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Calvin Pitts, center in orange, stands with recent graduates of his construction training program during a ceremony at the NAACP headquarters in Springfield. CREDIT: RACHEL OTWELL

# Constructive learning

Job-training program to improve lives and blight

DEVELOPMENT | Rachel Otwell

In 2020, Black people made up 13.4% of the overall U.S. population, but only accounted for 8% of those considered construction laborers, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Only 3% of construction managers were Black, according to the same data. A program in Springfield aims to diversify the field and the city is using CARES Act dollars – federal COVID-relief funds – to help the cause.

Springfield resident Bobby Sawyer, 27, said he first became interested in a construction career after his plans to pursue a political science degree were put on hold while he got married and had a baby. He was interested in finding a job working with concrete to help his wife fund her own education, but then through the Springfield Urban League he heard about

Calvin Pitts and the Southtown Construction Training Program, which teaches students skills related to a variety of construction jobs, such as electrical and plumbing. Sawyer graduated from the training program earlier this year. He's now working with Pitts on construction jobs while he plans for a career with a union, maybe in pipe fitting or electrical work.

In addition to the construction training, Pitts instills soft skills in his students, “basic things – like not being late for work, or coming in early and staying later,” said Sawyer. He said in high school he, like other students, was steered toward college, without the trades being presented as a viable career. Sawyer said the training Pitts offers can set people on track for careers that come with a living wage, health and pension benefits – jobs that can compete with

opportunities for college graduates in terms of compensation.

More students will soon be joining Pitts via the job-training program funded with CARES Act money, allocated by the city. The funding, as the city submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, is for \$75,000 for a five-month training program for 20 individuals. Through the training program, the students will work on city-owned properties in need of renovation. A further \$325,000 of COVID-19 relief funding is proposed for housing redevelopment, which would be used to purchase and renovate dilapidated houses and turn them into affordable housing. According to an email from Mayor Jim Langfelder, more details are still to come via an ordinance.

Sawyer said he would tell prospective students, “that it’s a very good program to get into, especially for minorities, because Mr. Pitts fights for minorities to get into construction jobs.”

Over at his headquarters for the training program on the east side of Springfield, Pitts gave a tour of his training room. On the wall, a mural depicts a raised Black fist holding a lightning bolt. The room includes weights so students can condition for the labor-intensive work. For students to practice, there’s a model house along with electrical and solar panels. Pitts has been leading training since 2013 and

has graduated more than 100 students.

Pitts said he was raised in poverty in Springfield housing projects and had a challenging upbringing. His father was killed while Pitts was a teenager and Pitts dropped out of high school. Drug dealing was a common way to survive for the people he was surrounded by. “Being able to interrupt those generational curses is one of the things I make my focus,” said Pitts. “Statistically speaking, I should be locked up or dead now.”

Pitts, who is also the state labor chair for the Illinois chapter of the NAACP, said the program includes mentoring. He works in the field with students and leads by example. Pitts uses the nationally-recognized Multi-Craft Core Curriculum, which has a focus on building diversity in the field and includes class time and hands-on training.

Pitts said students who participate in the city-partnered program will be compensated for the construction work they do as part of the curriculum. Pitts said he hopes the city funding and investment will help lead other supporters his way. “It’s going to open more doors, more outlets.”

The official start date for the job training program is yet to be determined, but Pitts said the goal is to begin the program within the next couple of months. □

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## Editor’s note

For once the city of Springfield and Sangamon County have plenty of new money. The city will have \$33.8 million and the county \$37.8 million in federal pandemic-relief funds with few restrictions on spending. As Sangamon County administrator Brian McFadden and Springfield budget director Bill McCarty told the Citizens Club July 23, spending guidelines for American Rescue Plan funds emphasize cooperation between governments, transparency and spending to benefit low-income census tracts. Addressing homelessness has wide appeal, as does expanding broadband availability, and a new morgue is in the works. But city and county leaders need more big but practical ideas for spending these one-time millions. It is the job of citizens to give them solid but creative proposals. —Fletcher Farrar, editor and CEO

# Springfield's DAR chapter celebrates 126th anniversary

COMMUNITY | Cinda Ackerman Klickna

On Saturday, July 17, over 100 women attended an afternoon tea to celebrate an important milestone for the Springfield chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) – its 126<sup>th</sup> anniversary. COVID delayed the plans for the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Springfield chapter has 119 members, continues to grow and supports many worthy causes.

It was in 1890 when four women in Washington, D.C., started the DAR. The first National Regent was Caroline Harrison, wife of President Benjamin Harrison. Today, there are over 185,000 members in 3,000 chapters, including chapters in all 50 states and in 14 foreign countries. Since its founding, over one million women have joined the organization. The DAR headquarters in D.C. is the largest property owned by women in the world.

The Springfield chapter was formed in 1895 by 24 women, many from prominent families, and many were related. There were sisters, Grace, Frances and Julia Yates, and sisters-in-law such as Kate Chatterton Hickox (her father owned Chatterton Opera House) and Louise Broadwell Hickox (her brother owned Broadwell Drug Store). Katherine Hay Brown was the granddaughter of Stephen Logan, Lincoln's law partner. Mary Lewis, whose father was Obed, lived in the house that is now part of Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery. Josephine Remann Edwards and her husband, Albert, who was Mary Todd Lincoln's nephew, lived in the Lincoln home as custodians. A wonderful booklet giving information about each of the founding women has been compiled by Mary Barringer, a longtime member of DAR, and Lynda Kerstein.

At the celebration, the group welcomed the new State Regent (president), Debbie Coe from Rochester. State Regents begin their terms at the national convention, called the Continental Congress. Each State Regent chooses a project during her two-year term. Coe has chosen Wreaths Across America, focusing on remembering the 2,500 soldiers buried at Camp Butler National Cemetery.

The speaker at the event was Mike Kienzler, on staff at the Sangamon County Historical Society and editor of the SangamonLink local history website, who told stories of some of the founding women and their contributions to Springfield. For



**Chaplain General Pamela Peterson Bork serves as chaplain for the entire DAR organization and is also an honorary State Regent.**

example, Elizabeth Ide, who lived to be 104, supported education and health care for children. Savillah Hinrichsen was the president of the Sangamon County Equal Suffrage Club and was one of only 12 women registered to vote in 1908 when women were allowed to vote for University of Illinois trustees.

DAR is open to any woman who can show a relationship to the Revolutionary War. Susan Meister, Springfield Chapter Regent, says, "A connection doesn't have to trace back to a soldier; there are many other ways that people supported the war, such as furnishing supplies or giving a horse to a military unit. Extensive research is conducted to find documentation of a person in one's family who had some connection to the war." For some women, finding the connection is easy if a family member is already in DAR. For others, it requires digging into genealogy that might take a long time.

The women wear ribbons attached to their clothes over their heart, and on it they place a collection of pins. These include the bar representing their chapter and the DAR wheel and distaff logo. Then, they pin on Patriot pins; each pin represents a connection of the woman to the Revolutionary War. "Some have one Patriot pin; others have many," Barringer says. "Some women continue to do genealogical research and find more connections. Each connection earns a new Patriot pin." Barringer's ribbon includes eight Patriot pins.

DAR is involved in many projects, either through the national, state or local organization. The DAR motto is "God, Home, Country," and there are three areas of focus: patriotism, historic preservation and education. The group sponsors the Good Citizen Award; each high school chooses one senior who then is invited to enter the national essay contest that awards a college scholarship.

The DAR erects historical markers, supports Veterans Day events and Honor Flights, hosts workshops and provides scholarships for high school seniors planning to pursue a degree in education, medicine, history or economics. The Illinois chapters helped raise money for the rose garden during the restoration of the Governor's Mansion and recently donated money for the window replacement of the cottage at the Dana-Thomas House historic site. In the past, they refurbished the Madonna of the Trail monument in Vandalia and helped restore historical markers along the circuit traveled by Abraham Lincoln.

The Springfield chapter collects supplies for the teachers in the chapter, lays wreaths at graves and holds meetings with speakers.

Coe, a member of DAR for over 20 years, is looking forward to her term as State Regent. "Illinois is a big state, and we have 103 chapters with 7,900 members. So I will be busy. No matter where you go, when wearing your DAR pin, people start conversations, and suddenly you find small world connections." □

*Cinda Ackerman Klickna recently discovered her fourth great-grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War, and so she is starting the process to become a DAR member.*

## Stay Sexy & Don't Get Murdered

Lincoln Library's book review blog

CAP CITY | Karen Ackerman Witter

Looking for a good book to read? Something other than a best seller? Springfield's Lincoln Library is here to help. A group of reference librarians contribute to writing a book review blog with 200-word reviews. Their goal is to share the joy of reading and help people find new things to read that they might not have discovered otherwise. Graphic novels, true crime, fantasy, short stories and memoirs are just some of the genres featured in their informative reviews. Check out the blog at <https://www.lincolnlibrary.info/blog-entries>. You can also sign up for the Lincoln Library e-newsletter at <https://www.lincolnlibrary.info/newsletter-signup>, which includes a link to the blog. Happy reading.

Here's one of the reviews from the Lincoln Library book review blog:

*Stay Sexy & Don't Get Murdered*, by Karen Kilgariff & Georgia Hardstark

"If you're a feminist true crime fan with a sense of humor, then do yourself a favor and give a listen to your new pals, Karen and Georgia. These hosts of the popular *My Favorite Murder* podcast have written a book and narrate the audiobook version themselves. While they dish about the sordid details of various murders on their podcast, their book is more autobiographical in nature.

"Kilgariff and Hardstark open up about their battles with personal demons many women face, such as alcoholism and eating disorders, as well as the influences that may have caused them. They also offer commentary on why so many crime victims are women and how cultural attitudes need to change so that we can all live safely. They encourage women to reject societal pressure to put politeness and conformity above personal safety, while demanding authorities deal more seriously with violence against women.

"Though the subject matter is rather heavy, the ladies inject their trademark humor into the narrative, making this both a thought-provoking and enjoyable listen.

# City surveys residents to determine internet needs

TECHNOLOGY | Carey Smith

“We have a pretty big digital divide between the Black and white population,” says Tom Chi, chief innovation officer for the city of Springfield. This is one of the drivers behind the city’s recent internet survey.

Partnering with University of Illinois Springfield, the survey gathers input from Springfield residents about the current speed, quality and reliability of their household internet, as well as the role the internet had in homes during the COVID-19 pandemic. One of the goals is to collect data to discover, as Chi notes, “What are the root issues that cause the divide, and how to narrow and close it? The survey is the first step to see where the challenges really lie.”

The pandemic brought this equity divide to the forefront. Chi reports that when the shelter-in-place order went into effect, “The city helped District 186 distribute about 1,000 hot spots for students and teachers in need who didn’t have access to broadband at home.”

Another goal of the survey is to determine if the minimum standard of broadband – as determined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) -- is actually suitable for modern digital needs. This minimum standard is set at 25 mbps upload speed and 3 mbps download speed (25/3). As Chi explains, this may not suffice for a family working and attending school at home, especially as other uses for bandwidth, including security systems, telehealth and entertainment, have become the norm.

“We use the internet for more than just information-seeking now. We’re gearing students more toward content creation, uploading videos they made for a class or using video conferencing to do classroom meetings, all the way to personal development, such as developing work skills through online schooling,” says Chi, noting that the internet is used for many more things now than it was even five or 10 years



DeAndre Neal, a neighborhood outreach worker with the Urban Action Network, has been making contact with people in underrepresented zip codes to get additional survey responses. PHOTO COURTESY CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

ago. “We wanted to see how Springfield compared to the FCC broadband map.”

The survey deadline was earlier this month, but it has been left open to get more responses from certain underrepresented zip codes. “We’re hoping to capture as much information as possible,” notes Chi. He says the city has reached out to community partners to do field work in 62702 and 62703 to be sure everyone’s voice is heard. “We want an equitable survey,” adds Chi.

Other issues that limit access are that in some areas of the city, choices are limited for providers. This lack of competition can lead to higher prices and unsatisfying customer service. Affordability is a key driver in the digital divide in Springfield.

Chi says he expects the survey to show that the minimum standards set by the FCC are insufficient, given current digital demands. “I think that the broadband definition of 25/3 is outdated, and with the

shelter-in-place orders, we’ll see people that struggled with their internet capacity.”

The data collected through this survey will provide a basis for a road map going forward, as to the city’s priorities in planning to address inequities as well as planning for future broadband needs. Though the rollout of the survey coincided with federal funding released for the American Recovery Plan, Chi says that was just a coincidence, as the survey and partnership with UIS have been in the works for quite some time. “There are also a lot of grants available for infrastructure build outs, and we’re looking at all available options in the future.”

Some of these options include partnering with a broadband provider or looking into a municipal-owned broadband network as a public utility option, which is becoming increasingly common.

But, as Chi notes, the first step is gathering useful data for a wide variety of people’s needs and uses. “We can’t act without data. We work for the people, and we need to justify what we do.” □

Carey Smith would love for affordable fiber internet to come to the north side.

Residents who live in zip codes 62702 or 62703 and have not yet completed the internet survey are encouraged to do so at <https://go.uis.edu/CoS2021>.

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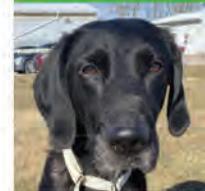
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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is seeking public comments about the city of Springfield's request to add aquatic recreation as one of the needed reasons to build Hunter Lake.

## specialness poem #2

my friend relates, "My uncle was coming to take me to the circus. For days I was sick with anticipation. On the afternoon I wandered into the yard to wait. It was still, nothing to do. I began to notice things around me with more clarity than I ever had before: the serrated edge of an apple leaf, an iridescent bug, the everchanging clouds. When my uncle came I was almost sorry. The circus? anticlimax! too much cotton candy, confusion, headache. It's funny but my happy memory is of that perfect, peaceful hour rather than what kids are supposed to remember."

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## LETTERS

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## BAIT AND SWITCH

On July 1, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers published a notice seeking public comments about the city's request to add aquatic recreation as a "need" to justify spending \$150 million to build Hunter Dam. ACE wants comments from the public about meeting recreational needs with alternatives to Hunter Dam.

The mayor and CWLP kept quiet about the notice. Maybe they fear disclosure of logical alternatives to the dam. Need more lake-based swimming? Open our public beach and the beach house CWLP refuses to maintain. Build more boat launches on Lake Springfield. Open more shoreline to fishing; simply buy back some leased shoreline. Dredge Lake Springfield, clean up phosphorus contamination and improve existing fishing, along with public health. Expand access at the Sangamon River. Allow land-based recreation on the 8,000 acres of Hunter land: hiking, camping, horseback riding, biking, ATVs, etc. Who decreed that water recreation is superior to needed land-based recreation, anyway?

The mayor and CWLP know that when the water-intensive, older coal plants are retired, they can't justify a need to build a new lake for supplemental water. The demand simply isn't there, so they invented this new need to try to get the permit.

Soon, taxpayers will foot the bill for yet more studies on recreation alternatives. The city council should have shut down this wasteful, needless environmental disaster-in-waiting decades ago, but funded study after useless study to prove a need that doesn't exist or could be met by better, cheaper, less destructive alternatives.

Email comments before July 30 to [cemvr-odpublicnotice@usace.army.mil](mailto:cemvr-odpublicnotice@usace.army.mil).  
*Don Hanrahan, Citizens for Sensible Water Use Springfield*

## YEAR-ROUND FARMERS MARKET

Some time ago, I recommended that the civic leaders of Springfield follow the lead of other cities by creating a permanent marketplace on the site of what is now referred to as the Y-Block. This is a strategy which Lisa Clemmons Stott, the former executive director for Downtown Springfield, Inc., referenced in her interview with *Illinois Times* ("Sky's the limit," July 21). Lisa noted that the current farmers market is outgrowing the space on Adams Street. She commented, "We've been talking about building a space for a year-round farmers market ... I envision a small, prairie-style building for the market on the Y-Block for the winter. In the summer it could be located inside the building, but it could also spill out onto the Y-Block."

The capital city of Columbus, Ohio, has done that very well, and major cities such as Philadelphia and Seattle also have thriving marketplaces which include year-round

produce, diverse food services and nearby restaurants and other complementary retail businesses. Given those examples, a year-round marketplace should ensure a good return on investment.  
*Kurt R. DeWeese Springfield*

## DO AWAY WITH DSI

When Lisa Clemmons Stott took over DSI, it changed into a quasi-government office. DSI was never intended to be another public tax-sucking, so-called nonprofit. Once an organization gets tax money, it's just another unit of government with all the ills of bad management.

Lisa has zero private industry experience, and it shows. She supported closing Adams Street and many old ideas brought on by current and past government.

Closing streets has proven to be the worst thing that any government can do. Reopening streets and putting parking back in like thousands of other downtowns have done, works. Adams Street south of the Old Capitol Plaza should be reopened and angled parking restored.

Take down the fence around the Old Capitol Farmers Market and use the Old State Capitol grounds for the market. Year-round farmers markets always fail in this climate; it's too much of a good thing and there's really nothing to sell in the winter.

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# Organized labor blocks paid leave and climate bills

POLITICS | Rich Miller

This past May, Illinois House Deputy Majority Leader Jehan Gordon Booth (D-Peoria) and Gov. JB Pritzker worked out a deal with some key state business groups to mandate seven days of paid leave per year for every employee in Illinois. Workers wouldn't have to give any reasons for the guaranteed paid leave.

But organized labor, in particular some Chicago union leaders, angrily came out against it, arguing that the bill's home rule preemption language would prevent Chicago from eventually enacting an even broader ordinance.

I asked Gov. Pritzker the other day if he planned to bring the paid leave bill back next year.

"I want to expand paid leave," the governor said. "We'll continue to work with legislators to make sure that we're overcoming the hesitancy. But yeah, I'm not going to stop fighting for more paid leave for people across the state."

I had talked to some Downstate legislators and labor folks after the bill fell apart and they were clearly upset because the legislation would've been a boon to workers in their part of the state.

"It's been deeply concerning to me that when you get outside the city of Chicago, and particularly when you get to central, southern Illinois, paid leave is non-existent. Non-existent," Pritzker said, repeating himself for emphasis.

"Nothing happens instantaneously, usually, in Springfield," Pritzker said. "And sometimes it takes a session or two to get something done, and sometimes more than that, but I'm impatient. So, I'm going to keep working."

Pritzker's Springfield recent news media interviews to kick off his reelection campaign were held at the downtown office of the Laborers Union. Early union support was crucial to his 2018 primary victory and Pritzker has trumpeted their causes.

But some cracks beyond the paid leave proposal emerged during the spring session. A small union local held up an important bill for the state's burgeoning data center industry over the hiring of a tiny handful of non-union workers. Labor had targeted a non-union contractor at a refinery a few years ago, then agreed to set aside their bill, but when it reemerged this year a host of industries were targeted by what some business groups labeled as "forced unionization."

And, of course, organized labor has put a brick on the climate/energy bill that Pritzker wants passed over worries that coal and gas-

fired electric power plants will be closed. Almost two months after talks broke down, little to no progress has been made.

So, I asked Pritzker how he can maintain his relationship with organized labor while still saying, folks, maybe you're going a little too far here.

As expected, Pritzker claimed he has an "excellent" relationship with organized labor. "We talk all the time. And I think that having a good relationship means that you say what you really think, and you share your concerns with one another. And we do that with one another. So, there are going to be disagreements that occur, and you got to work through these things."

On the climate/energy bill, Pritzker said he believes there's a "misunderstanding about whether we're talking about 2035 or 2045" for his decarbonization goals.

"The reality is that the industry itself, the coal industry for example, has said that they can get [carbon] sequestration to 90 percent by 2035. They're the ones who volunteered that to begin with. And so, we want to make sure that happens. But we're not trying to

close them down in 2035, we want to go to 2045, 24 years from now."

I'm pretty sure it's far more complicated than that, and I've been hearing from some very depressed folks in the past week when I've asked about the prospects for a deal anytime soon.

When an energy bill was negotiated while the anti-union Bruce Rauner was governor, the unions agreed to drop their demands for some all-important prevailing wage language in order to get a deal done to save a couple of nuclear power plants. Now, the unions have prevailing wage in this new bill, but are also pushing the pro-union Pritzker hard to stand with them against his own stated desires to eventually decarbonize the electric power industry.

Union leadership isn't as cohesive as it was when they were all banding together against Rauner. And now that Michael Madigan is no longer the House Speaker, there's nobody in Springfield with the authority and might to convince the politically powerful unions to back down a bit. Pritzker has to find a different, uncharted way. □



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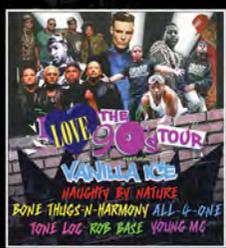


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# Asian American history is U.S. history

A lesson on how to teach in an inclusive way

STAFFWORK | Rachel Otwell

On July 20, at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum (ALPLM) in Springfield, Simon Tam shared his story of growing up as a Chinese American, starting the first all-Asian American dance rock band and then going to the Supreme Court over a fight about his band's name, The Slants.

"What an incredible honor to be here tonight," Tam told the crowd. "Especially on the heels of this groundbreaking news of Illinois being the first state in the country to mandate Asian American history being taught in schools," he said. "Asian American history is American history." The law was signed by the governor earlier this month and will require public schools in the state to include units of history about Asian Americans.

During the presentation, which was more like a two-man Broadway show, Tam was joined by bandmate Joe X. Jiang. They both played guitars and sang songs that went along with the stories Tam told. Tam began with his childhood in San Diego during the 1980s. For being Asian, "I was bullied as a kid, and I was attacked multiple times," he said. He got called Jackie Chan as a put-down, and much worse, including slurs.

It was a lifelong goal of Tam's to join a punk band, to join a world where the misfits were the cool ones. But while living in Portland, he started to miss his culture. He said he was "missing the food, hearing my first languages and seeing people who look like me."

Then, in 2004, he saw the movie *Kill Bill*. "I realized it was the first time in my entire life that I'd ever seen an American-produced film that showed Asians as cool, confident and

sexy." Tam began thinking about the lack of representation of Asian Americans in music, not just Hollywood, and the idea for starting an all-Asian American band was born. To come up with a name, he started asking people what they thought Asians had in common. There was one common refrain: slanted eyes. "I always associated my eyes with shame, with embarrassment and fear," said Tam. "But I was like, 'What if we could flip it from embarrassment to empowerment?'"

And so, the band adopted the name The Slants. It was a punk move – a move to reappropriate something that had been used to harm and make fun. Many terms have been taken back by marginalized people in a way meant to empower – the word queer, for instance, is now proudly claimed by many on the LGBTQ+ spectrum.

But when the band went to seek a trademark, the federal government denied its application. That story is covered in Tam's memoir, *Slanted: How an Asian American Troublemaker Took on the Supreme Court*. As the title makes clear, the fight to get the band name registered went all the way to the nation's highest court. In 2017, the band won.

Representation matters. Tam said the most powerful moment he experienced playing with The Slants was during a performance at the Oregon State Penitentiary, which he said is known for its high concentration of neo-Nazis. Tam said at the end of the show he was approached by a man with the words, "white power" tattooed onto his chest. Tam said he froze in fear as the man handed him a piece of paper and pencil. It turned out the man wanted



In homage to Woody Guthrie whose guitar said, "This machine kills fascists," Tam's guitar says, "This machine kills racists." CREDIT: ALPLM

an autograph from Tam for his daughter.

Tam said as he spoke to the tattooed man, the man told him, "I can't change what's stained into my skin" – but that he could change what's in his mind and heart. Tam said both men left the encounter for the better. "I technically, literally was judging him by his skin. Granted, it said 'white power' ... But once we actually had a chance to engage and see the humanity in each other, we both walked away

changed that day."

The band has also heard from Asian American kids who thank them for the example the band provides. Band members underwent training on how to counsel kids who reach out, some of whom suffer from bullying, and on anti-racism. The Slants Foundation, started by Tam and Jiang, is a nonprofit seeking to use art and activism to amplify the voices of those too often unrepresented.

"By telling our stories and our history and allowing kids to see themselves in it, it's so powerful. When they can see themselves in the textbook, it really changes everything," he said. "That's why I was so excited about coming to Illinois and hearing about what's happening here. Because I know you can actually, literally change people's lives when they see what's possible." Tam's story seems a great example of what Illinois teachers could start adding to their U.S. history curriculum.

At a time when institutions, such as museums, are taking stock of how they share history lessons, "This program is a tangible way in which we can put meat on the bones and explain and show our commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility," ALPLM executive director Christina Shutt told *Illinois Times*. "We're committed to teaching a complete Illinois history and making sure that everyone's stories and voices are told and heard." □

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# Will state workers come back to offices?

Springfield prepares for emptier nests

OFFICE SPACE | David Blanchette

It happened in Chicago. Could it happen in Springfield?

Governor JB Pritzker has taken the first steps to restructure the state's real estate portfolio with an eye toward reducing the workplace cost for state employees.

The governor announced in January that the state of Illinois will sell the James R. Thompson Center and place many of the employees working there in a West Loop building at 555 W. Monroe that the state purchased for \$73.25 million. The move will allow the state to avoid millions in needed Thompson Center repairs and to terminate \$21 million worth of downtown Chicago office space leases in other buildings.

The Illinois Department of Central

Management Services (CMS) has found the state's real estate footprint will be reduced by approximately 30 percent with the Chicago move, and that only 900 employees require a work location in the Loop in these remote-working times.

Those Chicago decisions were made prior to COVID-19, but the pandemic has demonstrated that many workers and departments can be just as effective working from home or on a hybrid model.

According to CMS, the annual costs associated with the state's downtown Chicago real estate portfolio exceed \$46 million, including more than \$38 million associated with the James R. Thompson Center and the state's downtown leases. Chicago has a

population of 2.71 million.

By contrast, Springfield, the center of state government, has a population of 115,800 and state building leases in the capital city total approximately \$29.4 million per year. It's not hard to see how a real estate consolidation move by the state like the one occurring in Chicago could affect Springfield.

If the state continues to allow a significant number of employees to work from home, what does that mean for places like downtown Springfield that are dependent on office leases and a daily influx of state workers?

**"Manage our assets efficiently and maximize taxpayer savings"**

The state of Illinois currently has 57 leased

properties in Springfield, according to CMS. Those leases are five years in duration with staggered beginning and expiration dates. Some of the leases are huge, such as the Prescott Bloom Building, \$12.1 million over its five-year term; the Concordia Complex, offices for the Department of Corrections, \$15.2 million; and \$9.7 million for the 320 W. Washington building, office space for the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the Department of Insurance.

There are smaller leases as well, such as the \$36,224 paid over five years for a warehouse at 1100 N. Amos, or \$51,720 to provide the Criminal Justice Information Authority with ninth-floor Illinois Building offices.

Gov. Pritzker signed House Bill 355 into

law this spring, which amends the Illinois Procurement Code and allows the state to amend existing contracts to reduce the square footage of leased property. The new law is in effect.

“Since I took office, I’ve been focused on making sure that we manage our assets efficiently and maximize taxpayer savings,” Pritzker said.

CMS spokesperson Marjani Williams said that state of Illinois employees have begun to transition back to their work sites based on operational need and in an effort to resume normal activity.

Williams said that as of June, approximately 28,600 employees, or 60 percent, of the state’s workforce throughout Illinois was in the office and approximately 18,900 employees, or 40 percent, of the workforce was still working remotely or in a hybrid status.

Williams said it’s too early to say how much of that remote work will continue, or what impact it may have on the square footage the state needs to maintain for its in-person employees.

“The Illinois Department of Central Management Services continues to assess the state’s real estate portfolio statewide and will make future adjustments to optimize leases as needed,” Williams said. “The health and safety of state employees remains the highest priority.”

#### **Downtown, the neighborhood for state workers**

No one is saying whether state leases will be reduced in Springfield, but if they are the impact could be significant.

“Obviously, if remote work continues on a long-term basis in large numbers, it will mean a reduction in office leases over

time as existing leases expire and are not renewed or are renewed with a reduction in the amount of square footage that is required going forward,” said Chris Hembrough, executive director of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce. “This will certainly have a negative impact on property owners as well as the potential impact on surrounding businesses.”

Hembrough hasn’t heard anything specific yet about the status of the state’s Springfield leases, but realizes Illinois government is in the same situation as private business as the state tries to plan for a post-COVID landscape.

“Only time will tell how many people will continue to work remotely on an ongoing basis,” Hembrough said. “I believe many factors, including, but not limited to, decision-making work on a long-term basis.”

Downtown Springfield has the most to lose if the state decides to reduce or eliminate building leases.

“We do consider ourselves the neighborhood for state workers and hope to continue seeing support for downtown from state agencies,” said Kayla Graven, executive director of Downtown Springfield, Inc. “However, we did anticipate there could be changes in the post-pandemic world.”

Graven said her organization is being proactive and is encouraging downtown property owners to consider alternatives if state leases dry up.

“We have been forward-thinking with developing education and tools on how to make necessary pivots,” Graven said. A recent Upstairs Downtown workshop “taught current and prospective property owners how to convert their upstairs to income-generating apartments. Converting more downtown upper story spaces to residential will help,” she said.



The Prescott Bloom Building at 201 S. Grand Avenue East, leased for \$12.1 million over five years, is home to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. PHOTO BY DAVID BLANCHETTE

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Springfield Mayor Jim Langfelder realizes that COVID changed expectations for many employers.

“You talk about the defection of jobs from Springfield under the Blagojevich administration but this is a different type, where people can work from home,” Langfelder said. It could be a significant impact to the city, especially for downtown.

“I understand operating efficiently and moving in that direction, but what is the long-term impact? If you start working remotely for state government, does that limit the worker to Springfield?” Langfelder said. “That work has usually been located in Springfield, but now can I be located elsewhere, like the Chicago area or southern Illinois?”

Langfelder would like to see a state policy that specifies remote workers for Springfield jobs have to be physically located in the vicinity of Sangamon County. He also sees an opportunity for the Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau to entice those remote workers, who are no longer out and about in Springfield, to enjoy themselves and spend time in the city.

Langfelder applauded State Treasurer Michael Frerichs for committing his office to the downtown area through the acquisition of the former Marine Bank building at Sixth and Washington streets downtown. The treasurer’s office began using the building for some operations in March 2020.

The Illinois State Treasurer’s Office has 169 employees in Springfield, 125 of whom are assigned to the Marine Bank building and therefore working, eating and socializing downtown.

“Bringing our workforce downtown made a lot of sense for our office, for the city of



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Springfield and the state of Illinois,” Frerichs said. “It was a smart way to save taxpayer money, consolidate resources and invest in our community.”

**“It looks like we are back to where we need to be”**

Those on the receiving end of state leases in Springfield haven’t noticed any difference so far. The leases are still in place and state employees

appear to be returning to their old office spaces.

Steve Myers of Myers Commercial Real Estate manages five state leases in privately owned downtown Springfield buildings.

“I have not been a part of any leases that have been canceled or modified in any way,” Myers said. “On all of the properties we assist with, the state leases have moved forward just as before.”

Myers said the largest COVID impact on leases involved parking spaces. He’s the vice president of Springfield Downtown Parking, and when people are working remotely they tend not to lease their coveted downtown parking spots.

“When the stay-at-home order occurred in March 2020, some people stopped paying for parking spots because they were not required to report to work,” Myers said. Now it appears they are all coming back to work because those downtown parking lots are all filling back up.

“We are hopeful and thankful that everybody is going back to work,” Myers said. “They are part of the economic engine that was not here for a period of time because people were not required to go to work, and now it appears they are.”

Springfield resident Frank Vala is chairman of the state’s Procurement Policy Board, which consists of five nonpaid members, one each appointed by the legislative leaders and the governor. The board has new or renewed leases presented to them for approval.

“We have gotten no indication that any leases are being done away with,” Vala said. “It’s business as usual.”

**Need to be better prepared for remote work**

If state leases are reduced or terminated and more employees are allowed to work remotely, that may not be the best solution for the employer or the taxpayer.

“If the state wants to go remote, I think the workplace needs to be better prepared first,” said Sudeep Sharma, a University of Illinois Springfield assistant professor of management who specializes in organizational behavior, conflict management and human resource management. “If we continue to allow people to work remotely, the whole human resource perspective needs to change.”

Sharma said it’s possible that any cost savings realized through remote work and reduced leases could be offset by employee inefficiencies.

“Employees may be happy working from home and the state is reducing costs, but we need to make sure the work does not suffer,” Sharma said. “As we return to normal, peoples’ expectation of service will be different than it was during COVID. Customer service for the taxpayer might suffer, and it might take longer to get correct outcomes.”

Sharma said there are factors like social interactions, working as a team and interpersonal skills that are stronger within an in-person work setting. There are also the issues of time management and employee performance appraisals.

“If two members of a team work face-to-face and two work remotely, how are they going to interact with their supervisors? How are supervisors going to evaluate their



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# Tour Susan's neighborhood on foot

Dana-Thomas House Foundation booklet brings history to life

NEIGHBORHOODS | Cinda Ackerman Klickna

Walk from the Dana-Thomas House at the corner of Fourth and Lawrence in Springfield, down to the Governor's Mansion and around to Fifth Street. In just that short stretch, you can see four buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The education committee of the Dana-Thomas House Foundation (DTHF) has published a free booklet describing a self-guided walking tour: *Historic Dana-Thomas House Neighborhood Walking Tour*. It's intended to help bring this area of the city alive.

A few years ago, the DTHF purchased properties along East Lawrence across from the Dana-Thomas House. The foundation's education committee decided to find out more about the area. Who were the people who would have looked out of their windows and seen the enigmatic, wealthy socialite, Susan Lawrence Dana? Or who might have watched the construction of her new home, designed by an architect named Frank Lloyd Wright?

Extensive research followed, using city directories and other records at Lincoln Library's Sangamon Valley Collection, as well as information had gathered over the years. "Many know of the Dana-Thomas House and Susan Lawrence Dana," says Allicent Smith, a member of the education committee. "We wanted to know about the others who lived nearby. We discovered that prominent citizens lived near Susan Lawrence Dana. These people helped shape Springfield, owned businesses downtown, served the city as educators, lawyers, druggists, etc. Many of the women were active in charities, formed the Springfield chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and supported the Lincoln Colored Home."

The education committee hosted a Zoom webinar to highlight the people, and then, through a grant from the Sangamon County Historical Society, developed the walking tour booklet.

There are 15 featured stops on the one-



Susan Lawrence Dana lived in her rebuilt home from 1904 to the late 1920s. She entertained often, sometimes with as many as 1,000 guests. CREDIT: SANGAMON VALLEY COLLECTION

mile walk. The colorful 14-page booklet, along with a map, presents information about the people who lived in the area, along with pictures of former mansions that stood along Fourth Street. It brings to life events that shaped the area, such as a massive fire in 1916. Learn about Susan Lawrence Dana and her parents, Rheuna Lawrence, mayor of Springfield, and Mary Lawrence, who was active in charities. Meet her neighbors from when she was building and then living in her magnificent home, including Dr. John King, drugstore owner Fred Rauth and Lansing Tiffany, the state veterinarian in the early 1900s.

See the home where Charles Lindbergh once stayed and the site of the home of John Todd Stuart, Lincoln's law partner. One of the stops includes the John Condell home, built in 1842 and moved to this location in 1852. Condell owned a downtown dry goods store where Abraham and Mary Lincoln shopped. The historic house is undergoing major renovation.

Stop at the site of the six-day auction of Susan Lawrence Dana's estate, held in 1943. Interestingly, the auction was held on a vacant lot and that site is once again vacant with the demolition of the YMCA.

Learn more about the Governor's Mansion and visit the 15<sup>th</sup> and final stop, the Vachel Lindsay home. These two homes, plus the huge Hickox Apartments on Fourth and Cook and the Dana-Thomas House, are the ones listed on the National Register.

Booklets are available at the tour's starting point – 302 E. Lawrence in the Sumac Shop, adjacent to the Dana-Thomas House – or at the Springfield Visitors Center, across from the Old State Capitol. Or download at [www.dana-thomas.org](http://www.dana-thomas.org)

Pick a morning or afternoon and spend the day in the neighborhood, part of Aristocracy Hill. Tour the Dana-Thomas House (check the website for tour times). Stop in and shop at the Sumac Shop, pick up the map and walk the tour. Other tours are offered by the Department of Natural Resources, such as the *Design like Frank Lloyd Wright Drawing Tour*, also a walking tour in the neighborhood to learn about architectural styles, and the *History Bike Tour* that covers eight miles and visits various sites, including the Dana-Thomas House. □

*Cinda Ackerman Klickna, a member of the Dana-Thomas House Foundation board, has written articles about the Dana-Thomas House and Susan Lawrence Dana since the 1980s. She is looking forward to the Aug. 7 Suffrage Walk-a-thon, sponsored by the foundation.*



The house at 801 S. Fourth St. was the home of Mathias Bartel, 1902-1910, who owned a boot store downtown, and his five children often visited Susan Lawrence Dana. CREDIT: SANGAMON VALLEY COLLECTION



This house stood on the west side of Fourth Street on land now occupied by the Mansion View Inn. It was the home of John Todd Stuart, who was Lincoln's law partner. CREDIT: SANGAMON VALLEY COLLECTION



The Hickox Apartments, built by developer Harris Hickox in the 1920s, are now listed on the National Register of Historic Places. CREDIT: SANGAMON VALLEY COLLECTION

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## Obeying the commandment, “Waste not”

FOOD | Peter Glatz

I'm currently reading Daniel Boulud's *Letters To A Young Chef*, a manual written to help neophyte chefs understand what it takes to succeed in this tough profession. Daniel Boulud is one of the world's most celebrated chefs and restaurateurs. The book was recommended to me by Boulud's protégé, Gavin Kaysen, who is currently my boss. At age 68 I am by no means a “young chef,” but in terms of experience I'm still a rookie.

There is a chapter in Boulud's book entitled “The Ten Commandments of a Chef.” Commandment #4 is “Waste Not!” “Nothing is a greater sin than taking a round vegetable, making it into a rectangle, and throwing the rest out. Every ingredient has a price tag, and you have both a moral and an economic obligation to transform it fully into delicious food. Waste is the mark of a chef with a lack of imagination.” I've really been trying to take this advice to heart.

Commandment #4 was on my mind when I was recently gifted a dozen beautiful leeks from an enthusiastic home gardener. Leeks are the onion's milder, sweeter cousin. They are often used to flavor soups and stews. Most recipes tell you to cut off the green tops and discard them. This has less to do with flavor – the tops are quite delicious – but more to do with their fibrous texture. In the past, I'd save the leek tops in the freezer for making stock. It never seemed OK to pay good money for a vegetable and throw most of it away. But there isn't enough space in my tiny RV freezer for saving this many leek tops so I declared the weekend “Leekapalooza” and set out to take full advantage of my bounty and “Waste Not.” What follows are the results of my endeavors.

### How to clean leeks

Leeks are planted in trenches in sandy soil, and their tight, cylindrical shape is achieved by pushing soil around the plant base to create tight sheaths. As a consequence, leeks need to be thoroughly cleaned to remove the grit that accumulates inside the sheaths.

Begin by removing and discarding the first layer of tough, fibrous leaves. Trim off any damaged or discolored leaf ends. Carefully cut off the roots as close to the root as possible, leaving the bulb intact. Beginning about 1 ½ inches above the root end of the trimmed leeks, insert the tip of a paring knife and cut down the length of the leaves, leaving them attached at the root end. Fan out the



Leeks Vinaigrette. PHOTO BY ANN SHAFER GLATZ

leaves and wash well to remove any sand or dirt.

### Classic French Leeks Vinaigrette

*This dish gets better as it sits so it can be prepared ahead and served at room temperature.*  
Serves 4

#### Ingredients:

12 medium leeks or 4 large leeks  
Heavy pinch of kosher salt

#### For the vinaigrette:

2 teaspoons Dijon mustard  
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar  
3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil  
¼ teaspoon kosher salt  
¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

#### For the garnish:

Chopped hard-boiled egg  
Chopped parsley

#### Preparation:

Cut the bulb ends into 6-inch segments and reserve the dark green tops for other uses. (See recipe below for Buttered Leek Tops.)

In a pot wide enough to accommodate the horizontal length of the leeks, fill with about 2 inches of lightly salted water and bring to a boil. Add the leeks, all oriented the same direction and arranged in a single layer. Place a smaller diameter pan lid atop the leeks to keep them submerged. When the pot returns to a boil, reduce the heat to a simmer, cover

and cook gently for about 15 to 20 minutes, until they can easily be pierced by a knife, but before they get mushy.

Remove the leeks with a slotted spoon and stand them upright in a colander so that they can thoroughly drain. Reserve the poaching liquid for the next recipe.

#### To make the vinaigrette:

Mix together the mustard and vinegar in a small jar. Add the olive oil, salt and pepper. Cover the jar and shake vigorously.

When ready to serve, cut the leeks into halves through the bulb and arrange on a plate. Spoon the vinaigrette over the top, gently turning the leeks to coat. Garnish with chopped hard-boiled eggs and parsley. Serve at room temperature.

### Leek and Potato Soup

Serves 4

#### Ingredients

5 small Yukon gold potatoes  
3 medium leeks, cleaned and dark leaves removed  
3 tablespoons unsalted butter  
¼ teaspoon kosher salt, plus additional for seasoning  
1 bay leaf  
1 thyme sprig (optional)  
1 rosemary sprig (optional)  
1 quart of leek poaching liquid from previous recipe, or vegetable stock  
1 cup heavy cream

½ teaspoon white pepper

For garnish (optional):

2 strips of bacon, crispy fried and crumbled  
1 tablespoon snipped chives

#### Preparation

Peel and cut the potatoes into small cubes. Put potatoes into a bowl and cover with 4 cups of cold water. (This is best done several hours ahead to create a starchy cooking liquid.)

Thinly slice the leeks. Heat a large skillet and add the butter. When melted, add the leeks and the salt. Saute gently for about 30 to 40 minutes.

Drain the potatoes, reserving the soaking water.

Add the potatoes, bay leaf, leek poaching liquid or vegetable stock, and optional herbs. Cook until the potatoes are fork-tender.

Remove the pan from the heat and cool for about 10 minutes. Take out the bay leaf and herb sprigs if using.

Puree in a blender or with a stick blender until smooth. Stir in the cream, and thin with the reserved potato soaking liquid until desired consistency is achieved.

Taste for seasoning. Add the pepper and salt as needed.

Garnish with chives and crumbled bacon.

### Buttered Leek Tops

#### Ingredients:

Leek tops reserved from the previous recipes  
2 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

#### Preparation:

Arrange the leek tops into piles and slice crosswise across the grain into half-inch strips.

In a large frying pan or sauté pan over medium-high heat, warm 1 tablespoon of the butter and the olive oil. Add the leek tops and season with the salt.

Cover the pan and reduce the heat to medium-low. Cook, stirring every 5 minutes or so until the leek tops are very tender, about 30 to 40 minutes.

Take the pan off the heat and add the remaining tablespoon of butter and stir into the leeks. Taste and add salt as needed. □

*Peter Glatz lives and cooks in a converted school bus with his wife and dog.*

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**Epsom (deluxe edition)** entertains the crowd at 5:30 p.m. this Friday during the Downhome Music Festival, downtown at Seventh and Washington streets.

## Downhome and more

**NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin**

Welcome to our little neck of the woods, or should we say piece of the prairie, to include another prominent ecosystem formerly found in central Illinois. This week we continue to march forward with more and more live music available for your listening pleasure. So sit back and read, then get up and go, to enjoy all that awaits you and yours out there in our musical landscape.

And speaking of things musical, this is the final weekend to catch the spectacular production of one of the finest American-made musicals ever, as *The Music Man* completes a several-week run at the Legacy Theatre (on Lawrence Avenue near Second Street). The Legacy motto for the event says, “Let’s go on with the show!” and while we’re at it, let’s apply that phrase to all our entertainment factions in town and indeed, go on with the show. Contact the theater office for more information and ticket availability, and remember to be like Harold Hill and “always think there’s a band, kid,” because in this music column, there always is one.

Every Thursday for most of the summer we’ve had bands playing on the Y-block area, sponsored by the Downtown Springfield Heritage Foundation, along with the participation of several other local businesses and organizations, through the generosity of the Levitt AMP folks as a concert series. Now if you haven’t heard about it yet, please hurry out from beneath your rock and get down there, because only two concerts are remaining for 2021. Kapital Sound opens for Bassel and the Supernaturals on July 29, while Ratboys, along with Nectar, close out the season on Aug. 5. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this dream a reality, especially with all the extras that needed to be done to deal with pandemic-

related issues.

Another very good sign of things heading back to normal are the return of house concerts. I’ve seen several on the national level going again, and here locally we have the wonderful folks at the Paris-Belle House in Williamsville all set for Carol Montag this Saturday, July 31, along with Chris Vallillo on Aug. 28 and Rupert Wates on Oct. 16. There will be plenty of room to spread out and enjoy the sounds, so please contact your hosts through the Paris-Belle Facebook page or by email at parisbelleconcerts@outlook.com to experience these intimate concerts in a lovely home setting.

Now for the big news, as the Downhome Music Festival lands downtown on Friday and Saturday this weekend on Seventh Street with stages at Washington and Adams, plus an acoustic set-up inside at Anvil and Forge. The lineup features local bands playing all-original music with 10 acts on Friday, starting at 5 p.m. (DJs from 10:45 to midnight) and 17 acts on Saturday, starting at 2 p.m., including the acoustic stage performances. All kinds of craft beers are available as well, emphasizing the creativity of beer brewers and music-makers alike, a good pairing by anyone’s judgement.

Joshua Catalano, the driving force behind Downhome since its inception several years ago, keeps the wheels turning behind the scenes, while also bringing his own band, Wayward Motel, to the stage at 9:15 p.m. on Saturday night. Along with the emphasis on Springfield-scene, original bands, the event also uses all the gate money after expenses (\$5 in advance or \$6 day of show), to pay the bands, a unique feature in local festivals and one greatly appreciated by the musicians involved. Please look at the listings and make your choices, then go out to support the scene. □

## LIVE MUSIC

Live music within 40 miles of Springfield. Dates, times and locations are subject to change, so we suggest calling before attending an event.

Attention bands, bars and musicians: submit your shows and photos online at [www.illinoistimes.com](http://www.illinoistimes.com) or by email [calendar@illinoistimes.com](mailto:calendar@illinoistimes.com).

### Thursday Jul 29

**Brandon Santini**  
Curve Inn, 6-9pm

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

**Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas**  
Koo Koo's Nest, 8:30-11:30pm

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

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

### Friday Jul 30

**Dave Lumsden**  
Anchors Away, 8-10pm

**For the Love of Lennon**  
The Blue Grouch Pub, 7-10:30pm

**The Risky Rooster Band**  
Boone's, 6-9pm

**Kelsey Hickman and Band**  
Brewski's Pub, 12pm

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

**Hundred 80 Proof**  
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

**Smashtag**  
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

**Bluesmattic Blues Band**  
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews,  
6-9pm

**Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band**  
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

**Jameson Freeway**  
Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30-10:30pm

**The Get Down**  
Morrisonville Picnic, Morrisonville,  
8pm-12am

**James Bruner**  
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami,  
4pm

**The Big Suns with Albert Capati**  
The Stadium Bar and Grill, 7pm

**Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas**  
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6-10pm



Stone Giants play at Crows Mill Pub on Saturday.

### Saturday Jul 31

**Dance Band**  
American Legion Post 809, 5-8pm

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

**TULO + EADS**  
Boar's Nest, Athens, 7:30-10:30pm

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

**Folsom Prison Five**  
Coz's Pizza and Pub, 7pm

**Stone Giants**  
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

**Sleeping Dogz**  
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

**John Drake and the Risky Rooster Band**  
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

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

**Noah Smith**  
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 7-10pm

**Ultraviolet**  
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 7pm

**Jameson Freeway**  
Morrisonville Picnic, Morrisonville, 8pm-12am

**Ron DeMichiel**  
Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill and Museum,  
7-10pm

**The Get Down**  
Sangamo Surf Club, 6:30-10:30pm

**Naughty & Nice**  
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 4pm

**Excitable and RockHouse**  
Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Sherman,  
6:30-10pm

**Damned Torpedoes**  
The Stadium Bar and Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

**Dr. Fauci & The Pandemics**  
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

**Matt & Hannah**  
West of Wise Winery, Petersburg, 6-8pm

### Sunday Aug 1

**Joel Gragg**  
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 4-7pm

**Lil Higgy and the House Reckers**  
The Blue Grouch Pub, 1pm

**Tom Irwin**  
Harvest Market coffee bar, 10am-1pm

**Nancy Rogers**  
Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 6pm

**Ryman's Way**  
Koo Koo's Nest, 2-4pm

**Summer of George**  
Long Bridge Golf Course, 1-4pm

**Tom Irwin and Friends**  
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4-7pm

**Open mic with J.D. Wilson**  
Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 4-7pm

### Monday Aug 2

**Rocky Athas**  
The Alamo, 7pm

### Tuesday Aug 3

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

**Adrian Russo**  
Old State Capitol Plaza, 12pm

### Wednesday Aug 4

**Unchained**  
Blue Ridge Club, 6-9pm

**Open mic**  
Boone's, 6-10pm

**Me, Myself and Schy**  
Obed and Isaac's, 6-8pm

**Trails End open mic**  
Trails End Saloon, Curran, First Wednesday of  
every month, 7-10pm

## Coors LIGHT WEEKLY SPOTLIGHT



### CAPTAIN GEECH AND THE SHRIMP SHACK SHOOTERS

Riverbank Bar and Grill (Pittsfield)  
Sunday, August 1st • 2pm

## BUD LIGHT PARTY NIGHT

### THE GET DOWN

Morrisonville Homecoming  
(Morrisonville)  
Friday, July 30 • 8pm

Sangamo Surf Club  
Saturday, July 31 • 6:30pm

Mt. Auburn Picnic (Mt. Auburn)  
Saturday, August 7 • 9:00pm

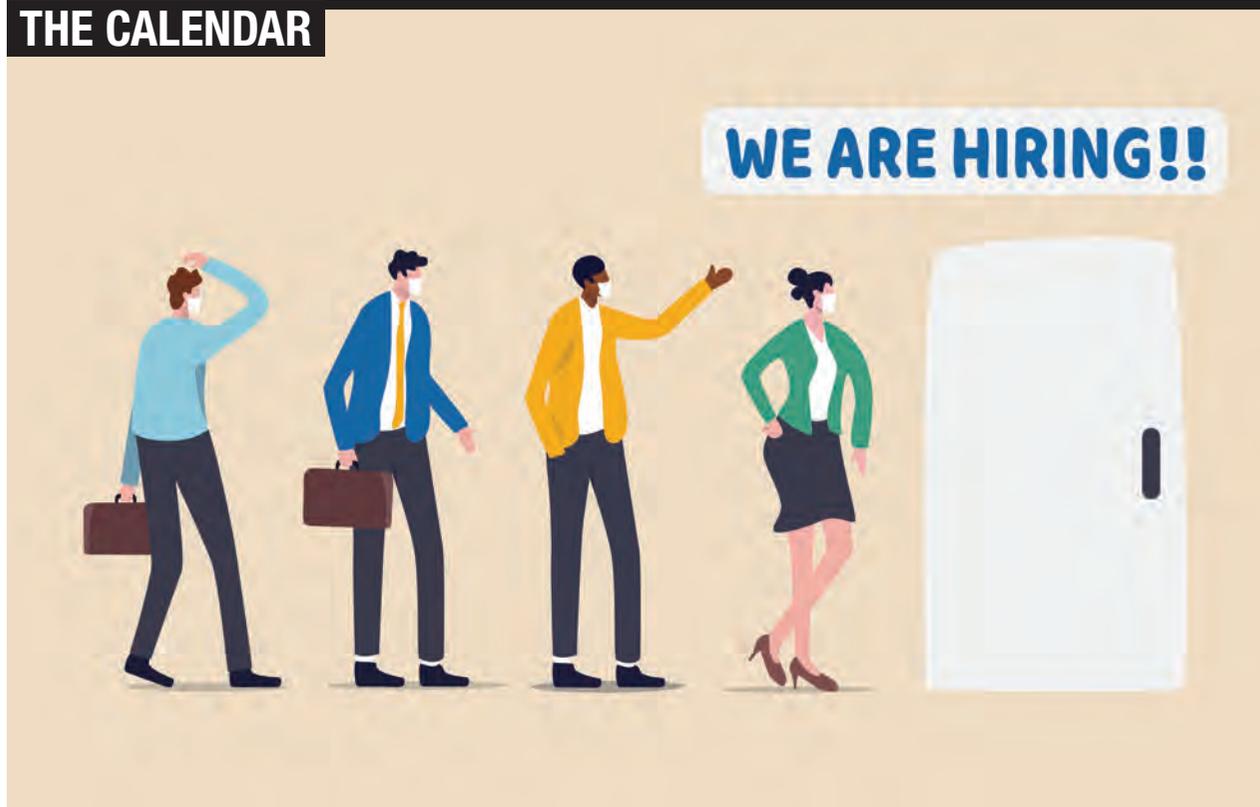
### NCR

Weebles Bar & Grill  
Saturday, August 7 • 6:30pm

### JACKASH

The Boar's Nest (Athens)  
Saturday, August 7 • 7:30pm

## THE CALENDAR



**The Chamber Job Fair**  
Tue., Aug. 3, 4-6 p.m.  
Crowne Plaza  
3000 S. Dirksen Parkway  
217-525-1173

### BULLETIN BOARD | Over 50 participating employers

**it** The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce's biannual job fair offers a great opportunity for job seekers to market themselves and be recognized by some of the area's best employers. Over 50 businesses and organizations have signed up to participate at Tuesday's fair and the industries represented include retail, agriculture, education, media, manufacturing and health care. Job opportunities range from full time to seasonal and cover a wide array of positions and desired levels of experience. The exhibitors are looking for quality candidates for those positions, including high school students, college students, professionals and newcomers to the area. There is no cost to attend the fair. More information and a list of participating businesses can be found on the Chamber's website at [gcc.org](http://gcc.org).

**exhibit and installation**  
Fridays, Saturdays, 12-6pm.  
New work by Pharmacy  
artist members, and ongoing  
"Tranquility in Flight" exhibition.  
Free. The Pharmacy Gallery and  
Art Space, 623 E. Adams St.,  
801-810-9278.

**Black Artists Matter Month**  
Aug. 1-31. Open during normal  
gallery hours. In partnership with  
Garvey Tubman Arts and Cultural  
Research Center. Featuring artist  
John Crisp. Events throughout  
the month include poetry, live  
music, an artist reception and  
more. [dimarthouse.com](http://dimarthouse.com). Dim Art  
House, 1613 S. MacArthur Blvd.,  
773-235-5600.

### This Is Fae Propaganda Art Show

Fri., July 30, 7-10pm. Enjoy  
some magical art. Hosted in  
part by Downtown Springfield,  
Inc. Free. Adams Family Patio,  
Adams Street between Fourth  
and Fifth streets.

### Film & Television

#### Field of Dreams

Fri., July 30, 8:30pm. Bring  
a blanket or lawn chair and  
snacks. Social distancing and  
masks are encouraged. Part  
of the library's Cinema Under  
the Stars series. Chatham Area  
Public Library, Chatham, 600 E.  
Spruce, 217-483-2713.

### Food & Drink

#### Family Heirloom Recipes from the Illinois State Fair

Tue., Aug. 3, 7-8pm. An  
opportunity to follow the  
judging experience with curated  
histories, recipes and pictures  
of food displays as submitted  
at the Illinois State Fair, 2009-  
2019. An Illinois Humanities  
Road Scholars Speakers Bureau  
presentation with Catherine  
Lambrecht and hosted online by  
Lincoln Library. [lincolnlibrary.info](http://lincolnlibrary.info). Free. 217-753-4900.

### History

#### Ice cream social with the Lincolns

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

#### Springfield 1908 Race Riot

Sat., July 31, 1:30pm. With  
Beverly Peters. Part of History  
Comes Alive. Due to limited  
space, please call to make  
reservations. [spiaahm.org](http://spiaahm.org).

Through Aug. 1. Wed. and Thu.  
at 7pm, Fri. and Sat. at 8pm  
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trouble to River City, Iowa  
when he cons the townspeople  
into buying instruments for an  
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stolen by the town librarian.  
[atthelegacy.com](http://atthelegacy.com). The Legacy  
Theatre, 101 E. Lawrence, 800-  
838-3006.

#### it You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

July 30-31, 7pm and Sun.,  
Aug. 1, 2pm. Presented by the  
Active and Creative Teen Theatre  
and the Springfield Theatre  
Center. Socially distanced seats  
available upon request. Live  
stream at 7pm, Fri., July 30.  
[hcfta.org](http://hcfta.org). \$15. Hoogland Center  
for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St.,  
217-523-2787.

### Art & Architecture

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Sherman, 1200 Rail Fence Drive,  
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### Fleming Academy of Performing Arts

Sat., July 31, 6:30pm. Camp  
and student recital for violin,  
viola, piano and guitar. Bring a  
lawn chair. \$10 for ages 3 and  
older. Advance tickets only. First  
Church of the Nazarene, 5200 S.  
Sixth St, 217-787-6556.

### Jazz with John Crisp and friends

Sat., July 31, 5-7pm. 1860s  
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of History Comes Alive.  
[visitspringfieldillinois.com](http://visitspringfieldillinois.com). Old  
State Capitol, 1 Old State Capitol  
Plaza, 217-785-7960.

### Music from movies

Wed., Aug. 4, 4pm. Part of  
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### Springfield Municipal Band

Tuesdays, 7:30pm and Sundays,  
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### Theater & Comedy

#### Croods 2

Fri., July 30, 7:30-9:30pm. Free  
popcorn and soft drinks. Bring  
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#### The Music Man

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Dates, times and locations are subject to  
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### Special Music Events

#### Kapital Sound and Bassel and the Supernaturals

Thu., July 29, 6pm. Part of the  
Levitt AMP Music Series. Free.  
Y Block, Fourth and Jackson  
streets, 217-789-2000.

#### Excitable and RockHouse

Sat., July 31, 6:30-10pm. Bring  
a lawn chair. Coolers are not  
permitted. \$10 for ages 19 and  
up. Free for all others. Food and  
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**SPORTS | Stoneman Sprint Triathlon, Abe's Olympic and Route 66 Half Tri**

**it** If you have been training and are up for a triathlon, Tri Harder Promotions has several challenging opportunities taking place on Saturday. With staggered start times, they have been able to fit three races into the day. The day will begin with the mother of all the races, the Route 66 Half Tri, a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike and 13.1-mile run. New this year is the AquaBike category in the Route 66 Half. In recent years, AquaBike has become popular for those athletes who want to participate in Tri but have issues with the run. Those athletes will swim and bike the regular distances, then cross the finish line – no run is needed. The next start is for Abe's Olympic, with slightly shorter distances for each race leg. It also has an AquaBike category. The Stoneman Sprint will round out the race day with a 500-yard swim, 12-mile ride and 3.1-mile run. Each race takes the athletes under the arches of the historic Lindsay Bridge, over rolling prairie roads and the shaded lake roads. Get more information online at triharderpromotions.com.



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**The Chamber Job Fair**  
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**Flag-Lowering Ceremony**  
 Tuesdays, 7pm. Conducted by the 114th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry Reactivated. The flag will then be presented to an audience member. Part of History Comes Alive. [visitspringfieldillinois.com](http://visitspringfieldillinois.com). Lincoln's Tomb State Historic Site, 1500 Monument Ave., 782-2717.

**Illinois Products Farmers Market**  
 Thursdays, 4-7pm. Buy local products and goods that are grown or produced here in Illinois. Illinois State

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

**Moonlight Market**  
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**Old Capitol Farmers Market**  
 Wednesdays, Saturdays, 8am-12pm. Shop for fresh local produce, baked goods and products. Please note health guidelines. [downtownspringfield.org](http://downtownspringfield.org). Old Capitol Farmers Market, Fourth and Adams streets, 217-544-1723.

**Produce in the Park**  
 Thursdays, 5-7pm. Products from local farmers, those with overflowing gardens and

homemade goodies. Free. Auburn Community Garden, Auburn, 327 W. Madison St., 217-891-8278.

**■ Sports**

**Springfield Sliders vs. O'Fallon Hoots**  
 Tue., Aug. 3, 6:30pm. Robin Roberts Stadium, 1415 N. Grand Ave. E., 217-753-0700.

**State Race 2021**  
 Sun., Aug. 1, 11am-4pm. Springfield BMX Raceway is a USA-BMX sanctioned track. \$25. Springfield BMX Raceway, 4115 Sandhill Road, 217-931-2680.

**Stoneman Sprint Triathlon, Abe's Olympic and Route 66 Half Tri**  
 Sat., July 31. One day, three races. Staggered start times. [triharderpromotions.com](http://triharderpromotions.com). Lake Springfield Beach House, 100 Long Bay Dr., 217-341-1309.

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Tuesdays, Aug. 3 – Sept. 7, 2021

**Nite Club 2-Step**  
6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Cha Cha I**  
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**Real Estate Foreclosure**

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:

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 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). 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.

Edward R. Peterka  
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
One East Wacker, Suite 1250  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Telephone: 312-651-6700  
Fax: 614-220-5613  
Attorney No.: 6220416  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff, -v- David W. Yates a/k/a David Wayne Yates, Cynthia Byrne-Yates Defendant 19 CH 215

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 14, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on August 19, 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 19 Powell, RIVERTON, IL 62561  
Property Index No. 15-09.0-228-005  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$131,696.73. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (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 19-090790. 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](http://www.tjsc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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Attorney File No. 19-090790  
Case Number: 19 CH 215  
TJSC#: 41-1080

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 # 19 CH 215

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2007-HE1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE1, PLAINTIFF VS. CAROLYN T. MORGAN. DEFENDANTS Case No: 2017 CH 000053

Property Address: 63 Villanova Drive Springfield, IL 62703

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 06/02/2021, the Sangamon County Sheriff will on 09/07/2021 at the hour of 09:00AM at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th Street 2nd floor in the County Board Room, Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 22-11-0-426-023  
COMMON ADDRESS: 63 Villanova Drive, Springfield, IL 62703

Sale terms: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and the balance due within (2) two business days or the following Tuesday. The property offered for sale is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

No refunds.

The improvement on the property consists of: Owner Occupied Single Family The judgment amount was at \$90,624.16 The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluver Law Group LLC, 225 W. Washington Street, Suite 1550, Chicago, IL 60606. (312) 236-0077. SPS000522-20FC1

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

## 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 business 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 principal place of said business is located at: 2214 Lincolnshire Blvd, Springfield, IL 62704

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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARA MAE COOKE, Deceased.

No. 21-P-354  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of Clara Mae Cooke of Riverton, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on July 13, 2021, to JOE V. COOKE, who is represented by KEEFE, KEEFE & UNSELL, P.C., #6 Executive Woods Court, Belleville, Illinois 62226. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County, 200 S 9th St, #405, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before (6 months after letters of office issued), any claim not filed on or before said date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Paul Palazzolo, Circuit Clerk Keefe, Keefe & Unsell, P.C. Attorney at Law #6 Executive Woods Court Belleville, IL 62226 IL Reg. No. 6294376 Attorney for Estate

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of JAIMESON DANIEL CODY, Deceased.

NO. 2021-P-406  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of Jaimeson Daniel Cody of Divernon, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 14, 2021, to Daniel L. Cody,

#20 Wildwood Road, Springfield, Illinois 62704, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Randall W. Segatto, 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 January 21, 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 14th day of July, 2021. Randall W. Segatto - 06193211 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705-0079 (217) 544-4868 rsegatto@barberlaw.com 313112

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of: CLINT STEVEN MILLER, Deceased.

NO. 2021-P-388  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of Clint Steven Miller of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 13, 2021, to Shannon Ann Whalen, 2968 Roby Loop, Mechanicsburg, Illinois 62545, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before January 20, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 13th day of July, 2021. Randall W. Segatto - 06193211 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 rsegatto@barberlaw.com 313108

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of: DIAN J. HOFFEE, Deceased.

NO. 2021-P-405  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of Dian J. Hoffee of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 14, 2021, to Pamela Hoffee Rigby, 12 Idlewild Lane, Chatham, Illinois 62629, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before January 21, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is

barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 14th day of July, 2021. R. Kurt Wilke - 06190769 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 wilke@barberlaw.com 313291

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of: JACQUELINE A. TOOMEY, Deceased.

NO. 2021-P-389  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of Jacqueline A. Toomey of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 14, 2021, to Jacqueline M. Moore, 85 White Birch Road, Springfield, Illinois 62712, and Stacie Turner, 7225 Tumbleweed Trail, Springfield, Illinois 62707, as Co-Executors, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representatives or both, on or before January 21, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 14th day of July, 2021. Matthew J. Cate - 06272040 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 matthewcate@barberlaw.com 312786

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of: ROXELLA EARLES, Deceased.

NO. 2021-P-398  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of Roxella Earles of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 14, 2021, to David Earles, 439 Roby Road, Mechanicsburg, Illinois 62545, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before January 21, 2022, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 13th day of July, 2021. Randall W. Segatto - 06193211 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 rsegatto@barberlaw.com 313130

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH

## JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF: BARBARA A. REYNOLDS, Deceased.  
No. 2021-P-401  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of Barbara A. Reynolds, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Administration were issued on July 15, 2021, to Ashley N. Vandermeer, whose address is 2751 W. Park Place, Denver, CO 80219, as Administrator, and whose attorney is JAMES R. ENLOW of GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL, 1231 South Eighth Street, Springfield, IL, 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the Attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. DATED this 15th day of July 2021. James R. Enlow (#6199891) GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL Attorneys at Law 1231 South Eighth Street Springfield, IL 62703 Telephone: (217) 522.9010 Facsimile: (217) 522.9020 Email: jim@gwspc.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM STANDAGE, Deceased,  
No. 2021 P 352  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of WILLIAM STANDAGE. Letters of Office were issued on July 8, 2021, to Brandy Kunz, whose attorney is Randall A. Wolter of Wolter, Beeman, Lynch & Londrigan, LLP, 1001 South Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Court Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative or both, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Furthermore, the claimant shall file with the Court proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies. PREPARED BY Randall A. Wolter (ARDC #3065375) WOLTER, BEEMAN, LYNCH & LONDRIGAN, LLP Attorneys for Administrator 1001 South Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703 Phone: 217-753-4220 rwolter@wblawyers.com

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Re: the marriage of Janae L. Miller, Petitioner And

James A. Miller, Respondent  
Case No. 2021-D-161  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Notice is given you James A. Miller, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and

other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 29th 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 Emma-Tyson Katrina May-Ann Boem For change of name to Jeydon Blade Alexander Case No.: 21-MR-156 PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 14, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Emma-Tyson Katrina May-Ann Boem to Jeydon Blade Alexander pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: July 22, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Ashlyn Bree Riedle For change of name to Ethan Cole Riedle Case No.: 21-MR-969 PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 14, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Ashlyn Bree Riedle to Ethan Cole Riedle pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: July 22, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Christopher Michael Newton For change of name to Christina Jo Lynn Newton Case No.: 20-MR-371 PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 14, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Christopher Michael Newton to Christina Jo Lynn Newton pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: July 22, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Marisa Lynn Joyce For change of name to Marisa Lynn Pinkstaff Case No.: 21-MR-802 PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 14, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Marisa Lynn Joyce to Marisa Lynn Pinkstaff pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: July 22, 2021

20-094355 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

BANKUNITED N.A. PLAINTIFF, -vs- Unknown Heirs and/or Legatees of Judie A. Renier, Deceased; Ramon Renier; Ivory Renier a/k/a Ivory Renier Jr.; Unknown Heirs and/or Legatees of Dawn Renier, Deceased; Julie E. Fox, as Special Representative for Judie A. Renier, Deceased; 1st MidAmerica Credit Union; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS NO. 21 CH 5 PUBLICATION NOTICE  
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you Unknown Heirs and/or Legatees of Judie A. Renier, Deceased; Ramon Renier; Unknown Heirs and/or Legatees of Dawn Renier, Deceased; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Unknown Occupants. Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOTS 1, 2 AND 3 IN BLOCK 3 IN GATSCHENBERGER'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST PART OF THE EAST HALF, SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS. Commonly known as 1948 East Lawrence Avenue, Springfield, IL 62703 Permanent Index No.: 14-35.0-328-001, 14-35.0-328-002 and 14-35.0-328-003 and which said Mortgage was made by Judie A. Renier Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc. as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, Document No. 2009R58034. And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, e-file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is August 23, 2021. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Clerk LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com 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.  
8051-916501

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper PLAINTIFF  
Vs.

Esther L. Sathoff; Village of Pawnee; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS

No. 2021CH000052  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Esther L. Sathoff  
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 14250 Cotton Hill Road Pawnee, IL 62558  
and which said Mortgage was made by: Esther L. Sathoff

Edward Sathoff  
the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2013R27974; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.  
NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Sangamon County Courthouse  
200 South Ninth Street, Room 405  
Springfield, IL 62701

on or before August 23, 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.  
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Attorneys for Plaintiff  
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100  
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Our File No. 14-21-01865  
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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.  
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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).  
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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
MIDFIRST BANK  
Plaintiff,  
-v-  
David W. Yates a/k/a David Wayne Yates,  
Cynthia Byrne-Yates  
Defendant  
19 CH 215

NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 14, 2021, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on August 19, 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:  
LOT 19 OF RIVIERA SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 307631.  
EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY.  
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as 19 Powell, RIVERTON, IL 62561  
Property Index No. 15-09.0-228-005  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$131,696.73.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours.  
No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE LAW.  
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.  
For information, The sales clerk, LOGS Legal Group LLP Plaintiff's Attorneys, 2121 WAUKEGAN RD., SUITE 301, Bannockburn, IL, 60015 (847) 291-1717 For information call between the hours of 1pm - 3pm.. Please refer to file number 19-090790.  
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. 19-090790  
Case Number: 19 CH 215  
TJSC#: 41-1080  
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 # 19 CH 215  
8051-916572

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE J.P. MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST 2007-HE1 ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HE1, PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
CAROLYN T. MORGAN.  
DEFENDANTS  
Case No: 2017 CH 000053  
Property Address:  
63 Villanova Drive  
Springfield, IL 62703  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on 06/02/2021, the Sangamon County Sheriff will on 09/07/2021 at the hour of 09:00AM at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th Street 2nd floor in the County Board Room, Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:  
THE WEST 60 FEET OF LOT TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE (253) IN GLEN AIRE SIXTH ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED DECEMBER 19, 1963 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS DOCUMENT NO. 301078.  
EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
P.I.N. 22-11-0-426-023  
COMMON ADDRESS: 63 Villanova Drive, Springfield, IL 62703  
Sale terms: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and the balance due within (2) two business days or the following Tuesday. The property offered for sale is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representa-

tion 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.  
No refunds.  
The improvement on the property consists of: Owner Occupied Single Family  
The judgment amount was at \$90,624.16  
The property will NOT be open for inspection.  
For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever Law Group LLC, 225 W. Washington Street, Suite 1550, Chicago, IL 60606. (312) 236-0077. SPS000522-20FC1  
8051-916323

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:  
ELLA GRACE GRADY, minor.  
No. 21-P-196  
AMENDED NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, MICHAEL BOSTON, that a Motion to Establish Guardianship of Minor Child has been filed against you by LYNNETTE GROSSNER. The Petitioner, LYNNETTE GROSSNER, seeks an order appointing her as guardian of the person and the estate of the minor child herein and any other relief the Court deems appropriate.  
UNLESS you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Clerk of this Court, Sangamon County Complex, Room 405, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on or before the 13th day of September, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief in accordance with the prayer of said Motion.  
A hearing has been set before the Honorable Dwayne Gab on 13th day of September, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 7A at the Sangamon County Complex/Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois.  
Dated: 7/20/2021  
/s/  
Paul Palazzolo, Clerk  
Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP  
Roland R. Cross  
Registration No. 6274757  
205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000  
Springfield, IL 62701  
(217) 544-8491  
rcross@bhslaw.com

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

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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

Michelle Noel, Petitioner

vs.

Jevon Waddy III, Respondent

Case No: 2021-OP-1017

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Jevon Waddy III, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before July 22, 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

Ashleigh Smith, Petitioner

vs.

Joshua Earl, Respondent

Case No: 2021-OP-876

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Joshua Earl, 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 Sept. 2, 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 29, 2021

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

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

Kurt Kresse, Petitioner

vs.

Huxia Guo, Respondent

Case No: 2021-OP-921

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Huxia Guo, 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 Sept. 2, 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 29, 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

## It's all around Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 698

Across

1. Word that could precede the first word of each starred clue

4. Boeing personnel: Abbr.

9. Kind of income

13. Film rating org.

15. Issue

16. \_\_\_ and for all

17. Says "When?"

18. \*\*\*Top dog

20. Clipper's target

22. Wipes out

23. Big fuss

24. Angry with

26. \*\*\*St. Patrick's Day sight

30. Tether

34. \_\_\_ Jima

35. The \_\_\_ Sense

36. Computer info

37. Folks

38. "Hee \_\_\_"

39. Author Levin

42. Guy Fawkes Day mo.

43. "\_\_\_ effort"

45. "\_\_\_ the worst..."

47. Dr. \_\_\_

48. \_\_\_ Decimal System

50. \*\*\*Use a crowbar on, say

52. Fan

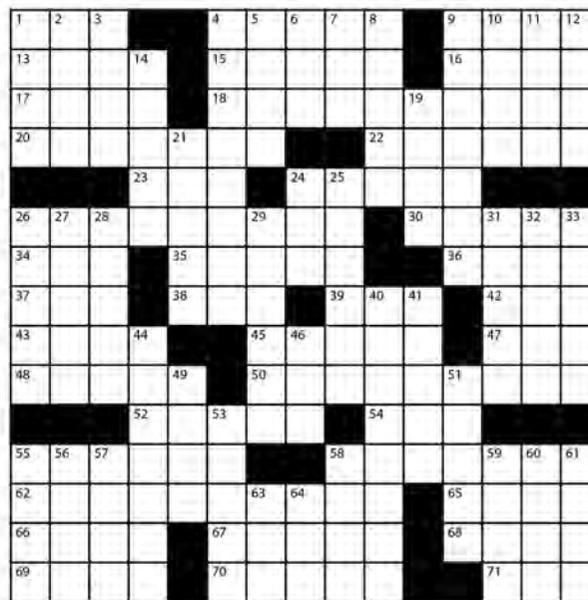
54. Taxi

55. Shakespeare's world

58. Rum drinks

62. \*\*\*Hit video game launched in 2005

65. C.I.A. worry



66. "\_\_\_ kleine

Nachtmusik"

67. The fifth element

68. Colony members

69. Metro map points: Abbr.

70. Advances

71. Profs' helpers

Down

1. Amo, amas, \_\_\_

2. \_\_\_ facto

3. Autumn tool

4. Abyssinia, today

5. Carol

6. 3.0, e.g.

7. Clear (of)

8. Bus station posting: Abbr.

9. Gave

10. Aunties' husbands

11. Advil target

12. Thirteen popes

14. "Piece of cake!"

19. Face-to-face exam

21. "\_\_\_ fit for a king"

24. "The A-Team" actor

25. More pale

26. Did part of a triathlon

27. "Had \_\_\_ and couldn't keep her"

28. "Leave!"

29. Former Mrs.

31. Supermarket chain

32. Mall component

33. Safe place

40. Masked scavengers

41. "You're \_\_\_ friend"

44. Connects (to)

46. In favor of

49. Eastern discipline

51. Only president born in Hawaii

53. Hop, skip and jump

55. A long time

56. Legal action

57. A Turner

58. Field yield

59. "Stop that!"

60. \_\_\_ Vista

61. Meeting: Abbr.

63. In great demand

64. Bard's "before"

## Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #697

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

Sudoku answers from #697

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

JoshJosh answers from #697

## JoshJosh by J. Reynolds - No. 698

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.

2÷	1-		3+		6x
	10+		1-		
6		1-		2÷	
4-	6+			2-	
	3÷		12+		
1-		10x		5-	

Difficulty hard

## Sudoku No. 698

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

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

Difficulty medium



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