) Legal description and common address of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty are as follows: Lot Seventeen (17) of Morningside Place, Springfield, Illinois, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Sangamon County, Illinois in Book 16 of Plats, Page 22. 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.
Common address or location of mortgaged premises:
15 Windsor Road, Springfield, IL 62702
Parcel Number: 14-29-105-017

(v) Identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
Name of mortgagor: Margaret A. Pike
Name of mortgagee: Bank of Springfield, an Illinois banking corporation
Date of mortgage: June 13, 2016
Date of recording: June 17, 2016
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois
Recording document identification: Document No. 2016R15627
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SORLING NORTHRUP, Attorneys
Stephen A. Tagge, of Counsel – ARDC
#2793369
Brian D. Jones, of Counsel – ARDC #6286510
Attorneys for Plaintiff
1 North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 200
P.O. Box 5131
Springfield, Illinois 62705
Telephone: (217) 544-1144
E-Mail: satagge@sorlinglaw.com
bdjones@sorlinglaw.com

(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: Heirs at Law or Legatees of Margaret A. Pike, deceased

(iv) Legal description and common address of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty are as follows: Lot Seventeen (17) of Morningside Place, Springfield, Illinois, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Sangamon County, Illinois in Book 16 of Plats, Page 22. 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.
Common address or location of mortgaged premises:
15 Windsor Road, Springfield, IL 62702
Parcel Number: 14-29-105-017

(v) Identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
Name of mortgagor: Margaret A. Pike
Name of mortgagee: Bank of Springfield, an Illinois banking corporation
Date of mortgage: June 13, 2016
Date of recording: June 17, 2016
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois
Recording document identification: Document No. 2016R15627
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
SORLING NORTHRUP, Attorneys
Stephen A. Tagge, of Counsel – ARDC
#2793369
Brian D. Jones, of Counsel – ARDC #6286510
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bdjones@sorlinglaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois municipal corporation, Plaintiff,

v.
STORE MASTER FUNDING VIII, LLC, CITIBANK, N.A., NONA, INC., MONRO, INC., d/b/a CAR-X TIRE & AUTO ILLINOIS, AUTO TIRE, and TIRE BARN LLC, and ALL UNKNOWN OWNERS
AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No.: 2021-ED-000001
JURY DEMAND
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
The requisite Affidavit having been duly filed with the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk's Office, NOTICE is hereby given you, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, pursuant to its right of eminent domain under Section 5/11-61-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code praying for the condemnation of the real property described as follows:
LEGAL DESCRIPTION
See attached Exhibit A.*
COMMON ADDRESS
1024 East Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Parcel No. SR0116
PT 14-27.0-460-026
and
1024 East Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Parcel No. SR0116TE
PT 14-27.0-460-026

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, file your Answer to the Complaint of said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Courthouse in the City of Springfield, Illinois, on or before the 2nd day of August, 2021, default may be entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Dated: July 1, 2021 Paul Palazzolo, Clerk of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois

Prepared by:

Esther J. Seitz, ARDC 6292239

Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

400 S. Ninth St., Ste. 200

Springfield, IL 62701

217-528-7375

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*For a fully executed copy of Exhibit A, please contact the office of Ester J. Seitz.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STORAGE UNIT AUCTION to enforce Self Storage Lien in default of payment of rent will be held at 9:00AM, Saturday July 31, 2021 at NORTHEND STORAGE 1907 North Grand East, Springfield II. Tenants must pay in full before this date. This is a PRIVATE AUCTION. YOU MUST NOTIFY OUR OFFICE 1 WEEK PRIOR TO AUCTION DATE TO ATTEND. 217.544.4521

Dottie Wilbur 7-5

Linda Chase 1-6

Arthur Thomas 2-20

Cindy Tibbs 7-1

Darius Johnson 2-33

Patricia Russell 9-11

Bertha Bostic G-3

Adam Woods 3-11

Jill McClure H-23

Carrie Shafer

MiMi Phanthurath H-7

Shalik Rhynes 9-34

Ashley Hubbard 6-5

Vernon Devers 2-18

Payton McDonald 9-8

Shannon Estes 10-6

Robin Davis 3-22

Ashley Burrow 11-18

Deandra Hubble 10-23

Michael/Shelly Weller 11-42

Marshall Forrest 1-16

Willie Wardlow 11-5

Zikomo Johnson 3-19

Stacy Hackwith 10-35

Mignone Currie 10-44

Pursuant to 770 ILCS 90/1, notice is given that a sale will be held on the specified date and time at Allstar Towing, 111 S. McCreery Ave., Springfield, IL, to satisfy a lien on the following vehicle(s) under the laws of the State of Illinois against such vehicle for labor, services, skill or material expended upon or storage furnished for such vehicle(s) at the request of the following designated persons, unless such vehicle(s) are redeemed within thirty days of this notice

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5TFDWSF1XGX506787

James Curry

Joseph Kevin Grimes

CARMAX Business Svcs LLC

Lien amt: \$15,125.00

Date/time: 08/09/2021@900am

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Carolyn Williams-Allen, Petitioner

vs.

Zach Dexheimer, Respondent

Case No: 2021-OP-649

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Zach Dexheimer, 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 5, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.

Paul Palazzolo

Clerk of the Court

Date: July 1, 2021

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

Michelle Dempsey, Petitioner

vs.

Bradley Schroeder, Respondent

Case No: 2021-OP-669

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Bradley Schroeder, 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 5, 2021, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.

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Clerk of the Court

Date: July 1, 2021

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

PAULA JEAN LITCHFIELD,

Deceased.

No. 2021-P-000328

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION – CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of PAULA JEAN LITCHFIELD of Springfield, Illinois. LETTERS OF OFFICE were issued on the 21st day of June, 2021, to WENDY HINTON VAUGHN, 322 N. Gardiner Ave., Rockford, IL 61107, whose attorney of record is ANGELICA W. WAWRZYNEK, Armstrong, Grove & Wawrzyniec LLC, 1400 Charleston Ave., PO Box 1425, Mattoon, Illinois 61938.

The Estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates Independent Administration at any time by mailing or delivering a Petition to Terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 10th day of January, 2022, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

DATED this 1st day of July, 2021.

WENDY HINTON VAUGHN,

Independent Executor,

By: /s/Angelica W. Wawrzyniec

Angelica W. Wawrzyniec ARDC #6299647

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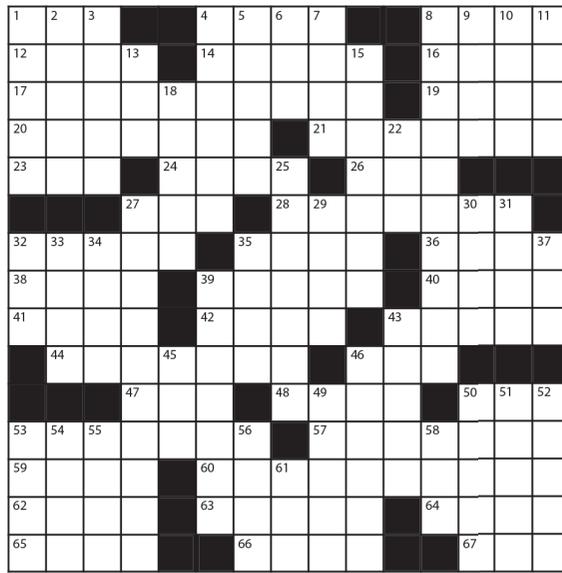
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An inflated puzzle

Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 695

Across

- 1. PC linkup
- 4. Legis. meeting
- 8. Breakfast staple
- 12. "This is not ___" (warning label)
- 14. Figure of speech
- 16. Italia's capital
- 17. *** Traveling-light luggage
- 19. Two fives for ___
- 20. Pencil ends
- 21. Wrestling holds
- 23. Bro's sib
- 24. Jared of "American Psycho"
- 26. NNW's opposite
- 27. Stats for Jeter and Tejada
- 28. Not man-made
- 32. Barely beats
- 35. Kitchen suffix
- 36. Managed care gps.
- 38. ___ of Sandwich
- 39. Oohed and ___
- 40. Counting-out word
- 41. Make a sweater
- 42. "Amazing Grace" ending
- 43. Bison features
- 44. Had the lead
- 46. "Holy cow!"
- 47. Ear or eye ending
- 48. Pirate's take
- 50. Fed. fiscal agency
- 53. Like Shriners
- 57. Mozart's homeland
- 59. Sonny's partner
- 60. *** What Woodie Guthrie played
- 62. Course after trig
- 63. "It's ___ for"
- 64. Attention-getting cry



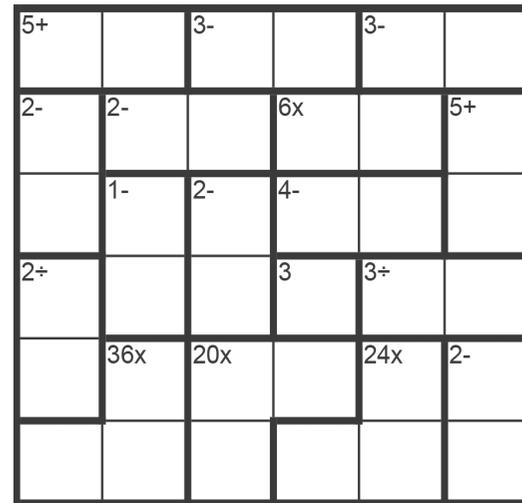
- 65. Bermuda, e.g.
- 66. Downhill racer
- 67. Word that precedes the last word of each starred answer
- 11. Without: Fr.
- 13. Jr. and sr.
- 15. Expelled
- 18. Kennel cries
- 22. Shaq's alma mater
- 25. Injured, in baseball lingo
- 27. *** 1986 Chuck Norris film
- 29. Suit to ___
- 30. "I'll second that"
- 31. "The ___ Ranger"
- 32. Comics cry
- 33. Rather and Reeves
- 34. Willingness to get dirty
- 35. Simplicity
- 37. Part of TBS: Abbr.
- 39. Emergency helicopter delivery, say
- 43. Taiwanese island
- 45. Seek office
- 46. Overcharged
- 49. Jack of "The Great Dictator"
- 50. "Coffee ___?"
- 51. Dolphins' home
- 52. Showing more skin
- 53. 1201, to Tiberius
- 54. Cries of discovery
- 55. Unload, as stock
- 56. Whispers sweet nothings
- 58. Tiny ___
- 61. "Bad" cholesterol, for short

Down

- 1. Shoestrings
- 2. Electronic game pioneer
- 3. Dunn and Ephron
- 4. Mall units
- 5. German painter Max
- 6. Have a bawl
- 7. Attention ___
- 8. *** 1978 cult film by David Lynch
- 9. Attend
- 10. "The X-Files" extras

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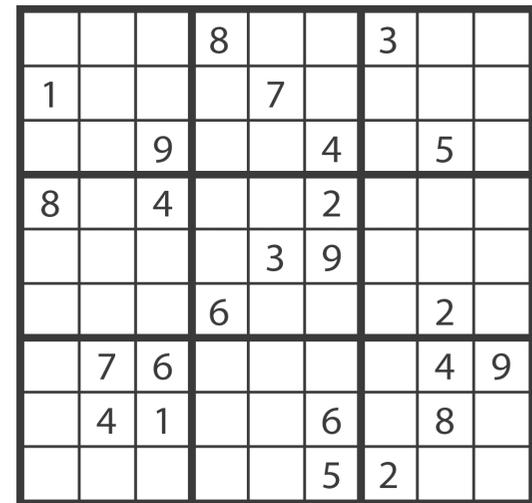
Fill the grid with digits so as not to repeat a digit in any row or column, and so that the digits within each heavily outlined box will produce the target number shown, by using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, as indicated in the box. A 6x6 grid will use 1-6.



Difficulty hard

Sudoku No. 695

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

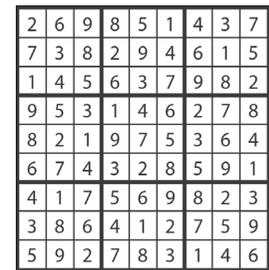


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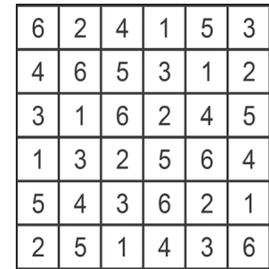
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