

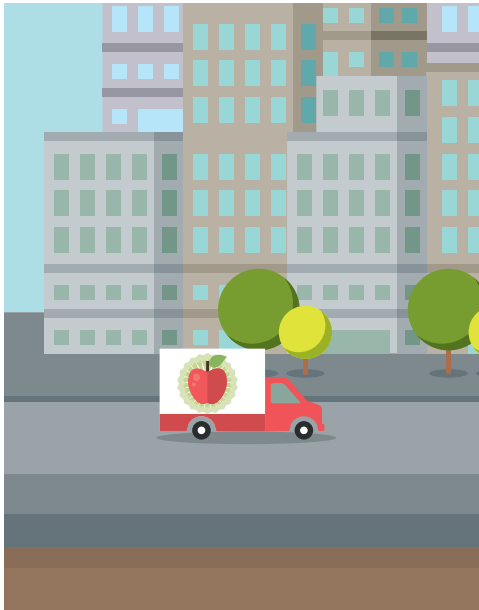


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Unjust sentencing

U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin hopes to alleviate inequality in penalties for crack and powder cocaine

CRIMINAL JUSTICE | Scott Reeder

Sen. Dick Durbin says he's working to undo an injustice that he believes he and others helped create more than 30 years ago.

During the height of President Ronald Reagan's War on Drugs, Durbin and other members of Congress voted to increase the penalty for possession of crack cocaine far beyond that of its base ingredient, powder cocaine.

Powder cocaine, which is snorted, is the form preferred in the white community and crack, which is smoked, is more prevalent in Black neighborhoods.

"Racism is part of it," Durbin told *Illinois Times*. "The fact is, it was a drug of choice in the African American population. And that's why when we filled the prisons, we had so many African Americans. And I'll tell you, it has led to a feeling toward the system of justice by the African American community that it was just fundamentally unfair that the drug that they chose would end up (with a penalty) being a 100-to-1 over powder cocaine, which white teenagers and college students were using."

David Risley, a former federal drug prosecutor for the Central District of Illinois, said he is not necessarily opposed to evening the penalties for the possession of crack and powder cocaine, but he said the original punishment disparity had little to do with race and much to do with the devastating impact of crack and how it was distributed.

Durbin said over the years he has worked to ratchet down the penalties for crack cocaine so that they would be closer to that of powder cocaine. Previous legislation dropped the sentencing ratios from 100-to-1 to 25-to-1 and later 18-to-1. But Durbin concedes this does not go far enough.

"We were scared to death of crack cocaine (in the 1980s)," he said "It was cheap. It was



U.S. Senator Dick Durbin chairs the Senate Judiciary Committee, which is considering legislation to equalize the penalties for crack and powder cocaine. Durbin said that over the years he has worked to undo an injustice that he believes he and others helped create more than 30 years ago. PHOTO BY ANTONIO PEREZ

deadly. And we wanted to stop it in its tracks. So, we did a 100-to-1 (penalty) for crack over powder, and the net result of it was a complete failure. We had the price of crack cocaine go down instead of up. We had the number of users go up instead of down. And over a span of a decade or two, we packed the federal prisons, primarily with African Americans."

Inimai Chettiar, deputy director of the Washington, D.C.-based Justice Action Network, the country's largest bipartisan criminal justice reform organization, said legislation to equalize the penalties has stalled before the Senate Judiciary Committee, which is chaired by Durbin.

"The Equal Act has stalled in Congress despite overwhelming bipartisan support, including from members of law enforcement," she said. "We thank Chairman Durbin for his leadership on this bill and we support him in moving the bill forward to bring justice to the Black men and women who have already served disproportionate sentences and continue to languish behind bars, separated from their families and communities."

Durbin said the measure has failed to come up for a vote because of the opposition of a Republican member of the committee, whom he declined to identify.

"One Republican wouldn't go for 1-to-1, and we deal with consensus on the committee," he said. "I have him down lower – substantially lower than 18-to-1 – and I'm trying to get the other side that wants it to be 1-to-1 to accept a different figure. But that's where we've been stuck for over a year. I'm going to do my best to get this moving."

Former prosecutor Risley said cocaine addictions develop much more rapidly when the drug is smoked rather than snorted. He added when crack dealers are arrested on the street, usually only a few rocks of crack are found in their possession because the remainder of their stash is stored elsewhere in powder form waiting to be cooked down to crack.

"Conditions change, and sometimes laws need to be changed because of that," Risley said. He added, if the goal is to equalize the penalties between the two forms of cocaine, why not just increase the penalty for powder cocaine to equal that of crack?

Durbin said a better policy might be to focus on rehabilitating those with addictions rather than incarceration.

"I might say that all the scientific evidence that I could find says there's no distinction between the addictive nature of powder cocaine and crack cocaine," he said.

But Risley noted in the 1980s, when the first legislation was introduced, violence associated with crack was a major concern.

"Street gangs – including here in Springfield – were fighting over turf and there was a lot of violence associated with that," he said. He added by aggressively prosecuting crack cocaine cases, violent criminals were taken off the street.

But Durbin said the current punishment disparity breeds contempt for the law from many ordinary people.

"It just seems to them to be fundamentally unfair," he said. "It started bordering on nullification. Jurors were not going to convict for any drug offenses because of this outlandish 100-to-1. So, race was part of it. And the numbers of people in prison prove that fact. ... If we're talking about narcotics and addiction, in dealing with it we ought to be race blind." □

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Editor's note

We can hope that peace in Ukraine will become an issue in the upcoming U.S. presidential campaign. So far, the Ukraine war has the support of the left side of U.S. politics, with growing opposition from the right. But as the military stalemate continues, as the death toll mounts and dollar costs grow, U.S. support will wane even among those most outraged by Russia's invasion. As Russia courts North Korea for ammo, German tanks and Danish F-16s aren't getting the job done for Ukraine. It is time for Western leaders and diplomats to start getting creative about how to get Russia out of Ukraine, and to engineer a cease-fire. Peace with justice comes later, after the killing stops. – Fletcher Farrar, editor



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More motorcycle fatalities

Advocacy groups press for greater awareness, education

MOTORCYCLES | Scott Reeder

A rash of motorcycle accident fatalities this summer has left area bikers calling for greater vigilance from other motorists as well as better training in their own ranks.

According to the Illinois Department of Transportation, four people on motorcycles have been killed in Sangamon County so far this year. In 2022, no local motorcycle deaths were recorded by the state agency. In 2021 four motorcyclists were killed; in 2020 one died and in 2019 three lost their lives in Sangamon County wrecks.

This reflects a statewide upward trend, said John Anderson, ABATE State Coordinator for Safety and Education.

Although motorcycles represent 3% of total vehicle registrations in Illinois, they accounted for more than 11% of traffic fatalities in 2022, according to IDOT reports.

ABATE, or American Bikers Aiming Towards Education, is an advocacy group best known at the Statehouse for its longstanding opposition to mandatory helmet laws. However, on a local level, the group has developed a reputation for voluntary safety training for bikers.

"I hate to say it, but there is blame on both sides," Anderson said. "The most prominent way (fatal accidents happen) is when someone takes a left in front of somebody and hits a motorcycle. We've had motorcyclists make their own mistakes as well. It's hard to tell people how to ride a motorcycle."

But one of those people who provides opportunities to learn is Springfield resident Don Huckstep, who helps host periodic practice sessions in the parking lot of Halls Harley-Davidson, 2301 N. Dirksen Parkway.

"I'm just a motorcycle enthusiast who likes to get people to be more skillful," he said. "The Illinois State Police have told me the two biggest mistakes motorcyclists make is going too fast and not properly braking to avoid an accident or negotiate a curve."

But motorcycles are particularly vulnerable because of their lower visibility, which is a situation highlighted by IDOT's ubiquitous "Start Seeing Motorcycles" yard signs and banners.

Huckstep said because of their smaller size it is difficult for some drivers to discern the speed of an oncoming bike and this can result in drivers pulling in front of a motorcycle that is closer than it may have appeared.

"There are all kinds of things people should be doing," Anderson said. "Obeying stoplights and stop signs would be a good start. Every time I go

into town, I see people driving right through red lights."

Distracted drivers who text or talk on the phone while driving are a particular hazard for motorcyclists, Huckstep said.

"They will change lanes without checking their blind spot," he said. "I would say another reason for more accidents would be the way people are driving more aggressively. People drive with a little bit of road rage – and that's not just cars – I've seen motorcyclists going too fast, too."

Huckstep said he believes motorcyclists should not be compelled by law to wear helmets. But it is something he chooses to do.

"I probably wear my helmet 95% of the time," he said. □

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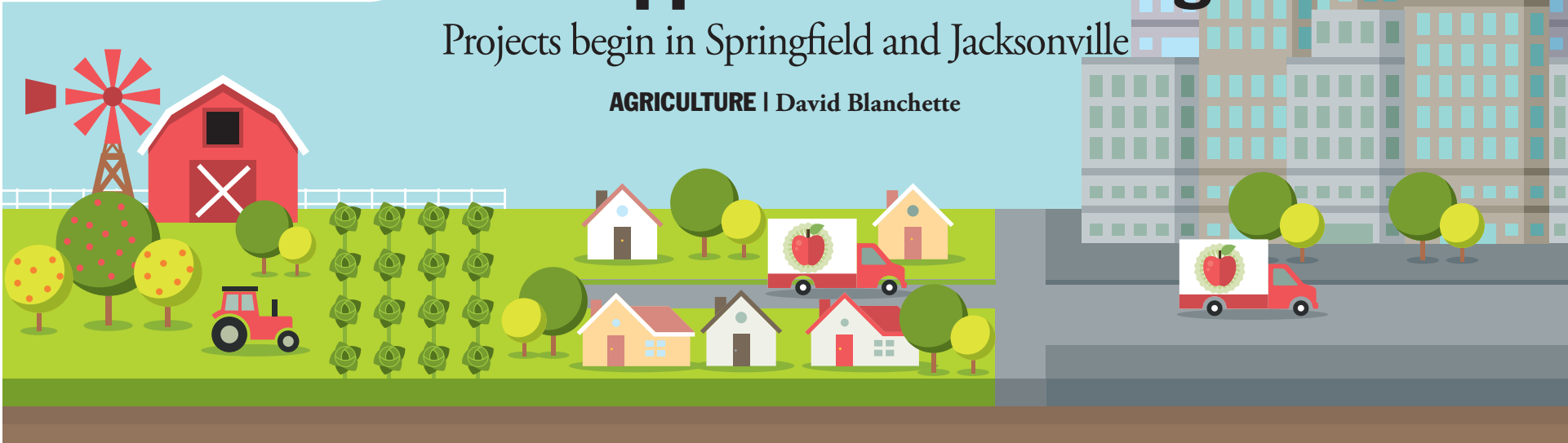
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Grants support urban farming

Projects begin in Springfield and Jacksonville

AGRICULTURE | David Blanchette



Agricultural groups in Sangamon and Morgan counties have each received \$60,000 grants from the National Association of Conservation Districts to advance urban agriculture and conservation efforts in Springfield and Jacksonville. These are the first projects of this type to be funded by the association in Illinois. The grants will help to demonstrate how community-based farming can be a vital tool in soil and water conservation efforts and will promote the development of urban farming operations that provide fresh produce, pollinator gardens and natural areas.

The grant partners in Sangamon County are the Sangamon County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the Illinois Department of Agriculture and Capital City Mainstreet Farms.

The Morgan County grant partners include the Morgan County SWCD, Jacksonville Park Foundation, City of Jacksonville, and the Morgan County Board of Commissioners.

Michael Woods co-developed the Midwest Agricultural and Arts Complex in a former

MacMurray College building in Jacksonville (*Illinois Times*, July 20, 2023). Woods coordinated the grant application and is working with the partners to create and expand urban farming operations in the two cities.

“The Soil and Water Conservation District system offers an amazing service to the larger row crop producers, and this initiative is a path forward to show how SWCDs can be a service to support urban conservation efforts as well,” Woods said.

The first grant-funded urban agriculture plots in Springfield will be at the Illinois State Fairgrounds and next to the SWCD Association office at 205 W. Lawrence. Ground is being broken this month at both locations. Cover crops will be visible at the plots through the winter, and various types of produce and pollinator plants will be established in the spring of 2024.

The Springfield plots, overseen by Capital City Mainstreet Farms, will be urban food production and conservation laboratories that will showcase urban agriculture and conservation practices. Workshops, public events and field days will be held at the two plots.

The Jacksonville effort will utilize plots that were already established on vacant lots in town. The Morgan County SWCD will work with the Jacksonville Park Foundation and its urban aGROWhood Initiative to continue turning vacant lots and rights-of-way throughout the county into sustainable food production areas and pollinator plots. These projects will align with the SWCD’s mission by removing invasive species and stabilizing stream banks.

The Springfield and Jacksonville urban farms will also provide fresh produce to local food banks, plus offer produce for sale to residents.

“These projects help to address food insecurity. Agriculture is our number one production industry in Illinois, yet we import over 90 percent of our food,” Woods said. “Here is a way that we can start addressing climate issues by producing our food closer to home.”

Each county’s \$60,000 grant will cover staffing costs to install conservation practices, plus seeds, irrigation, tilling, fencing, growing aids and other related costs. The Peace Corps will assist through its AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer program.

“Community-based farms can play a vital role in our urban communities, providing access to healthy, local food and sustainable green space that benefits both body and mind,” said Shelly Seman, the executive director of the Sangamon County SWCD. “The NACD funding will aid the Capital City Mainstreet Farms partners place front and center these environmental, economic and social benefits, while showcasing that soil and water conservation districts are primed to provide the vital conservation technical assistance for urban farming across our region.”

Jacksonville Mayor Andy Ezard is pleased that the NACD grant will help the city continue the vacant lot transformation that has already started.

“The Morgan County SWCD partnership demonstrates the thoughtful and integrated approach our community is taking to produce a local, sustainable and healthy food source,” Ezard said. “The city of Jacksonville is committed to helping its residents understand the power that behavior change can have in achieving our goal to reduce food insecurity while protecting our environment.” □

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OPINION

Prayers Poem:

At the lake we kids slept on the porch rather didn't sleep but told stories till one said, "We've forgotten our prayers!" Then we all fell silent while prayers were repeated rapidly in our heads till all four said 'coup' meaning we were done and could resume our play...recently I asked my sister and without hesitation she sang and recited first a song, "Gentle Jesus meek and mild, Look upon a little child" Then, she said, would come all the "God blesses," often including dogs, cats, cows, pigs, then another song, "Father we thank thee for the night, And for the blessed morning light," finally the finale, before 'coup,' the Lord's Prayer. My elderly sister knew all the verses to the songs, as did I. We noted how quickly, those years, we could race through our prayers, in order to continue our nightly fun and games.

2023 Jacqueline Jackson

LETTERS

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VOLATILE WEATHER

The bio identifying the author, Don Hanrahan, tells the reader all they need to know about this longtime opponent of Hunter Lake ("Say no to Hunter Lake," Aug. 24).

We're currently facing volatile weather conditions nationwide like we've never seen, and it's not out of the realm of possibilities we have a severe drought within the next five to 10 years. As times change, we need to adapt, or we're going to face the brunt of letting those opportunities go by the wayside as we continue to push the status quo of being the same old Springfield.

The author handpicks facts to create a narrative to fit his longtime opposition to Hunter Lake. Why not publish excerpts from the studies that have been completed by experts that show the current need for a secondary water source for Springfield and surrounding communities?

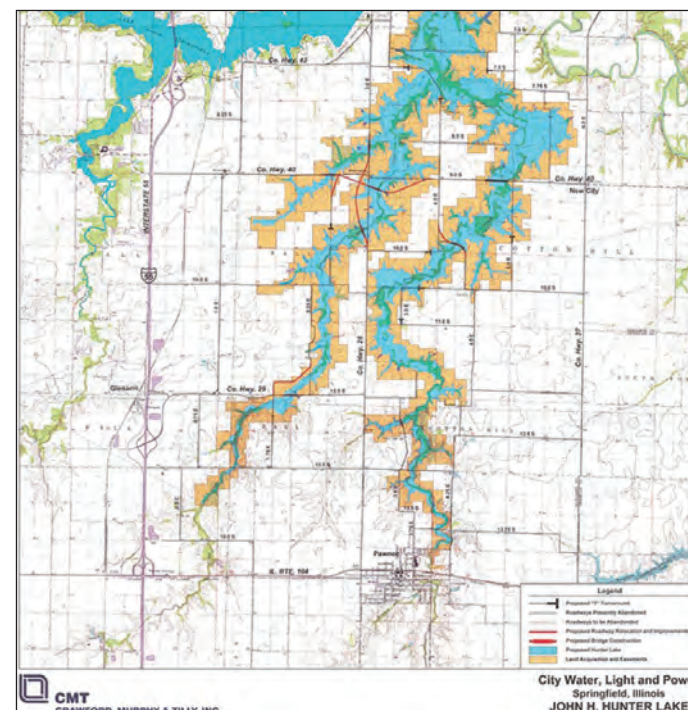
Arthur Dunkin
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PAYS FOR ITSELF

A CWLP graph shows Springfield has the lowest water rates in the state, and Chatham's rates are almost 4.5 times higher: \$14.80 compared to \$64.84. So is it worth a minor water rate increase to get a 7,800-acre state park that will border our city limits and also solve our secondary water supply issue?

One University of Illinois study estimates that the economic impact to Springfield from just the aquatic aspects of the lake alone would be \$7.2 million per year and could be as high as \$11.6 million. This doesn't include the economic impact from the 5,000 acres of ground surrounding the lake and activities such as hiking, biking, camping, birding, hunting, etc.

When built, this project could possibly pay for itself in economic return to Springfield within 15



The proposed Hunter Lake, shown here in its earlier configuration, has been resized in the latest proposal, which gives it less capacity and a smaller footprint.

years, and then Springfield will reap the profits forever.

Reg Davis
Via illinoistimes.com

FORGET IT

In reference to Don Hanrahan's excellent remarks on Hunter Lake, for a bad idea like this one to persist for so long, despite growing opposition and better alternatives, it's certain that someone stands to benefit from it, and I don't mean the people.

It's foolish to insist on digging a new lake because certain people just prefer to let the existing lake fill up with sediment. I'm sure there's more to this than meets the eye. The responsible policy, however, is stewardship, not brinkmanship. Maintain Lake Springfield, and forget about Hunter Lake already.

Jeffrey Hobbs
Springfield

KEEP STANDARDS

Now I have heard it all ("Debate over non-citizens becoming police officers," Aug. 10). The so-called leader in the Illinois Republican party is no leader at all. House Leader Tony McCombie is instrumental in total misinformation. I am very tired of hearing the opinions of these elected

officials instead of what is lawful and constitutional.

You would think lawmakers would at least take time to check with lawyers or other immigration experts as to what will hold up in a court of law. But instead, Leader McCombie would rather vote what she thinks, rather than what would support our Constitution.

I did my due diligence and checked with immigration lawyers in Washington, D.C., who actually do this for a living. The lawyers said DACA recipients are not on a pathway to citizenship. Their deportation has merely been deferred and DACA can be revoked at any time, making them deportable.

A law enforcement officer generally has to take an oath to uphold our Constitution and our laws. If the individual is an illegal alien, he or she cannot take that oath.

There is also no way to definitively determine who that individual is because they were not vetted or admitted into the country.

Standards should not be changed because more police are needed. Would you allow nurses to practice medicine because there is a shortage of doctors?

Rosanna Pulido
Springfield

The banality of evil

WEEKLY REEDER | Scott Reeder

As I walked through the lobby of the University of Illinois' Veterinary School, I looked at the photos of graduates lining the walls. Of course, I was drawn to the images of two people: my father and my wife.

But sandwiched between their classes of 1960 and 2001 was another image that had a nearly magnetic pull. I found myself standing before it and staring into the face of evil. It conjured images that I've tried hard to forget.

Back in 1977, on a day when we were bailing hay on our family farm, a man grabbed me in the barn, held me down, repeatedly kissed me and groped me. I was able to break away before worse things could happen.

He was 23. I was 12.

Most folks who know me now think of me as a big man. But back then I was slight, no match for a full-grown man. I've never had a more terrifying moment. Ever.

For decades, it was a family secret.

The man went on to be admitted to the prestigious veterinary school. He's even been invited back as a distinguished alum.

As I stood in front of my assailant's image, I felt disappointed. He looked ordinary, clean cut. There was no shadow across his face that screamed "molester." In fact, his face, which has appeared in my nightmares for decades, stared back at me serene and happy. It was a graduation photo, after all.

We often delude ourselves into believing evil has a malevolent face.

Maryann Tyler, a speech therapist from East Moline, spoke to me recently of her quest to discern evil. She left a murder trial disappointed.

She attended the trial of Henry Dinkins, a Davenport, Iowa, man accused of killing 10-year-old Breasia Terrell, whose body was found floating in a DeWitt, Iowa, pond in 2020. A judge has yet to render a verdict in the bench trial.

"I think he did it," Tyler said. "I kept thinking that if I was in the same room as him that I would sense evil. But when I went into the courtroom, I felt nothing. I kept thinking I could be out in the community and strike up a conversation with him and not have any idea that this could be someone dangerous."

And there is the rub.

More than 20 years ago, I went to the prison in Pontiac to interview a death row inmate.

When setting up the interview, I hadn't thought about it being Valentine's Day. The realization hit me when I walked through the prison gates and surveyed the visitor's room.

Women from across Illinois were wearing their nicest clothes, visiting their husbands and boyfriends on that day set aside for romance. There was love in that room.

Our society doesn't like to talk about this. It's far easier to vilify those a judge and jury have ruled so worthless that they shouldn't be allowed to live. Each inmate in that room had murdered more than one person.

But the most striking thing about the room was how ordinary the men were; their faces could blend



Gen. Curtis LeMay, who ordered the firebombing of Japanese cities during WWII, was later promoted to U.S. Air Force chief of staff.

in at most any Midwest diner.

I shared this observation with actor Mike Farrell, who played Capt. B.J. Hunnicutt on the old *M*A*S*H* series. Farrell, an opponent of the death penalty, has spent a lot of time visiting those sentenced to death.

"You know, Scott, these guys don't have horns growing out of their heads," he told me during a phone interview.

Somehow it would be more reassuring if monsters did have horns.

I recently finished reading *The Bomber Mafia* by Malcolm Gladwell. In it he wrote about the firebombing of Japanese residential neighborhoods

by American bombers during World War II. A special jellified gasoline called napalm was developed for the task that killed between 330,000 and 900,000 noncombatants.

When I read that, I cringed. It wasn't just the thought of innocent people dying in flames that bothered me. I knew one of the men who helped invent napalm. He was a chemist in my hometown of Galesburg and on Wednesday nights when I was growing up, he and his wife dined at our church youth group table.

He'd regale youngsters telling stories about his time in the U.S. Army Chemical Corps. He liked to show the scars on his arm where he used a paint brush to self-experiment with blistering agents he developed in the lab. But his crowning achievement was being on the team that developed napalm.

I asked him if it bothered him that his invention killed people. He shrugged and said, "No." After the war, he used his chemical expertise to develop new uses for soybeans. His next crowning achievement? An ingredient in the Milky Way candy bar.

Gen. Curtis LeMay, who ordered the firebombing of Japanese cities, said, "Killing Japanese didn't bother me very much at that time... I suppose if I had lost the war, I would have been tried as a war criminal."

Instead, he was promoted to U.S. Air Force chief of staff. It's the banality of evil. □

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Tough choices at Memorial Health

CEO Ed Curtis discusses recent ‘last resort’ layoffs and fiscal outlook

MEDICAL | Dean Olsen

Illinois Times has learned Memorial Health’s recently announced layoffs totaled about 300 – with 120 involving people in leadership positions – and that the cuts will save the Springfield-based health care system an estimated \$40 million a year.

The new information, expanding on an earlier statement from the nonprofit system that said there were “several hundred” layoffs, came from

Memorial Health’s president and chief executive officer, Ed Curtis. He told *Illinois Times* in an interview that the cuts were part of “tough choices” to sustain the nonprofit system through an unprecedented nationwide staffing shortage that sent payroll costs soaring.

Curtis said the cuts, mostly to administrative and support positions and mostly avoiding

frontline care staff, were a “last resort” after other cost-trimming measures. They were all needed to preserve core services and help return the system to “break-even” by fall 2024, he said.

“This is all pandemic-related,” Curtis said in a phone interview with *Illinois Times*. “Health care was the first to be affected by the pandemic – obviously taking care of people – and we’re the

last industry to come out of it because of the labor impacts that are so daunting.”

The COVID-19 pandemic, which first hit Illinois in March 2020, continues to affect Memorial Health, a five-hospital system with 500-bed Springfield Memorial as its flagship, because of the resulting staff burnout and reduced interest in jobs at hospitals and other health care centers needing

skilled practitioners around the clock, Curtis said. "There's just a shortage of people to provide care in these 24-hour, seven-day-a-week operations," he said. "Everybody in health care is faced with this same challenge."

The extra money that Memorial and other hospitals must pay for traveling nurses and other clinical staff and the higher pay they must provide to attract permanent employees for all shifts and departments has taken its toll, Curtis said.

Memorial Health has experienced a 40% increase in labor costs since August 2020, he said. That equates to about \$250 million more in annual costs for the system, which posts \$1.5 billion in annual revenues across sites that include hospitals in Springfield, Decatur, Jacksonville, Taylorville and Lincoln, he said.

Sixty-five percent of the system's revenue comes from Medicare and Medicaid, Curtis said, with the remainder coming from private insurance. "The reimbursements aren't keeping up with the cost of labor," he said.

Memorial Health experienced a record loss of \$107 million on operations, and a total of \$227 million when counting investment losses related to the downturn in the stock market, in the fiscal year that ended in September 2022.

The pace of losses is slowing through internal savings, higher reimbursements in some areas and by not filling some vacancies, Curtis said, allowing Memorial to save \$174 million in the current fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30.

As of Aug. 1, and with two months remaining in the fiscal year, losses totaled \$47 million, he said.

Memorial Health plans for \$150 million more in savings in the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, a total that includes the \$40 million in personnel cuts – mostly among workers who don't touch patients, Curtis said.

The reductions, he said, will help the system afford the higher wages and inflation-related cost increases in utilities, pharmaceuticals and other supplies, and they should collectively enable Memorial Health to reach a break-even point by October 2024.

"Memorial has a mission, and we want to fulfill that mission in physical health and behavioral health," he said. "Even though we're going through these post-pandemic labor challenges, we want to be here for the communities of central Illinois, whether it's ambulatory care in our urgent-care centers or behavioral health and inpatient care."

Curtis said Memorial Health has "good cash reserves." But he said: "A sensible organization just can't eat into its cash reserves year after year. You're going to get yourself in trouble."

Hospital Sisters Health System, a 15-hospital system based near Riverton that operates HSHS St. John's as its flagship, reported a \$93 million loss from July through December of 2022. When asked what financial challenges the system faces, spokesperson Jennifer Snopko replied with a statement that didn't specify any recent or expected cuts.

"All health systems across the country have to navigate many factors and headwinds in the current health care landscape," Snopko said. "HSHS is committed to delivering high-quality, Franciscan care to our patients and community, as has been our mission for nearly 150 years."

The U.S. health care industry, which includes hospitals and product manufacturers, has announced 48,865 job cuts in 2023 through August. That's an increase of 128% compared with the 21,292 cuts announced in the sector during the same period in 2022, according to Challenger, Gray & Christmas Inc., a global outplacement and business and executive coaching firm.

"Health care, particularly hospitals, are undergoing a lot of turmoil with staffing and trying to remain profitable while delivering high levels of care," Andy Challenger, a senior vice president at the firm, said in a statement.

"The pandemic stretched hospital resources and workers to the brink, and those staffing issues have not normalized in most hospitals," he said.

"Highly experienced workers burned out during those years, and those who remained were tasked with more work while less-trained ... staff filled the gap," Challenger said. "Nurses who had all the institutional knowledge were paid a fraction of what travel nurses made, causing friction and turnover, so hospitals had to increase wages to attract enough workers. These issues are compounded in more rural hospital systems that often have trouble attracting talent (and) turning profits while also giving the high level of care required."

Memorial Health's staff layoffs will reduce the system's salary and benefits costs by 5% and eliminate one in every five leadership positions, Curtis said.

The leaders who are departing include two – the chief transformation officer and chief nursing officer – who earn between \$300,000 and \$460,000 per year in base pay, bonuses and financial incentives, according to IRA 990 forms filed by the health system in 2022.

Curtis is the highest paid, scheduled to earn \$1.38 million in fiscal 2023. Some social media posts by Memorial Health critics put his pay at almost \$11 million annually. But Curtis said that figure, from the system's IRS 990 form for the fiscal year ending in September 2019, reflected a one-time payment of \$9.4 million in deferred compensation that accumulated over a 30-year period.

The terminations were painful to make and more numerous than personnel cuts earlier in the pandemic, Curtis said.

"These are people's lives," he said. "I care about these people. I care about this community. But I also want to make sure we preserve the availability of care for all that need us."

"I'd rather get rid of leadership roles than cut services to the poor," he said.

He noted that the system took steps to help Decatur Memorial Hospital, a Memorial Health affiliate, boost services to accommodate pregnant people in Macon County – about half of them

covered by Medicaid – when HSHS St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur closed its obstetrics unit this summer.

Illinois Times asked Curtis how Memorial Health justified the elimination of entrance attendants and valet parking and the clinical ethics center at Springfield Memorial Hospital and job cuts to the hospital's pastoral care department and the system's mental health affiliate.

"We had to look around the region and say what are the 'nice-to-haves,' maybe even 'more than nice to have' but something that other people aren't provided," Curtis said. "We've got to get back closer to the market."

"We had to make some tough choices, and we weren't going to cut direct-care providers," he said. "We weren't not going to cut important things. And as far as restoring any of these things – it's not going to be in the short term."

Entrance attendants

David Kissick provided a steady hand and a calming voice at the entrance to Springfield Memorial Hospital.

Kissick, 62, a retired state corrections officer, spent eight-and-a-half years helping patients avoid falling and hurting themselves as they entered, exited or were dropped off and waited at the entrance for caregivers to park vehicles.

He and about a dozen other entrance attendants also provided free valet service so Springfield Memorial patients and their families didn't have to walk to and from the outskirts of parking lots that fill quickly every morning on the sprawling campus just north of downtown Springfield.

"The people really appreciated it," said Kissick, an Athens resident who often began his weekdays at 4:30 a.m. "It was always a comfort to them that we were there to help."

Kissick and his coworkers were laid off without warning Aug. 7 as Memorial Health announced layoffs that Curtis said will total "about 300" after they are complete in September.

Elaine Boardman, 75, of Springfield said she appreciated the valet service because it allowed her to go to Springfield Memorial for medical services without having to depend on a member of her family to take off work and accompany her.

"I found it very convenient," Boardman said. "They were very nice, and I was able to keep my independence."

Memorial Health posted on its internal social media site that patients with mobility issues will need to bring a support person to help them exit their vehicle and park. Staff members in clinical units also may be called upon to come to the entrance and assist a patient, the posting said.

Boardman said she called Springfield Memorial and was told hundreds of people have complained about the elimination of the service. She said she checked with HSHS St. John's Hospital and confirmed that valet parking continues to be offered at the 422-bed hospital.

"I'll probably switch and go to St. John's for procedures," Boardman said.



Top: Athens resident David Kissick, one of about a dozen entrance attendants at Springfield Memorial Hospital who were laid off in early August, says he and his coworkers would prevent patients from falling, provide emotional support and park between 120 and 200 or more cars per day through the free valet service that the hospital provided for years. PHOTO BY DEAN OLSEN. **Bottom:** Chatham resident Don Peck was laid off from his part time chaplain job with a half-dozen others in the pastoral care department. Peck is pastor of a small Methodist congregation in Loami. PHOTO BY 1221 PHOTOGRAPHY

Snopko said St. John's has free valet parking available to patients from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays at the main lobby entrance and from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays at entrances to St. John's Pavilion and Prairie Heart Institute.

Kissick said the number of cars he and his coworkers would park through the valet service each day would range from 120 to more than 200. Attendants walked between nine and 10 miles per day, he said. The service operated weekdays for years from 4:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Workers sometimes would use wheelchairs to get patients from their cars to their destination in the hospital when volunteers were unavailable, Kissick said.

"I really like helping people," Kissick said. "It was a great job. We actually became quite close with some of the patients."

Kissick, whose pay ranged from \$12.50 per

hour when he started to \$18 per hour when he was dismissed, said the 40-hour-a-week job provided "fun money" for him but was the sole source of income for some attendants.

In the early phases of the COVID-19 pandemic, entrance attendants would help screen visitors for COVID symptoms and ensure everyone who entered was masked.

Kissick said some people refused to wear a mask – a proven method of reducing the spread of COVID but a step that some people considered a liberal fallacy – and had to be turned away at the entrance.

"I had two people threatening to kill me because they didn't want to put on a mask," he said. "One said, 'I'll come back later and cap your ass.'"

Kissick called the termination of entrance attendants "a big mistake."

Sara Lieber, director of Senior Sidekicks, which

provides consulting services for caregivers and accompanies patients to medical visits, said her clients' loved ones could encounter more risk of falling and agitation without the attendants they depended upon.

"We have to not only think about what makes dollars but what makes sense," Lieber said.

Mental health services

A dozen people at Memorial Behavioral Health have lost or will lose their jobs. The cuts include the affiliate's president, Diana Knaebe, who didn't return phone calls and emails seeking comment.

Four of the 12 people being laid off are in leadership, according to a source associated with the affiliate who asked not to be identified. The cuts are coming at a time when the already-understaffed affiliate maintains waiting lists of six months to a year for therapy and case management services for low-income patients with chronic mental illness, the source said.

"The rhyme or reason wasn't explained," the source said. "It adds insult to injury. It's salt to our wounds."

However, Curtis said Memorial Health is "largely preserving" mental-health services and even expanding them in some cases.

He noted that Memorial Health and Southern Illinois University School of Medicine remain as the main providers of mental health services in the Springfield area. Memorial has a longstanding arrangement with School District 186 and works with Springfield police to provide services that reduce the risk of arrests and confrontations between law enforcement and people with mental illness.

Laying off the MBH leader "doesn't mean we don't care about providing direct services to behavioral health in the schools, in the doctor's clinics, in our ER and mental health centers and in the hospital," Curtis said. "We're everywhere."

When top administrators are eliminated at MBH and other divisions and affiliates, their duties will be reassigned and spread among those who remain, he said.

"Everybody's going to have to take on more responsibility," Curtis said. "We will have capable people leading, and we have a capable group of people leading behavioral health."

Clinical ethics center

Springfield Memorial's Clinical Ethics Center, which included two full-time ethicists and an administrator, closed with the layoff of the three staffers. The center was 32 years old, started in 1991 as one of the first of its kind in the country to provide ethical guidance to patients, families, nurses, doctors and other clinicians, according to George Agich, the founding ethicist. Medical journals say most hospitals have health care ethics programs today.

Also eliminated was the Springfield Memorial center's 20-plus-member board, which mostly consisted of Memorial employees and provided guidance on policy issues.

There was no justification given for the budget-

ary decision to eliminate the center, said Peter Wenz, a committee member and retired University of Illinois Springfield philosophy professor.

"It's hard for me to imagine that it's justified," he said. "This is a major loss to the institution, and it could be kept going through the employment of three people."

The ethicists helped patients, families and staff think through decisions that included end-of-life issues, treatment plans and whether, when and where it was appropriate to place patients after discharge, Wenz said.

"That's worth a lot, in terms of how the public feels the health system treated them," Wenz said. "A lot will be lost, I think, with the loss of the clinical ethics center."

Agich, 76, a former SIU faculty member with a doctorate in philosophy who now lives in Texas and runs medical ethics conferences around the world, said Curtis was a key supporter of the Memorial ethics center when it began.

"It must be a significant financial crisis for this to happen. I'm surprised," Agich said in a phone interview.

Curtis said clinical ethics discussions will continue to take place at Springfield Memorial with existing clinical staff, the same way nurses will continue to provide breastfeeding support to patients after two designated lactation consultants were laid off.

Other cuts

Memorial Home Medical Supply sent a memo to its customers saying that retail locations in Decatur, Lincoln and Jacksonville will close Sept. 8 and move all products to its Springfield store at 644 N. Second St.

But Curtis said customers still can order their supplies through Memorial.

"We will ship them directly to their home," he said. "We're just eliminating some storefront locations. But Memorial Home Medical Supply is going to be fully available and support all the consumers that need us throughout central Illinois. ... These are hard choices."

The layoffs included a half-dozen part-time pastoral care professionals who served patients and families on nights and weekends at Springfield Memorial. Two full-time chaplains remain, according to Don Peck, a Methodist minister who was one of the six workers laid off.

Peck, 76, who pastors a church in Loami, recalled consoling an emergency medical technician in his 20s in Springfield Memorial's emergency room after the EMT cared for and transported the mangled body of a car wreck victim who later died.

The loss of pastoral staff will be traumatic for some families, Peck said. "I enjoyed this work. ... We provided comfort care and hand-holding. Every shift, nurses and doctors would thank me for what I did."

Peck said he was acquainted with Curtis and is sure that the decision to reduce the pastoral



Ed Curtis, president and chief executive officer of Memorial Health, said the approximately 300 job cuts taking effect in August and September throughout the Springfield-based nonprofit organization are painful for everyone involved but necessary to help preserve core services as the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic drive up labor costs throughout the U.S. health care industry.

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care staff wasn't taken lightly.

"I have to think it hurt him emotionally that he had to do this," Peck said.

Curtis said Memorial Health, founded 126 years ago as a Lutheran-affiliated institution but now officially secular, is working to develop ways of providing pastoral care less expensively and more broadly.

"We're going to try to expand it to more spiritual care so that we can recognize all faiths and try to help everybody that has needs in the organization," he said. "I'm not pulling back on Christianity per se, but we have got to be a little bit more inclusive."

Departing employees will receive a severance package, health insurance stipend and support resources, Memorial Health officials said. Some workers may be offered the opportunity to transfer to different jobs within the organization, and so far, 45 people have done so, Curtis said.

The stress on employees affected by the layoffs is undeniable, he said, but Memorial Health must take a long-term view.

"This post-pandemic labor issue is real," he said. "We don't think it's smart to kick the can down the road and not address it. ... We're not going to close important clinical services that are needed for our community. That's what I want people to know. We're going to be there for them."

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Food grapes are here

A brief sweet spot in the season

FOOD | Ashley Meyer

As I stepped outside early this morning the shot of air that greeted me was cold and crisp, a welcome indication that the seasons are beginning to shift. Now that we're in the homestretch of summer, chilly mornings are giving way to warm afternoons and our gastronomic focus has switched from sweet corn and blueberries to squash, sweet greens and orchard fruits. It's during this brief sweet spot in the season that one of my favorite specialty produce items is available. However its window of availability is so brief that if you get distracted by a pumpkin spice latte you might miss it.

Among the new crop apples and blackberries on offer at Barbara Hunt's stand at the downtown farmers market on a recent morning were three varieties of sweet plump grapes. Two are mystery varieties that have been growing on Hunt's property for decades. The third variety is fredonia, an heirloom grape variety that Hunt planted with her husband, Cloyd, on a corner of their property nearly 50 years ago. A cold-tolerant variety developed in Fredonia, New York, fredonia grapes are one of the earliest to set fruit and ripen. The flavor of fresh, fully ripened grapes like those sold by Hunt may come as a surprise to those who've never tasted them before. Firm but not crunchy like grocery store grapes, the flavors come in layers – first sweet, then tart, with a unique musky aroma and a hint of spice.

Concord grapes, with their thick deeply pigmented skin, will be ready to harvest soon. A thoroughly American variety, Concord grapes are named after the village in Massachusetts where they were bred in 1849 by Ephraim Wales Bull, who spent years breeding the indigenous grape varieties that grew wild throughout New England. Just 20 years later, his prize-winning Concord grapes would be processed into the first known shelf-stable nonalcoholic grape juice by a Dr. Thomas Welch, a dentist and Methodist minister who was looking for a less tipsy way to take communion.

Concord grapes ripen a bit later and will be available soon at the farmers market and at Suttill's Gardens in Springfield, where I've been buying them for years. A labor of love, they do have seeds that must be removed before preparing. Most jelly recipes call for boiling the grapes and sugar, then straining out the solids with a cheesecloth. Hunt, who also sells jams and fruit butters at her market stand, uses a food mill to remove the seeds and retain as much of the flavor and antioxidant-rich pulp as possible when preserving her grape harvest.



Fresh table grapes are delicious simply eaten out of hand or there are myriad ways to use them in the kitchen. Removing the seeds is simple, although tedious. My preferred method is to slice the grape in half and use my fingernail to flick out the small brown seed. This is not a fast process, but many hands (or a binge-worthy TV show) make light work. Once the seeds are removed, grapes can be used like any other berry in muffins, upside-down cakes or in this old-fashioned grape pie. They can also be used to make an Aigre-Doux, which might be the simplest way to preserve them, despite the fancy name. The French term for "sweet-sour," an aigre-doux is an incredibly versatile ingredient that can

uplift a vinaigrette, pan sauce, cheeseboard or even a cocktail.

Concord Grape Pie

This pie is a regional favorite in upstate New York, where half of the nation's supply of Concord grapes are grown.

Ingredients

3 pounds Concord grapes
1 cup sugar, plus additional for sprinkling
1/2 cup cornstarch
A pinch of salt
1/2 recipe of pie crust, rolled into a 12-inch circle, plus extra for decoration, if desired (<https://www.illinoistimes.com/springfield/easy-as-pie/>)

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1 egg beaten with 1 tablespoon water or milk

Preparation

Wash, halve and pit the grapes, making sure to reserve the juice. Combine the juice in a stock pot with the sugar, cornstarch and salt and bring to a boil. Cook for two minutes, stirring continuously. Remove from the heat, stir in the seeded grapes and allow to cool completely. This mixture can be made a day ahead or even frozen for later use.

When ready to bake, preheat the oven to 425 degrees. Line a 9-inch pie plate with the pastry crust and crimp the edges. Pour the cooled filling into the prepared pie shell and arrange pastry decorations over the top as desired. Brush with the glaze and sprinkle with sugar. Place the pie in the 425-degree oven and bake for 10 minutes, then reduce the heat to 350 degrees and bake 45 minutes more, until the grape juice is thick and bubbling in the center of the pie. Allow to cool thoroughly before serving.

Grape Aigre-Doux

Adapted from a recipe in *Preservation Kitchen*, by Paul Virant

Ingredients

1 1/2 cups off-dry white wine, preferably an aromatic variety like Riesling or Gewurztraminer
3/4 cup Champagne or cider vinegar
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
2 teaspoons freshly ground pepper
1 pound grapes, seeded if necessary
4 half-pint jars with new lids and bands

Preparation

Combine the wine, vinegar, sugar, salt and pepper in a saucepan and bring to a simmer over medium-high heat (you can also do this in the microwave). Pack the grapes into clean, hot jars and pour the hot wine mixture over them. Check for air pockets and wipe the rims before screwing on the lids and rings. Place the jars in a pot of simmering water fitted with a rack. When the water begins to boil, set a timer for 15 minutes. When the time is up, turn off the heat and let the jars sit in the hot water for a few minutes before removing them from the pot. Allow them to cool completely.

To use in a pan sauce, add the liquid from the jar and reduce by half. Remove the pan from the heat and swirl in pats of cold butter, one at a time, until the sauce becomes velvety, then add the grapes. Delicious over duck, turkey or salmon. □



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Things are rolling right along as we travel through 2023, heading toward the autumn season. Soon enough the outdoor festivals will cease and winter will be upon us, so let's not tarry and get to what we got going now.

One of the finest, most fun and fellowship-connected festivals in the area, in my humble opinion, happens this weekend when Lincoln's New Salem State Park plays host to the Traditional Music Festival, now in its 42nd year. During the fest, the park campground and village fills with folk, roots, bluegrass and "trad"-style musicians, along with aficionados of that kind of music, as well as traditional dancers and cloggers plus builders, collectors and restorers of acoustic folk instruments. Musicians are invited and welcome to play in the New Salem village area during the day on Saturday and Sunday, which is open to the listening public. Often the interplay continues later at the campground. No sound systems or electric instruments are allowed, but you'll experience "traditional music on such instruments as mountain and hammer dulcimers, concertinas, bones, autoharps, fiddles, banjos and guitars throughout the historic village," according to a letter sent to participants.

On Friday and Saturday nights (6-10 p.m.) there'll be formal group concerts on the outdoor stage in Kelso Hollow (the Theater in the Park space). All in all, it's quite a weekend of music-making done by many levels of musicians with a real community feel. Yeah, it's a bunch of good times a-waiting and admission is free. Old Abe would be happy and possibly even join in on his harmonica, as he was known to carry one most of the time. Whether he could carry a tune is another issue, but I'm sure he enjoyed blowing on his mouth harp either way.

In another festival featuring traditional music, this of the German genre, the Knights of Columbus Hall on Meadowbrook Road hosts our first Oktoberfest of the season this Saturday from noon to 10 p.m. Admission is \$5 with proceeds going to K of C charities and the fest includes kids' activities, Dachshund races (6 p.m.), stein-holding contests (for men and women) and of course, plenty of German-style food and beer. But as concerns a music column, all we care about are these trad-style, Midwest-based German bands including Die Spitzbaum



The Heidelberg German Band from Quincy plays this Saturday for the Oktoberfest celebration at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Meadowbrook Road.

(St. Louis, noon-3 p.m.), Die Muzikmeisters (Chicago, 3:30-6 p.m.) and The German Heidelberg Band (Quincy, 7-10 p.m.). Oh, "die" just means "the" in German. And yes, I had to look it up.

And oh yes, we have several more Oktoberfests scheduled around town before November arrives, so now's the time to break out the lederhosen and practice your "Prost!"

If you're not too sure about all this German stuff, Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters are doing an Oktoberfest pre-party concert on Friday night playing all the great, all-American hits this – the most popular band in the region – is known to perform.

The Jacksonville Public Library kicks off a long-running concert series (interrupted by you know what) for 2023-24 called Music Under the Dome with singer-songwriter-guitarist Kevin Aldrich on Sunday at 4 p.m. Kevin has some fine originals, will drop in some cool covers and pluck an instrumental or two on his classical guitar in the rotunda of this special and lovely Carnegie-built library, not far from downtown, for this terrific music event.

There are so many other good music things going on, I don't even know where to start, let alone end, so please be sure to see our regular listings for the skinny on the stuff in our scene. Until next week... □



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Thursday Sep 7

Sam and Kortney open mic
The Blue Grouch Pub, 7-11pm

Dallas Whittaker
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Jackpot Karaoke with Debbie Cakes
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J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke
La Fiesta Chatham, 6-10pm

Nightrain International
Weebles Bar & Grill, 8pm

Friday Sep 8

J.D. Graham with Jack Daniel
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 7pm

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke
Bald Buddha Brewing, 7-11pm

Thomas J Beverly
The Bird Tavern, 6-8:30pm

Short Notice
The Blue Grouch Pub, 9pm

Friday Night Jazz - David Lumsden Blues + Band
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters
Casey's Pub, 6:30-9:30pm

The Get Down
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

it Jay Larson Band
George Rank's, 8-11:30pm

Fun DMC
Harry's Adult Day Care, 7-10pm

Black Velvet
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Blue Note Quintet with Buddy Rogers
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm and Sep. 9, 7-10:30pm

The Rick Mari Band
Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30-10:30pm

Karaoke with Jaime
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 12pm-12am

Jimmy Riemer
The Office Sports Bar and Grill, 7pm

Johnnie Owens
Pease's at BUNN Gourmet, 5-7pm

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 6-9pm

Off the Wall
The Blue Grouch, 6:30-9:30pm

Saturday Sep 9

Joel Honey
1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar, Petersburg, 3-6pm

Thomas J Beverly
Boone's, 6-9pm

Rock Bottom String Band
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Oktoberfest German Bands
Casey's Pub, 12-9pm

Black Queen, Acid Fog
Centennial Park, Addison, 6:30-10pm

Highway 615
Curve Inn, 6:30-10:30pm

Decade of Decadence
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 8-11pm

Peaches and Bacon
Enos Park Neighborhood Garden, 5-7pm

The Collective
Harry's Adult Day Care, 6-10pm

Rhodes & Battles Trio
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

The Roastineers
Historic Marbold Farmstead, Greenview, 1-3pm

Blue Note Quintet with Buddy Rogers
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

RockHouse
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 7-10pm

it 1 in the Gun
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 8pm-12am

Renegade Karaoke
Northern Lights Lounge, 8:30pm-12:30am



Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters play at Casey's Pub Friday from 6:30-9:30p.m.

Gage McCoy
Pier 55 Lounge, 6pm

Brandy Kristin Band
Rochester Community Park, Rochester, 9am-12pm

Wowie Zowie
Slauterhouse Brewing Co., Auburn, 6-9pm

Springfield Uketopians
Stella Coffee & Tea, Second Saturday of every month, 12-2pm

Roxschool with Crash Planet, EaZy PeTey
The Blue Grouch, 6-10pm

The Guilty Boys
The Uptown Saloon, Farmersville, 5-8pm

Sunday Sep 10

Ready for Petty
Brookhills Golf Club, 3-6pm

Julie Jules & Co.
Harvest Market Coffee Bar, 10am-1pm

Captain Geech & The Shrimp Shack Shooters
Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford, 2-5pm

Kevin Aldrich
Jacksonville Public Library, Jacksonville, 4-5pm

Jimmy Riemer
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 2-5pm

The Jonnie Concaroo Band
St. Frances Cabrini Parish, 12:30-4pm

Rogers and Nienhaus
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4-8pm

Monday Sep 11

The Drifter Kings
The Alamo, 7pm

Al Kitchen
Fulgenzi's Pizza and Pasta, 6-9pm.

Tuesday Sep 12

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

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

Open mic with Jim and Geoff
Silver Sevens Gaming Pub & Parlor, 6:30-9:30pm

Open mic with Tom Beverly
Wings Etc, 6-9pm

Wednesday Sep 13

Wolf Crick Boys
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 7pm

Open mic
Boone's, 7-10pm

Karaoke
Clique, 9pm-1am

Karaoke
Crows Mill Pub, 8-11pm

Sips and Sounds - String Quartet
Harvest Market, 6-8pm

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

Al Kitchen and friends
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 6-9pm.

Acoustic open mic
The Wakery, 8-10pm.

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

Karaoke
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 7pm-12am.



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THE CALENDAR



Marbold Heritage Festival
Sat.-Sun, Sep. 9-10, 8am-3pm
Historic Marbold Farmstead,
21722 Illinois 29, Greenview
217-341-8293
Age 14 and older, \$5; children
6-13, \$3; younger than 5, free.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS | Annual festival fuels Greenview farmstead restoration

it Just a 20-mile drive north of Springfield is the historic Marbold Farmstead, built by German immigrant and prominent farmer John Marbold. The house, called Elmwood, was the center of a 4,000-acre estate and one of central Illinois' most notable homes, according to its owner, the Historic Marbold Farmstead Association. The association purchased the property in 2012 after it had been vacant for many years. "It really has quite a history," says association board president Charlotte Wohler. Now the farmstead is home to an annual family-friendly festival which raises funds for continued restoration of the property. The event happens rain or shine both days and features music, food, vendors, demonstrations of period crafts, historical interpreters, children's activities, wagon rides, farm equipment demonstrations and much more. On the music front, The Roastineers play from 1-3 p.m. Saturday while Peaches & Bacon will perform at noon and 2 p.m. Sunday. Wohler said this is the third year for the festival, which evolved from an antique show. So far most of the restoration has been to the exterior of the building as well as one room. The good work continues, she said.

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■ Special Music Events

"Our Family's Violin Story"
Thu., Sep. 7, 6:30-7:45pm.
"Memories in Reprise: Arno Kahn
and the Klingenthaler Viols."
A lecture and concert based on
the story of a grandfather and
his violin. illinoisstatemuseum.org. Free, RSVP required. Illinois
State Museum, 502 S. Spring St.,
217-782-7386.

**Bluegrass Concerts and
Traditional Music Festival**
Sep. 8-9, 6-10pm. Listen to
bluegrass musicians from all
over the Midwest. On Sep. 9,
traditional, folk and bluegrass
musicians will play throughout
the village from 10am to
4pm. Musicians invited to
participate in the jam sessions.
lincolnsnewsalem.com. Lincoln's

New Salem State Historic Site,
Petersburg, 15588 History Lane,
217-632-4000.

Oktoberfest
Sat., Sep. 9, 12-10pm.
German, bands, beer and food,
Dachshund races, children's
activities and more. All proceeds
benefit Knights of Columbus
364's annual charity. \$5.
Columbian Grand Hall Knights
of Columbus 364, 2200 S.
Meadowbrook Road, 217-787-
2360.

Viols of Hope performances
Sep. 10, 2-4pm and 4:30-
6:30pm, and Sept. 13, 6:30pm.
Performances featuring restored
viols that were played before
and during the Holocaust,
showcasing Jewish stories
of resilience, resistance and
survival through the power of
music. Sep. 10 performances
at UIS Studio Theatre, One
University Plaza. uispac.com.
\$15. 217-206-6160. Sep. 13
performance at Hoogland Center
for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St.
hcfta.org. \$10. 217-523-2787.

**Penny Lane Jerry Garcia
Tribute**
Sun., Sep. 10, 2-9pm. Music
by Lincoln's Dead, Colin Helton,
Silverweed and Sunshine

Daydream. Craft vendors and
disc golf. Visit the Facebook page
for more info. Free. Duncan Park,
200 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Rock the Conservatory
Sep. 8-9, 8-10pm. Two evenings
of rock 'n' roll by local musicians
as directed by Tommy Sagins,
and dance featuring the studio
company members of the
Springfield Youth Performing
Group. See the Facebook
page for more info. \$20. Grant
Conservatory of Music and
Dance, 501 W. Elliott Ave., 217-
679-3005.

Trey Lewis
Sat., Sep. 9, 7pm. Lewis is a
country music singer-songwriter.
theboondockspub.com.
Boondocks, 2909 N. Dirksen
Pkwy.

A Violin's Journey
Tue., Sep. 12, 10-11:30am.
Brief lecture/demonstration
centers on the Auschwitz
violin from the Viols of Hope
collection. With this violin's story
as a springboard, the subject
of music and the Holocaust is
examined. llcc.edu. Free, email
for reservations. LLCC Trutter
Center, 5250 Shepherd Road,
217-786-2200.

■ Books & Authors

Reading James Joyce
Wednesdays, 7-10pm. Through
Jan. 17. College-level course
to examine three fiction works
of the author. No credit, papers,
tests or quizzes to be given.
Call to register or get more
information. pspld.com. Prairie
Skies Public Library Pleasant
Plains, Pleasant Plains, 555
Buckeye Road, 217-626-1553.

■ Theater & Comedy

Drag After Dark: Studio '72
Fri., Sep. 8, 7-11pm and Sat.,
Sep. 9, 7-11pm. 1970s-themed
weekend events feature
amazing performances and
celebration. Show at 8pm. Adults
only. broadgauge.com. \$25
or \$200 VIP (4 person-table).
Broadgauge, Petersburg, 101
North Seventh St., 217-386-
5669.

Open mic comedy
Second Sunday of every month,
6:30-8:30pm. Through Nov.
13. Sign up at 6pm. Free. The
Wakery, 5 W. Old State Capitol
Plaza, 217-670-2354.

Something Rotten!
Through Sep. 10. Set in the

1590s, brothers Nick and
Nigel Bottom are desperate
to write a hit play. hcfta.org.
\$18-\$20. Hoogland Center for
the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S.
Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

■ Art & Architecture

**"From Fiber" opening
reception**
Fri., Sep. 8, 5:30-7:30pm.
Show displays works made
by artists from across the
country. All are made from or
with fiber, or are about fiber.
Exhibit open Mondays-Fridays,
9am-5pm and Saturdays,
10am-3pm. springfieldart.org. Free. Springfield Art
Association, 700 N. Fourth St.,
217-523-2631.

Art Spectacular
Sat., Sep. 9, 10am-5pm and
Sun., Sep. 10, 10am-4pm. A
juried fine art and craft fair,
ranked by *Sunshine Artist
Magazine* as one of the best
200 art fairs in the U.S. Free.
Thomas Rees Memorial
Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave.,
217-546-3853.

Fall Lunch and Learn Series
Wed., Sep. 13, 11:30am-1pm.
Learn about the Kickapoo
Tribe of central Illinois as well
as a memoir-writing project
on the experiences of older
Illinoisans in the post-World
War II-era. Hosted by UIS
Alumni SAGE Society and
Illinois State Historical Society.
Includes lunch. uis.edu. \$40.
Illini Country Club, 1601 S.
Illini Road, 217-206-6058.

Figure drawing studio
Tuesdays, 6:30-9:30pm.
Through Nov. 29. Designed
for all skill levels and a great
opportunity for hand-eye
coordination, analytical
skills and practice. \$15. The
Pharmacy Gallery and Art
Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-
810-9278.

Opening artist reception
Sat., Sep. 9, 6-8pm. Join The
Art Association of Jacksonville
for Matt Jagitsch's reverse
drawings. Gallery Talk by
artist at 6:30pm. www.strawnartgallery.org.
David Strawn Art Gallery,
Jacksonville, 331 W. College
Ave., 217-243-9390.

"A Public Commons"
Wed., Sep. 13, 5:30-8pm.
Hear artists Mike Miller and
Brian Gillis will speak about
"A Public Commons," an
exhibition where the UIS
Visual Arts Gallery has been
transformed into a replica of

a 1970s classroom employed
by then-Sangamon State
University. Exhibition reception
to follow at 6:30pm in gallery.
uis.edu/speaker-series. Free.
UIS Brookens Auditorium, One
University Plaza, 217-206-
6245.

**Spectrum fashion show,
fundraiser**
Fri., Sep. 8, 6-9pm. Featuring
the creative, unique work
of local clothing designers.
Fashion runway begins at
7pm. Refreshments and raffle
items. pharmacygallery.com.
\$10 suggested donation.
The Pharmacy Gallery and
Art Space, 623 E. Adams St.,
217-741-8624.

■ Auditions

**Auditions for Beautiful - The
Carole King Musical**
Sep. 7-9. Musical true story of
King's journey from teenage
songwriter to the rock hall of
fame. Auditions scheduled
in 15-minute increments.
See Facebook page for more
details. Hoogland Center for
the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-
523-2787.

■ Food & Drink

2023 Harvest Celebration
Sun., Sep. 10, 2-6pm.
Features a hog roast, music
and activities including tractor
rides, petting zoo and prizes.
ilstewards.org. \$25-50.
Indian Creek Farmstead and
Pumpkin Patch, Petersburg,
19468 Curtis Black Top Road,
217-717-4401.

Summer Jamboree
Sat., Sep. 9, 5-7pm. Enjoy
an evening in the garden
with neighbors and friends.
Includes music, free food and
drinks and face painting. Enos
Park Neighborhood Garden,
1022 N. Fifth St., 217-610-
0720.

■ History

"Viols of Hope" display
Sep. 7-13. Internationally-
known exhibit based on
a private collection of
viols, violas and cellos all
collected since the end of
World War II. Many of the
instruments belonged to Jews
before and during the war.
illinoisstatemuseum.org. Free.
Illinois State Museum, 502 S.
Spring St., 217-785-0037.

**The Early History of SIU
School of Medicine**
Tue., Sep. 12, 5-7pm. Learn

about the national and
local issues that influenced
the school's structure and
curriculum in the 1970s as
well as the challenges it
encountered. Free. Pearson
Museum, SIU School of
Medicine, 801 N. Rutledge,
217-545-4382.

**Harriet Tubman
presentation**
Tue., Sep. 12, 6:30-8pm.
Kathryn Harris to portray
abolitionist Harriet Tubman.
shermanlibrary.net. Free.
Sherman Public Library,
Sherman, 2100 E. Andrew
Road, 217-496-2496.

Tales from the Vault
Thu., Sep. 7, 12-1pm.
Christopher Schnell will
discuss the trial of Peachy
Quinn Harrison for the
murder of Greek Crafton,
including attorney Abraham
Lincoln's role in the case.
Attend in person or virtually
via the Facebook page.
presidentlincoln.illinois.gov. Free. Abraham Lincoln
Presidential Museum, 212 N.
Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

■ Faith & Philosophy

Annual Fall Revival
Sep. 12-14, 7pm. Hear
revivalist Deveraux Hubbard,
lead pastor of St. Paul Baptist
Church in Peoria, and choirs
from different churches each
night. freshvisions.com. Free.
Fresh Visions Community
Church, 1551 J. David Jones
Pkwy., 217-726-5988.

■ Holiday Observances

Ride to Remember
Sun., Sep. 10, 9am. Vehicles
to line up at 9am at Hall's
Harley-Davidson and leave
at 10am for the state Capitol
grounds where a ceremony
will be held at the 9/11
Memorial site. Free. Hall's
Harley-Davidson, 2301 N.
Dirksen Pkwy., 217-528-
8356.

■ Fairs & Festivals

Opa Greek Fest
Sat., Sep. 9. Gyros and many
kinds of Greek food featured.
Live music all day. Free
admission. 217-522-7010. St.
Anthony's Hellenic Orthodox
Church, 1600 S. Glenwood
Ave., 217-522-7010.

**Williamsville Autumn on the
Boulevard**
Sat., Sep. 9, 9am-5pm

and Sun., Sep. 10, 9am-3pm. Celebrating 100 years of Farmall tractors. Features kids' pedal tractor pull, tractor drive, awards, tractor show on Saturday and car cruise-in on Sunday. Free. Williamsville Park, Williamsville, 217-801-1520.

■ Fundraisers and Galas

The Alan G. Birtch, MD, Center for Transplant Services 5K Run/Walk
Sat., Sep. 9, 9am. Celebrate the gift of life given to transplant patients and increase awareness for the Memorial Transplant Care program. Proceeds to provide assistance for transplant patients and professional training. \$30, 12 years and under, \$20. Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-788-4700.

Bourbon Done Wright
Tue., Sep. 12, 5:30-8pm. Benefit for Dana-Thomas House Foundation. Includes two bourbon tastings, food, music and silent auction. Non-alcohol tickets \$25. dana-thomas.org. \$100 in advance, \$120 at door. Route 66 Motorheads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 600 Toronto Road, 217-788-9452.

Springfield Family FunFest
Sat., Sep. 9, 11am-4pm. Festival geared toward children and families. Includes inflatable obstacle courses and bounce houses, games and activities, food trucks and more. springfieldfunfest.org. \$10 per person - parents and 2 & under free. Y Block, north of the Governor's Mansion, 217-522-1129.

Drive Out Hunger
Sun., Sep. 10, 12pm. Event raises funds for the Grace Lutheran Food Pantry. Shotgun start at 1pm. gracelutheran-springfield.org. \$100 individual, \$400 foursome. Piper Glen Golf Club, 7112 Piper Glen Dr., 217-522-3965.

Fundraiser for Illinois Veterans Homes

Sat., Sep. 9, 1pm-12am. Proceeds from fundraiser and liquor sales to be donated to state facilities. Includes food truck, live music and more. \$5 suggested donation. Pier 55 Lounge, 1225 Toronto Road, 217-741-2491.

Men of Steel Bartending for the Cure

Thu., Sep. 7, 5-7:30pm. The Men of Steel, aka Mark Selvaggio of Selvaggio Steel and Tom Fitch of Springfield Clinic, will serve up drinks and take donations for the Land of Lincoln Pink Warriors/Susan G. Komen Walk. See Facebook page for details. D'Arcy's Pint, 661 W. Stanford Ave., 217-492-8800.

Rock and Run for Mental Health

Sat., Sep. 9, 9am. Features 5K run, 1K fun run/walk, food trucks, paint

party and art show and music. Partial proceeds to benefit nonprofit mental health organizations. Art show \$10. runsignup.com. \$35. Rochester Community Park, Rochester, 90 Wild Rose Lane.

St. Cabrini Fall Festival

Sun., Sep. 10, 10:30am-5pm. Features music, food and beverages, children's games, health fair, raffle and more. Entry is free. stcabrini.dio.org. Free. St. Frances Cabrini Parish, 1020 N. Milton Ave., 217-522-8555.

Walk like MADD 2023

Sat., Sep. 9, 9-11am. Mothers Against Drunk Driving's signature event to help raise both awareness and funds to end drunken driving. Includes touch-a-truck event and raffle prizes. 630-541-6099 x7751. \$25. Sherman Village Park, Sherman, 1200 Rail Fence Road, 630-541-6099 x7751.

■ Nature, Science & Environment

Honey harvest demonstrations
Tue., Sep. 12, 10am. Watch beekeepers extract honey from an apiary. Participants asked to wear protective gear as bee suits and veils are limited. Honey supers, or frames, to be taken to A. Lincoln Commons for 10:45am demonstration. ilcc.edu. Free. LLCC West Lake Nature Grove, 2321 West Lake Shore Dr., 217-786-4918.

UIS Star Parties

Fridays, 8-10pm. Through Oct. 28. All ages. Patrons should pre-register. uis.edu. Free. UIS Observatory, Brookens Library, One University Plaza, 217-206-8342.

■ Lectures & Meetings

Springfield Civic Garden Club
Mon., Sep. 11, 6-7:30pm. Monthly meeting. Program is tour of Lincoln Land Community College's Kreher Center Greenhouse and Apiary. Public invited to attend as guests. Call for more info. scgc-il.org. LLCC Kreher Agriculture Center, 5250 Shepherd Road, 217-899-3283.

■ Bulletin Board

Vehicle Show & Swap Meet
Sat., Sep. 9, 10am-3:30pm. 73rd annual event hosted by the Illinois secretary of state. Spectators free. Contestants \$10. ilsos.gov. 312-793-8876. Downtown Springfield, 312-793-8876.

Cachet Club Annual Card Party

Sun., Sep. 10, 1-4pm. Tickets available at door or from club members. Desserts, beverages and door prizes included. Proceeds benefit The James Project and

Pioneer Shoe Program. catchet.club.org. \$5. Little Flower Parish Center, 900 Stevenson Dr., 217-638-2914.

Petals on Parade

Fri., Sep. 8, 12:30-7pm. Hosted by the Morgan County Garden Club, event features flower arrangements by members. All gardeners invited to enter horticulture division of show their skills. Call for more info. Lincoln Land Community College, Jacksonville, 32 N. Central Park Plaza, 217-243-3829.

Tea Party and Fashion Show

Sun., Sep. 10, 3-5pm. Put on your tea party hat and gloves, sip tea and enjoy desserts during this show to benefit Wooden It Be Lovely. Purchase tickets in advance. See Facebook page for info. \$50. Brinkerhoff Home, 1500 N. Fifth St., 217-361-5555.

TP Day Camp reunion

Sun., Sep. 10, 6pm. For participants in the former day camp, a program for area children for decades. The TP Day Camp was run by Clifton Tozer and Henry A. "Alby" Plain and others. See the Facebook site for more info. Free. American Red Cross, 1045 Outer Park Dr., 217-299-4163.

■ Health & Fitness

Men's Health and Wellness Event

Sat., Sep. 9, 10am-1pm. A men's health and wellness initiative. Includes various screenings and tests. Registration needed for prostate cancer screening. See Facebook page for details. Union Baptist Church, 1405 E. Monroe St., 217-788-4000.

UIS Prairie Stars 5K

Sat., Sep. 9, 8:30am. A community event to promote health and wellness through running, walking or any form of movement. edu. University of Illinois Springfield, 1 University Plaza, 217-206-480. \$20. UIS Recreation and Athletic Center, 2171 University Dr., 217-206-4800.

■ Sports

Capital City Century Ride

Sat., Sep. 9. One of the oldest and most popular recreational bicycle rides in Illinois. Multiple route options. Hosted by the Springfield Bicycle Club. Centennial Park, Bunker Hill Road and Lenhart Road, 217-801-2873.

Show Up and Skate!

Sat., Sep. 9, 12-10pm. Bring your skateboard and skate with pros. Includes 35 skate shops, food, music and "Rip it Rampage," the skateboarding bulldog. Doggie demos at 2 and 6pm raise money for APL. \$15. Centennial Park, Bunker Hill Road and Lenhart Road, 217-553-2243.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH
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SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,
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MIDFIRST BANK
PLAINTIFF,
-VS-
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Barbara Jean Dooley, Deceased; Denise
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For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney

Ryan Y. M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney
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KATHERINE A. WILSON, Executor of the
Estate of VINCENT J. SPERANZA, SR.,
Deceased
Attorneys' Address:
Duane D. Young
Registration No.: 3091457
YOUNG LAW PARTNERS, P.C.
1300 South Eighth Street
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Telephone: (217) 544-8500
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8051-935747

Letters of Office were issued on August 28, 2023, to Teresa L. Mattsson and Gailard (Skip) F. Robertson, Jr., as Independent Co-Executors, whose addresses are c/o their attorney of record, Barry O. Hines, 1224 Centre West Drive, Suite 200A, Springfield, Illinois 62704. The Estate will be administered without Court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration, at any time, by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 7, 2024, 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 ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2023.
Teresa L. Mattsson and Gailard (Skip) F. Robertson, Jr.
Independent Co-Executors
Barry O. Hines - 01220918
Attorney at Law
1224 Centre West Drive, Suite 200A
Springfield, IL 62704
Telephone: (217) 698-8444
Email: Barry@HinesLaw.net

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCIE ANN TAYLOR, DECEASED
Case #2023-PR-311
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of NANCIE ANN TAYLOR. Letters of Office have been issued to KRISTIN V. SHAUGHNESSY, 14 Chimney View Lane, Springfield, IL 62707, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before March 8, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 28th day of August, 2023.
William P. Sheehan
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF DIXIE L. DALBEY, Deceased.
No. 2023PR000312
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Dixie L. Dalbey, who died in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, on July 22, 2023. Mark M. Dalbey, whose address is 6427 North Jamestown Road, Peoria, Illinois 61615, was appointed Executor of her estate on August 28, 2023. The attorneys for the Executor are Hart & Southworth, Suite 501 One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois 62701.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the executor, or both, within 6 months from the date of publication, or 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery, of this notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 28th day of August, 2023.
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930
Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535
Hart & Southworth
Attorneys for Executor
Suite 501 First of America Center
One North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
8051-935717

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

COUNTY OF SANGAMON
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL E. GASS, DECEASED.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION – CLAIMS
NO. 2023-PR-307
Notice is given of the death of MICHAEL E. GASS, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 23, 2023, to JEFF GASS of 4440 Sturdy Rd., Rochester, IL 62663, and KYLE M. GASS, of 913 Padilla Court, Venice, FL 34292, as Independent Co-Executors. Their attorney is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC; 2160 S. 6th Street, Suite D1, Springfield, Illinois 62703.
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 31st day of August, 2023, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
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Dated this 24th day of August, 2023.
JEFF GASS and KYLE M. GASS, Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of MICHAEL E. GASS, Deceased
BY: DelGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC
By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney Attorneys for Estate:
Anthony J. DelGiorno (IARDC 6277358)
DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC
2160 S. Sixth St., Ste. D1
Springfield, IL 62703
Tel: (217) 773-5337
Service: service@delgiornolawoffice.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF: MARY L. CRAIG
Deceased.
No. 2023-PR-306
CLAIMS NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of MARY L. CRAIG, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on August 22, 2023, by the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, to David T. Craig, who resides at 3137 Casa Bonita Drive NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111, whose attorney is August Appleton, 725 S. Fourth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court or with representative, or both, on or before March 7, 2024, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.
By: /s/ August Appleton
Attorney for the Estate of Mary L. Craig, deceased.
Prepared By: AUGUST APPLETON
Stratton, Moran Reichert, Sronce, & Appleton
725 S. 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Phone: 217-528-2183
Att. Reg. No. 6304584

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the estate of: Tina L. Chrisman, Deceased
Case No. 2023-PR-270
Claim Notice
Notice is given of the death of Tina L. Chrisman. Letters of Office were issued on Aug. 7, 2023 to James Steven Chrysokos as administrator 2530 S. Lowell Ave., Springfield IL 62704. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the executors, on or before, Feb. 31, 2024. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the executors within 10 days after it has been filed.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Cheyenne Jericho Alan Banks
For change of name to Cheyenne Jericho Alan Kramer
Case No. 2023-MR-000265
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 31, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Cheyenne Jericho Alan Banks to Cheyenne Jericho Alan Kramer pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Aug. 31, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD C. FUENER, DECEASED
Case #2023-PR-302
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of DONALD C. FUENER. Letters of Office have been issued to CYNTHIA A. FUENER, 19 Buckingham Road, Chatham, IL 62629 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before February 29, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 16th day of August, 2023.
Patrick J. Sheehan
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the estate of: Carol Spicer, Deceased
Case No. 2023-PR-000175
Claim Notice
Notice is given of the death of Carol Spicer. Letters of Office were issued on May 17, 2023 to David Bernick as Executor 205 N. Conejo School Road, Apt. 208,

Thousand Oaks CA 91362. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the executors, on or before, Feb. 24, 2024. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the executors within 10 days after it has been filed.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the estate of: Thomas W. Hughes, Deceased
Case No. 2023-PR-298
Claim Notice
Notice is given of the death of Thomas W. Hughes. Letters of Office were issued on Aug. 15, 2023 to Daylene Craig as administrator 1535 E. Mason St., Springfield IL 62702. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the executors, on or before, Feb. 24, 2024. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the executors within 10 days after it has been filed.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of: MAX MORGAN, Deceased.
No. 2023-PR-287
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Max Morgan of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 8, 2023, to Gwen Montgomery, 13 Ridgeview Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62711, 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 February 15, 2024, 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 9th day of August, 2023.
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
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Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-4868
matthewcate@barberlaw.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GORDON KEITH HANKINS, Deceased.
No. 2023-PR-299
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
Notice is given of the death of GORDON KEITH HANKINS. Letters of office were issued on August 14, 2023, to VAN L. HANKINS, 12192 Rakes Toad, Waverly, IL 62692.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th

Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before the 29th day of February, 2024, being at least six months from the first publication of this notice. Any claim not filed within that six-month period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 14th day of August, 2023.
VAN L. HANKINS,
Independent Executor
By: ROBERT V. BONJEAN III
Bonjean Law Office
309 West State Street
Jacksonville, IL 62650
217/243-4814
bobbybonjean@bonjeanlawoffice.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF: JANE J. PRESNEY, Deceased.
No. 2019-P-537
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of JANE J. PRESNEY. Letters of office were issued on October 9, 2019, to Catherine J. Gonzalez, 2713 Rainier, Springfield, Illinois, 62704, and Paul E. Presney, II, 38 Lancelot, Rochester, Illinois, 62563, as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney is Paul E. Presney, II, Presney & Gonzalez, 726 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62704. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. 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. The representative reserves all statutory rights, including the right to require any claim be filed with the court pursuant to Section 18-11 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/18-11).
Dated this 16th day of August, 2023.
Paul E. Presney, II - Reg. #6182986
Presney & Gonzalez
Attorneys for Independent Co-Executors
726 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62704
Telephone: (217) 525-0016
ppresney@presneygonzalez.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of: Drinda OConnor, Deceased.
No. 2023-PR-294
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE
Notice is given of the death of Drinda OConnor, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on August 14, 2023 to Kelly Anne Sweeton, 350 E. Madison St., Apt. 210, Springfield, Illinois 62701, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.
Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Drinda OConnor of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Kelly Anne Sweeton and Julie Kay Warrens as the only heirs of Drinda OConnor.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or

delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sarah Delano Pavlik - 6269250
DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC
Attorneys for Executor
One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: 217-544-2703
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sdpavlik@delanolaw.com

Name Change
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Norah Ahmad Moreb
For change of name to Nora Aoife Moreb
Case No. 2023-MR-000306
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 31, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Norah Ahmad Moreb to Nora Aoife Moreb pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Sept. 7, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Jonathan William Chasteen
For change of name to Ciel Jona Leigh Chasteen
Case No. 2023-MR-000259
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 31, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Jonathan William Chasteen to Ciel Jona Leigh Chasteen pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Sept. 7, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Jevon Raphael Waddy IV
For change of name to JaKari Amari-Jefferson Noel
Case No. 2023-MR-000224
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 31, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Jevon Raphael Waddy IV to JaKari Amari-Jefferson Noel pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Sept. 7, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Brittany Marie Morales
For change of name to Brittany Marie Alvarez
Case No. 2023-MR-000299
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 31, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Brittany

Marie Morales to Brittany Marie Alvarez pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Sept. 7, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Zaire Alexander Thomas
For change of name to Zaire Alexander Luckett
Case No. 2023-MR-000242
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 31, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Zaire Alexander Thomas to Zaire Alexander Luckett pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Aug. 31, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Jayce William Day
For change of name to Jayce William Freemon
and Jaylinn Jordan Day
For change of name to Jaylinn Jordan Freemon
Case No. 2023-MR-000264
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 31, 2023 we will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Jayce William Day to Jayce William Freemon and from Jaylinn Jordan Day to Jaylinn Jordan Freemon pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Aug. 24, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Elijah Aaron Wills
For change of name to Elijah Aaron Harris
Case No. 2023-MR-000263
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 31, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Elijah Aaron Wills to Elijah Aaron Harris pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Aug. 24, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Kyler Michael Ross
For change of name to Kyler Michael Irwin
Case No. 2023-MR-000272
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 31, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Kyler Michael Ross to Kyler Michael Irwin pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Aug. 24, 2023

Foreclosure

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
MIDFIRST BANK
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
Unknown Heirs and/or Legatees of

Barbara Jean Dooley, Deceased; Denise Neumann; L.C. Clay; Julie Fox, as Special Representative for Barbara Jean Dooley, Deceased; United States of America; City of Springfield, an Illinois Municipal Corporation; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
DEFENDANTS NO. 20 CH 27
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on June 14, 2023; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on October 10, 2023 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.
Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Said property is legally described as follows:
LOT THIRTY-NINE (39) OF WHITE CITY SUBDIVISION, SECOND PLAT. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD.
Commonly known as 512 White City Boulevard, Springfield, IL 62703
Permanent Index No.: 14-35.0-280-004
Improvements: Single Family Residential
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.
The judgment amount was \$78,709.70. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Bid Amount contact:
Sale Clerk
LOGS Legal Group LLP
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
Bannockburn, IL 60015
ILNOTICES@logs.com
(847) 291-1717
MidFirst Bank
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
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ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg (6277119)
Michael N. Burke (6291435)
Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452)
Michael Kalkowski (6185654)
Laura J. Anderson (6224385)
Mallory Snyderman (6306039)
Thomas Belczak (6193705)
Debra Miller (6205477)
Amy Aronson (6206512)
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL

LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.
8051-935776

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
~SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
VICTOR J. FUGNITTI, JR; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF CHICAGO; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT;
Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 2022FC000246
Property Address: 2827 South 13th Street
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on June 14, 2023, I, Sheriff Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on October 10, 2023, commencing at 9:00AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 ROOM TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit:
LOT ONE HUNDRED EIGHT (108) OF MILLERS' BUNN PARK ADDITION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, AND THE WEST 21 1/2 ACRES OF THE NORTH 30 ACRES OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Commonly known as: 2827 South 13th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
P.I.N.: 22-10-0-402-026
First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$54,241.99
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is:
Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120
Naperville, IL 60563
(630) 453-6960

midwestpleadings@dallegal.com
8051-935722

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SECURITY BANK, Plaintiff,
vs.
PAMELA KAY KENNEDY AND PAMELA KAY KENNEDY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE PAMELA K. KENNEDY LIVING TRUST DATED THE 25TH DAY OF JULY, 2003, Defendants.
CASE NO. 22-FC-220
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 126 S ENGLISH AVE
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on May 17, 2023, the following described real estate, to-wit:
LOT TWENTY-THREE (23), BLOCK ONE (1) OF AMOS' ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Permanent Index Number: 14-33.0-104-006 a/k/a 14-33-104-006
Commonly known as: 126 S English Ave, Springfield, IL 62704
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 17, 2023, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.
The Judgment amount is \$52,567.83. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 601 East William Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty

to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgage, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
SECURITY BANK, Plaintiff,
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC
Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549)
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 740
Decatur, IL 62525
Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)
Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com
Telephone: (217) 422-1719
Facsimile: (217) 422-1754
8051-933719

Notice by Publication

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
ANTHONY CAPITAL PROPERTIES, INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 23-MR-304
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, ANTHONY CAPITAL PROPERTIES, INC.,Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on August 30, 2023 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 101 N. Macarthur Boulevard, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
The South 150 feet of Lot One (1) in the M.N. DeVieras' Subdivision of the South part of the Lot Seven (7) of Isaac Keys' Subdivision of part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, as platted by the Plat recorded in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Illinois, in Book 2 of Plats at page 41.

Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-28.0-355-051); and for other relief.
UNLESS ANTHONY CAPITAL PROPERTIES, INC., Unknown Owners and Non-Record claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before October 10, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
Gregory E. Moredock
Corporation Counsel
Kateah McMasters, ARDC #6309668
Assistant Corporation Counsel
Attorneys for Plaintiff
800 E. Monroe, Room 327
Springfield, IL 627010-1653
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
TERRY L. WILSON, MARION D. WILSON, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 23-MR-303
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, TERRY L. WILSON, MARION D. WILSON, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on August 30, 2023 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 251 White City Boulevard, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
Lot 61 of 'Spaulding East Monroe Heights'. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-35.0-232-029); and for other relief.
UNLESS TERRY L. WILSON, MARION D. WILSON, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before October 10, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
Gregory E. Moredock
Corporation Counsel
Kateah McMasters, ARDC #6309668
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
BETTY RUTH KING, SECURITY BANK, S.B., ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants.
No. 23-MR-302
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, BETTY RUTH KING, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on August 30, 2023 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1431 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: Lot 2 of Amos' Subdivision of Lot 10 of William S. Wallace's Subdivision of the North part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of teh Third Principal Meridian, situated in the City of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 22-04.0-207-013); and for other relief.
UNLESS BETTY RUTH KING, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before October 10, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
Gregory E. Moredock
Corporation Counsel
Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668
Assistant Corporation Counsel
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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800 East Monroe Street
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
HENRY L. DAVIS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 23-MR-301
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, HENRY L. DAVIS, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claim-

ants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on August 30, 2023 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1613 N. 12th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: Lot 13 in Block 4 of Converse's Subdivision of the Northwest part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-22.0-426-017); and for other relief.
UNLESS HENRY L. DAVIS, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before October 10, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
Gregory E. Moredock
Corporation Counsel
Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668
Assistant Corporation Counsel
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.
RICHARD POGUE, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 23-MR-300
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, RICHARD POGUE, Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on August 30, 2023 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 432 W. Carpenter

Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
Lot 15 of Adam Kessler's Subdivision of Lands, as shown by Plat recorded in Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Illinois, in Book 'ZZ' of Deeds, at page 732. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-28.0-404-004); and for other relief.
UNLESS RICHARD POGUE, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before October 10, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
Gregory E. Moredock
Corporation Counsel
Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668
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Springfield, Illinois 62701
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Date of Sale: September 20, 2023, 1:00 P.M. Location: Westside Storage, 3142 South Douglas Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704.
BLD G #27 10x10
Eugene Aldridge
424 N 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62702
BLD F #Q 10x20
Erin Guyer
850 S Durkin Dr Apt 141
Springfield, IL 62704
BLD B #78 10x10
Larry McClain
2305 S 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
BLD 3141 #E 10x20
Chad Scaife
2517 S College
Springfield, IL 62704

To enforce Self Storage Lien in default of payment of rent a private auction will be held on
Saturday September 16, 2023, at 9:00a.m.

Northend Storage is located at 1907 North Grand East, Springfield, IL. 62702
This is a private auction. In order to attend you must call 217-544-4521 a week prior to the auction date.
Please leave your name, telephone number and an email address. Cash is the only form of payment accepted for the auction.
Any individual wanting to retain their unit will need to pay their entire balance on or before September 9, 2023.
No personal checks will be accepted for storage units that are in lien.
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STORAGE UNIT AUCTION
William Thompson Unit 6-33
Cheri Warner Unit 3-3
Kristy Paoni Unit 1-32
Helen Norman Unit 1-41
Joe Davis Unit 2-34
Charon James Unit 2-38
Charon James Unit C-8
Shianne Prichard Unit 3-38
Julian Outland-Thornton Unit 4-20
Xavier King Unit 4-40
Zachary Horton Unit 4-42
Kristi Stover Unit 5-29
Alyssa Ryan-Price Unit 10-21
Marilyn Borrero Unit C-13
Trear Reese Unit J-1

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS Plaintiff, vs.
2010 MERCEDES-BENZ C300
VIN # WDDGF5EB7AR099780
Cody Angeli-Snow
No. 23-MX-180
23-AF-024
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. Daniel K. Wright, State's Attorney for Sangamon County, filed the above-captioned matter on February 21st , 2023. UNLESS YOU file a verified answer with the State's Attorney of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 402, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, within 45 days of this publication, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT OR DECREE MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR FORFEITURE OF THE ABOVE ASSETS PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS FORFEITURE LAW.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
J.W. Pierceall
Assistant State's Attorney
200 S. 9th Street, Room 402
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 753-6690
Sangamoncounty.SAO.civil@sangamonil.gov

ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE
Wishing to avail themselves of the provisions under the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, the below storage facilities give notice of the sale under said act; Friday the 22nd day of September, 2023 at 11:00 AM, on that day will conduct a sale to the highest bidder, with bidding to take place on lockerfox.com, and payment to seller via credit/debit card, the contents of spaces 10 Federal Self Storage, 2225 J David Jones Pkwy, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 600-2778
Blake Webb 106. Kerri Moreland 809. Kylen Mayfield 351. Quintrell Matlock 243. John green 223. Derek James 826. sarah lester 6. Samuel Long-Staber 765. april valtille 3. Carson Dowell 525. Anton Denk P4. Brandi Alexander 212. Sherrika Knox 209. Sierra Tyus 792. Robert Jones 158. Henry Gayton 363. Tracy Bixler 117. Wilesha Parker 67. Kala Ellis 208. Adonis

Dunn 500. Matthew Lowe 623/590. Alexia Fitzwater 300. Serina Hopkins 124. Cassi Ruyle 102. Mary McMasters 93. Alysse Eden 301. Christiana Merrifield 35. Isabella Fisher 206. Zimbalist West 704. Kaylie Bagwell 745. Ruth Casper 790. Joslyn Ellis 224. LaToya Williams 347. Anne Clemons 823. Brandi Koonce 607. Henry Gayton 362. Aaron Adolph 394. Michael Lesser 558. Susan Duke 814. Phillip Campbell 63. Mark Pressler 439. Joshua Myers 169. Stefanie Moy-Zobus 633/580. Michelle Byers 758. Michelle Morris 568. Stefanie Moy-Zobus 365. Zachary Huocher 59/76. Mark Hale 485; 10 Federal Self Storage, 3500 South 6th Street, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 387-3951 Rachel Rowden A117. Calvinise Clark A49. Justin Liss B141. Danielle Gales A25. Tamia Byrd A98. Jesse Gardner Owens A109. Katie Jackson B156. Kianna Pickett A50. Erik Watts A108. Shamerial Sawyer A11. Frank Sigretto B200/B201; 10 Federal Self Storage, 900 E Straight St, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 286-1550 Seun Adewusi 226. MARGARET BOLLING-JOHNSON 208. Tasheneka Thigten E284. Destiny Garlo 215. Stephen Souther E277. Kali White F366/F471. Kristen Tarrant 191. Desmond barnett 68. Alaya Davis 16. Victoria Branda E273. Ashley Wardlow 256. Brandon Bentley F406/F421. David Tarr E360/259. Joann Heffern 40. Quinetta Lawrence 167; 10 Federal Self Storage, 500 W Browning Rd, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 339-3865 Donotello Harper 163C. KAMREE LETZ 162C. Kaylee Mcguire 249E. Bambi Shadwell 161C. David Blaker 160C. Landon Wey 197D. Jordan Roberts 159C. Rosie struie 114B. Austin Ludwig 284e. Ashley McBride 7A. Clarence Hoyle 50A. Ashley Hill 29A. Shaun Sorenson 120C. Catina Barreras 91B. Mike Gustin 61B. Aaron Grover 115B. Kristen Flowers 260E. TayShania White 116B

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Joseph W. Smith, Petitioner and
Alicia M. DuBrey, Respondent
Case No. 2023-FA-317
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Alicia M. DuBrey, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced and you are summoned to a child custody case and for other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois on or before the 30th day of September, 2023, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

Capitol Storage LLC
818 S Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
217-522-0300
Sale 9/9/2023
818 S Dirksen Parkway Location
#121 Debra Romanotto
#93 Angelica Estes
#171 Angelica Estes
#135 Hope March
To pay past due rent and fees call 1-217-522-0300. You will have until noon August 18, 2023 to pay entire balance owed to avoid sale. Private Sale will be September 9, 2023 at 9AM. The disposal will take place privately in Springfield, IL. Please call to verify start location day before sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for REO Trust 2017-RPL1 Plaintiff, Vs.
Paula J. Weber, Lucille L. Lester, Fallingbrook Townhomes Homeowner's Association, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants.
2023FC000128
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
PAULA J. WEBER
LUCILLE L. LESTER
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: UNIT 159 OF FALLINGBROOK TOWNHOMES, A CONDOMINIUM, ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED IN BOOK 1181 OF MORTGAGES AT PAGE 712. AS DOCUMENT NO. 550763, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND AS DELINEATED ON THE SURVEY OF PART OF LOT 2 IN MONROE PARK WEST THIRD PLAT AND PLATS ATTACHED THERETO AS EXHIBIT A AS AMENDED TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN COMMON ELEMENTS APPURTENANT TO EACH UNIT AS SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT B TO SUCH DECLARATION, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, WHICH PERCENTAGE SHALL AUTOMATICALLY CHANGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMENDED DECLARATION AS SAME ARE FILED OF RECORD PURSUANT TO SAID DECLARATION. COMMONLY KNOWN AS 22 TRAILRIDGE LANE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
PIN # 14-31-112-002
and which said Mortgage was made by: PAULA J WEBER, the Mortgagor(s), to HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of SANGAMON County, IL, as Document No. 2007R16005; 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, on or before October 9, 2023, 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.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit HYPERLINK "http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp"www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.
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Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to Professional Artists or Firms for Sangamon County Atrium Art
A copy of this RFQ can be obtained on the Sangamon County Website or contact sangamoncountyprocurement@kindconsulting.org.
Deadline for applications is October 31, 2023 at noon.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC.
PLAINTIFF,
v.
TONYA L KRELL; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;
DEFENDANTS.
CASE NO.: 2021CH000125
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
1825 DIAL CT
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:
TONYA L KRELL
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
that Plaintiff commenced this case in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County against you and other defendants, for foreclosure of a certain mortgage lien recorded against the real estate described as follows:
ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF SANGAMON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE SOUTH 10 FEET OF LOT 16 AND ALL OF LOT 17 OF WANLESS' DIAL COURT ADDITION. EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAAIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY.
BEING THE SAME PROPERTY AS TRANSFERRED BY DEED DATED 03/20/1987, RECORDED 03/30/1993, FROM CHARLOTTE C. LÖRDEN, A WIDOW NOT SINCE REMARRIED, BY LORRAINE F. CUSICK, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT UNDER GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY DATED JUNE 30, 1986, TO PATRICK M. FITZGERALD AND JANICE K. FITZGERALD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON, BUT AS JOINT TENANTS, WITH THE RIGHT OF SURVIVOR-

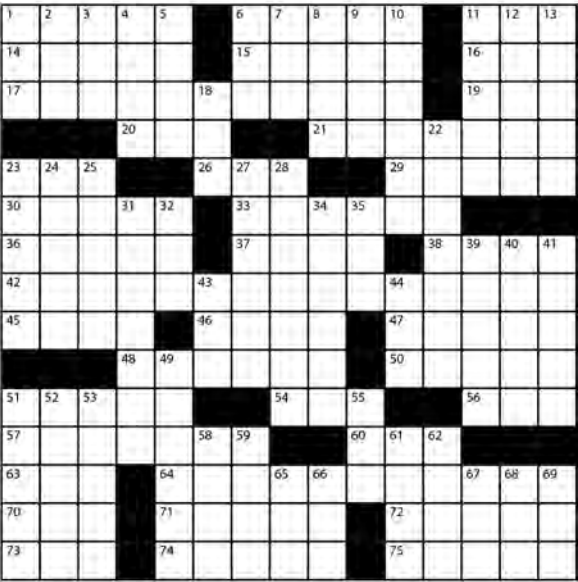
SHIP AS AT COMMON LAW, RECORDED IAS INSTRUMENT#: 1993R11149.
BEING FURTHER CONVEYED BY DEED DATED 09/08/2014, RECORDED 09/16/2014, FROM PATRICK M. FITZGERALD AND JANICE K. FITZGERALD, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO TONYA L. KRELL, A SINGLE PERSON, RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT #: 2014R24441.
TAX ID: 22-05.0-277-051
Common Address: 1825 DIAL CT SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
PIN: 22-05.0-277-051
Said mortgage was executed by TONYA L KRELL, as mortgagor(s) and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CMG MORTGAGE, INC DBA CNG FINANCIAL, #1820, as mortgagee, on 10/26/2015 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois as Document Number 2015R31328.
You have been sued. Read all documents attached to this Summons. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Summons called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case.
After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/efiling. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail.
You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees.
It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this.
Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaid.org. All documents referred to in this Summons can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website.
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Unless you file your Appearance and Answer/Response in this case in the office of the clerk of this court by 10/9/2023 A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT.
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Tidy up

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Across

1. Risk taker
6. Relax
11. Sixth sense
14. Cheer up
15. Accumulate
16. ___-tzu
17. Eliminates undesirable parts
19. "___ magic!"
20. Football great Dawson
21. Part of a board
23. Unspecified no.
26. Laptop screen
29. Heroic acts
30. Subarctic forest
33. Enters cyberspace
36. ___ Park, Colo.
37. "How exciting!"
38. Soprano's song, maybe
42. First grade expectation, maybe
45. Capital on a fjord
46. Brazilian soccer legend
47. Pitcher Ryan
48. Hospital figures
50. "___ there yet?"
51. Barcelona's home
54. Sault ___ Marie
56. Morning moisture
57. Incomplete
60. It needs refinement
63. Add years to one's life
64. Like the start of 17- and 42-across



70. Deal-busting org.
71. Soother
72. Make amends
73. Road curve
74. ER pictures
75. Peter, Paul or Mary

Down

1. Holiday mo.
2. "That's ___!"
3. "Norma ___"
4. And others: Abbr.
5. Russo of "Get Shorty"
6. ___-di-dah
7. Punk rock subgenre
8. Drawn tight
9. Cold war inits.

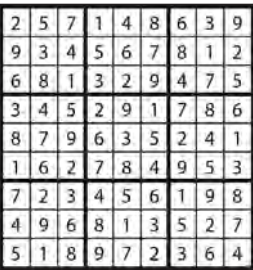
10. False start?
11. Best of the best
12. Filled to excess
13. Model's series
18. NBC weekend show
22. One of 100
23. Dictation taker
24. Relieves
25. Imperative
27. Copies
28. Makes squiggles
31. "Don't just stand there!"
32. Fire remnant
34. Advice of 1951
35. Nasdaq unit: Abbr.
39. Angry, with "up"
40. Amazed
41. Running mate of '68

43. Mar. follower
44. ___ flash
49. For all, as a salon
51. Garden tool
52. Beeps
53. Locales
55. Many, many moons
58. On ___ with (equal to)
59. Actress Kudrow
61. Vitamin bottle info
62. "Cómo ___?"
65. 1970s Dodgers All-Star Ron
66. ___ gratia artis
67. Luau food
68. ___ Arbor
69. Court divider

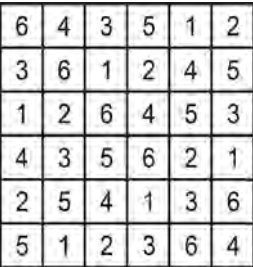
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Crossword answers from #804



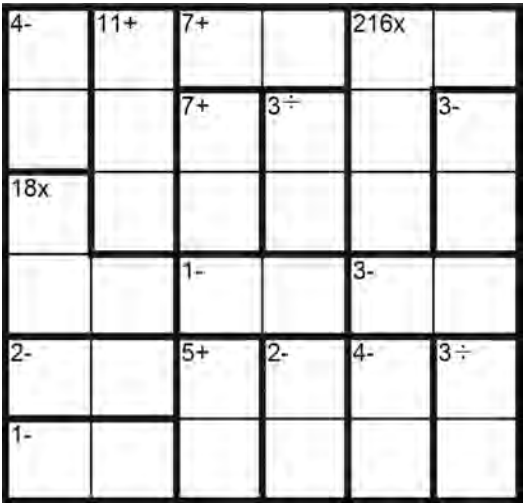
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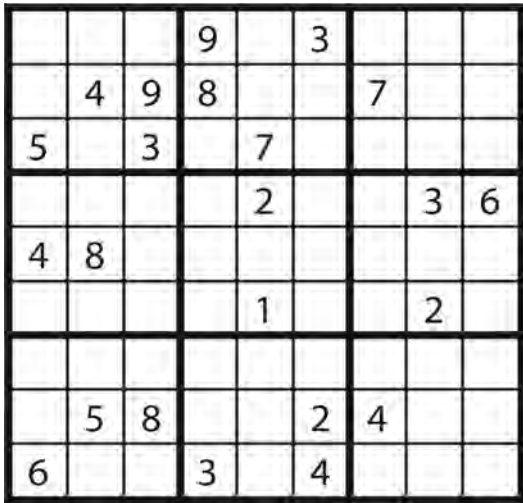
JoshJosh answers from #804

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



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