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Help for home care

Organizers, politicians call for better wages for caregivers and more jobs

LABOR | Rachel Otwell

Home care can be back-breaking work. Sherry Morris of Riverton, 64, is a home health aide. She cares for a man about her own age who suffers from a degenerative disease. “I do all the driving to his doctors’ appointments, to his pharmacy, to his groceries or anything he needs.” Morris said after years of doing the manual labor the job requires, her own health is beginning to suffer. “It’s taking a toll on my back here lately, and I’m probably going to need physical therapy,” she said. “It’s not an easy job at all.”

While companionship is a part of the role, caring for people who are elderly or disabled also involves household chores and helping patients dress, bathe, get from a bed to a wheelchair and so on. Morris said she has seen some people try out the job, but give up after realizing how much it involves, how little it pays and the limited benefits it often offers. For instance, Morris said she has no paid time off for her position.

Morris said she originally had a desk job in the medical field, but switched to patient care in 2012. She said the average starting wage at that time was about \$10 per hour. After union leaders negotiated with lawmakers last year, the minimum wage for workers in the state’s

Community Care Program, including Morris, is now \$14 per hour. Morris credits being part of a union for the increase in wages.

According to the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), there are nearly 85,000 home-care workers in Illinois. Meanwhile, about 10,000 people in the U.S. reach the age of 65 each day, according to AARP. And according to the U.S. Administration for Community Living, the population

Springfield, joined home care workers who are with SEIU Healthcare Illinois at a town hall at the NAACP headquarters in the capital city. Those in attendance spoke about why they support President Joe Biden’s proposed \$2.3 trillion infrastructure plan and the \$400 billion within it that is earmarked for those taking care of seniors at home. Democrats have said that raising wages for home-care workers, the majority of whom are women of color, and creating

taken care of.” She said due to a lack of investment, not everyone who wants the same care she has is able to receive it.

John Herring, executive director of the Illinois Network of Centers for Independent Living, based in Springfield, said home care is a job that is a calling. “We are trying to compensate those who have that calling,” he said. “There are some who may not answer the calling because of the pay.” Caregiving should be respected as the necessary, valuable vocation it is, said Herring. But, according to the Paraprofessional Healthcare Institute, the majority of home-care workers in Illinois rely on public assistance to make ends meet.

According to SEIU analysis of data from the Kaiser Family Foundation, Biden’s infrastructure plan could create about one million jobs nationwide for home-care workers, and roughly 15,700 new jobs in Illinois. But Republicans argue home care is not “infrastructure.” Democrats argue that for many, having caregivers for their loved ones is just as essential to get to work as roads and bridges are. Still, on July 6, Senate GOP leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky vowed to put up a fight against the infrastructure plan.

Morris not only is a home-care provider

who is now nearly a senior herself, she is the single parent of an adult child with severe autism. Having him live with her is possible because of the Home Services Program through the Illinois Department of Human Services. Morris said she’s starting to think about what both her care and her son’s care might look like as she ages. Being able to stay at home is a matter of dignity, she said. Her son is nonverbal, and by having him live at home she is able to know firsthand how he is doing, even though he can’t tell her himself.

Morris said investment in home care is needed in order to attract and retain workers. “There’s a lot of pushback, so I really hope that they (lawmakers) come together ... and do this for our country.” □

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of those who are 65 years of age or older increased nearly 30% between 2008 and 2018.

On June 28, U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin, D-

more jobs is a priority. “I want to make sure that every caregiver has health insurance of their own,” Durbin told those in attendance. “And how about a living wage too, shouldn’t that be part of the deal?” Durbin said those who are entrusted with the lives of the most vulnerable deserve a wage that shows they are valued.

During the town hall meeting, Mary Hetzel, a Springfield home care consumer, spoke through a speech-generation device. She said ever since she was a child, being able to live independently was one of her biggest dreams. “When I learned about home-based services, my world was positively changed forever.” Hetzel said workers helped her get through college and are a crucial part of her everyday life. “My parents are older now. It gives them a great amount of comfort when they know I am well

Editor’s note

When everyone says the U.S. has to “do something” in Haiti, the Biden administration has resisted sending in troops or billions of dollars, typical crisis reactions which have led to corruption. Many fear all is lost in Afghanistan now that Biden is pulling out U.S. troops, but it’s too soon to count out home-grown resistance to the Taliban. In answer to those who say “do something” in Cuba, the administration supports protesters, and the reformers who call for change. Supporting local reformers, without military intervention, is not doing nothing. Biden remembers what John Lennon wrote half a century ago: “All we are saying, is give peace a chance.” —Fletcher Farrar, editor and CEO

East-side teen empowerment zone

City and park district team up for new summer program

COMMUNITY | Rachel Otwell

Parks are the place to be over the summer. But not every area of town has had the same amount of investment and programming. A new effort aims to help change that.

On July 7, community leaders and children gathered at Comer Cox Park (301 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive) where they played games and snacked on flavored shaved ice. They were attending the kickoff event for the “Teen Empowerment Zone” – a new program led by the city and park district to help youth on the east side of town hone their job skills. Funding for the program came from the city’s Community Development Block Grant funds.

Ward 2 Ald. Shawn Gregory attended the kickoff meeting and said he’s been helping recruit youth, ages 15-22, from the area to be hired for the program. “I’ve been out knocking on doors in the neighborhood,” he said, as well as getting the word out through churches and via social media. Teens will help with day camps that will be offered free of charge to kids in the area.

The program will provide teens a first-time job. Amanda Weaver is assistant director of recreation and marketing for the Springfield Park District. “We’d like to eventually have this be an annual program that happens each summer here,” she said. Weaver said the plan to get things going this summer is to have a day camp on Tuesdays for kids ages 5-12. On Wednesday nights, there will be a basketball league for older kids. She said one key component is that the youth recreation associates who are hired by the park district will be part of focus groups to help decide what sorts of activities and events could best get their peers and the larger community involved. Weaver said the teens will have a chance to work on their interview chops and other skills that will be useful for future employment.

“It’s all about trying to teach them responsibility,” said Gregory. He said he hopes the move is a step toward more investment in youth programming for his ward on the east and north side of Springfield. The employment initiative can help keep older kids out of harm’s way and around positive influences, said Gregory. “The more young people that we can keep busy ... the safer we can be in our community.”

Ward 3 Ald. Roy Williams also stopped



Children played at Comer Cox Park during the kickoff event for the Teen Empowerment Zone. Kids ages 5-12 will be invited to participate in day camps on Tuesdays and the teens will serve as counselors. PHOTO COURTESY SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT

by the kickoff event, where kids played disc golf and basketball in between cooling off with snow cones. “I have always felt Comer Cox is an underutilized park,” he said as some kids played in a splash pad nearby. “And this program is going to help get people out into the park and get them moving.” Furthermore, the programming will be something that kids in the area can access by walking from their churches or their homes, he said.

Lisa Badger, a Springfield Park Board trustee, said she and Gregory had been pushing to enhance programming at Comer Cox for some time. “Obviously, when youth are more engaged, they stay out of trouble,” she said. She said hiring young people from the area to work in the park was one impetus. “There’s a bigger feeling of pride and owner-

ship of doing well in your job and taking care of your community when it’s your own community.” Badger said she hopes the programming will also open up young people’s eyes to a possible career path in parks and recreation and, at the very least, get them more involved with the park district. She said in this instance, location for the new empowerment project is especially important. “We have to start thinking about bringing the programs to the people we’re trying to reach.” □

Those aged 15-22 who live in and around Ward 2 and 3 and who are interested in employment with the Youth Empowerment Zone can email mstriecker@springfieldparks.org or call 217-753-2800, extension 2003. More information on the program is at springfieldparks.org.



The Sleeping Troll

FUN PUBLIC ART

CAP CITY Take a stroll at Lincoln Memorial Garden and discover a giant Sleeping Troll. This fun addition near Council Ring 1 is the first of three public art projects created through the Springfield Art Association (SAA) high school summer art camps. SAA education director Erin Svendsen was inspired by Danish sculpture artist Thomas Dambo, who is known for creating large-scale sculptures out of scrap wood and placing them in hidden locations. This seemed fitting since the garden was designed by Danish-American landscape architect Jens Jensen. Svendsen also has Danish heritage.

Svendsen, along with wood artist Todd Schumacher and other dedicated volunteers, created the skeleton. High school students from all over Sangamon County, with no previous experience using saws and other tools, had a blast sawing, drilling and screwing pieces of wood onto the armature to create the finished project. Ralph Winch, Schumacher’s neighbor, has a specialty sawmill and donated 12 pine trees for the project. The seated troll is nine feet high with legs extending nine feet.

A colorful, creative collage covers a four-panel window on the east side of Lincoln Library. High school girls created the mural during a week-long art camp led by Svendsen. Springfield’s Lincoln Public Library requested a folk art native pollinator garden motif to connect with its summer reading program theme – “Reading Colors Your World.” Colorful butterflies, caterpillars, hummingbirds, flowers and bees adorn the exterior wall.

Each day the students focused on a piece of the mural. They drew with colored pencils and markers, created flowers using block printing and a watercolor wash, painted with acrylics and created an abstract background. They collectively assembled their pieces into a collage. The designs were scanned and printed onto a perforated window scrim by Solution Printing. Students kept their original work of art, while the community gets to enjoy the results of their creativity.

Coming soon – the third public art installation will be an outdoor mural at Clay’s Popeye’s BBQ on South Grand Avenue East which will pay tribute to this Springfield icon.



Heart operation #2

I had a pacemaker put in in 2010, I wrote this at that time. It was experiencing the lake in a different manner.

I have two wires in my heart no big deal but they've altered my actions for a while also my observations this dawning I sat in the shallows not allowed yet to soak my sutures stretch my swimming arms after gazing a time over the still surface I noticed the action in the water in my lap small green fish with little black tabbed gills too big for minnies swimming under my knees over my ankles up and down the curve of my legs in lazy leisure but with an occasional quick dart nothing in it for them but curiosity nothing in it for me but delight

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NOT NARCAN ALONE

To follow up on the excellent article by Madison Angell on the JOLT Foundation (“Reducing harm, saving lives,” July 8), she references JOLT’s commitment to make readily available injectable or inhaled naloxone (Narcan) to those who have regular contact with opioid users – all of whom are at risk for fatal opioid overdose. Naloxone saves lives because it immediately reverses the potentially fatal respiratory depression that opioid overdose causes. This is, of course, most laudable.

Angell does not mention, however, that after every dose of naloxone there is still more immediate work that is necessary to save the recipient if the recipient has been a chronic opioid user, something that is usually the case. The reason is that soon after its dramatic life-saving effect, naloxone always precipitates in the chronic opioid user an acute opioid withdrawal state that is generally intolerable to the user. The just-rescued victim now craves – insists upon, actually – an immediate opioid fix to attenuate the withdrawal.

Therefore, the recommendation is that

every chronic user-recipient of naloxone go promptly to an emergency room to begin medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder. The initial treatment ideally should consist of buprenorphine (Suboxone) or methadone in an inpatient setting, with provisions also to begin right away a program of intense psychosocial counseling combined with the maintenance medication – the real treatment regimen for opioid use disorder.

Unfortunately, many opioid users reject this recommended transition to proper treatment, either because they have no means to pay for it or they prefer to return to their previous pattern of illicit use, regardless of the risks. It is, sadly, relatively common and ironic that many instances of opioid overdose death occur within just hours of naloxone rescue.

Naloxone is, therefore, only a temporizing measure. It plays little role in treatment or prevention. It is not an entity that combats addiction. Other entities are; but, unfortunately, access to these remains woefully limited relative to the need.

*Eli Goodman, MD
Springfield*

NO HUNTING AT LAKE

How to divide Lake Springfield? Create an ordinance that permits deer hunting on unleased lake property owned by the City

of Springfield and CWLP and you’ll succeed. Fliers about deer hunting recently were delivered to certain lake residents’ homes. Others were excluded.

How safe are lake residents going to be with hunters combing the woods in search of deer? Wooded areas that are unleased parcels of land surround and/or are adjacent to lake-leased properties. Too many people are packed around the lake for deer hunting to be safe. People walk dogs in the woods, children play and birdwatchers look for birds.

The ordinance opens a door for people who do not like nature. Which animals are next? Already there is talk about killing geese at the lake. Big yards with grass growing up to the shoreline are what geese like. Geese are not fond of yards with bushes and large plants along the shoreline – a better solution.

People are the real intruders at the lake, not the deer or other wildlife. I agree with people who are tired of deer eating their flowers and plants. But is killing them the answer? Why don’t people consider a deer relocation program or the use of darts to sterilize deer?

For all concerned, I hope that the city and CWLP select a humane and safe way to solve the deer population problem at Lake Springfield.

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OPINION

State's credit rating gets upgraded

POLITICS | Rich Miller

As I write this, two of the three national credit rating agencies have upgraded the State of Illinois' rating in a week's time. And the only remaining holdout owes us one. Bigtime.

As you know, Moody's Investors Service upgraded its Illinois rating by a notch in late June and S&P Global Ratings followed suit on July 8. Fitch Ratings is the only one left.

Back in April of 2020, when the pandemic was gripping the world, Fitch downgraded Illinois' credit rating - the only credit downgrade Illinois has received since Bruce Rauner's days as governor.

Just a month before, Moody's and S&P, which had both lowered the state's credit rating in June of 2017 (just before members of both parties in the General Assembly overrode Rauner's tax hike veto), revised their outlooks on Illinois from "stable" to "negative," but didn't actually lower the state's rating. Fitch's previous ratings downgrade came in February of 2017.

"We are concerned with how the state is going to fare through what is clearly a significant economic dislocation," a Fitch executive told Reuters in April of 2020.

At the time, the Illinois legislature was unable and unwilling to meet. The governor's office was projecting a \$7.3 billion hole in the FY 2020 and FY 2021 budgets and had undertaken a \$1.3 billion cash flow borrowing program. Fitch also worried that the temporary measures Illinois was taking to deal with its budget shortfall would be difficult to unwind after the pandemic passed.

Almost nobody thought that Fitch was wrong about the future back then, even though the action seemed a bit too severe. A divided Congress and a Republican president's open hostility to certain large-state Democratic governors who were also having budget problems made for a very bad situation.

But then the federal government began the first of what turned out to be several economic and state and local government fiscal stimulus measures. Then there was a change in the US Senate's majority and the election of a Democratic president. Some very prudent Illinois budget moves of both increasing annual revenues and keeping spending flat all led to Illinois eventually emerging from FY21 with a budget surplus.

Indeed, state revenues for the just-concluded fiscal year (which ended June 30) finished \$1.9 billion higher than the Governor's Office of Management and Budget projected when the budget-makers were doing their business in May. The total was also \$1.2 billion higher than

projected in May by the legislature's Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

COGFA reported last week that, excluding borrowing, state receipts finished the fiscal year a "stunning \$6.792 billion" above the previous fiscal year, which had included the long months of stay-at-home orders in response to the worldwide pandemic. Of that, net income tax receipts were up \$5.6 billion. And only \$1.3 billion of that was attributed to the shift of the income tax filing deadline from April 15th of last year (which was in Fiscal Year 2020) to July 15th of last year (Fiscal Year 2021).

State sales tax receipts grew \$1.1 billion due to "strong consumer spending reflecting stimulus payments, improving job picture, and improved consumer confidence," COGFA reported, and federal receipts were up \$1.19 billion from Fiscal Year 2020. Tax revenue sharing with local governments grew by \$442 million due to higher personal and corporate income tax receipts.

But this stark number stood out to me in the COGFA report: Revenues from the state's inheritance tax grew by 59%, or \$167 million during Fiscal Year 2021. More than 23,000 Illinoisans have died so far during the

pandemic. Notably, last month's inheritance tax receipts were 14% below the same timeframe during the previous fiscal year as the pandemic's impact has now tapered off. May's inheritance tax receipts were down 7% and April's were off by 37.5%. This year's March receipts, however, were up 414% from March 2020, when the pandemic was just beginning.

As we've already discussed, the enormous amount of federal money pumped into the economy last year and this year contributed to the strong gains in income and sales tax receipts here and everywhere else. The country's mostly successful vaccination program also certainly helped, as many workers felt safe enough to return to their jobs.

But the hard truth is the state never came close to missing a bond or pension payment during the pandemic (or since the 19th century, for that matter). Fitch's prediction, while perhaps accurate during a time of great international crisis, proved to be false.

Mistakes can always be corrected. This one should be, too. Fitch owes us one. □



Congress fails schoolkids struggling to learn online

GUESTWORK | Andrea Gabor

The COVID-19 pandemic exposed the weaknesses of the U.S. broadband infrastructure – a problem that hit schoolchildren especially hard. Millions of them had to struggle through online learning with little internet access, or none at all.

The compromise infrastructure package announced last month by a bipartisan Senate committee and supported by President Joe Biden includes \$65 billion for much-needed broadband expansion. That would help solve the problem, but gaps would remain.

In wide swaths of the U.S., many children live in households without internet access at home; in some places the number exceeds 50%. Among those that have access, download speeds often do not meet the Federal Communication Commission's minimum standard for broadband, defined as download speeds of 25 megabits per second and upload speeds of 3 mbps.

Even before the pandemic, advocates of broadband expansion were arguing that internet access deserved recognition as a public service as important as electricity and telephony. In 2019, the FCC established the \$20.4 billion Rural Digital Opportunity Fund to build broadband in underserved areas; grant winners included some of the nation's biggest telecommunications providers, including Cox, Charter and Frontier. But the criteria for determining which areas are neediest and the measures for evaluating the performance of grant winners aren't strong enough to ensure that providers meet local needs quickly and with promised speeds.

U.S. broadband problems fall into two broad categories. The largest group without broadband access is composed of city dwellers who cannot afford connections, which average \$60 monthly nationwide. Of the estimated 20.4 million U.S. households without a broadband connection, 15

million live in non-rural households. A federal judge just blocked a New York law requiring internet service providers to offer high-speed broadband to low-income customers at a discount; the state is planning to appeal.

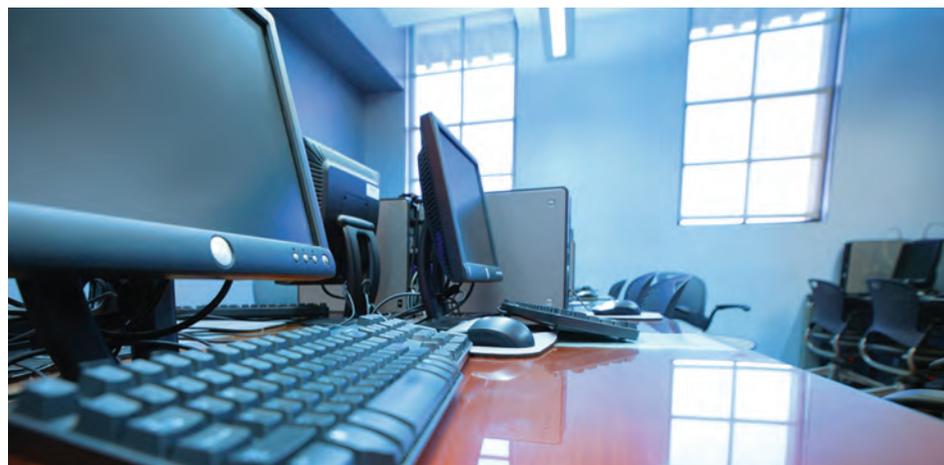
Black-majority cities including Baltimore and Cleveland appear to be overrepresented among places plagued by underinvestment by internet service providers. Of the nearly 10 million children who did not have home access to internet services adequate for online-learning during the pandemic, half were minorities.

"There's not enough attention being given to the urban markets," said John Windhausen Jr., executive director of the Schools, Health and Libraries Broadband Coalition. "I don't think it's racially motivated – but there's a racial impact."

At the same time, a dearth of easy-to-upgrade fiber optic infrastructure has left many rural areas without broadband connections and residents in fast-growing urban and rural markets with inadequate speeds needed for online learning, telecommuting and streaming video. The problem is worst in tribal areas, where an estimated 35 percent of residents lack broadband access because building networks in large, remote regions is so costly.

Yet the Senate's infrastructure proposal is silent on one key solution to the nation's complex broadband problems: putting broadband networks operated by nonprofit groups, cooperatives and local governments at least on an equal footing with private internet service providers. Indeed, Biden's American Jobs Plan released in March called for non-private-sector broadband networks to play a prominent role in filling service gaps and providing lower-cost plans. Any new legislation should follow suit.

But municipal broadband is fiercely opposed by industry groups and Republicans. A bill



The compromise infrastructure deal includes \$65 billion for broadband expansion, but gaps would remain. (DREAMSTIME/TNS)

proposed by Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives would ban municipal broadband and force many localities to shut down existing programs. Close to two dozen states either ban municipal broadband or have erected roadblocks to limit their use.

Even in areas with growing broadband competition, though, towns have long been clamoring to build their own networks.

Take Wilson, North Carolina, which built a network in 2008 after the local telecommunications provider refused to build out faster internet service despite the town's offer to share the cost. Now, Wilson's fiber-optic network provides basic broadband at speeds of 50 mbps for \$39 monthly. While some GOP legislators argue that municipalities lack the technical expertise to manage broadband networks cost-effectively, Wilson's network has paid for itself since 2011.

Consumer subsidies, such as the temporary Emergency Broadband Benefit, which helped low-income families pay for broadband during the pandemic, are not sufficient even if they are made permanent – for one thing, they pay for just a fraction of service costs. Both local and federal authorities also must ensure that subsidy programs, whether for customers or providers, don't benefit companies at the expense of consumers. New federal legislation should direct infrastructure funds to states and cities that put the broadband needs of consumers first. □

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Professor Harold Hill (Rick Beans) and Marian Paroo (Diane Dietz) and company. PHOTO BY LAURA KAY COFFEY

The Legacy Theatre's *The Music Man*

Rebirth of community on stage

REVIEW | Dennis Thread

Unabashedly nostalgic to the point of corniness yet at the same time emotionally complex, Meredith Willson's *The Music Man* is a masterpiece. This wonderful new production at The Legacy Theatre (through Aug. 1) will sweep you away. It is exactly what we need right now, a rebirth of community

through theater.

Director Scott Richardson and his team deliver the goods. It's grand and intimate, brash and human, with a great cast, beautiful sets, stunning costumes and a full-bodied orchestra. There may not be "Seventy-six Trombones," but there is plenty of brass.

Every great story is a redemption story. Meredith Willson set his fairy tale in River City, Iowa, 1912, which really does have "Trouble." "All of the characters are somehow broken," Richardson says, "and the whole town is self-centered and isolated." Local politicians are at each other's throats. The pompous mayor and his

wife lord it over the townspeople, a community full of priggish, censorious busybodies. The bookish Marian and her shy brother Winthrop are unhappy, despite their mother's love and wisdom.

Along comes Professor Harold Hill (Rick Beans) who turns the town inside out with pie-in-

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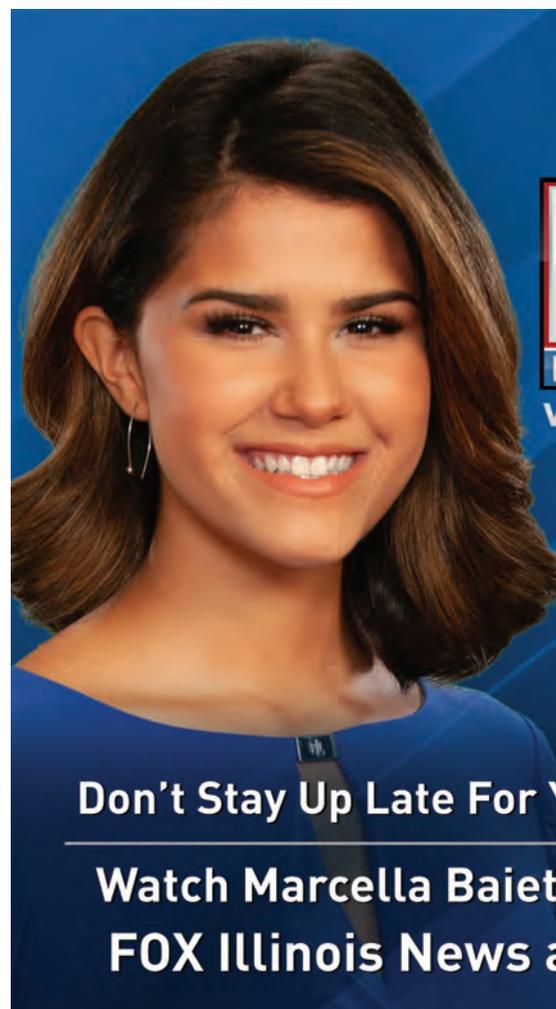


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FEATURE



The "Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little" ladies dig the dish on Marian the Librarian. "She advocated dirty books – Chaucer! Rabelais! Balzac! And made brazen overtures to a man who never had a friend!" from The Legacy Theatre's *The Music Man*. From L to R: Ethel Toffelmier (Missy Cartwright), Mrs. Squires (Aryanna Logan), Maude Dunlop (Betsy Buttell), Flora Merriweather (Rachel Larison), Opal Britt (Anna Benoit), The Mayor's wife Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn (Kinsey Peotter), and Alma Hix (Allison Means). PHOTO BY LAURA KAY COFFEY

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the-sky dreams of an imaginary boys' band. It's a scam Hill has run time and again, collecting cash for instruments and uniforms from duped locals and leaving them empty-handed. But this time Hill gets his foot caught in the door when he falls for Marian, the town librarian.

When *The Music Man* opened in 1957, *The New York Times* theater critic Brooks Atkinson wrote, "If Mark Twain could have collaborated with Vachel Lindsay, they might have devised a rhythmic lark like this marvelous show." Writer, composer, lyricist Willson was a one-hit-wonder, but his *The Music Man* is an unmatched example of popular art. It resonates in unexpected ways on many levels, probing the soul of small-town America while delivering the big brass band, and a "Wells Fargo Wagon" full of fun.

Rich Beans as Harold Hill is all bluff and bluster, but Beans shows us the seams holding this charmer together. He has the snake-oil aspects down pat, but we glimpse the character's essential neediness. There is a hint of wistfulness, even envy, when he meets his old partner in crime, now happily settled down in River City with the boss's daughter.

His pursuit of Marian becomes more than just a con artist's come on. He doesn't know it yet, but he's looking for salvation, which he will find in the people of River City, in the

heartbroken Winthrop and especially in the unconditional love of Marian.

Diane Dietz, magnificent of voice, plays Marian the Librarian as an outsider in her hometown, the subject of cruel and jealous rumor about her sex life and her advocacy for what the locals consider "dirty books" like Chaucer and Balzac. Ms. Dietz's voice compares favorably to the legendary Barbara Cook, the original Broadway Marian, and her acting to Shirley Jones in the 1962 film version. She makes Marian's gawkiness adorable and her pursuit of beauty and love noble. Pat Pennington plays her mother as an Irish fount of wisdom of hope.

Marian's little brother Winthrop, played with honesty and clarity by Charlie Holzmacher, is a charmer – his "Gary, Indiana" stops the show. When we meet him he is withdrawn and mistrusting. Still mourning the loss of his real father, Winthrop recognizes Harold Hill as a potential father figure, even when he realizes he is a con man.

But is the "music man" ready for that role? Hill seems to know all along that he cannot be a lover or father to anyone. In fact, he has been no kind of man at all, only a fake and a con. It's a hiding-in-plain-sight theme common in Golden Age musicals: in that 1950s post-war, nuclear-threatened, age of anxiety, how is American manhood defined? Harold's crisis isn't far removed from that of Billy Bigelow in Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Carousel*, caught between love and allegiance to the hyper-masculine tribe. It's a conflict we're still struggling with.

There's a moment of turmoil and tenderness between Marian, Winthrop and Harold that

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Theater rebounds

Changes and challenges, from Broadway to Springfield

Slowly, theater is coming back, in Springfield and around the world. In New York, Broadway shows will open or reopen this fall. While Broadway is only one part of American theater, it is a harbinger of hope.

But there are challenges, both expected ones and surprises. In the UK and Europe, theaters have opened, then closed, then opened again, then closed again. Bruce Springsteen brought his show back to Broadway – certainly a positive sign – with the requirement that ticket holders be vaccinated. Then anti-vaxxers protested, claiming that Springsteen was discriminating against them.

So, the path to full reopening will not be simple and easy anywhere, including central Illinois.

Before *The Music Man* opening, Scott Richardson of The Legacy Theatre said, “We are raising the curtain, and your spirits. We just know that first night is going to be a party!”

“Theater-goers are saying, ‘Capacity restrictions have been lifted now, why can’t you start doing live theater again now?’” Jacob Deters, president of the board of the Springfield Theatre Centre told us. “They don’t realize the amount of preparation and planning required, especially with the uncharted territory we are entering.”

So, do we have a big party, or proceed with caution? The answer, not surprisingly, is a bit of both.

The time of COVID has meant more than empty seats and lost revenue for theater organizations. With personal isolation has come societal conflict, and U.S. theaters are grappling with the #MeToo movement, BLM, and long-needed pressure from influential new players like We See You White American Theater.

It’s clear that change is coming to American theater. At this writing, all of the non-musical plays set to open on Broadway this fall are written by BIPOC (“Black, Indigenous, or People of Color”) artists. The lead producer on the forthcoming Broadway revival of *The Music Man* resigned because of his abusive past. This is all unprecedented, challenging and overdue.

And it’s coming to Springfield. Jacob Deter, of Springfield Theatre Centre, tells us: “This past year we saw the social injustices come to light on a global scale. As with almost every industry, the world of theater has forever changed. We must continue to break down barriers of access for our community and ensure we are serving the people of our community and proudly living our mission.” – *Dennis Thread*

Time to hit the road

Summer theater in central Illinois

Beyond a terrific production of *The Music Man* at the Legacy through Aug. 1, what else is playing? While many outdoor venues around the country managed to salvage part of the summer season, Springfield’s Muni on Lake Springfield made the difficult decision to remain closed for the second year in a row. Likewise, Theatre in the Park in New Salem is dark again this year. Between the two we are short at least 10 productions involving hundreds of participants that would have played to thousands of patrons. But if you are willing to make a theatrical road trip, there are some intriguing options.

You can see live theater under the big top at the 67-year-old Corn Stock Theatre in Peoria (*My Way* through July 25, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)* July 27 through Aug. 15). For your summer musical fix, catch *Once Upon A Mattress* at the Lincoln Community Theatre (Aug. 5-8).

William Shakespeare wrote during some of the most devastating plague years in London, so perhaps the institutions dedicated to his work are sturdier somehow.

Illinois Shakespeare Festival continues through Aug. 4 with Shakespeare’s *Measure for Measure* (reviewed in *IT* July 8) and *The Winter’s Tale* in repertory. It’s only an hour from Springfield, with a professional cast and terrific productions. The grounds are a delightful place for a picnic supper. In order to open, the company dramatically reduced the cast size (union rules), instituted physically distanced seating, and eliminated amenities such as refreshments. But by all means, go.

Earlier in the summer the St. Louis Shakespeare Festival had a terrific production of *King Lear*, with Tony, Grammy, and Emmy Award-winner André De Shields. They have *Othello* on tour in the St. Louis Metro area through August.

And then there is “The Muni” in St. Louis (not to be confused with “The Muni” on Lake Springfield). They have *Smokey Joe’s Café* through July, then *The Sound of Music*, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, and *Chicago* in August. With over 10,000 seats and more than 100 seasons under the night sky, The Muni offers spectacle and Broadway-level production and performances. – *Dennis Thread*



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From conflict to friendship. The contentious members of the River City, Iowa, school board, make harmony together from The Legacy Theatre's *The Music Man*. From L to R: Ewart Dunlap (tenor Evan Rumler), Jacey Squires (tenor Greg Runyard), Olivier Hix (baritone Dennis Darling) and Olin Britt (bass Mark Anderson). PHOTO BY LAURA KAY COFFEY

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is both heartbreaking and life-affirming. The hurting Winthrop hurls the facts and consequences of Hill's scam in his face: "There will never be a band." Hill replies, quietly, "I always believe there's a band." We believe him.

Marian learns about the importance of dreams from Harold, and he learns about the importance of responsibility from her. When Harold realizes Marian can love him in spite of his past, for the first time he's able to move on from the image of himself as a thief and a liar.

And, because this is a musical, we trust they will live happily ever after.

The community is the heart of this *Music Man*. The ensemble work throughout was impressive, organic and expressive. It is rare to have an ensemble work so closely and well together as a whole, while remaining individual characters. Susan Collier's choreography is smart and sophisticated, playing to the individual performers' strengths. "The Kids" were all terrific.

Mark Wheeler as Harold's friend Marcellus, was a delight throughout. The novelty number "Shipoopee" usually feels tossed off. As led by Wheeler, assisted by the hilarious Missy Cartwright and the entire company, it becomes a celebration of life, and symbol of the town's rebirth.

Keith Wilson's Mayor Shin is perfectly pompous and Kinsey Potter as his wife is imperious, self-centered, but full of heart. And those bickering pols, the men who have hated each other for years? Harold Hill introduces them to music and harmony, and they become

the perfect Barbershop Quartet – Mark Anderson, Evan Rumler and Greg Runyard, with vocal director Matt Woodson substituting for Dennis Darling in the reviewed performance.

The "Pickalittle" ladies – Anna Benoit, Betsy Butell, Missy Cartwright, Rachel Larson, Aryanna Logan and Alison Means – deserve individual and group praise. They were comedy perfection.

All the principles deserve mention. Rich Falzone plays the spoilsport anvil salesman, the only character in the entire show who isn't redeemed at the end. Gabe Woodruff is a young man haunted by a bad reputation and Campbell Coker his gal, the mayor's daughter.

The orchestra with its big sound and subtle playing is under the baton of Melissa Blankestyn. The scenery, designed by director Richardson is clever and a visual pleasure. He's cleverly staged the show in an old-fashioned musical comedy way historically known as "in one" with transitional scenes played downstage in front of a charming ad curtain, a common feature of theaters in the era before "talkies." During these interludes, scenery was shifted upstage behind the curtain. The "one" refers to a method of dividing the playing space into zones, Zone One being closest to the audience.

The costumes are fantastic in design and execution. Mary McDonald and Betty Ring deserve praise. Apparently there are over 300 costumes on stage for 38 performers. I lost count.

The Legacy Theater has given us a gift we all need. Give yourself the gift of community and of hope. Go see *The Music Man*.

Dennis Thread 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.



A plethora of kids' shows

It's an interesting wrinkle, but there is a focus on school-aged programming.

Last year, before the shutdown, seniors at Sacred Heart/Griffin were one week away from opening *Mary Poppins*. Now, over a year later, those 2020 graduates came back and will finish the job. Performances start July 16.

Gus Gordon at the Hoogland has announced a teen production of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* opening July 30.

And the Legacy Theatre is planning a reboot of their Sandbox Children's Theatre Company this fall with a production of *Dragons Love Tacos*.

Children's theater is a wonderful, important thing, but it's no replacement for the steady diet of plays and musicals of years past. And is producing work with and for younger people a good strategy, or even wise, with no vaccines available for those under 12, and the Delta Variant coming on strong? We hope for the best. — *Dennis Thread*

Planning ahead for what's next

Live theater returns to the Sangamon Auditorium this fall. "It's going to be one of our biggest seasons ever," according to Bryan Rives, director at University of Illinois Springfield Performing Arts Center. "In terms of the number of attractions, and we think attendance. The promoters we work with, the artists, they can't wait to get back on the road and onstage." There's nothing like a big party to celebrate the reopening, so first up Sept. 28 is, appropriately, the Jimmy Buffett musical, *Escape to Margaritaville*. With luck, it will still be flip-flop weather.

Helping ease COVID-related unemployment, UIS Performing Arts Center has 100 openings for part-time, on-call jobs — from stagehands to parking attendants — at very competitive rates. Health protocols follow UIS rules. Rives stresses flexibility. "We'll update any changes online, and everyone should know that if we have to cancel any performances, ticket holders will get a full refund." One change this year — not COVID-related — is that there will be a \$5 per vehicle charge at all UISPAC events." This is a campus-wide decision, not UISPAC specific. Rives suggests bringing five dollars in cash to make this new process easier and faster.

The UIS theater program goes live again in October with a look at love and identity through the LGBTQ lens with Diana Son's poignant and funny *Stop Kiss*, directed by Missy Thibodeaux-Thompson, associate professor. Thibodeaux-Thompson said, "We'd hoped to do our spring production, Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, live, but had to resort to Zoom. We're excited about getting back on stage this fall."

From the other local institutions, it's a mixed bag. The Spencer Theatre Company is staging Peter Morgan's *The Audience* (the play that inspired the Netflix series *The Crown*) at the Hoogland in October, which is welcome news. As of press time, neither the Hoogland, the Legacy or Springfield Theatre Centre have announced any other stage productions, although that may change. The Hoogland has some music and comedy attractions coming up, and their gala is set for Sept. 16. — *Dennis Thread*



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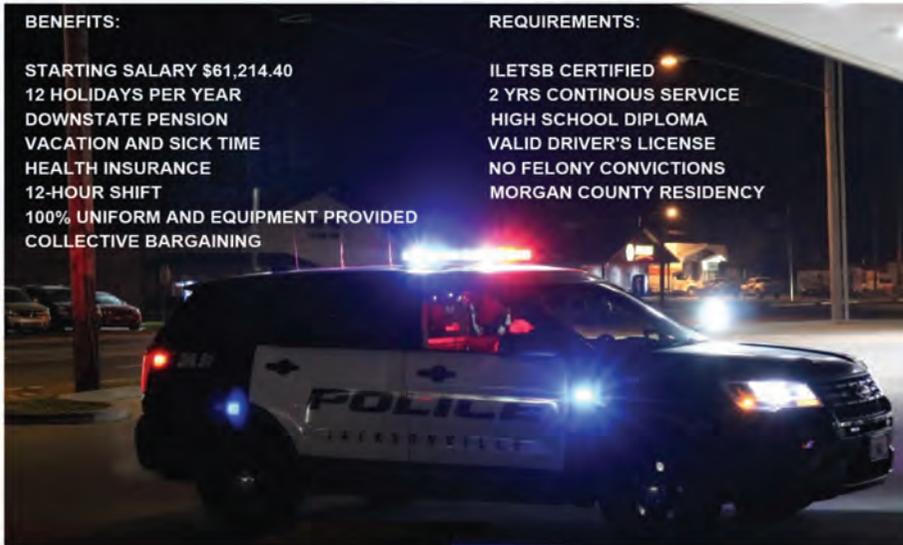
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From Rochester to the world stage

The virtuoso violinist, and how he got from here to there

BOOK REVIEW | Cinda Ackerman Klickna

When Ray Bruzan of Rochester researched a previous book, published in 2017, he discovered that an internationally known violinist had been born in Rochester in 1887. He had never before heard of Louis Persinger; to help others know of this amazing virtuoso, Bruzan wrote a children's book, *The Violinist of Rockycheater*. Now, Bruzan has published *Have Violin Will Travel, the Louis Persinger Story*, a well-researched book that is part biography, part history and part travelogue. Photos of people and places and images of musical notes and pianos between chapters add to an interesting read.

Bruzan takes us on a virtual journey – along named or numbered routes, down back roads and into small towns – to visit the various places the Persinger family lived, starting with a six-hour trip from Rochester to Washington County, Indiana. There is where the Persinger family history started and where Louis Persinger's grandparents are buried and his father, Amos, was born.

Amos worked for the railroad as a telegraph and ticket agent, a position which often required moving to new locations. That is how he ended up in Rochester in June 1886, now married to Susan Humphrey, a well-known pianist, and ran the Rochester train station of the B&O railroad. (The tracks have been converted into today's Lost Bridge Trail.) Louis was born in February 1887. Persinger was four when his father accepted a position with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad in Pratt, Kansas. There were frequent moves to various towns as Amos pursued his career.

As Bruzan takes us on his virtual journey to the many towns the Persingers called home, sometimes briefly, we learn about the history or people of the area. For example, in Dover, Oklahoma, we learn of the land rush of 1892; in Colorado Springs, we are introduced to gold baron Winfield Stratton.

Fate was on the side of Louis when the family met Stratton. Louis was now nine and had already been playing the violin, often playing for Stratton at his home in the evenings. Stratton recognized the young lad's talent and encouraged the Persingers to send Louis to study in Germany, something financially impossible for the family. Stratton paid the way by writing a check for \$1,000 (equal to around \$30,000 today). Stratton later paid for Louis to remain in Germany to study.

Persinger was on his way to a life that would



Have Violin, Will Travel: The Louis Persinger Story, by Raymond Bruzan, Sangamon Valley Writing Associates, 2021. 212 pages, \$24. Order at www.cottonviolinsandshots.com.

take him across the world, earning accolades for his amazing talent, performing, and later teaching.

In 1900 at the age of 13, Persinger, accompanied by his mother, set sail from New York, eventually arriving in Hamburg, Germany, to study at the Leipzig Conservatory. Bruzan offers a reminiscence of a recent trip he and his wife took to Hamburg and their thrill at sitting on the very stage where Persinger had once performed. After a year in Hamburg, Susan Persinger, the violinist's mother, returned home; Louis stayed and studied with various violinists. He became a virtuoso, hailed as one of the greatest violinists who ever lived.

Travel across the world followed, with Louis performing in orchestras, at concert series, in large concert halls and for well-connected patrons.

He married Angela Gianelli, a gifted pianist with whom he often performed duets. They lived in Germany, where Louis was the concertmaster for the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, and in

San Francisco, where Louis performed with the city's symphony orchestra. He toured the United States with the Chamber Music Society from 1916-1928 and gave violin instruction to young people. The couple raised two sons.

In 1930 Persinger accepted a teaching position at the Juilliard School of Music in New York, a position he held for 36 years. He taught well-known violinists such as Isaac Stern and Yehudi Menuhin.

Bruzan has tracked down Persinger's former students, friends and relatives and adds interesting interviews and letters, along with many photos.

Persinger never returned to Rochester; his legacy lives on, thanks to the interest and research by Bruzan. □

Cinda Ackerman Klickna of Rochester is a frequent contributor to Illinois Times. She was inspired by Bruzan to write her own children's book, Out of the Beaks of Birds: Our Crazy, Pesky... Verbs.

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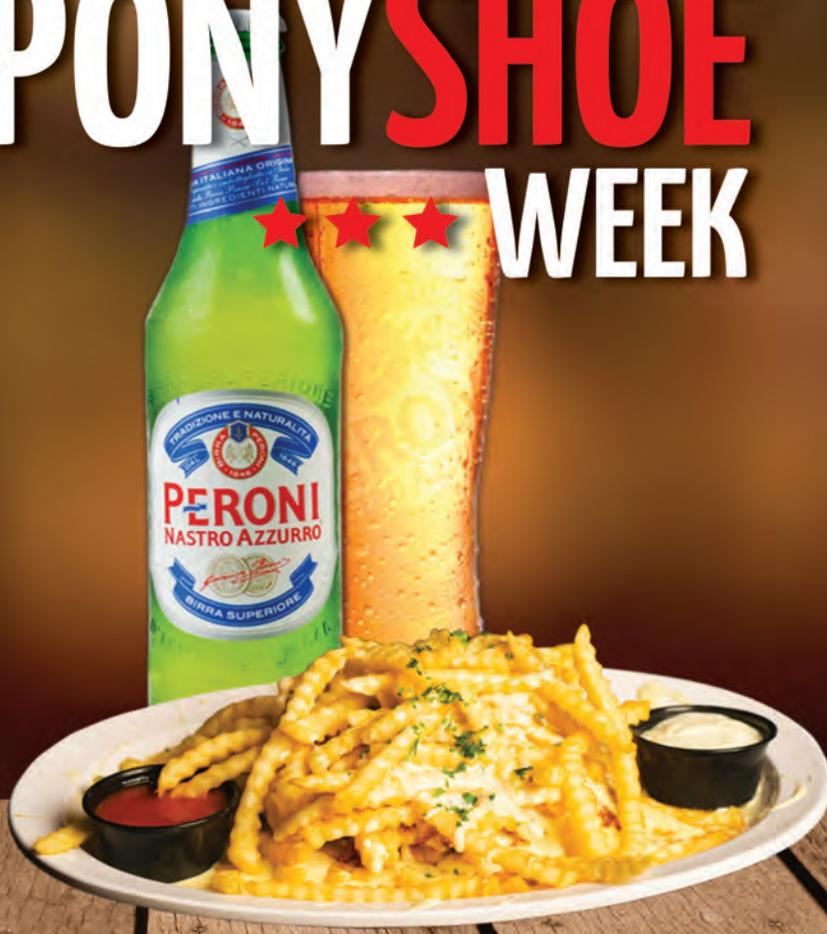
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During the Vietnam War, the CIA ran a clandestine sideshow in Laos. Known as the Secret War, it was the largest CIA operation in history. The CIA built an air base in the mountains of Laos from which it could launch military attacks. This base was so secret that not even Congress was aware of its existence. It was so active that more than 400 flights flew to and from the air base daily. When fighter jets could not reach their targets, they would unload bombs over Laos because of the inability to land with bombs on board. Laos became the most intensely bombed country in history. Now, over 50 years later, an estimated 80 million unexploded bombs and cluster munitions continue to maim and kill Laotians.

The CIA recruited 60,000 Hmong tribesmen to be their surrogate army. A nomadic people, the Hmong are a rural Asian ethnic group whose roots date back to ancient China, later migrating into Laos, Burma, Thailand and Vietnam. Hmong soldiers, many as young as 11 years old, were trained to upset the supply lines along the Ho Chi Min trail, recover downed airmen and guard American bases.

In 1975 the CIA evacuated Laos, leaving their Hmong allies in the crosshairs of the Viet Cong, who began hunting down and killing them in large numbers. The Hmong had to hide in the mountains. Many died of hunger and disease. Others fled by crossing the Mekong River to get to the border of Thailand. About 100,000 Hmong lives were lost. One-third of the Hmong population left Laos seeking refuge. Many were sent into internment camps in Thailand. In the following decades, the American government gave contracts to Christian groups to relocate Hmong refugees to the U.S.

One of these refugees was Nhia Vang. He was recruited by the CIA and trained in guerilla warfare. After the fall of Saigon, he spent six weeks hiding in the jungle before crossing the Mekong River in the dead of night. He ended up in a refugee camp in Thailand, where he met his wife and started a family. His son, Yia Vang, was only five when his family emigrated to the U.S. They now live in Minnesota's Twin Cities, home to our nation's largest populations of Hmong immigrants.

Yia Vang, now 37 years old, is a celebrated chef and preeminent spokesman for Hmong culinary traditions. He's been featured in *National Geographic* and was the cover story of the May 2020 issue of *Bon Appetit*. A gifted storyteller, Yia uses food to tell his story and believes every dish has a narrative. “To know the food, know the people.

When you dine with us, you're not just eating a meal, you're actually partaking in our history.”

His food always connects back to the story of his parents and their grueling journey to America. The Hmong people survived by learning to cultivate and adapt their culinary traditions to whatever ground they've landed on. “No matter where we go, our cultural DNA is woven into our food,” Yia explains. “My mom and dad didn't have the luxury of thinking creatively. All their energy was about

first and foremost a cuisine for feeding friends and family at home. There's a Hmong saying, ‘Come and eat.’ You come in and if we're making food, you're joining us.”

“When you come to my Mom's house and she's cooking for you, from the moment you get there to the moment you leave, everything you've experienced, that's part of Hmong food. No matter where we were or what we were doing, we could hear the voice of my mom, a tiny Hmong woman,



Chef Yia Vang cooking over a wood fire. PHOTO BY LAUREN CUTSHALL

survival. When you realize that, it changes the way you do everything. It changes the way you care about people, the way you talk to people, the way you love people, and for me, it changes the way I cook.”

Yia believes that Hmong food isn't a type of food, it's a philosophy of food. “The way we do our food tells the story of our people. Every dish has a narrative. Follow the story to find the people. It's always changing. Every generation adds to it. It's

yelling for us to come to eat. My parents believed in eating at the table together for dinner. It was a time to take a pause in our lives and connect with each other. At the table we connected with each other and shared a meal.”

He continues: “When it comes to Hmong food, there's always four different elements on our dinner table: protein, rice, vegetables, hot sauce.” The neutral rice balances the heat from the hot sauce and the fatty richness from proteins: usually pork or

chicken. Seasonings usually include lemongrass, ginger, shallots, garlic, chili peppers, lime juice and fish sauce. Most dishes are cooked over an open fire or braised in a pot. “It's simple food. It's food you could cook in a jungle over fire. It's the way our people cooked hundreds of years ago. It's how we still cook today.”

“When my dad set out to do a bonfire, it wasn't just a recreational thing. He was actually preparing dinner. He taught me how to cook. Before I knew how to shoot a basketball, I knew how to break down a primal cut on a pig. I was more comfortable holding a boning knife than holding a baseball. We connected over the wood fire and butchering on those Saturday mornings when I was supposed to be watching cartoons and eating cereal like a normal 10-year-old kid.” Through his cooking, Yia wants to “preserve the giants and heroes who have gone before us, the trailblazers.”

Yia Vang's Tiger Bite Sauce

Ingredients

1 ½ cups cherry tomatoes
1 teaspoon vegetable oil
1 small shallot, chopped
4 garlic cloves, chopped
4 Thai chiles, chopped
½ cup cilantro, chopped
Juice of one small lime
1 tablespoon fish sauce
1 tablespoon oyster sauce

Preparation

Toss tomatoes with oil in a medium bowl; season with salt.

Skewer and place in a single layer on a hot grill. Turn occasionally, until lightly charred and beginning to burst, about 5 minutes. Return to bowl and let cool.

Pulse shallot, garlic, chiles and a pinch of salt in a food processor until mixture starts to resemble a paste. (This is even better in a mortar and pestle, which will create a finer texture.)

Add cilantro and pulse until very finely chopped.

Lightly crush the tomatoes with your hands and add the shallot mixture, lime juice, fish sauce and oyster sauce. Season sauce with salt to taste; let sit for 10 minutes before serving. □

Since the start of the pandemic, Peter has been traveling the country listening to people's stories through the foods they cook.

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MUSIC



Lit hits the WineRocks stage at Danenbergers Family Vineyards this Sunday with special guests They Came in Droles and Tuk Smith & the Restless Hearts.

Live music lives on

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

As we continue to bask in the glorious return of so much live music going on that no one could possibly experience it all, perhaps we should pause and take a moment to remind ourselves that we are coming out of a global pandemic. I try not to ponder upon the subject too much, but I do think it's a good idea to thank those on the front lines and remember the ones we lost, while staying vigilant, careful and thoughtful as we work the rest of our way through this thing that invaded our world and changed so much.

As I've said here before, the real test of a local scene is what's happening on the off days, not just the weekend blasters that normally get good crowds. For example, this Thursday, you could experience Rhodes & Battles at noon at the southside of the Old State Capitol grounds for the ongoing Artist on the Plaza sponsored by our Springfield Area Arts Council every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the summer months. Next Tuesday is Arlin & Erin, then Ian Wick on Thursday, July 22.

In the evening, there's the Levitt AMP concert series on the Y-Block (Loud Clouds and Gizzae this week), Unchained at the Curve Inn, Me, Myself and Schy at Boone's, Rod Hamdallah inside at Buzz Bomb and Jim Ackerman hosting an open mic at Wings, Etc. And, in my humble opinion, to top things off as the most complete sign that we are back, there are even a couple of karaoke nights happening on Thursday, too.

In continuing to promote off-night gigs, be sure to check out shows during the week, as there are several opportunities to stretch your music enjoyment to the fullest. Mark your calendars for the return of James Armstrong, when the world-renowned bluesman and full-time Springfieldian hits the Curve Inn on Thursday, July 22, before taking off on a tour that winds through New England and ends up

in France.

All weekend long, the beer garden bars are ablaze with popular local bands and a perusal through our nicely expanded music listings will direct you to your entertainment destination of choice.

This Saturday (2-10 p.m.), Boondocks (welcome back, folks) hosts WILD's (Women in Love with Dogs) 5th anniversary party, celebrating the canine rescue group by doing a lot of cool dog things, plus a bunch of cool people things too. They've added live music (hurrah!) into the celebration with an evening concert by Texas combo Statesboro Revue.

Billy Bob Thornton and the Boxmasters are the next big concert scheduled at Boondocks (Aug. 27) as the national touring groups get going again and so does our very own award-winning venue.

There's a new kid in town as The Promised Land Kampground and Music Park out in the country near Mechanicsburg debuts with a two-day music festival and "Two-Souls Communion" celebration. Headliners include Sunshine Daydream on Friday and Still Shine on Saturday with other acts peppered in throughout the fest, plus camping (primitive, RV and cabins), food trucks and all the fun stuff that goes on at a weekend music festival right there for you to enjoy.

Danenberger's Family Vineyards keeps on top of the summer concerts with a super Sunday show featuring 90s band Lit (best known for "My Own Worst Enemy" and "Miserable") backed by Tuk Smith & the Restless Hearts. The very special guest, though, is Springfield's own 90s band, They Came in Droles, kicking off the show with a reunion gig that will hopefully lead to more appearances from the guys, because we want that to happen.

Take care and go dig the live music. □



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Weebles
Friday, July 16 • 6pm
Wild Pickens Winery (Chesterfield)
Saturday, July 17 • 8pm

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Evandy's Boatel (Naples)
Saturday, July 17 • 8pm

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THE GET DOWN

Curve Inn
Friday, July 16 • 6pm

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Locals (Pawnee)
Friday, July 23 • 6pm

Midway Bar & Grill (Harvel)
Saturday, July 24 • 5pm

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Duke & Joannie's Bar & Grill
(Chandlerville)
Friday, July 23 • 8pm

Wild Pickens Winery (Chesterfield)
Saturday, July 24 • 6pm

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Thursday Jul 15

Me, Myself & Schy
Boone's, 6-9pm

Rod Hamdallah
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Unchained
Curve Inn, 6-9pm

Jackpot karaoke with Debbie Cakes
Curve Inn, 7-11pm

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

Brushville
Waters Edge Winery & Bistro, Jacksonville, 6-9pm

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

Friday Jul 16

After School Special
Anchors Away, 8pm

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

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

8UP
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

The Get Down
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

it Gracia Harrison
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Angel Brown Trio
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

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

BongoJak
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 6-10pm

Tom Beverly and Geoff Ryan
Mowie's Cue, 8-11pm

BüK

The Stadium Bar and Grill, 6-10pm

Two Souls Communion & Music Celebration

The Promised Land Kampground & Music Park, Mechanicsburg, 4-11pm

The Elderly Brothers

VFW 10302 Northenders, 7:30-10:30pm

Mike Burnett

Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 7pm

Lick Creek

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

Saturday Jul 17

Fun DMC

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

Black Velvet

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

Statesboro Revue

Boondocks, 6-10pm

Honey Cellar

Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

The Remix

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

The Big Suns

Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas

Divernon Sportsmans Club, Divernon, 7-10pm

Buckhart Road

Golden Fox Brewing, Decatur, 6-9pm

After School Special

Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Sunshine Daydream

Lake Press Club, 6-10pm

Angel Brown Trio

Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

The Magnetones

Main Gate Bar & Grill, 6-10pm

Two Souls Communion & Music Celebration

The Promised Land Kampground & Music Park, Mechanicsburg, 12-11pm

it LiveWire

VFW Post #755, 5pm

Joel Gragg

Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 5-8pm

The Elderly Brothers

Waters Edge Winery & Bistro, Jacksonville, 7-10pm

Highway 615

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

Sunday Jul 18



LiveWire plays on Sat., July 17, at VFW Post #755 at 5pm.

Tom and Geoff

3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 4-7pm

The Hangovers

The Blue Grouch Pub, 2-5pm

Lit with Tuk Smith and the Restless Hearts and They Came in Drovers

Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 6pm

Paul Summers

Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 6pm

Mike Burnett

Long Bridge Golf Course, 1-4pm

Johnnie Owens

Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 2-6pm

Jamie Meridith open mic

Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 4-7pm

Monday Jul 19

Dave Weld

The Alamo, 7pm

Tuesday Jul 20

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke

The Alibi, Rochester, 8pm-12am

Bad Bill and Mississippi Leghound

Coz's Pizza and Pub, 6pm

Wednesday Jul 21

Open mic

Boone's, 6-10pm

Open mic with Jess Cloyd

Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

After School Special

Elks Lodge #158, 6-9pm

The Lovdahls

Obed and Isaac's, 6-8pm

THE CALENDAR



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HISTORY | Living history

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Special Music Events

Arlin and Erin
Tue., July 20, 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.

Easy listening classical
Wed., July 21, 6:30pm. Part of History Comes Alive. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-3853.

The Gordons
Sat., July 17, 7pm. The internationally renowned bluegrass duo, Gary and Roberta Gordon, presented by Hickory Ridge Concerts Virtual. Find it on the Hickory Ridge Concerts Facebook page and Chris Vallillo YouTube channel. 309-224-8210.

Loud Clouds and Gizzae

Thu., July 15, 6pm. Y Block, Fourth and Jackson streets, 217-789-2000.

Mike Anderson
Sat., July 17, 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.

Rhodes and Battles
Thu., July 15, 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 25, 7pm. Duncan Park, 400 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Theater & Comedy

Brew Ha Ha!
Fri., July 16, 8-9:30pm. Brew Ha Ha returns to Buzz Bomb. Headlined by Chris Schlichting, featuring Cori Stewart, and hosted by Larry Smith. Free. Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 406 E. Adams St.

Comedy open mic
Wed., July 21, 6:30pm. Hosted by Donnie B's Traveling Comedy Show.

donniebs.com. VFW Post #755, 2211 Old Jacksonville Rd., 217-546-9515.

Measure for Measure
Sat., July 17, 8pm and Wed., July 21, 7:30pm. Set in a disjointed urban world where convents and brothels stand side by side, Williams Shakespeare speaks to our current climate through this story about justice, morality and mercy. \$25. Students performance date price \$15. Ewing Manor, Bloomington, 48 Sunset Rd., (309) 829-6333.

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Springfield Theatre Centre
Tue., July 27, 12pm. Part of the Artist on the Plaza Series presented by the Springfield Area Arts Council. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams.

Summer - The Donna Summer

Musical

Mon., July 19, 7pm. She was a girl from Boston with a voice from heaven, who shot through the stars from gospel choir to dance floor diva. \$24-\$89. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Art & Architecture

"The Audacity of Her"
Fri., July 23, 5-8pm. A one-night art exhibit by nationally recognized artist Michelle Smith, showcasing her newest works as well as limited prints and greeting cards. \$15. Erin's Pavilion, Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-529-4703.

Film & Television

Scoob!
Fri., July 16, 7:30-9:30pm. Free popcorn and soft drinks. Bring a lawn chair. Fun for the whole family. Part of the Green Dodge Kia Summer Outdoor Movie Series. Free. Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Sherman, 1200 Rail Fence Road, 217-496-2621.

History

African American Marshalls
Sat., July 24, 1:30pm. With Robert Moore. 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.

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.

Relating the Civil War to a contemporary audience

Thu., July 15, 7-8pm. A discussion with historians Christian McWhirter and John Coski, and American Civil War Museum curator Robert Hancock. Visit the website for more information. presidentlincoln.illinois.gov. Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

They are selling my things!

Wed., Jul 28, 7pm. A look back at the six-day auction of Susan Lawrence Dana's belongings in 1943. On the anniversary of one of the auction days, virtually enter the auction tent, see some of the items sold and hear what happened to them. Hosted by the Dana-Thomas House Foundation. dana-thomas.org. \$5-\$10. 217-788-9452

Walking in the Footsteps of Susan Dana

Sat., Aug. 7, 9am-12pm. A 2.5 mile walk to explore the path that many

took to give women the right to vote, along with reenactors discussing the people and events in the suffrage movement in Illinois. Register online. Ages 12 and older \$20. Walk plus T-shirt \$35 (must register by July 23 for T-shirt). dana-thomas.org. Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-753-0702.

Politics

Conversations with a Civil Rights Soldier
Sat., July 17, 1:30pm. With Robert 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.

Fairs & Festivals

Afrochella Illinois
Sat., July 24, 10am. Highlighting the rising appeal of Afro culture through the arts, cuisine, Afrobeat and business. Live music, face painting, fashion show, jollof rice battle. \$20. Ages 12 and under are free. Chatham Community Park, Chatham, 731 S. Main St., 217-210-1752.

Summer Fest
Sat., July 17. Lake Press Club, 13 Club Area, 217-529-1221.

Fundraisers

VFW Post 755 100 years of service
Sat., July 17, 5-8:30pm. Celebrating 100 years of service to veterans and our community. Raffles, games, food and live music. VFW Post #755, 2211 Old Jacksonville Rd., 217-546-9515.

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

Mostaccioli dinner fundraiser
Sat., July 17, 2-6pm. Benefits the Land of Lincoln Honor Flight. Mostaccioli, salad, roll and dessert, \$8. Dine in or carryout. Silent auction and raffles. landoflincolnhonorflight.org. VFW 10302 Northenders, 2349 Stockyard Road, 217-789-4725.

Reisch Pavilion Sign Sneak Preview
Sat., July 17, 6-11pm. Guest speaker will be brewmaster George Reisch. Food and beverages available. Call to make a reservation. Include your name, email address and a phone number in the voice mail. Proceeds benefit local historic sites. \$50.00. Ace Sign Co., 2540 S. First St., 217-691-5455.

Children's Corner

Arts and crafts for kids
Fri., July 16, 4-6pm and Fri., July 23, 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.

Children's Day

Fri., July 16, 10am-4pm. From period games to historic blacksmithing, there will be something for children of all ages to enjoy. Gift bags will be given away while supplies last. Donations welcome. Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-4000.

it Kids' triathlons

Sat., July 17. Mini tri for kids ages 5-6 begins at 8:30am and triathlon for kids ages 6-13 begins at 8:45am. Helmets required for bike portion of the races. Hosted by Scheels and Springfield Tri Club. Register online at spitriclub.com. Nelson Center, 1601 N. Fifth St., 217-525-2589.

Nature, Science & Environment

Botanical drawing and journaling
Sat., July 17, 3-5pm. Brush up on your botany skills and get inspired to write and draw. Space is limited. Reservations are required, as are masks. Free. Donations welcome. Nipper Wildlife Sanctuary, Loami, 9560 Withers Road, 217-525-1410.

Design & Wine Garden Party

Sat., July 17, 5pm. Enjoy an evening stroll around the grounds while helping raise funds for a new front entrance at the Botanical Gardens. Silent auction of garden posts Wine and hors d'oeuvres provided by Cured. Live carillon music. Call to register. \$45 includes two drink tickets. Washington Park Botanical Garden, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-4116.

Bulletin Board

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it 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.

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it *Slanted* is the story of an indomitable spirit who so believes in the idea of justice that he's willing to risk everything along the way for the dignity of self-identity. Join author Simon Tam as he discusses his memoir and shares a deeply personal account that will take you from anime conventions to the Supreme Court, all in the name of justice. The story provides a raw look at our legal system with unflinching honesty and offers timely insights on freedom of speech, how to connect with others with whom we disagree and the power of music. Gripping, funny, enlightening and ultimately uplifting, *Slanted* proves that no obstacle is too difficult to conquer, as long as you have a little heart and a lot of rock 'n' roll. It's an irrepressible story that is fresh, alive and defines what it means to be American. This is a hybrid event. During registration, you will have the option to pick an in-person or virtual ticket. presidentlincoln.illinois.gov

State Fairgrounds, The Shed, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-558-0788.

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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.

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Tue., July 20, 9-11am. A free shred event hosted by INB. Service provided by Affordable Shred until the truck is full. Five box or bag maximum. Free. INB - Montvale, 2601 Chatham Road, 782-2717.

it Slanted
Tue., July 20, 6:30-7:30pm. Simon Tam shares a personal account that will take you from anime conventions to the Supreme Court, all in the name of justice. An in-person event with an option to view online. Register online. presidentlincoln.illinois.gov. Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

WILD Canine Rescue Birthday Party
Sat., July 17, 2-10pm. Tiny dog race, cat show, dog beauty pageant and Flying Houndz Frizbee show. Vendors, food truck, microchip clinic, nail trims and photo booth. Bounce house, water slide and water features for dogs. Live music by Statesboro Revue Band starting at 6pm. Free. Boondocks, 2909 N Dirksen Parkway,

217-652-5505.

■ Sports

Memorial Health Championship
July 15-18. Official PGA Korn Ferry Tour golf tournament. memorialhealthchampionship.com. Panther Creek Country Club, 3001 Panther Creek Dr., 217-416-1535.

it Race for Life
Fri., July 16, 6pm. Riders raise funds every year for this worthwhile cause. The series was started in 1981 to help a fellow BMXer who was diagnosed with leukemia. Springfield BMX Raceway, 4115 Sandhill Road. 217-931-2680.

Springfield Sliders vs. O'Fallon Hoots
Sun., July 18, 6:30pm and Wed., July 21, 6:30pm. Robin Roberts Stadium, 1415 N. Grand Ave. E., 217-753-0700.

Springfield Sliders vs. Illinois Valley Pistol Shrimp
Tue., July 20, 6:30pm and Wed., July 28, 6:30pm. Robin Roberts Stadium, 1415 N. Grand Ave. E., 217-753-0700.

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Real Estate Foreclosure

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEV-
ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois—
banking corporation, Plaintiff, —
vs. —

MARK CRITES, MARY CRITES, UN-
KNOWN—
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 com-
mon 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 fol-
lowing 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.

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Springfield, IL 62705
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEV-
ENTH 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 FAM-
ILY 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 JUDG-
MENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-
SURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale entered by the Court in the
above entitled cause on 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 fol-
lowing 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 confir-
mation of the sale.

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

The successful purchaser has the sole
responsibility/expense of evicting any
tenants or other individuals presently in
possession of the subject premises.
If this property is a condominium unit, the
purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure
sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay
the assessments and the legal fees
required by The Condominium Property
Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-
OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO
REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS
AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSES-
SION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at
<http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only -
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St.,
Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No.
(312) 346-9088. Please refer to file#
20-04267IL
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLEC-
TION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S
ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT
COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT
A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE
USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to
provide additional information other than
that set forth in this notice of sale.
I3171371

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

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 resi-
dential 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 admon-
ished to check the court file to verify all
information.

If this property is a condominium unit,
the purchaser of the unit at the foreclo-
sure 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 com-
munity, the purchaser of the unit at the
foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee
shall pay the assessments required by
The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS
605/18.5(g-1).

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

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 foreclo-
sure 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, Ban-
nockburn, 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.

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Attorney File No. 21-094612
Case Number: 21 CH 29
TJSC#: 41-977

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collec-
tion 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 INDEN-
TURE 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 pursu-
ant to a Judgment entered in the above
entitled matter on April 21, 2021;
Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's
Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on
July 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 Ste-
phens 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 condi-
tion 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 OR-

DER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE
ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Bid Amount contact:
Sale Clerk

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(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

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THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR
PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO
COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL
OBLIGATION.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEV-
ENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD
ILLINOIS
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Plaintiff,

vs.
Christina M. Saulsbery, AKA Christina
Saulsbery; The United States of America
Secretary of Housing and Urban Develop-
ment; Unknown Owners and Non-Record
Claimants
Defendants.

Case No. 2019-CH-000256
1937 North 22nd Street, Springfield, IL
62702

Judge Gail L. Noll
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that
pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclo-
sure and Sale entered in the above
entitled cause on October 30, 2019,
Jack Campbell will on August 24, 2021,
at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon
County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County
Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Sec-
ond Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to
the highest bidder for cash, the following
described mortgaged real estate:

Lot 39 of Fred W. Wanless' East View
Addition to the City of Springfield.
Together with all easements and ap-
purtenances in favor of said above-
described property.

Except all coal, minerals and mining
rights heretofore conveyed or reserved
of record.

Subject to easements, covenants, re-
strictions, assessments and reservations
of record, if any.

Commonly known as 1937 North 22nd
Street, Springfield, IL 62702
Parcel Number(s): 14-23.0-178-028

The real estate is improved with a Single
Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the
time of sale, a cashier's or certified check

for 10% of the successful bid amount.
The balance of the successful bid shall
be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds.
The subject property is offered for sale
without any representation as to quality
or quantity of title and without recourse
to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The
sale is further subject to confirmation by
the Court. The property will NOT be open
for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit,
the purchaser of the unit at the foreclo-
sure sale, other than the mortgagee shall
pay the assessments and the legal fees
required by the Condominium Property
Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
For information call Plaintiff's Attorney,
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East
Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601.
Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney
file number: 19-024976.

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8051-916387

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME ACT

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day
of July, 2021, a Certificate of
Ownership of Business was filed in the
Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon
County, stating that:

Jason Scott Heise
intend to transact, or are transacting busi-
ness in Sangamon County, State of Illinois,
under the fictitious name to wit:
Heisejason-png GitHub
and that they are the sole owner(s) and
proprietor(s) of said business, and the prin-
cipal place of said business is located at:
2214 Lincolnshire Blvd, Springfield, IL
62704

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME ACT

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of July, 2021, a Certificate of
Ownership of Business was filed in the
Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon
County, stating that:

Jason Scott Heise
intend to transact, or are transacting busi-
ness in Sangamon County, State of Illinois,
under the fictitious name to wit:
Example

and that they are the sole owner(s) and
proprietor(s) of said business, and the prin-
cipal place of said business is located at:
2214 Lincolnshire Blvd, Springfield, IL
62704

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 LITCHEFIELD, ———
Deceased. ———

No. 2021-P-000328
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION – CLAIMS

Notice is given of the death of PAULA
JEAN LITCHEFIELD 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
Armstrong, Grove & Wawrzyniec LLC

1400 Charleston Ave., Suite 200
PO Box 1425
Mattoon, Illinois 61938
T: 217-234-7123
F: 217-234-7124
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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. Klemen-
tine 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, or
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 Administra-
tor, 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 De-
cember 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
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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. Do-
erfler. 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 must be mailed or delivered to the Executors and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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R. PHILLIP REED
Attorney at Law
1129 S. Seventh St.
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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.

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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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:-- CARL EDWARD STEINMACHER, Deceased.—

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM H. HILL, SR., Deceased

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Amanda Kay Crowder
For change of name to—
Amanda Kay Hashman
Case No.: 21-MR-619
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 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.

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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 JUDG-

MENT 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:

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 HERETO-FORE 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 (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Information: Visit our website at <http://iiforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Rayer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-042671L
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT

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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.
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Commonly known as 1724 NORTH 9TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
Property Index No. 14-22.0-259-002
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IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
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:
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)
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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.illinois-courts.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

Capitol Storage
818 S Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
Location 909 Taintor Rd
Unit# 04-HH1 Jennifer Roberts
Unit #04-HH16
Location Winchester IL
Unit #07-008 Penny Leverich
Unit #07-035 Jennifer Cunningham
Unit #07-004 Joyce Havens
Location- 3012 Great Northern Drive
Unit # 533 Stephanie Weiss- Kawaski
Location -818 Dirksen Dr
Unit #189 Corneilus Jones
Unit# 179 Jasmine Bland
To pay past due rent and fees call 217-522-0300. Private sale will be held July 24,2021 at 9:00 AM at Capitol Storage LLC. 818 S Dirksen Parkway Springfield, Illinois. For more information regarding the sale please call 217-522-0300.

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

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
eseitz@hinshawlaw.com
*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 Il. 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
2016 Toyota
5TFDW5F1XGX506787
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 COUNTY OF SANGAMON ATHENS STATE BANK, — n/k/a ALLIANCE COMMUNITY BANK, — a state banking corporation, — Plaintiff, — vs. — JASON M. EVERS, a/k/a JASON EVERS, UNKNOWN OWNERS, and — — NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, — Defendants. —
CASE NO. 19-CH-346
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: The North Half of the North 31.25 acres of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 15 North, Range 4 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Common Address of Property: 6551 White Tree Trail, Rochester, IL 62563
Tax Parcel No. 23-35.0-300-007
and which said Mortgage was made by Jason M. Evers, dated October 11, 2013, recorded with the Sangamon County Recorder's Office on November 15, 2013, as Document Number 2013R36635; and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.
NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Paul Palazzolo, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois 62701, on or before the 16th day of August, 2021, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
WITNESS 7/1/21.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
Charles K. Smith
Attorney At Law
113 East Douglas
Petersburg, Illinois 62675
Telephone: (217) 632-7750
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any and all information obtained will be used for that purpose.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY—
Beverly Bailey, Petitioner
vs.
Arthur Thomas, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-787
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Arthur Thomas, 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 19, 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 15, 2021

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—

Emily Vespie, Petitioner

vs.

Brian Scholes, Respondent

Case No: 2021-OP-705

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Brian Scholes, 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 12, 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 15, 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. Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: July 1, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY—

Shannon Payne, Petitioner

vs.

Derik Gore, Respondent

Case No: 2021-OP-467

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Derik Gore, 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 12, 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 15, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD

ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Plaintiff,

vs.

Christina M. Saulsbery, AKA Christina Saulsbery; The United States of America Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
Defendants.
Case No. 2019-CH-000256
1937 North 22nd Street, Springfield, IL 62702

Judge Gail L. Noll

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on October 30, 2019, Jack Campbell will on August 24, 2021, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Lot 39 of Fred W. Wanless' East View Addition to the City of Springfield. Together with all easements and appurtenances in favor of said above-described property.

Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record. Subject to easements, covenants, restrictions, assessments and reservations of record, if any.

Commonly known as 1937 North 22nd Street, Springfield, IL 62702

Parcel Number(s): 14-23.0-178-028

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount.

The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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It can be thrown

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Across

1. Chemical endings

5. Lug

10. Soccer icon Mia

14. The "C" in

U.P.C.

15. Shades of blue

16. Jai

17. *** Benefit of a

steady job

20. ___ hammer on

(pound)

21. AOL, e.g.

22. Sandwich order

23. Parking place

25. Walmart's

Walton

27. CIA forerunner

28. Invoice fig.

31. Kind of

fingerprint

32. Annual athletic

award

34. Swabs

36. Freudian topic

38. Piled up

42. *** Store

something away,

in a way

45. Boxing combo

46. Resistance unit

47. Bingo relative

48. Gather on a

surface

50. Sales pro

52. "Gee whiz!"

53. Meadow

56. Mauna ___

(Hawaiian

volcano)

57. Cut, maybe

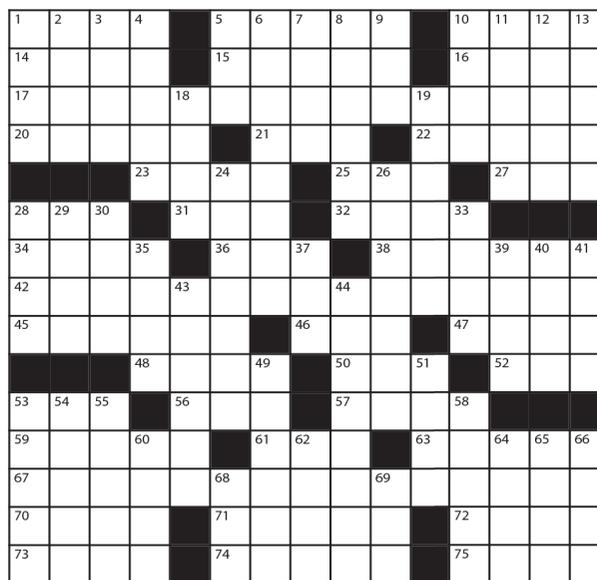
59. "Well, ___!"

61. Casual attire

63. Rhino relative

67. *** "Bye Bye

Birdie" song



70. "Am ___ early?"

71. Electrical

pioneer Nikola

72. Disaster

73. Work station

74. Emulates raptors

75. Cravings

Down

1. Brown shade

2. Some votes

3. Barely beat

4. Children's doctor?

5. Amtrak stop:

Abbr.

6. Birthright

7. Pool exercise

8. Pass, as time

9. Freud subj.

10. Chemistry

Nobelist Otto

11. Recent Olds

12. Big Parade

organizer

13. Karaoke

equipment

18. "Dragnet" org.

19. Drive

24. "Encore!"

26. Red-faced

28. Bullets, e.g.

29. Complain

30. Toll rd.

33. A-Rod, for one

35. Tennis units

37. Lennon's lady

39. Ode or haiku

40. It's active in

Sicily

41. "The Cosby

Show" actor

Richard

43. Gotten up

44. Like some facial

tissue

49. One in a pool

51. Feel sorry for

53. Fat compound

54. Remove by

dissolving

55. Choir voices

58. It may be pulled

60. Word that can

follow the last

word of the

starred clues

62. Lighten

64. Not too bright

65. Computer image

66. Gym set

68. Muscle

contraction

chem.

69. Faux ___

Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #695

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

Sudoku answers from #695

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

JoshJosh answers from #695

JoshJosh by J. Reynolds - No. 696

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.

1-	54x	8+			3-
			2÷		
2-	12+	2-		17+	180x
3÷	24x			30x	

Difficulty hard

Sudoku No. 696

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

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

Difficulty medium

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