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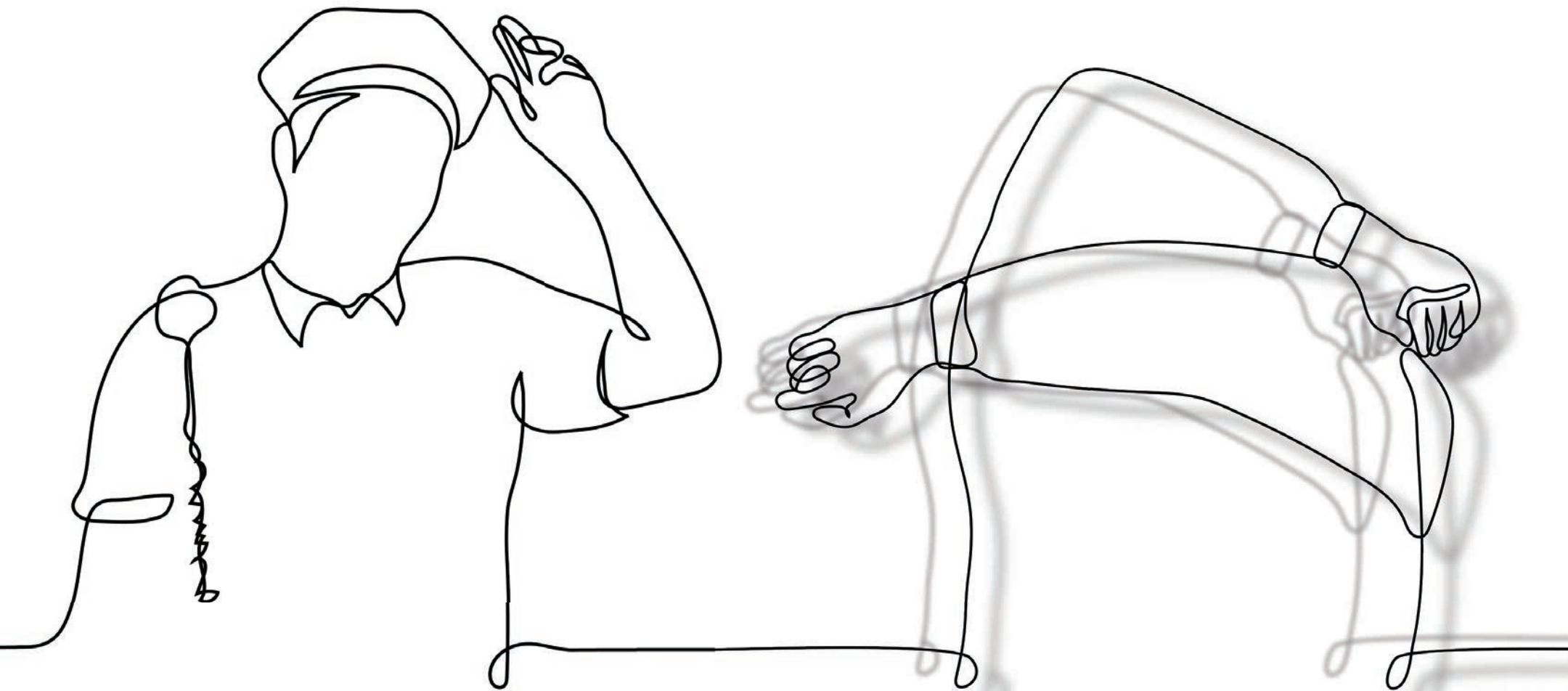


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Seven finalists for Sangamon County Sheriff

County Board could confirm new hire at Sept. 18 meeting

SHERIFF | Scott Reeder

Seven finalists, all of whom are or have been police officers, are in the running to serve as the next Sangamon County Sheriff.

A bipartisan committee chaired by retired Circuit Judge Patrick Kelley is interviewing finalists for the position and is expected to make a recommendation to Sangamon County Board Chair Andy Van Meter by the end of the month.

A special County Board meeting has been called for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the BOS Center. The meeting will include September business and public comments, along with possible confirmation of a new sheriff if the committee is ready to make a recommendation by then. In the meantime, Sangamon County Coroner Jim Allmon has been at the helm since Sept. 1.

Republican Jack Campbell resigned effective Aug. 31 following demands to do so from Gov. JB Pritzker and the family of Sonya Massey, a 36-year-old Black woman killed by a Sangamon County sheriff's deputy. They contend he erred in hiring Sean Grayson, the white deputy who shot Massey in the face after she had called 911. Following the fatal encounter, which was caught on a body camera, Grayson was charged with murder.

At the time Campbell resigned, his chief deputy, Anthony Mayfield, retired. An archaic Illinois law says if the chief deputy is not available the acting sheriff is the county coroner.

Allmon said he will run the department until County Board Chair Andy Van Meter selects a replacement, who is expected to serve for at least two years.

"It's nothing that I sought out or asked for, obviously," he told *Illinois Times*. "But I just felt that it was necessary to fulfill this obligation and do the best I can and make sure that job gets done."

The Massey homicide and the public response following it have taken their toll on the department, Van Meter said.

"Everyone was devastated by this rogue



Sangamon County Coroner Jim Allmon has been serving as the acting sheriff since Sept. 1. Chief Deputy Anthony Mayfield retired at the same time Sheriff Jack Campbell resigned, and an archaic Illinois law says if the chief deputy is not available the acting sheriff is the county coroner. PHOTO COURTESY SANGAMON COUNTY

officer's shooting. ... And in general, it's a very good team of people. They need new leadership, and they want to see that the department's headed in a good direction. That's why we're on the fast track to getting a new sheriff in place," he said.

Allmon said he is trying to bolster morale by providing visible leadership.

"I've met with all the correctional officers, the records people, the detective bureau, the patrol division, the administration, and I've really tried to make sure that I have a presence there," he said.

Van Meter said the state statute requires

the person replacing Campbell be of the same political party, have lived in Sangamon County for the past 12 months and have received law enforcement training.

"The committee is very aware of the gravity of the moment, and we're working diligently to make a timely and well-considered recommendation to Chairman Van Meter," committee chair Kelley told *IT*.

He added he is pleased with the quality of the seven finalists for the position, which include:

- Timothy Becker, Athens police chief and retired chief of staff from the Illinois State Police;
- Bryce Benton, Illinois State Police officer who has served in the division of criminal investigation, intelligence command and as a special agent/task force officer;
- Paula Crouch, chief deputy circuit and retired Springfield police lieutenant;
- Nancy Finley, sergeant, Sangamon County Sheriff's Office;
- Mike Harth, sergeant, Sangamon County Sheriff's Office;
- Chris Mueller, executive director of Sangamon

County Central Dispatch and a retired Springfield police lieutenant;

- Bryan Pruitt, retired Illinois State Police captain.

Sangamon County spokesman Jeff Wilhite said he does not know the racial or ethnic composition of all of the finalists.

In addition to committee chair Kelley, the committee members who reviewed the applications and will conduct interviews are: Joel Tjelmeland, a Sangamon County Board member who chairs the Jail Committee; Linda Douglas-Williams, a Sangamon County Board member and ranking Democrat on the Jail Committee; Raymond Poe, retired Illinois State Representative and former Illinois Director of Agriculture; Mary Beth Rodgers, First Assistant Sangamon County State's Attorney and Springfield Park Board member; Chico Belle, a retired deputy from the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office; and Catie Sheehan, SIU System executive director of marketing and communications and former vice chair of the Sangamon County Board.

Community activist Tiara Standage, who has led protests following Massey's death, said it is important that people of color be considered for the position.

"If we have a sheriff of color, a lot of those things will be implemented because they'll have lived the experience with being treated differently due to the color of (their) skin," she said. "I don't think that they would want that to be happening under them and their department if they were a sheriff of color."

She said the department needs greater diversity, anti-racism training and stronger empathy among those enforcing the laws.

Standage said she knows little about finalists for the position but is curious about the identity of the applicants who have already been passed over and why.

Van Meter said Sangamon County received 15 applications for the position, two of which did not meet the statutory requirements for the position.

"I'm really deferring to the committee until they make a recommendation to me," he said. "I told them we need management experience. If the Sheriff's Office was a business in Sangamon County, it'd be one of our top 20 businesses. ... We need somebody that understands that statutorily, the sheriff's first responsibility is operating the jail. We need somebody that understands that for the unincorporated portions of Sangamon County, which by square-mile area is the vast portion of Sangamon County, the sheriff is their only police force." □

Editor's note

Some takeaways from the presidential debate: If both sides think they won, it was probably a good debate. Muting microphones is a good idea – we should all learn to mute our microphone while the other person is talking. That's when facial expressions tell. Leaving important policies up to the states is often not a good idea – we tried it with slavery, segregation and, still, the electoral college. A four-month campaign is long enough. Polls show that the election is still close while a lot of voters are undecided, and that many Americans are wondering how that can possibly be true. — Fletcher Farrar, editor



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Schools strictly implementing new phone policy

Restrictions get tested in the first weeks of school

EDUCATION | Addison Wright

The new school phone policy for Springfield District 186 may already be tightening, two weeks into the Aug. 26 start of school. The policy hasn't changed, but school personnel are becoming more strict about how it's being implemented.

"We're finding that we had to go stricter quicker because there's all types of shades of this going well or not going well and we want the parents to really be engaged," said Jennifer Gill, superintendent of District 186.

In August, the school board unanimously approved a restrictive phone policy that adds administrative consequences, outlines different rules for elementary, middle and high schools and acknowledges smart watches. Previously, each school could write its own policy.

High schoolers are required to have their phones off and away during class time and in the hallways but can have phones out at lunch. Middle schoolers need to keep phones in their lockers, and elementary schoolers must keep them in their bags.

"Even though, yes, we've had a cellphone policy, we haven't been strict about it, so kids never thought it would be that serious," said Phong Duong, a senior at Springfield Southeast High School. "Growing up from my freshmen year to my junior year, kids would always be on their phones but having the new rules and implementations of this year, with how strict they are, I feel like kids are taking it more seriously."

Gill says the policy in middle schools has gone "really well," and no public speakers have protested the policy in recent board meetings.

There were also "only a few" concerned parent calls the first week, but overall, parents are



thankful for a policy to curb phone habits. And high school parents are utilizing the lunch period to reach their students, according to Gill.

Gill says students can take planned phone calls in designated safe areas and have access to scientific calculators and chrome books throughout the day.

Yet there is still pushback. Duong says he sees kids arguing that they need their phones throughout the day.

"It's just a complete mess that I don't like to put myself into," said Duong.

Students' phones are confiscated for violating this policy. And on the second strike, the student's parent is required to pick up the phone. Eventually, detention can be issued for repeated offenses.

"I think the first week, kids were really scared and put it away," said Gill. "I think this week they're trying to sneak that peak and have a little bit more."

And posting videos of students and staff will result in even more dire consequences.

When this conversation about cellphones

began in May, school officials were concerned with bullying and videoing fights in schools. Cellphones contributed to more than half of the district's 976 student technology violations and 60 suspensions last school year, according to Gill.

Nevertheless, the board voted down the purchase of Yonder pouches that lock up students' phones.

"First of all, it's a continual expense," said Gill. "It just became another thing that we might have to manage at the beginning of the day and the end of the day."

About \$215,000 in federal funding was set aside for the potential purchase of these pouches, and Gill says this funding can still be used. Around \$17,000 of this fund is currently dedicated to purchase cellphone blocks, which teachers can use to collect phones if classes are not adhering to the rules.

Gill says collaboration and communication are key to this policy's success.

"The teachers have said, 'OK, we're going to follow the same rules and not be on it while we're in class and not be on it when we're walking around the hallways,'" said Gill. "I think with all of us working together, it's going to be more successful." □

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Police, protestors clash at demonstration

Mayor and police chief meet with family of woman critically injured in motorcycle accident caused by officer

POLICE | Dean Olsen

The sister of a woman critically injured in a Sept. 5 collision between a motorcycle and a car driven by a retired Springfield police officer says she appreciated the public apology of the city's police chief but was disappointed by the mayor's video response to the incident.

Chief Kenneth Scarlette and one of the deputy chiefs, Andrew Dodd, "have shown me compassion, and they did the right thing," Springfield resident Caitlyn Weiss said during the City Council's Sept. 10 committee-of-the-whole meeting.

But she said Mayor Misty Buscher was "insensitive" in a video message the mayor posted Sept. 9.

The message, in which Buscher apologized to Chelsey Farley and Farley's family, "didn't feel genuine," Weiss said. Weiss later added that Buscher sounded "like a zombie" in the video.

Buscher told *Illinois Times* the morning after the council meeting that it was never her intent to upset Farley's family. "I was apologizing for the family going through this situation at all," the mayor said.

Weiss, 33, a Springfield resident and sister of crash victim Chelsey Farley, 30, said she still wants to see Springfield police officers who responded to the scene of the collision face disciplinary action because of what she called unprofessional conduct captured on multiple cellphone videos and carried on social media.

"They need to have some type of punishment, that's all," Weiss told *Illinois Times* at a Sept. 9 demonstration outside Springfield Police Department headquarters. "The conduct of the officers is obviously why we have this outrage."

The event was advertised to "demand accountability from the police" after the Sept. 5 crash and a Sept. 4 police-involved shooting in the 1100 block of South 18th Street that resulted in one man suspected of shooting at and striking an occupied home being hospitalized with non-life-threatening injuries.

Weiss, Farley's other family members and people in the crowd said they were upset that Springfield police failed to keep retired police officer Michael Egan, 50, in the back seat of a squad car but instead allowed him to roam the crime scene, stumble around and accept multiple glasses of water to drink.

Weiss also said she didn't like the fact that Egan, who retired the same day as the crash, was spotted smiling and chatting in an upbeat



Approximately 90 minutes into a Sept. 9 demonstration outside Springfield Police Department headquarters, a scuffle broke out between protestors and about a dozen police officers with plastic shields. PHOTO BY 1221 PHOTOGRAPHY

manner with officers at the scene.

Weiss said she and her father conveyed their frustration to Buscher and Scarlette in a meeting that took place while more than 80 people protested outside police headquarters Sept. 9.

Outside the meeting, demonstrators made profane gestures toward the police headquarters and chanted, "No justice, no peace. Prosecute the police," and "Oink, oink. Piggy, piggy. We're going to make your life shitty."

The demonstration included a scuffle between protestors and about a dozen police officers with plastic shields. The pushing and shoving by both sides took place outdoors after police cleared the lobby of police headquarters. Protesters outside the entrance entered the building and continued the demonstration in the lobby.

No severe injuries were reported, but one of the event's organizers, Springfield resident Tiara Standage, 34, said she was targeted out of the crowd by one of the police officers, then grabbed by her hair while she had her back to the police. She said an officer then choked and pulled her to the ground by the hoodie she was wearing.

Standage said she was taken into custody,

handcuffed and put in a squad car for an hour before being released.

Standage, the founder of Intricate Minds, a harm-reduction nonprofit, said police told her she was being ticketed for aggravated battery to a police officer in lieu of being arrested. The citation requires her to go to court at a later date, she said.

She said the citation was unjustified. "I didn't touch anybody," she said.

Several of the protestors who attended the council's Sept. 10 meeting said police overreacted at the event. Protestor Reggie Guyton said the police department "has a culture and a history of brutality."

But Scarlette told *Illinois Times* the police response was appropriate after about 20 protestors entered the police headquarters building.

The protestors were "trying to take over the police lobby and beyond," Scarlette said. "The thinking is, 'We have an angry mob that's trying to get into our facility. Dangerous things can happen if we allow an angry mob to overtake our facility.'"

Scarlette said Standage was taken into custody and cited because she allegedly threw a bottle of water at one of the police officers at the scene, hitting the officer. Standage denied

the allegation.

The same day as the Sept. 9 demonstration, Egan, of Springfield, was arrested for aggravated driving under the influence and causing great bodily harm.

Egan, whose annual base pay as an officer with 20 or more years of experience was \$129,982, according to city records, was held in custody after his arrest and released Sept. 10. A Sangamon County associate circuit judge allowed his release after Egan pleaded not guilty.

Illinois State Police, the agency investigating the crash, said in a news release that Egan was driving a 2018 Toyota northbound on East Lake Shore Drive in Springfield at about 10 p.m. Sept. 5 when he failed to yield the right of way and made a left turn in front of a southbound Kawasaki motorcycle.

The motorcycle struck the side of the Toyota, and both the driver and passenger were ejected from the cycle, state police said. Both were transported to the hospital with serious injuries.

Farley's boyfriend, Trevor Hopkins, 29, a self-employed mechanic, was driving the motorcycle, according to Farley's mother, Rani Jordan. Hopkins has since been released from the hospital after suffering a severe concussion, large cuts on his forehead and other scrapes and bruises, Jordan said.

Farley, a mother of two and owner of a recently opened arts and crafts shop, who was Hopkins' passenger on the motorcycle, is in the intensive-care unit of HSHS St. John's Hospital, Jordan said.

Farley shattered her pelvis in the crash, which also broke both of her collar bones and caused bleeding in her brain, according to Jordan.

Farley has been unconscious since the accident and is sedated and on a ventilator, her sister said. Neither Hopkins nor Farley was wearing a helmet, Weiss said.

Weiss said Egan appeared to be receiving preferential treatment after the accident, and the fact that Egan was allowed to remain at the scene for hours made it look like Egan's former coworkers were allowing time for his blood-alcohol level to drop after he refused Breathalyzer and field-sobriety tests.

And yet, authorities proceeded in charging Egan with aggravated DUI after they obtained search warrants to collect evidence, including



Chelsey Farley and her boyfriend, Trevor Hopkins, were both seriously injured in a Sept. 5 accident when newly retired Springfield police officer Michael Egan failed to yield the right of way to Hopkins, who was driving a motorcycle with Farley as his passenger. PHOTO COURTESY CAITLYN WEISS

a blood draw that was processed by a state crime lab.

Weiss, who had previously scheduled the Sept. 9 meeting with the mayor and Scarlette, said Scarlette “teared up,” and both the chief and the mayor “seemed sympathetic” to the family’s concerns after Weiss and Dennis Farley spoke.

According to Weiss, Scarlette said police leaders needed to review video footage recorded by bystanders to learn more, but it didn’t appear responding officers broke any laws. The mayor and chief said an ISP investigation is ongoing into Egan’s alleged criminal conduct, according to Weiss. Scarlette said an internal investigation is being conducted to determine whether any discipline of responding officers is warranted.

In reference to the conduct of officers at the scene, Buscher and Scarlette said the conduct of responding police officers was “wrong,” according to Weiss.

Scarlette apologized to the council, the public and to Farley’s family and Hopkins at the Sept. 10 council meeting for Egan’s alleged drunken driving and the “lack of compassion and the lack of empathy that was displayed on scene that day” by responding officers.

“There are no double standards in this industry, nor can there ever be the appearance of double standards when it comes to investigating crimes,” Scarlette said.

Directing his comments toward Egan, who wasn’t at the meeting, Scarlette said Egan spent 23 years in law enforcement and “took an oath to serve our citizens. That oath doesn’t end the day that you retire. That oath is something you take with you to the grave. That man failed this oath. That man embarrassed the profession of law enforcement.



Michael Egan was arrested Sept. 9 for alleged aggravated driving under the influence and causing great bodily harm. PHOTO FROM SANGAMON COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT

“He should be ashamed of himself for his actions, his selfish actions, that led to such a horrific crash,” Scarlette said.

In Buscher’s Sept. 9 news release and video message, she said: “I want to apologize to Chelsey Farley and her family for this terrible tragedy they have endured, as well as the other victim and his family. I want to thank Chelsey’s family for taking the time to meet with myself and Chief Scarlette today.”

Buscher also encouraged people to donate to the Farley family’s GoFundMe page. She said she is praying for Chelsey Farley’s recovery and asked others to do the same.

But Weiss said the regret Buscher expressed in private Sept. 9 about responding officers’ conduct at the crash scene wasn’t reflected in the video message. The inconsistency may not have been intentional, but Buscher was responsible for it nonetheless, Weiss said. □

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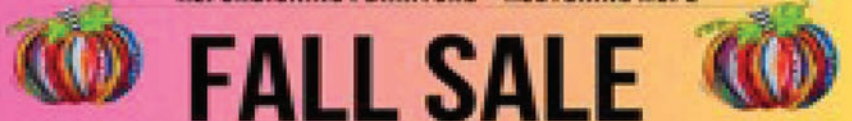


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OPINION



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As someone who experienced homelessness firsthand, the ordinance to “ban public camping” hits close to home for me (“City council delays vote on prohibiting public camping,” Sept. 5). I’ve been fortunate enough to rise from poverty and become a successful community member and homeowner. However, when I was a child, my family lived in a homeless shelter. When I was 5 years old, I saw my own mother die, right here in Springfield, from a preventable medical condition. Like so many others, she lacked access to secure housing and basic health care services. That cycle of poverty and neglect is something no family should endure. The ordinance to ban public camping is a slap in the face to the memory of my mother and feels like an effort to criminalize homelessness. It’s not just draconian, but personally devastating.

We have to stop any attempts at using the police as social workers. This approach has failed in every city it has been tried. Blaming the police or city attorney

for enforcing laws is a red herring. Police only act on directives from leadership, and in this case, it’s city leadership that’s failing us by not addressing the root causes of homelessness.

The proposed ordinance is not just about moving unhoused people out of public sight – it’s about ignoring the structural issues that create homelessness in the first place. Criminalizing the unhoused won’t solve anything, but investing in real solutions – like a landlord registry to address housing inequalities and expanding access to affordable health care and social services – can. Even if community members have access to health insurance, the wait times for outpatient mental health services such as partial hospitalization are as long as four to six weeks. That is the difference between life and death to someone struggling with their mental health or addiction.

I’m also deeply disappointed in Mayor Misty Buscher, who seems to be ignoring a glaring conflict of interest. Her husband is part-owner of The Real Estate Group, the largest real estate agency in Springfield. This connection raises serious concerns about corruption, and it makes me regret voting for her given how she has failed to support the landlord registry. The conflict of interest is clear, and it’s hard not to see this ordinance as prioritizing real estate profits over the lives of Springfield’s most

vulnerable residents.

By diverting resources into punitive measures, we are perpetuating a cycle of homelessness, poverty and preventable deaths. Cities like ours should be working on keeping families healthy and housed, not pushing vulnerable people further into the margins. As someone who has lived the consequences of a broken system, I urge you to rethink this ordinance and instead focus on compassionate, long-term solutions.

*Phillip Gray
Springfield*

NEED MORE INPUT

I’m thinking that we are getting a huge wake-up call that we have to be active and present on the issues on a regular basis AND that our local leaders need help and guidance on many issues. Those three minutes (of public speaking time) at city council with no dialogue between citizens and the council prevents us from collaborating with leaders. It’s a powerless position. A structured dialogue needs to happen on a regular basis.

Last week’s city council gathering demonstrated we have to work collaboratively to truly understand the problem and come up with solutions. We are cheating ourselves by not inviting these voices into the conversation.

*Anne Logue
Springfield*

NEED ENFORCEMENT

How can the residents of Springfield and the residents who live in the nearby neighborhoods around North Fifth Street and North Grand Avenue feel confident in the proposed ordinance prohibiting “public camping” will do any good? Mayor Misty Buscher said, “The ordinance would be enforced rarely and at the discretion of police.”

This is just one more ordinance that cannot be enforced or will not be enforced, just like all the other ordinances on the books dealing with the lack of garbage pickup, grass over 10 inches high throughout the entire city, dilapidated structures that need to be torn down, brush in alleyways, the chronic nuisance ordinance, speeding and running red lights that is prevalent throughout all of Springfield and, last but not least, the ordinance passed several years ago banning “panhandling on city streets and boulevards.” How many five-dollar tickets have been issued for panhandling?

If this ordinance were passed, it would be one more in a long list of ordinances on the books that the city of Springfield cannot, or will not, enforce.

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OPINION

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POLITICS | Rich Miller

"It seems crazy, but it's true that when I serve out the end of this second term, I will be the longest-serving Democratic governor in the history of Illinois," Gov. JB Pritzker said last month during the Democratic National Convention.

I looked it up and it's true.

Pat Quinn served about six years as governor, replacing Rod Blagojevich, who also did six years before doing time in prison. Dan Walker served four years before he also went to prison. Otto Kerner left before the end of his second term to become a federal judge, then went to prison. Sam Shapiro filled out the remainder of that term. Adlai Stevenson did one term and then ran for president twice. Henry Horner died before the end of his second term, which John Stelle completed. Edward Dunne, John Peter Altgeld and Joel Matteson were all one-termers. Augustus French served seven years because of a change in the new state constitution. The five Democrats before that served one term or less. The state's earliest governors were members of the Democratic-Republican or Republican-Democratic parties. None served more than four years.

What people wanted to know last month, though, was whether Pritzker wants to try for a third term in two years.

I'm told that one priority for a potential third term could be finally addressing why Illinois has historically lagged the nation in employment. The state's unemployment rate in July was 5.2%, which is widely considered to be "full employment" but was still almost a point higher than the national average. And that's consistent with history. In a recent interview with me, Pritzker pointed to the state's relatively high labor force participation rate as a reason, but our participation rate really isn't that much different than lots of other states that have lower unemployment rates.

The governor talked about a third term during a state delegates' convention breakfast, but cautioned his audience that his wife, MK, was his "term limit," explaining that if people want him to run again, they'll first have to convince her.

MK grew up in a political household. Her father was chief of staff to South Dakota Gov. Richard Kneip and then ran unsuccessfully for the U.S. Senate. She was a U.S. Senate staffer in DC when she met the future governor. This stuff is in her blood.

Mrs. Pritzker has kept a fairly low profile the past six years, fiercely guarding her family's privacy, particularly during the pandemic. She's probably best known for throwing huge, swanky

parties (including convention-week's Salt Shed soiree featuring John Legend) and for finishing the task of decorating the governor's mansion and publishing a book about the official residence.

But she made a rare appearance at a bill signing event this summer to talk about her involvement with incarcerated women. The bill her spouse signed into law provides free identification cards for newly released inmates. Mrs. Pritzker took up the cause of incarcerated women at the beginning of the Pritzker administration.

MK helped set up an ID pilot program at Logan Correctional Center back in 2020, and told reporters at the event that she'd visited women's prisons more than a dozen times since Gov. Pritzker was sworn in. She said her focus since her first prison visit in January of 2019, "has been on ensuring incarcerated Illinoisans are treated with respect and dignity, and that they are given a real opportunity to rehabilitate and return to post-incarceration life with a chance

at avoiding recidivism and making positive change."

There are no current signs that Mrs. Pritzker is ready to move on to private life. And her spouse clearly appears to be enjoying his current job, regardless of what just happened to his national ambitions with Vice President Kamala Harris' elevation to presidential nominee.

So, does MK want to move back to Washington, D.C., if Harris wins and if Gov. Pritzker is offered a Cabinet position? Or would she want to continue her work here in Illinois? And would Gov. Pritzker himself be happy working for someone else after years of leading a large state? Or does she just want it all to end?

Those are a lot of ifs, starting with Harris' election and then an actual Pritzker appointment and if he'd want it. I've gone back and forth on this. I thought for a while that I had a good handle on it, but now I'm not so sure.

Let's see what their options look like in a few months. □



Saving school libraries

Volunteers keep elementary libraries going after budget cuts

GUESTWORK | Sharon Smith

The recent "Lobbying for libraries" article started with this statement: "Two numbers that concern Melissa Hostetter are 76% and zero. The first is the percentage of fourth-graders in Springfield School District 186 who aren't proficient in reading. The second is the number of librarians in the district's elementary schools" (Sept. 5).

I disagree with the second statement. While there are no paid librarians in District 186 elementary schools, there are schools with libraries staffed by volunteers.

I would like to tell you about the library at Graham Elementary School. More than 10 years ago, Central Baptist Church partnered with Graham and asked what the church members could do for the school. One thing that was needed was a functioning library. The members of Central Baptist opened the library and staffed it one day a week, using the books that were already there.

Fast forward 10 years and the church still staffs the library one day a week, but many improvements have been made over the years. There is now one volunteer librarian and 18 dedicated assistants (church members, parents and community members) who do much more than just help check out books.

Since we can only have library one day a week and there are 14 classes that come to check out books, we have to squeeze a lot into that time. The second- through fifth-grade classes have 20 minutes to browse and



Volunteers from Central Baptist Church started a library at Graham Elementary School in 2013 and continue to staff the library as well as purchasing new books. PHOTO COURTESY SHARON SMITH

check out a book, but we get it done.

The two kindergarten classes and three first-grade classes get to spend a half hour in the library. In the first 15 minutes, there are volunteers who read a book to the students. We have enough volunteers that we have

a ratio of one adult to three students. The students get more individual attention this way. This is not a quiet library – it gets very noisy when everyone is reading, but the kids love it. After the story, they get the opportunity to check out a book and get help

reading it.

Since there are no paid librarians, there is no library budget, either. The school has a Title I grant with which they can order books, but that only happens once a year. The rest of the time, there is no money for the school to purchase books. Central Baptist Church takes up a collection several times a year for books, and over the years the church has purchased thousands of dollars' worth of books for the library. We have a request list, and if a student wants a certain book, we try to buy it.

We are also fortunate to have Nancy Huntley, the former Lincoln Library director, as one of our volunteers. She has helped revamp the library. We have recycled thousands of old books that hadn't been checked out in years. Who wants a world atlas with many countries that no longer exist?

We are very proud of the library at Graham School, as is the principal, Chris Hood, and all of the teachers. We feel that the students are getting a positive library experience and have many good books to choose from, at all reading levels. □

Sharon Smith retired in 2007 and started doing volunteer work with Central Baptist Church, first at an after-school program through Compass for Kids and then helping to launch a library at Graham Elementary School staffed by church volunteers. The library, which started in 2013, has grown substantially over the years, thanks to many volunteers. Smith has served as the head librarian since 2016.

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ARTS, CULTURE & ENTERTAINMENT

Abraham Lincoln historic site

- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
- Lincoln's Tomb
- Lincoln's Home National Historic Site
- Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site
- The Old State Capitol

Actor - Female

- Anna Maisenbacher, Carole King, Beautiful
- Ava Southern - Ariel - Little Mermaid
- Kaydence Daley SIX The Musical Teen Edition
- Kayla Simon, SIX The Musical Teen Edition - All City High School Musical
- Rachel Hettrick, Lady Frederick in Lady Frederick at Edwards Place

Actor - Male

- Avi McDaniel as Romeo at TIP
- Damien Kaplan as Frankie Valli. Muni
- Kenny Naughton - Macbeth
- Mike Krill - "Nightfall with Edgar Allan Poe"
- Reggie Guyton

Art studio/gallery

- B's Creative Studio
- China Towne
- The Pharmacy Gallery & Art Space
- Springfield Art Association
- UIS Visual Art Gallery
- Wild Rose Artisans

Charity event

- Boo Crew Haunted House
- Chatham Jaycees Sweetcorn Festival
- Fat Ass 5K
- Springfield PrideFest
- Wooden It Be Lovely sales

Director of local theater

- Andrew Maynerich and Morgan Kaplan
- Gus Gordon
- Leigh Steiner - Beautiful - The Carole King Musical at Hoogland
- Mark Buckholz - Macbeth @ TIP & Lady Frederick
- Reggie Guyton
- Scott Richardson - Legacy Theatre

Drive-time radio show name and station

- All Things Considered NPR
- Dave & Dina - 101.9 WOLF
- Greg Bishop - WMAV
- The Morning Mix with Bondsy on 99.7 The MIX
- Rocki & Sarah 98.7 WNNS

Festival

- Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Chatham Sweet Corn Festival
- Juneteenth
- Old Capitol Art Fair
- Route 66 Mother Road Festival
- Springfield Pridefest

Free entertainment

- Buzz Bomb Brewing
- Curve Inn
- Levitt AMP Music Series
- Route 66 Motorheads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex
- Sherman Village Park Amphitheater

Local comedian

- Capital City Improv
- Cassandra Simpson
- Jeremy Nunes
- Larry Smith
- Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company

Local living author

- Cheyenne Bluett
- Courtney Wick
- Eric Woods
- Kristina Barbee
- Sarah Dawson Powell
- Shatryia Smith
- Troy Taylor

Local podcast

- The Best Damn Podcast
- The Download with DP - Channel 1450
- Kpop Kimchi Podcast
- Ope, A Ghost
- Ray Lytle's Morning Disaster

Local sports team team & sport

- Glenwood Football
- Rochester High School Football
- Sacred-Heart Griffin High School Football
- Springfield Jr. Blues
- Springfield Lucky Horseshoes

Museum

- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum
- Dana-Thomas House
- Illinois State Museum
- Kidzeum
- Springfield & Central Illinois African American History Museum

Place to buy local art

- B's Creative Studio
- Old Capitol Art Fair
- The Pharmacy Gallery & Art Space
- Studio on 6th
- Wild Rose Artisans

Place to go downtown

- Anvil & Forge Brewing and Distilling
- Cafe Moxo
- Hoogland Center for the Arts
- Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- Old Capitol Farmers Market
- The Wakery

Place to see a play or musical indoor

- Dominican Hall Theatre, Sacred Heart-Griffin High School
- Hoogland Center for the Arts
- Legacy Theatre
- UIS Performing Arts Center

Place to see a play or musical outdoor

- The Muni
- Sherman Village Park Amphitheater

Theater in the Park - Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site

- Salem State Historic Site
- Union Square Park

Play or musical

- Beautiful - The Carole King Musical at Hoogland
- Disney's The Little Mermaid - Muni
- Hello Dolly - Legacy Theater
- Jersey Boys- The Muni
- Nightfall with Edgar Allan Poe - Spencer Theatre
- SIX The Musical Teen Edition - All City HS Musical

Public art/mural

- Cheyenne Bluett
- Mural on Taco Joint
- Penny Lane building by artist Troy Freeman
- Sonya Massey Memorial Mural by artist Austin Wells
- Trolls at Lincoln Memorial Garden

Radio personality & station

- Bea Bonner NPR Illinois
- Bondsy - 99.7 The Mix
- Dina Michaels - 101.9 WOLF
- Josh Roberts 104.5 WFMB
- Sam Madonia WFMB-AM

Tourist spot in Springfield not related to Abraham Lincoln

- Ace Sign Co. Sign Museum
- Cozy Dog Drive In
- Dana-Thomas House
- Illinois State Fair
- Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum

Visual artist

- Allgood Designs
- Bri Skeels
- Felicia Olin
- Savannah Simmons
- Severyn Beekman - Severyn Designs

CANNABIS/CBD

Biggest cannabis selection

- Ascend Downtown
- Ascend Horizon Drive
- Maribis - Denver Drive
- Maribis - Lindbergh Boulevard
- Shangri-La

Biggest CBD selection

- CBD Botanicals
- Food Fantasies
- Happy Daze
- Penny Lane
- Prairie State Hemp
- Simply CBD

Cannabis dispensary

- Ascend Downtown
- Hoogland Center for the Arts
- Legacy Theatre
- UIS Performing Arts Center

Cannabis dispensary budtender and location

- Bobbi Pudschun - Ascend downtown
- Brittany Jacobs - Maribis Denver Dr
- Christian Velasquez - Shangri-La
- Katie Speller - Shangri-La
- Wendel Burnes - Maribis on Denver Dr.

Cannabis strain

- Bedford Grow
- Blockberry @ Ascend
- Blueberry Waffle @ SimplyCBD
- Cherry Wine - Prairie State Hemp
- Drunken Strawberries-Bedford Grow
- Permanent Marker- CBD BOTANICALS

CBD store

- CBD Botanicals
- Penny Lane
- Prairie State Hemp
- Simply CBD
- Upper Limits, Inc.

Edible

- Bedford Grow Gems
- Delta Cubes - CBD Botanicals
- Prairie State Hemp THC Gummy Worms
- Purlyf from Simply CBD
- Shadow Blend from Ghost - CBD Botanicals

Health and beauty cannabis-infused product

- 1500mg Topicals Cream - CBD Botanicals
- CBD Botanicals 3000mg Topical
- Prairie State Hemp 2000mg CBD Lotion
- Prairie State Hemp CBD bath bomb
- Tranquil-teas from Whimsy Tea Co

Place to buy accessories for cannabis use

- CBD Botanicals
- Happy Daze
- Penny Lane
- Prairie State Hemp
- Simply CBD

CIVIC & COMMUNITY

Business giving back to the community

- Cafe Moxo
- Food Fantasies
- Lulu's Diner
- Scoop Du Jour
- The Wakery

City official

- Erin Conley - Ward 8 alderwoman
- Lakeisha Purchase - Ward 5 alderwoman
- Misty Buscher - mayor
- Shawn Gregory - Ward 2 alderman

Clergyperson

- Eddie Lowen- WSSC
- Father Brian Alford, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
- Fr. Jeff Grant Blessed Sacrament
- Marsha Funneman - Parkway Christian Church
- Martin Wouffe, Abraham Lincoln UU

Congregatin

- Susan Phillips First Presbyterian Church

County official

- Don Gray, County Clerk
- Jim Allmon - County Coroner
- John Milhiser, States Attorney
- Josh Langfelder, Recorder
- Marlo Ayers, Sangamon County Board
- Tony DelGiorno, Sangamon County Board

Local Facebook page

- 217 Foodies
- 217 Problems
- Black Lives Matter SPI
- Sangamon County Crime Watch
- Sangamon County Scanner

Nonprofit

- Animal Protective League
- Forever Home Feline Ranch
- Hope
- Intricate Minds
- Springfield Urban League
- W.I.L.D. Canine Rescue

Place to volunteer

- Animal Protective League
- Intricate Minds
- Springfield Immigrant Advocacy Network
- Springfield Urban League
- W.I.L.D. Canine Rescue

Unsung hero

- Beth Rowe- Springfield's Lasagna Lady
- Brian Skeeters
- Friends of Sangamon County Animal Control
- Sonya Massey. "Or we wouldn't see the corruption"
- Sunshine Clemons

Up-and-coming leader

- Brian Skeeters Sangamon County Crime Watch
- Elizabeth Wake - The Wakery
- Nicole Shomidle-Copp
- Shawn Gregory
- Travis McCullough, Jr. - Springfield Urban League

Use of TIF Funds

- Downtown
- Project 1908 / Springfield Project
- Scheels Sports Park at Legacy Pointe

DRINK

Bartender & location name

- Billy Monnett- WLD
- Brady Meredith - The Blue Grouch Pub
- Elizabeth Wake - The Wakery
- Jessica at Curve inn
- Nina Meidel - Bar Bella

Beer garden

- Blue Grouch Pub
- Curve Inn
- Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum

Sangamo Brewing Co

- The Shed- Pawnee

Beer selection (on tap)

- Anvil & Forge Brewing and Distilling
- Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.
- Homeplate
- Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- Terra Ferment

Coffee place

- Custom Cup
- Grab-A-Java, Inc.
- Hae's Bakery and Coffee Shoppe
- Scoop du Jour
- The Wakery
- Yellow Bird Coffee House

Craft brewery

- Anvil & Forge Brewing and Distilling
- Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.
- Engrained Brewing Company
- Hand of Fate Brewing Company
- Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- Springfield Beer Co

Darts

- The Bird
- Curve Inn
- George Ranks
- Mama Lee's Sandbar
- Motorheads

Happy hour

- Boones
- Brewski's Pub
- Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.
- Curve Inn
- Luminary Kitchen & Provisions

Juice or smoothie bar

- Genius Mango Smoothie
- Hae's Bakery and Coffee Shoppe
- Shake This Eat That
- Smoothie King
- Welthy Juice Co.

Margaritas

- AZ-T-CA
- Blue Margarita Mexican Bar & Grill
- La Fiesta Grande
- Tacology 201
- Xochimilco

NA Cocktail

- Ad Astra Wine Bar
- Luminary Kitchen and Provisions
- Luminary Kitchen and Provisions
- Roots Latin Grill
- The Wakery

New bar (opened after 8/1/23)

- Bloom Wine Bar & Florals
- The Filling Station Rochester
- Jack McNamara's
- Socavan by Roots Latin Grill
- Trish and Mary's

Overall bar

- Ad Astra Wine Market and Bar
- Bloom Wine Bar & Florals

Clique

- Curve Inn
- Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- Route 66 Motorheads Bar and Grill

Play pool

- The Bird Tavern
- Dockers
- Floyd's Downtown
- Gin Mill
- Weebles Bar & Grill

Specialty cocktail & location name

- The Ad Astra- Ad Astra Wine Market and Bar
- Bloody Mary at JP Kelly's
- Blooming Blackberry Spritz - Bloom Wine Bar & Florals
- Butterbeer - The Wakery
- The Line Cooks Old Fashioned Luminary Kitchen and Provisions

Tea

- BUNN Gourmet
- Grab-A-Java, Inc.
- HAE's
- The Wakery
- Whimsy Tea Company

Trivia night

- Anvil & Forge Brewing and Distilling
- Brewski's
- Engrained
- It's All About Wine
- Jamie's Rt. 66

Wine bar

- Ad Astra Wine and Tapas Bar
- BarBella
- Bloom Wine Bar and Florals
- Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
- It's All About Wine

Winery

- Arpeggio Winery
- Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
- Danenberger Family Vineyards
- Hill Prairie Winery
- West of Wise Winery

FOOD

Asian

- China Star
- Little Saigon
- Mekong
- Mimosa Vietnamese and Thai Restaurant
- Yummy Bowl

Bakery

- Apple Barn
- Beelzebunz
- Incredibly Delicious
- Saponi Pizzeria & Italian Market
- Scoop Du Jour
- Wildflower Bakery

BBQ

- Mission BBQ
- PT's BBQ
- The Railyard
- Smokey Bones
- Twyford BBQ

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- Incredibly Delicious
- Le Peep
- Lulu's Diner
- Star 66 Cafe

Brunch

- Biscuits + Brunch
- Boone's
- Charlie Parkers Diner
- Le Peep
- Luminary Kitchen & Provisions

Build your own bowl

- Chipotle
- CoreLife Eatery
- NAMI Poke
- Pita or Bowl
- Yummy Bowl

Burger

- Bill's Toasty Shop
- Joseph's Fine Cuisine
- Burger Bar and Backdoor Lounge
- Krekel's Custard & Hamburgers
- Luminary Kitchen & Provisions

Business lunch

- Bella Milano
- Boone's
- Cafe Moxo
- Dublin Pub
- Loukinen's on 4th
- Obed's & Isaac's

Cajun seafood

- Aunt Lous Soul Food
- Big Sharks Fish & Chicken
- Chesapeake Seafood House
- Replay Lounge
- Yummy Crab

Caterer

- Cured Catering
- Hamilton's Catering
- Nelson's Catering of Central Illinois
- Poe's Catering
- Twyford BBQ

Chef and restaurant name

- Aurora Coffey Luminary Kitchen and Provisions
- Brady Thompson - Legacy Pointe Eatery
- James "JoJo" Solomon - Joseph's Fine Cuisine
- Jordan and Aurora Coffey, Luminary Kitchen & Provisions
- Keith Loukinen, Loukinen's on 4th
- Michael Higgins - Maldaner's Restaurant & Catering

Chicken strips

- Chick-fill-A
- County Market
- Home Plate Bar & Grill
- Legacy Pointe Eatery
- Raising Cane's

Chili

- The Chili Parlor
- Cook's Spice Rack & Chili
- D'Arcy's Pint
- Dew Chili Parlor
- Dublin Pub

Cookies

- Apple Barn
- Cafe Moxo
- Crave Cookies
- Crumbl
- Incredibly Delicious

Country Fried Steak

- Charlie Parker's Diner
- Cracker Barrel
- Lulu's Diner
- Ritz Lil Fryer
- Texas Roadhouse

Diner

- Charlie Parker's Diner
- Chatham Cafe
- Lulu's Diner

- Ritz's Lil Fryer
- Star 66 Cafe

Donuts

- Dunkin' Donuts
- Johnnie O's Mini Donuts
- Krispy Kreme Doughnuts
- Mel O Cream
- Scoop Du Jour

Drive thru

- Abelardo's Mexican Fresh
- Chick-fill-A
- Grab-A-Java, Inc.
- Maid-Rite
- Taco Joint

Farm-to-table restaurant

- Broadgauge
- Joseph's Fine Cuisine
- Luminary Kitchen & Provisions
- Maldaner's Restaurant & Catering
- Saporì Pizzeria and Italian Market

Fine dining

- Bella Milano
- Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
- Joseph's Fine Cuisine
- Luminary Kitchen & Provisions
- Vele

Food delivery

- Antonio's Pizza
- Cafe Moxo
- Flavor of India
- Jimmy John's
- Sam's Too

Food truck

- AZ-T-CA
- Johnnie O's Mini Donuts
- Taco Joint
- Twyford BBQ
- Vose Korndogs

Fried chicken

- County Market
- Dublin Pub
- Pizza Ranch
- Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum
- Track Shack

Fried fish

- Carter's Fish Market
- Chesapeake Seafood House
- Dolphin Chicken, Fish and Grill
- Dublin Pub
- MJ's Fish and Chicken Express

Gluten-free menu

- Bella Milano
- Legacy Pointe Eatery
- Luminary Kitchen
- Saporì Pizzeria and Italian Market
- Tacology 201

Gyro

- Gyro Stop
- Mr Gyros
- Pita-or-Bowl
- Star 66 Cafe
- Yannis Gyros

Hibachi

- Empire
- Hibachi Madness
- Osaka
- Yummy Bowl
- Yummy Yummy Hibachi food truck

Horseshoe

- The Corner Pub and Grill
- D'Arcy's Pint
- Dublin Pub
- Obed & Isaac's
- Westwoods Lodge Pub and Grill

Ice cream or froyo

- Baskin-Robbins
- Cocoa Blue Chocolates
- Cold Stone Creamery
- Krekel's Custard & Hamburgers
- Scoop Du Jour

Indian

- Flavor of India
- Gateway to India
- Jaalsa

Italian

- Bella Milano
- La Piazza Cucina Italiana
- Papa Frank's
- Saporì Pizzeria & Italian Market
- Saputo's

Lake club

- Anchor Boat Club
- Aqua Sports Club
- The Firefighters Club
- Island Bay Yacht Club
- Lake Press Club

Late-night eats location

- 3rd Shift Kitchen by Floyd's
- Bill's Toasty Shop
- Dublin Pub
- Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- Star 66 Cafe

Mexican restaurant

- AZ-T-CA
- Blue Margarita Mexican Bar & Grill
- El Dorado
- The Taco Joint
- Tacology 201
- Xochimilco

New restaurant (opened after 8/1/23)

- Aunt Lou's Soul Food
- Fairgrounds Café
- The Railyard
- Saporì Pizzeria & Italian Market
- Seoul 4 Soul
- Yummy Bowl

Outdoor dining

- Curate
- Home Plate Bar & Grill
- Incredibly Delicious
- Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery
- The Railyard

Overall restaurant

- D'Arcy's Pint
- Joseph's Fine Cuisine
- Luminary Kitchen & Provisions
- Old Lux
- Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum

Pet friendly

- Culver's
- Curve Inn
- Finley's Tap House
- Obed & Isaacs
- The Railyard
- Tacology 201

Pizza

- Antonio's Pizza
- Bernie and Betty's
- DiCarlo's Pizza - Virden
- La Piazza
- Saporì Pizzeria & Italian Market

Place for date night

- Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
- Joseph's Fine Cuisine
- Luminary Kitchen & Provisions
- Old Lux
- Vele

Place for Steak

- Joseph's Fine Cuisine
- LongHorn Steakhouse
- Old Luxembourg Inn
- Texas Roadhouse
- Vele

Restaurant for dessert

- BUNN Gourmet
- Incredibly Delicious
- Joseph's Fine Cuisine
- Luminary Kitchen & Provisions
- Saporì Pizzeria and Italian Market

Seafood

- Carter's Fish Market
- Chesapeake Seafood House
- Happy Sushi

- Joseph's Fine Cuisine
- Vele

Server & location

- Betsy @ Route 66 Motorheads Grill & Bar
- Dennis Butchek - Lulu's Diner and Joseph's Fine Cuisine
- Gina Rapp @ Route 66 Motorhead's Bar & Grill
- Kensey - The Wakery
- Rheanna at Luminary Kitchen and Provisions

Soul food

- Aunt Lou's Soul Food
- Boyd's New Generation Restaurant and Catering
- Clay's Popeye's BBQ
- MJ's Fish & Chicken Express
- Sharks

Sports bar and grill

- Brickhouse Grill & Pub
- The Corner Pub and Grill
- D'Arcy's Pint
- Home Plate Bar & Grill
- Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum

Sub/Sandwich

- Head West Sub Stop
- Jersey Mike's Subs
- Jimmy John's
- Monty's Submarines
- Saporì Pizzeria and Italian Market

Sushi

- Happy Sushi
- Hunan Restaurant
- Mimosa Vietnamese and Thai Restaurant
- Osaka Japanese Restaurant
- Pao Bistro
- Sky Lounge

Tacos

- AZ-T-CA
- Taco Gringo
- Taco Joint
- Tacology 201
- Xochimilco

Take out

- Bernie and Betty's
- Little Saigon
- Magic Kitchen
- Mekong Cafe
- Sam's Too

Vegetarian-friendly

- Legacy Pointe
- Little Saigon
- Luminary Kitchen & Provisions
- Mekong Cafe
- Pita-or-Bowl
- Yummy Bowl

Wedding cakes

- Cabin Cakes Bakery
- The Cake Shoppe
- Cakes By Ashley
- Incredibly Delicious
- Wildflower Bakery

Wings

- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Coz's Pizza and Pub
- Westwoods Lodge Pub & Grill
- Wing Stop
- Wings Etc.

GOODS & SERVICES**Accountant**

- Clay Rotherham
- Coonrod and Assoc, Chatham, Il
- Danielle Alstott
- David Humke
- Troy A. Washko, CPA

Apartment community

- Ash Grove
- Cardinal Ridge
- Lake Pointe Apartments
- Prairie Vista Apartments
- The Villas Downtown Apartments
- West Woods Apartments

Auto detail

- Isringhausen Imports
- King's Deluxe
- Precision Detailing
- Recon Techs
- Robert's Automotive

Auto service

- CheckPoint Tire & Service Center
- Floyd Imports
- Isringhausen Imports
- Knox Knolls Autocare
- Vern's Auto Repair
- Wilkerson's Service Center

Bank

- Bank of Springfield
- Carrollton Bank
- Heartland Bank and Trust (formerly Town and Country Bank)
- INB
- United Community Bank

Barber & location

- Andrew Sforza, The Barbershop
- Brett Damm - Damm's Barbershop, Chatham
- Deon/ Dukett's Barber Shop
- Kraig Devore-The Men's Room
- Logan Baptiste - Hair of the Dog
- Sarah - at Appearances

Barber shop

- Beggs Barber Shop
- Damm's Barbershop, Chatham
- Dukett's Barbershop
- Hair of the Dog
- The Men's Room

Car wash - automatic

- Car Wash City
- Club Car Wash
- Haymakers Car Wash
- On Track Car Wash
- Rainstorm Car Wash
- Water Works Car Wash

Collision center

- Bill Mathews Auto Body
- Chatham Collision Repair, Inc.
- Kim's Autobody, Inc.
- Phoenix Collision
- Springfield Collision Center

Credit union

- CEFU
- Credit Union 1
- Heartland Credit Union
- Illinois Educators Credit Union
- Illinois State Police Federal Credit Union

Dry cleaner

- Crystal Cleaners
- Davis Cleaners
- Family Pride Cleaners
- Peerless Cleaning & Restoration Services
- Starcrest Cleaners

Event planner

- Arlington's
- Briar & Bramble Events
- Brinkerhoff Mansion
- The Pasfield House
- Pole Barn Chic Events, LLC
- Sarah Croft - Cured Catering

Event rental company

- Arlington's
- Noonan Equipment and Event Rental
- Pole Barn Chic Events, LLC
- Rustic Love Rentals
- Signature Event Rental

Financial advisor & name of institution

- Amy Barnes, INB
- Drew Davis, BOS Financial
- Sarah Goleman, Merrill Lynch
- Tate Hartman - Heartland Credit Union
- Tate Jones - UCB Financial Services

Flower shop

- Flower Connection
- Flowers by Kathy
- Flowers by Mary Lou
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- Bramley Funeral Home
- Butler Funeral Homes & Cremation Tribute Center
- Ruby Funeral Services & Chapel, Inc.
- Staab Funeral Homes
- Vancil-Murphy funeral home

Hair salon

- Appearances Salon & Retreat
- BJ Grand Salon & Spa
- KM Hair Works & Spa
- Wildwood Hair Studio
- Willow & Birch

Hair stylist (name of location)

- Arianna Akers
- Grace Martin - Wildwood Hair Studio
- Jacqueline Warren
- Jasmine Fromm @ Willow & Birch
- Morgan Hanson - Willow & Birch
- Natalie Grider Appearances

Insurance agency & agent national

- Jake Surratt - Country Financial
- Katie Young State Farm
- Mark Cortesi - State Farm Insurance
- Ron Moreland - State Farm Insurance
- Scott Wilson - Prairie State Insurance
- Trae Covington - State Farm Insurance
- Tyler Scanlan - State Farm

Insurance independent agent & agency

- BOS Insurance Agency
- Christine Bailey, Bailey Family Insurance
- Missy Haley - United Community Bank
- Ryan Augustine - Troxell
- Tracy Formea - Formea Insurance Group, Inc.
- Troxell Insurance

Lawyer & firm name

- Amy Schmidt - Brown, Hay + Stephens
- Greg Sgro - Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin, Reinbold, L.L.P
- John Langfelder - Heyl Royster Voelker & Allen
- Pamela Hart - Scott and Scott
- Scott Hanken, Attorney at Law

Mortgage lender

- Bank of Springfield
 - CEFCU
 - Heartland Credit Union
 - INB
 - United Community Bank
- Moving company**
- Hillier Moving & Storage
 - Moscardelli Moving & Storage, Inc.
 - Prime Moovers
 - Two Men and a Truck
 - Underfanger Moving & Storage (Mayflower)

Nail salon

- BJ Grand Salon & Spa
- Galaxy Nail Bar
- Nails by Carissa
- SOAK Nails Massage Spa
- Swan Nail Salon
- Ugly Nail & Spa

Pet boarding

- Coble Animal Hospital
- KEEN on Pet Care
- Kinner Kennels
- Laketown Animal Hospital
- Yellow Dog Kennel

Pet grooming brick & mortar

- 4 paws and a lady named Vanessa
- Bark Side of the Groom
- Barker's Paradise Pet Salon
- June's Grooms
- Laketown Animal Hospital
- Oh my dog spa
- Pup.E.Tails
- Suds n Pups

Pet grooming mobile

- Fur-Ever Friends Mobile Grooming
- LeSpaw Mobile
- Rover Made Over
- Spaw Patrol

Photographer

- 1221 Photography, Zach Adams
- Jordyn Todd Photography
- Soul Focus Photography
- Tara Long - Tara Long Photography

Real estate agency

- Campo Realty Inc
- Keller Williams Capital
- RE/MAX Professionals
- The Real Estate Group

Real estate team

- The Killebrew Team - The Real Estate Group
- Winchester Sales Team - The Real Estate Group
- Beck Hendricks The Becky Hendricks Team
- Ashley Coker Team The Real Estate Group
- Jayne Hay Sales Real Estate Group

Realtor & name of agency

- Adam Bugos - The Real Estate Group
- Jami Winchester - The Real Estate Group
- Kyle Killebrew - The Real Estate Group
- Megan Nika, The Real Estate Group
- Nick Campo @ Campo Realty Storage facility
- Capitol Storage
- Mayflower Moving & Storage
- SJ Mini-Storage
- Stuff-it Storage
- U Haul Moving & Storage, Chatham Road

Tattoo artist and name of shop

- Alex Owens-Good Heart Tattoos
- Benny Dewitt - Good Heart Tattoos
- Jenna Wilkinson-Electric Quill
- Jesse Flock - New Age Tattoo &

Body Piercings

- Kevin Veara Black Moon
- Mark Lehman - Outkast Tattoo
- Tattoo shop
- Electric Quill Tattoos
- Good Heart Tattoos
- Newage Tattoos & Body Piercings
- Outkast tattoo
- Redbird Electric Tattoo

Tire shop

- Braham's
- CheckPoint Tire & Service Center
- Discount Tire
- Lauterbach Tire & Auto Service
- Wilkerson's Service Center

Veterinarian clinic

- Brewer Animal Hospital
- Coble Animal Hospital
- Laketown Animal Hospital
- Myers Animal Clinic
- Parkway Veterinary
- West Lake Animal Hospital

Wedding venue

- Arlington's Catering & Historic Venue
- Erin's Pavilion Southwind Park
- Paul's Paradise at Paul Tree Farms
- Poe's on the Hill
- Pole Barn Chic Events, LLC

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Assisted-living community

- Concordia Village
- Illinois Presbyterian Home
- Rochester Estates
- Springfield Supportive Living
- The Villas Senior Care Facility, Sherman

Chiropractor (name & name of clinic)

- Cody Needham- Needham Chiropractic
- Dr. Ian Pflug, Pflug Family Chiropractic Inc.
- Dr. Rodney Holzmacher, Holzmacher Chiropractic
- Dr. Samantha Waggener- Waggener Chiropractic and Wellness Center
- Frisina Family Wellness - Dr. Tana Frisina
- Paul Venturini

Cosmetic surgeon

- Dr Tim Daugherty - SIU
- Dr. Abigail Cochran Springfield Clinic Plastic Surgery
- Dr. Joel Wietfeldt Springfield Clinic Plastic Surgery
- Dr. Nada Berry, SIU Medicine
- Dr. Nicole Sommer, SIU Medicine

Dental office

- Crawford Family Dental
- Dental Group of Springfield
- Milner Dentistry
- Prinken Dental Group
- Renken Dentistry
- Santarelli and Feller

Dietitian

- Amanda Figge, MS, RD, CSSD, LDN - Springfield Clinic
- Charlyn Ware, SIU
- Donna Chestnut, HSHS St. John's
- Gayle Jennings - SIU
- Shae Mowry - Memorial Wellness Center
-
- Duncan Park
- Lincoln Park North
- UIS

Esthetician

- Andrea Bradley - BJ Grand Salon
- Kristin Devocelle @ Inner Health Spa
- Lauren Knepler - BJ Grand Salon
- Shannon Kozeluh SK Beauty and Skincare
- Stevie Lievens at Willow & Birch

Golf course

- Brookhills Golf Course
- Edgewood Golf Club
- Long Bridge Golf Course
- Panther Creek Golf Course
- The Rail Golf Club

Gym or fitness center

- BUNGEE by Dené Fitness
- FitClub
- Planet Fitness
- Pure Performance Fitness Center
- YMCA

Health food grocery store

- Aldi
- Country Market
- Food Fantasies
- Harvest Market
- Hy-Vee

Hearing-aid clinic

- Audibel Hearing Center
- Central Illinois Hearing
- Kerr Hearing Aid Center, Inc.
- SIU Audiology Listening, Learning & Language Center
- Springfield Clinic

Holistic-health center

- Frisina Family Wellness
- Inner Health Spa
- Pure Synergy
- SIU Integrative Medicine
- Unique Enchantments Salon
- WholeSelf Healing Resilience Center

Home care

- Home Instead
- HSHS Illinois Home Care & Hospice
- Memorial Home Care
- SYNERGY HomeCare
- Visiting Angels

Independent-living community

- Brenden Gardens
- Concordia Village
- Illinois Presbyterian Home
- Seasons Senior Living

Martial arts studio (adult)

- Gracie Barra Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
- John Geyston's Empowered Martial Arts Academy
- MindBody Martial Arts
- Progressive Kenpo Karate, Cardio Kickboxing and Krav Maga
- Springfield Karate and Fitness

Massage therapist & spa name

- Alicia Depew, LMT
- Amanda Rollins - Spavia
- Emily Casson, Pure Synergy Massage
- Jamie Bonitz - Therapeutic Art
- Janet Icenogle, LMT, NMT, BCVT & CMLDT
- Michael Kirchgiesner - MK Sports and Therapeutic Massage

Medical Doctor & practice name

- Dr. Avinash Viswanathan - Memorial Physicians Group Koke Mill
- Dr. Bradley Schwartz - SIU Urology
- Dr. Cara E. Vasconcelles - Memorial Physicians Group Koke Mill
- Dr. Jennifer Schuermann -Springfield Clinic
- Dr. Kaitlin Henry, Springfield Clinic
- Dr. Madelyn O'Malley- Memorial Koke Mill

Medical equipment

- American Medical Supply & Service
- Memorial Home Medical Supply
- Springfield Clinic
- Vono Medical Supply

Medical facility

- HSHS St. John's Hospital
- SIU Center for Family Medicine
- SIU Plastic Surgery
- SIU Urology
- Springfield Clinic
- Springfield Memorial Hospital

Medical spa (Botox, filler, etc.)

- Absolut Aesthetics & Wellness Medspa
- Prima Bella Aesthetics - Ashley Ribaudou NP
- Rose Aesthetics & Wellness Clinic
- SIU Cosmetic Surgery
- Springfield Clinic Center for Plastic Surgery

Minor emergency clinic

- HSHS Priority Care
- Memorial Care
- Springfield Clinic Urgent Care

Nurse

- Amber Kleckler, RN-SIU Pediatrics
- Angie Rinaberger- Springfield Clinic Pediatrics
- Beckie Book - Memorial
- Cindy Abbott -SIU
- Mary Ely DNP, HSHS
- Michelle Hazen RN Memorial Medical Center

Orthopedic care

- Foot & Ankle Center of Illinois
- Orthopedic Center of Illinois
- SIU Hand Surgery
- SIU Medicine--Orthopedics
- Springfield Clinic Orthopedics

Personal trainer, certified

- Dayton Burnett - YMCA
- Dustin Bateman - Snap 24/7 Auburn
- Jeremy Ferry - Pure Performance Fitness Center
- Nicholas Anderson \ snap fitness sherman
- Taylor Harris - Fit Club

Physical therapy

- HSHS St. John's Physical Therapy
- Keldermans Therapy Services
- Memorial Therapy Center-Koke Mill
- Orthopedic Center of Illinois
- Physiotherapy Professionals
- Springfield Clinic Rehabilitation Services

Pilates

- Alex Bogusz - Power Pilates Chatham
- Carrie Schreyer, Reform Pilates
- FitClub
- Pilates Studio of Springfield
- YMCA

Spa (no injections used)

- BJ Grand Salon & Spa
- Inner Health Spa
- KM Hair Works and Spa
- Peace, Love & Sweat
- Willow & Birch

Weight-loss clinic

- Absolut Aesthetics & Wellness Medspa
- Frisina Family Wellness
- Memorial Wellness Center
- SIU Center for Family Medicine- Weight Loss Clinic
- Springfield Clinic Bariatric Weight Loss Center

Women's healthcare center

- Frisina Possibilities
- HSHS St. John's Women's and Children Clinic
- Planned Parenthood
- SIU Medicine
- Springfield Clinic Women's Health Center

Yoga

- Ahh Yoga
- Jax Yoga
- WholeSelf Healing Resilience Center
- YMCA Springfield

Yoga instructor, certified

- Angie Ryan (at Balance Yoga)
- Ashley Krstulovich at WholeSelf Healing Resilience Center
- Betsy Link
- Kari Lutchka
- Wendy Smith at Jax Yoga

Home & Garden

- AC/Heating company
- Eades Heating and Cooling
- Henson Robinson Co.
- MB Heating & Cooling, Plumbing & Electric
- Rich Gatschenberger Heating & Cooling
- Rick Ray Plumbing

Air duct cleaning

- Duct Dusters LLC
- Klughart Mechanical & Construction Contractors
- Nyilas Cleaning Service
- Peerless Cleaning & Restoration

SERVICES

Carpet & flooring

- Arizona Tile
- Calhoun's
- Carpet Weavers Flooring & Furniture Gallery
- Lumber Li
- Liquidators
- Staff Carpet

Cleaning service (residential)

- Cardinal Cleaning
- Lady Made Cleaning, LLC
- Maids R Us, Inc.
- Nooks & Crannies
- Electrical company
- MB Heating & Cooling, Plumbing &

Electric

- R. Watts Electric
- Ruby Electric, Inc.
- Ryan Electric
- Speeks Electric

Foundation repair

- Elite Masonry
- Greentree Waterproofing, Inc
- Helitech Waterproofing and Foundation Repair
- Slab-Jackers
- Woods Basement Systems

Furniture store

- Ashley Furniture
- Hendrick's Home Furnishings
- HomeGoods
- Magnolia Lane Home Décor and More
- Wright Furniture, Taylorville

Garage door company

- Glenn Brothers Garage Door
- Illini Garage Door Co
- Midwest Garage door
- Pridemore Garage Doors

Garden center

- Apple Barn
- Farmers Market Downtown
- Green View Garden Center
- Hilltops
- New City Greenhouse
- Pleasant Nursery

Home builder

- Brooklynn Homes
- Buraski Builders
- Giacomini & Churchill Builders
- Moughan Builders
- Zinn Construction

Home furnishings

- Dear Vesteryear
- Hendricks Home Furnishings
- HomeGoods
- Jim Wilson Interiors
- Magnolia Lane Home Decor and More
- Wright Furniture-Taylorville

Home Improvement store

- Ace Hardware
- Laketown True Value
- Lowe's Home Improvement
- Menards

Home remodeling company

- Buraski Builders
- Dirty Construction and Remodeling
- DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen
- Reliable Handyman Services

Junk Removal

- Anything Goes Hauling
- Prime Moovers
- Springfield Junk Away
- That One Guy
- Two Men and a Junk Truck

Kitchen design

- Don Smith Design Center
- DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen
- Howl & Bay Inc.
- Sage Henderson Designs
- Sabltny Cabinetry & Design
- Thumb's-Up Designs

Landscape company

- Designer Landscape
- Green View Garden Center
- Harvest Moon Designs
- Knob Hill Landscape Company
- Scooter's Lawn Care, Inc.

Landscape designer

- Artisan Stone Products
- Green View Garden Center
- Harvest Moon Designs
- Knob Hill Landscape Company
- Knob Hill Landscape Company

Landscape supply

- Artisan Stone Products
- Bedrock Materials
- Chapman Stone
- Green View Garden Center
- Pleasant Nursery

Lawn care

- Designer Landscapes
- JP's Lawn Care
- Ladage Lawn Care
- Robertson Lawn Care
- Scooter's Lawn Care, Inc.

Lawn mower sales & service

- Farm and Home Supply
- Henry's Service Center
- Kunz Mower Service
- Sloans
- Up and Running Lawn Care

Nursery

- 3B Natives
- Green View Garden Center
- Hilltop Nursery
- New City Greenhouse
- Pleasant Nursery
- Seany Farms

Paint store

- Ace Hardware
- Deller's Paint Company
- Don Smith Paint
- Lowe's Home Improvement
- Sherwin-Williams

Painter

- Dan Deweese Painting
- High Egg Specifications
- Howl & Bay Inc.
- Jerry Ray - Category Five Painting
- Lockwood Finishes
- Mike Owens - Owens Painting


Paving

- Illinois Paving
- P.H. Broughton & Sons, Inc.
- Ron Furman's Asphalt Paving
- VICC

Pest control company

- Bacon's Termite & Pest Control
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- Orkin
- Sentinel Pest Control
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- Allied Plumbing & Heating
- Easterday Plumbing
- Henson Robinson Co.
- Rick Ray Plumbing
- Steve Ray

Pool & spa supplies

- Bollmans Pool & Spa Co.
- Illini Pools
- M & M Pools/Spas
- The Pool Center
- Southern Ledge Pools & Patios

Pool builder

- Bollmans Pool & Spa Co.
- Knob Hill Landscape Company
- Lambert Custom Pools
- M & M Pools/Spas
- Southern Ledge Pools & Patios

Power washing

- 217 Under Pressure
- Full Blast Pressure Washing
- Zellers Pro Wash LLC

Roofing company

- Acosta-Angeli - Juan Acosta
- Central Roofing Springfield
- Les Jackson
- Sunley Roofing
- Sutton's

Security alarm company

- ADT
- Central Illinois Security Inc.
- George Alarm Company
- Springfield Alarm Company
- Young's Security

Tree farm or nursery

- Green View Garden Center
- Hilltop
- Paul's Tree Farms, LLC
- Pleasant Nursery

Tree trimming/removal

- Brown Storm Service
- Jeremiah's Tree Service
- Sangamon Tree Service
- Throop and Son Tree Service
- To the Top Tree Service

Window & siding company

- Bobby Shaw Building and Remodeling
- Gabe's Home Improvement
- Griffiths
- Sutton's

KIDS STUFF**Children's support organization**

- Children's Miracle Network
- Compass for Kids
- Girls on the Run
- Mini O'Beime Crisis Nursery
- YMCA

Children's clothing store

- Carter's Children's Store
- Just Kids
- Luers
- Once Upon A Child
- Sweet Pea Consignment, Chatham

Dance studio

- Above & Beyond Dance Company
- Dance Arts Studio
- Dayna's Dance Revolution
- Jan's Dance Studio
- Springfield Dance

Day care center

- Calvary Academy / Daycare
- Head Start/Early Head Start (Springfield Urban League)
- Kimmy Kares Day Care
- Silverleaf Children's Academy
- YMCA Child Watch

Family fun spot

- Bounce Tag
- Henson Robinson Zoo
- Kidzeum
- Knight's Action Park
- Skateland South

Gymnastics

- Capital Elite Athletics
- L & M Gymnastics
- The Little Gym
- Outlaw Athletics
- Springfield Gymnastics Center
- YMCA

Kid-friendly place

- Ergadoozy
- Kidzeum
- Lincoln Memorial Garden
- Skateland South
- Southwind Park

Kid-friendly restaurant

- Charlie Parker's Diner
- The Creek Pub and Grill
- Home Plate Bar & Grill
- Pizza Ranch
- Three Twigs Bakery

Kids' art classes

- B's Creative Studio – Gift Boutique & Art Classes
- China Towne
- Dabble Springfield
- Springfield Art Association
- The Studio on the Square

Kids' eat free

- Brickhouse Grill & Pub
- Charlie Parker's Diner
- Dublin Pub
- Home Plate Bar & Grill
- Pizza Ranch

Kids' events/day camps

- CDF Freedom School (Springfield Urban League)
- Hoogland Center for the Arts
- Lincoln Memorial Garden Fall Harvest Festival
- Springfield Art Association
- YMCA Y Ninja

Martial arts studio (kids)

- Gracie Barra Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
- John Geyston's Empowered Martial Arts Academy
- YMCA

Orthodontics

- Groesch, Longos & Middleton
- Orthodontics
- Modern Dental
- Tutthmvr Orthodontics

Pediatrics center

- Frisina Family Wellness
- HSHS St. John's Children's Hospital
- Memorial Physician Services Pediatrics
- SIU Pediatrics
- Springfield Clinic Pediatrics

Private school

- Blessed Sacrament School
- Christ the King
- Little Flower Catholic School
- Montessori Children's House
- Springfield Christian School

Public school (9-12)

- Glenwood High School
- Rochester High School
- Springfield High School
- Springfield Public Schools District 186
- Williamsville High School

Public school (K-8)

- Butler Elementary
- Franklin Middle School
- Glenwood Middle School
- Iles Elementary School
- Rochester Elementary School
- Sherman Elementary

Summer camp

- Camp CILCA
- Camp Compass
- Lake Springfield Christian Assembly
- Springfield Art Association/Edwards Place
- YMCA

Swim lessons

- Colony West
- Just Because
- PORTA pool
- YMCA

Tutoring or learning center

- Children's Dyslexia Center of Springfield
- Kumon Math and Reading Center of Springfield
- Project Ready (Springfield Urban League)
- Sylvan Learning - Springfield
- YMCA

MUSIC**Bass player**

- Blake Martin
- Bruce Williams
- Chris Harris
- Gary Davis
- Jeff Cunningham
- Max Beckman
- Tim Copp
- Ty Ellis - Unchained

Choral group

- Glenwood Titan Fever
- Lincoln Troubadours
- Rochester High School Madrigals
- Springfield Choral Society
- Springfield High School 7 & Senators

Cover music band

- After Sunset
- Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters
- Deja Voodoo
- Lick Creek
- Off the Wall
- Sunshine Daydream
- UNCHAINED

DJ - their name and club name

- Dj Robb - Blue Grouch
- Jaime Estill - Clique
- Mikee - The Curve Inn
- Travis McDaniel Buzzbomb

DJ Wedding

- Brandon Austin
- Cory Brown
- David Hale III (DH3)
- Mike Greer - Audio Effects
- Travis McDaniel
- Troy Armstrong

Drummer

- Chris Mizera (Deja Voodoo)
- Damien Kaplan
- Eric Austin
- John Peters - The Lovelorn
- Mary Watts Myers
- Matthew Runions (Unchained)
- Max Harris

Genre

- Blues
- Country
- Jazz
- Pop
- R & B
- Rock

Guitarist

- Cooper Marx
- Dave Littrell
- Gwen Harris
- Jeff Wheaton
- Jose Gobbo
- Ryan King

Horn player

- Aaron Duncan
- Dave Littrell
- Frank Parker
- Frank Trompeter
- Kerri Donovan
- Randy Langellier
- Richard Stone

Keyboardist

- Damien Kaplan
- Dave Coonrod

- Ed Fliege
- Johnny Harris
- Mikey Tashch
- Steve Marvel

Live music venue - large

- Boondocks
- Danenberger Family Vineyards
- Sherman Village Park Amphitheater
- UIS Performing Arts Center
- Weebles Bar & Grill

Live music venue - small

- Blue Grouch Pub
- Buzzbomb Brewery
- Curve Inn
- Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum
- The Wakery
- Weebles Bar & Grill

Music festival

- Downhome Music Festival
- International Carillon Festival
- Legacy Of Giving Music Festival
- Levitt AMP Music Series
- Old Capitol Blues and BBQ

Open mic

- Blue Grouch Thursday Open Mic with Sam and Kortney
- Boone's
- Buzz Bomb Brewing
- George Rank's
- Tom Irwin's Songwriter night
- The Wakery

Original music band

- Crash Planet
- The Deep Hollow
- Lick Creek
- The Lovelorn
- UNCHAINED

Overall band & their genre

- Deja Voodoo
- Lick Creek
- Off the Wall
- Sunshine Daydream - Grateful Dead and Jerry Garcia Band covers
- UNCHAINED

Place for karaoke

- Blue Grouch Pub
- Burger Bar and Backdoor Lounge
- Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.
- Clique
- Curve Inn

Place to dance

- Blue Grouch Pub
- Clique
- Curve Inn
- Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum
- Weebles Bar & Grill

Songwriter

- Gracia Harrison
- Keagan Cross
- Micah Walk
- Tim Lacy
- Tom Irwin

Vocalist female

- Brandy Kristin
- Gracia Harrison
- Janet Morris
- Maddie Brown
- Mary Kate Smith
- Melanie Dennison

Vocalist male

- Damien Kaplan
- Devin Williams
- Kylan Davis
- Lance Stone
- Micah Walk
- Steve Clark

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- Antirue or vintage store**
- Abe's Tradin' Post

- Barrel Antique Mall
- Dear Yesteryear
- Hilda's Antique Mall
- Springfield Vintage

Auto dealer new

- Bob Ridings Taylorville
- Friendly Automotive
- Green Hyundai
- Isringhausen Imports
- S&K GMC

Auto dealer used

- Green Hyundai
- Isringhausen Imports
- Landmark Ford
- Robert's Automotive
- S&K Buick GMC

Auto salesperson

- Brandon Homer - Isringhausen
- Brian Mitchell - Isringhausen
- Brian Wilbern - Robert's Automotive
- Jason Malek - Green Mazda
- Jeremy Looks - Landmark Ford

Bicycle shop

- Ace Bike Shop
- The Bicycle Doctor
- BikeTek
- Velo Mine
- Wheel Fast Bicycle Company

Bookstore - used

- The Book Rack
- Books on the Square, Springfield
- Books on the Square, Virden
- Elf Shelf
- Prairie Archives
- The Sly Fox

Bridal - formal wear

- Girls in White Satin
- GOWNS Bridal and Formal Boutique
- LA Formals & Bridal
- Simply Elegant by Cheri

Cashier

- Annie - Wild Birds Unlimited
- Emily - Little Lincoln's Toy Shop
- Jericho - Schnucks
- Joey - Whimsy Tea Company
- Sable Roberts - schnucks north

Clothing store - men

- The Crafted Stag Supply
- Farm and Home Supply
- JC Penny
- Jim Herron, Ltd.
- Wilson Haberdashery

Clothing store - used

- Clothes Mentor
- Goodwill
- Plato's Closet
- Second Time Around - women's consignment
- Springfield Vintage

Clothing store - women

- Bella Boutique
- District 23
- Gypsy Soul
- Springfield Vintage
- Willow & Birch

Consignment & resale store

- Clothes Mentor
- Habitat ReStore
- Once Upon A Child
- Second Time Around
- Wild Thrift & Sniff

Convenience Store

- Casey's
- Hilltop Convenience
- Hy-Vee Fast & Fresh
- Qik-N-Ez
- Thornton oil 6th street

Gift Store

- Bewitching Botanicals
- The Cardiologist

- Kennedy Sue Gift & Home
- Once in a Blue Moon
- Penny Lane

Grocery Store

- Aldi
- Harvest Market
- Humphrey's Market
- Hy-Vee
- Schnucks

Jewelry store

- Denney Jewelers
- Giganti and Giganti Fine Jewelry
- Jones Jewelry
- Luttrell Jewelers
- Penny Lane
- Wild Rose Artisans

Liquor store

- Binny's Beverage Depot
- The Corkscrew
- Famous Liquors
- Friar Tuck Beverage
- Riverton Party Store

Meat selection

- Country Market
- Harvest Market
- Humphreys Market
- Hy-vee
- Magro's Meat & Produce

Music Store or shop

- Capitol City Music
- Dumb Records
- Penny Lane

Natural food or supplement store

- Food Fantasies
- Harvest market
- Hy-Vee
- Whimsy Tea Company

New business downtown (opened after 8/1/23)

- Aunt Lou's Soul Food
- Bloom Wine Bar and Florals
- The Cats Pajamas
- Jax Yoga in Jacksonville
- Seoul 4 Soul

New business not downtown (opened after 8/1/23)

- Brezie's Roasted Beans
- The Crafted Stag Supply
- Crave Cookies
- Crumb Cookies
- Eagle Golf and Grill
- Prime Mooovers
- WILD Thrift and Sniff
- Wildflower Bakery
- Wildflowers and Barley

Optical shop

- All about eyes
- America's Best Contacts & Eyewear
- Henderson Eye Center
- Prairie Eye Center
- Vision Care Associates

Pawn shop

- Capital City Pawn & Jewelry
- Monster Pawn
- Pawn King
- Stevenson Drive Pawn

Pet retail store

- Farm and Home Supply
- Nature Select Pet Store
- Pet Supplies Plus
- PetSmart
- Tails to Remember Pet Services
- Wild Birds Unlimited

Place to buy a mattress

- Ashley Outlet
- Hendricks Home Furnishings
- Best Beds
- Verlo

Place to feed the slots

- Burger Bar
- Curve Inn
- Riverton Party Store
- Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum

Produce selection

- Aldi
- Harvest Market
- Hy-Vee
- Meijer
- Old Capitol Farmers Market

Retail shop

- Bewitching Botanicals
- Home Goods
- Magic Moon Crystals
- Penny Lane
- Whimsy Tea Company
- Willow & Birch

Seafood selection

- Carter's Fish Market
- Harvest Market
- Humphrey's Market
- Hy-Vee
- Robert's Seafood Market

Thrift store

- Goodwill
- Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- Hope Thrift
- Once Upon A Child
- WILD Thrift and Sniff

Vape Shop

- CBD Botanicals
- Prairie State Hemp
- Simply CBD
- Tribble Vapors
- Upper Limits, Inc.

Wine store

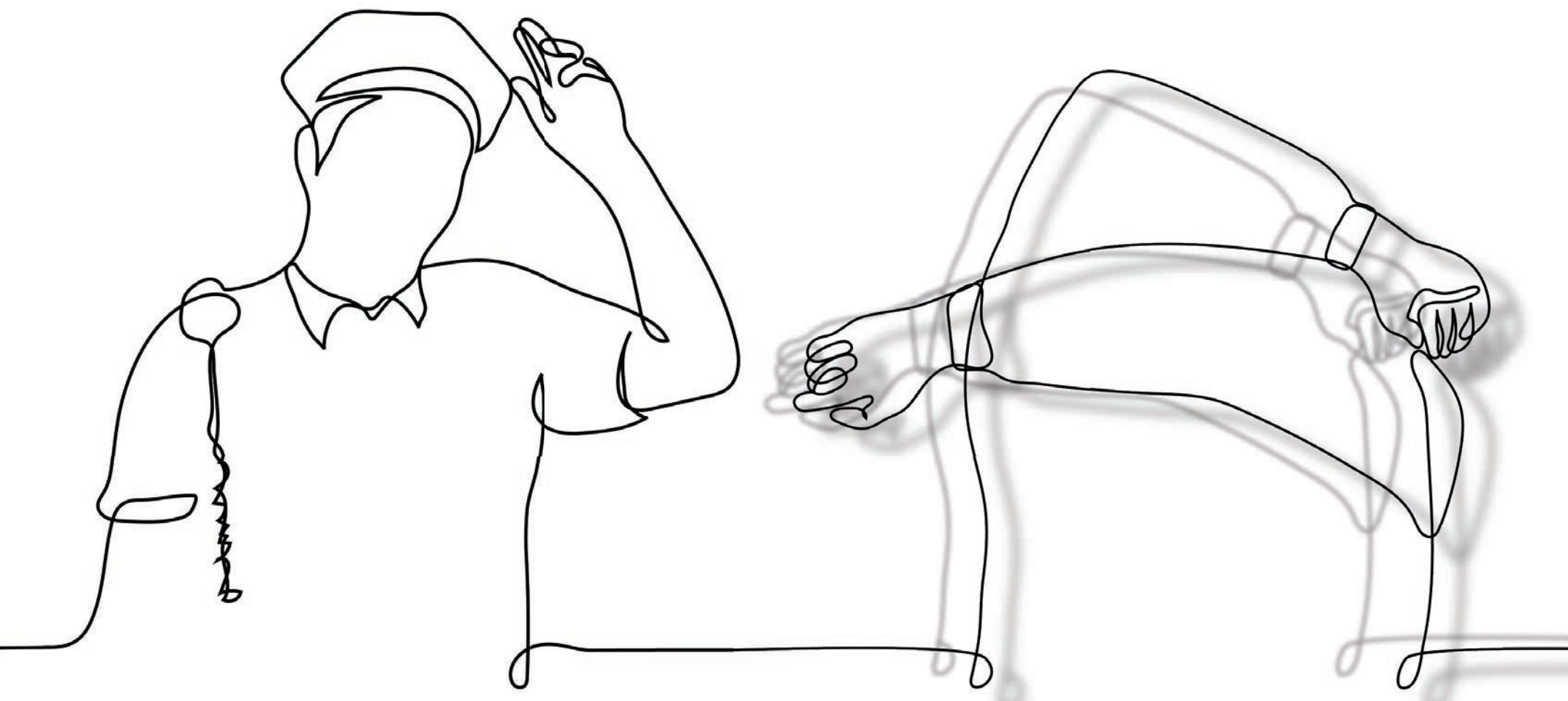
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- The Corkscrew
- Friar Tuck
- It's All About Wine

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A deadly delay

Law aimed at helping people experiencing a mental health crisis was originally set to go live in 2022

MENTAL HEALTH | Beth Hundsdorfer, Capitol News Illinois

An Illinois law intended to help people with mental illness avoid confrontations with police had been on the books for three years when Sonya Massey was shot by a Sangamon County Sheriff's deputy.

The Community Emergency Services and Supports Act, or CESSA, requires mental and behavioral health calls to 911 be handled by mental health professionals, rather than police. It

was supposed to go into effect on July 1, 2022 — two years before Massey, who was having a mental health crisis, was shot by then-Sangamon County Sheriff's Deputy Sean Grayson.

"I think if this system were in place, and emergency responders were trained and aware of what is available to them, then I think Sonya Massey would still be with us today," said Candace Coleman, community strategy specialist with

Access Living, a Chicago-based organization that advocates for disabled people.

The struggle over CESSA's execution has twice caused lawmakers to push back its effective date, but Sen. Robert Peters, D-Chicago, one of the bill's sponsors, said Massey's death underscores the need to carry out reform.

"I feel confident that we are going to get this done. The state and the advocates want to get

this right," Peters said. "And Sonya Massey is the exactly the reason we need to get this done."

Administrative delays

Getting CESSA up and running has been complicated by the multiple agencies involved, according to Illinois Department of Human Services spokesperson Rachel Otwell. Those include local law enforcement, telecommunication

services, community mental health providers, public and private emergency medical services, and the advocates who pushed for the reform.

In a written response to questions, Otwell said all these groups and organizations have different ideas about how the law should work and how their systems can best be coordinated, and each are governed by different laws, rules and regulations.

But Massey's case underscores the existence of ongoing failures when law enforcement responds to calls involving those experiencing a mental health crisis.

A 2022 study by the American Psychological Association put the number of police calls involving a person experiencing mental illness at around 20%, while the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority says it's between 7-10%.

In Illinois, police have killed 200 people since 2015, according to state police statistics. Of those, 31, or about 15%, involved a call about a person with mental illness. The victims ranged in age from 17 to 66.

During a recorded 911 call the day before a deputy shot her daughter, Donna Massey begged dispatchers to send help and not hurt her daughter. She told a dispatcher she wanted no "combative" officers.

Donna Massey told the dispatcher she was afraid of her daughter driving while in an erratic state, so she did what the counselors had told her to do and called the police.

"I don't want you guys to hurt her. Please," Donna Massey said during a two-minute 911 call made the morning of July 5.

Like Donna Massey, those with children coping with mental illness or neurodivergence are often forced to contemplate whether calling police is the best way to keep their loved one safe during a crisis. A study conducted at the John Jay School of Criminal Justice published in 2021 found that police are more than 10 times more likely to use force against a person experiencing mental illness than a person who is not.

"Yeah, we know that there are tools out there that could change the outcome," Coleman, of Access Living, said. "It's hard for people who know that they have a mental health condition to call for help because they fear for their lives. All that is at play; family members also fear for their loved ones' lives. So, this is not an easy topic at all, because people do die."

'Fastest assistance possible'

In the early morning hours of July 6, Sonya Massey called 911 to report a prowler outside her home, setting in motion the chain of events that left Massey dead and Grayson, the officer who shot her, facing charges of first-degree murder.

Dispatchers who sent deputies to Massey's home that night didn't relay that Massey was the subject of calls to them in previous days, including the one from her mother about her apparent mental breakdown. She told dispatchers that her

daughter was thinking that people were out to get her, like "paranoid schizophrenic."

While it seems the deputies sent to answer her call should have been made aware of that, Sangamon County 911 Director Chris Mueller said in a written statement that this is easier to see in hindsight. Sonya Massey did not give her name when she called 911, he said, so in responding to what looked like an emergency, no one connected the earlier call from her mother.

"Researching each call history would take

written response.

Those revised protocols are currently being tested.

The current CESSA implementation deadline is July 1, 2025, but an exact timeline of what will happen between now and then is still up in the air, Otwell said. Ongoing testing could require retooling the system and retesting to work out any bugs.

Coleman said better training, destigmatizing mental illness and improving access to care

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Danelene Powell and Steven Watts Sr. hold a photo of their son, Stephen, right, as a young child. Also pictured is another son, Steven Jr. Stephen, who had Asperger's, was shot and killed by Calumet City cops at age 15 during a mental health crisis. PHOTO BY JEFFREY MARINI

time," Mueller said in a written response. "The 9-1-1 system is predicated on providing the fastest assistance possible to the caller in need. Most would not wish delays when they call 9-1-1 to report a prowler."

When operational, CESSA is meant to help 911 dispatchers avoid call delays but to also identify calls involving mental health, even when a caller does not mention mental health.

The dispatcher protocols will change to help them assess calls and identify callers who are suicidal or in crisis and get them access to trained professionals for help, as well as determining the speed of the needed response, Otwell stated in a

for people experiencing mental illness are all much needed, especially downstate where there is a scarcity of resources. Providing not only intervention, but also the necessary care is an important part of getting help to those in crisis.

Those resources should include living room models, which is a house where people in crisis can be treated by trained professionals without an admission to a psychiatric hospital, Coleman said.

In Springfield, Memorial Behavioral Health, 710 N. Eighth St., offers a space for people who need crisis care. It has walk-in access on weekdays from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and provides services that include crisis counseling, intake and short-term

case management services. No appointments are needed, and those who walk in meet with "peer recovery specialists" who have lived through mental health crises of their own.

Illinois also provides a 988 number for people experiencing a mental health crisis. The eight call centers are staffed by 114 call takers with at least a bachelor's degree and additional special training. Last year, Illinois' 988 line received over 168,000 calls.

The genesis of CESSA was the 2012 shooting of a 15-year-old Calumet City student with Asperger's syndrome, a form of autism. Stephen Watts became so upset at the prospect of going to school that his father called the hospital, then – on the advice of a doctor and a social worker – the police.

Five officers arrived at the home. The teen, who was 5-feet, 7-inches tall and weighed 220 pounds, had a history of being physically combative with both his family and police. According to press accounts, he wielded a knife at officers, who fired at him, striking him twice and killing him.

The day after Christmas in 2015, 19-year-old Ruintonio LeGrier, who was exhibiting signs of mental illness, brandished a bat at officers who were called to his Chicago apartment building to handle a dispute between him and his father. Chicago police opened fire and hit him six times. The teen was killed. So was Bettie Jones, the downstairs neighbor who had let the officers in.

No one was criminally charged in the deaths, but the officer who fired the fatal shots sued the city for improper training. He later dropped his suit.

Crisis training

Since 2003, the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board has offered a state-certified course in crisis intervention. The 40-hour course teaches less-than-lethal tactics to deal with people with developmental disabilities or mental illness.

According to its website, ILETSB has certified over 8,125 officers from 560 agencies. Grayson, the deputy who shot Massey, was one of them.

ILETSB's records showed Grayson received and passed the 40 hours of crisis intervention training from March 20 to 24, 2023 – not quite 16 months before he shot an unarmed Massey in her kitchen.

Grayson and the unidentified officer who responded to the call at Massey's home that night were looking for a prowler, but after repeated knocking at her door and shouting to answer, they instead found Massey in her pajamas. She was asking for help and looking frightened and confused while she distractedly scrolled on her phone.

In the body camera video of the call, her behavior prompted Grayson, who was standing on her front porch, to ask if she was all right mentally. She responded that she was taking her medicine.

That, said Chet Epperson, a use-of-force expert and retired Rockford Police Chief with 33 years of

FEATURE



Top: Memorial Behavioral Health, 710 N. Eighth St., offers walk-in access Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., including crisis counseling, intake and short-term case management services provided to anyone who visits. **PHOTO** COURTESY MEMORIAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH **Bottom:** The Sangamon County sheriff's deputies who responded to Sonya Massey's 911 call for a prowler July 6 were not told by dispatchers that her mother had called 911 the day before to report her daughter was having a mental health crisis. But her behavior that night prompted Sean Grayson, shown standing on her front porch, to ask if she was all right mentally. **BODY CAMERA FOOTAGE FROM SANGAMON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

experience, should have been enough to end the call.

"There were enough reasonable cues, signs of odd, different behavior from her. Given the training, an officer should be able to recognize those," Epperson said. "There doesn't need to be a response to heighten the tension."

ILETSB's crisis intervention training is meant to reduce use-of-force incidents, but typically goes against the grain of traditional police training.

"What we learn with police training and culture is control. We learn that the cop always has to be in charge – be the alpha," Epperson said. "But in mental health calls, it's different. An officer needs to relinquish control of the conversation. De-escalation is the goal. You want to be patient and give them the time but then (they) ultimately voluntarily comply."

In addition to training, experience, flexibility and an ability to relinquish control of conversations lead to the peaceful end of these crisis calls, Epperson said.

During that fatal July 6 incident, Grayson missed another opportunity to end the call, Epperson said, when they were standing on Massey's front porch. The woman thanked the deputies and said she loved them.

Instead of leaving, Grayson pressed her with questions. Inside the home, Epperson said he failed to de-escalate the situation, and he became

frustrated on her insistence in showing him "some paperwork" and her inability to find identification.

At one point, Massey removed a pot of boiling liquid from the stove. The video showed the other deputy moving away and Massey said, "I rebuke you in the name of Jesus." In response, Grayson put his hand on his holstered gun and warned her that he would shoot her in the face.

Massey ducked behind a counter and said what would be her last words: "I'm sorry."

Grayson moved toward her, then fired three times. He said later in the video that he feared Massey would throw the boiling liquid on them.

As Massey lay bleeding to death on her kitchen floor, Grayson went outside, called back to the dispatchers and asked whether Massey was 10-96 – police code for a mental health case.

Later, when a fellow deputy asked if he was all right, he responded, "Yeah, I'm OK. This fucking bitch is crazy." □

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FOOD | Peter Glatz

I started cooking at an early age and one of my first cookbooks was the Bantam paperback edition of Craig Claiborne's *An Herb and Spice Cookbook* (which sold for only 95 cents in 1965). Claiborne was the food editor of the *New York Times* and is credited, along with Julia Child, with making ethnic cuisines accessible to an American audience.

The chapter headings in his book were alphabetically arranged by 54 herbs and spices, starting with allspice and ending with woodruff. I set a goal to cook with each one, a project that took many years. Back in the 1970s, it was a challenge to source many of these ingredients. I had to grow woodruff from seed to make Claiborne's May wine bowl, a cloyingly sweet punch.

Even though I've been cooking for nearly six decades, I'm still learning, evolving and trying to improve. I'm currently reading Arielle Johnson's fascinating new book, *Flavorama: A Guide to Unlocking the Art and Science of Flavor*. Johnson is a flavor scientist who co-founded the research lab at Copenhagen's famed restaurant, Noma. She describes the physiological processes involved with the perception of flavor. "Tastes are single sensations," Johnson writes, "and only a few types of molecules can cause each one," whereas aromas are "multidimensional sensations" created by thousands of volatile molecules.

Flavor is part taste, mostly smell. It's the combined sensation from our mouths' taste buds and our noses' aroma receptors. The nose can detect many thousands of aromas, unlike the five tastes (sweet, sour, salty, bitter and savory/umami) that the taste buds can discern. The brain weaves these five taste sensations with aromas to shape the different flavors we experience.

Herbs and spices are ingredients used to add flavor to foods and beverages. These seasonings add depth and complexity. Herbs are from leaves of plants and are used both fresh and dried. Spices come from oil-rich seeds, roots, bark and flowering buds of tropical or subtropical plants and are mostly used in a dried form. Herbs and spices release oils that contribute to the overall aroma of a dish. The aroma chemicals of herbs and spices are volatile, meaning that they release fragrant oils which waft through the air and follow our breaths into our noses where they encounter



Grind your spices using a mortar and pestle. PHOTO BY ANN SHAFFER GLATZ

our aroma receptors. A better understanding of this process will help you make subtle changes in your cooking that can have profound benefits.

Here are a few tips to help you get the most flavor using herbs and spices:

Whenever possible, buy whole spices rather than pre-ground

Whole spices stay fresh for far longer than their powdered counterparts. Pre-ground spices have already lost much of their fragrant oils and will continue to lose potency as they age.

Purchase in small amounts from a reputable spice purveyor

Pre-ground spices are good for about six months and the spices on grocery store shelves are already near or past their prime. Most spices are imported from tropical or subtropical climate zones where unscrupulous spice traders often cut their ground spices with something else to increase their profits. Many ground

spices contain industrial food dyes to give the product a richer, more appealing color. If you buy whole spices and grind them yourself you'll get a fresher (and probably purer) product.

Toast your spices before grinding

Whole spices toasted on the stovetop and freshly ground will add more flavor to your cooking than pre-ground spices. Toasting releases volatile flavor compounds in the spices, which create more complex aromas. Toasting also dries the spices out slightly, making it easier to grind them into a fine powder.

It's a simple process: Add whole spices to a dry skillet. Cast iron works well for this. Set it over medium heat and stir with a wooden spoon until nicely fragrant. This should take only a couple of minutes. It is best to toast each spice individually; different sizes and shapes toast at various speeds. After toasting, transfer to a room-temperature plate so they can cool, leaving them in a hot pan might overcook them. □

Toast and grind only the amount you need

Grind your spices in a mortar and pestle. Pour the toasted spices into the mortar and use the pestle to crush them against the bottom of the mortar. Then begin stirring and rubbing the spices against the sides and bottom until they are evenly crushed and ground. Alternately, grind them in an electric coffee grinder. I have an inexpensive coffee grinder that I use only for spices. In between uses, I clean it out by grinding some dry rice to a powder. This dislodges spice particles and absorbs volatile oils.

My friend and cookbook author, Anupy Singla, taught me another technique for cooking with spices known as a *tarka*. *Tarka* is an Indian cooking technique for tempering spices in vegetable oil or in ghee (a clarified butter) and is used to add extra flavor to lentil and vegetable dishes. Whole or broken spices are quickly fried in hot oil to release their essential oils. Other ingredients may be added to the *tarka* including onions, garlic, ginger or chopped tomatoes.

I approach herbs somewhat differently. In most cases, I prefer using fresh herbs. Soft, leafy herbs such as parsley, cilantro, chives, basil and tarragon are better fresh. Their dried versions just don't impart the same level of flavor. Woody herbs like rosemary or winter savory are good both fresh and dry.

In some applications, dried herbs work better than fresh. For spice rubs, you need to use dried herbs. Long-simmering sauces or braises benefit from adding dried herbs early to develop the flavor. Long-cooked fresh herbs tend to turn black and bitter. However, adding fresh herbs at the end of cooking or as a garnish imparts a nice aroma and creates flavor. For situations where fresh herbs aren't available, a good rule of thumb is to substitute 1/3 the amount of dry for fresh. If a recipe calls for one tablespoon of a fresh herb, use one teaspoon of dried.

A recent survey of 2,000 Americans suggests that 77% admit that they are too tired to cook for themselves after work, and if you're among them, toasting and grinding your spices is pretty extreme. But as Arielle Johnson writes in *Flavorama*: "If it's exciting to know what you're doing in the kitchen, it's positively elating to know why you're doing what you're doing — and how you can do it smarter." □

A September to remember

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

As we enter the second full weekend of September, the live music looks, sounds and maybe even smells good for what, where and who is playing right now. Shall we dispense with further ado and leap headlong into the scene before us? Heck, yeah!

Thursdays continue rocking the room with Thursday Night Live at Motorheads where local musicians take the stage to showcase their music through planned performances and spontaneous interactions (known as “jams” amongst the musicians). This month’s lineup includes Hailey Cook, Roger Wainwright, Pete Jeffers, Chris Harris, Dan Grover, No One Special (Trevor Hernandez, Alan Sharp, Jarrod Lebeck and Madonna Hoerr) and Hat Trick (Barry Woodworth, Steve Harvey and Todd Behnke) so get set for a night of who knows what happening right before your eyes.

At the Curve Inn, experience the indomitable Brandon Santini and band, while Not Petty parties at the Illinois State Fairgrounds for the Illinois Products Expo. Downtown, Dumb Records plays host to some bands called Torture, Khasm, Subversion, Drop the Blade and Fatal Dose,

while The Art of Jazz at the Pharmacy Art Gallery presents Jose Gobbo, joined by his trio, as he begins his monthly tribute series to a jazz legend with Thelonious Monk being the first artist of choice.

Another Thursday gig extends on into the weekend in a way as Venice, an incredible group of family and friend musicians (they’re related to the famed Lennon Sisters), take the stage at the Legacy Theatre during their Stained Glass Tour 2024. Venice has played all over the world and toured with Pink Floyd. It’s a long, wonderful back story you should look up. Then the Pine Mountain Logs, Venice’s alter-ego band doing amazingly diverse and sincere covers, make music at Motorheads on Friday as a benefit for the Mary Bryant Home. Our longtime friends, Rogers & Nienhaus, will open.

The weekend proper just keeps on truckin’ with some 60 acts split about evenly through Friday and Saturday and another 15 or so on Sunday. For a few highlights of old and new music, Friday gives us Niko & Elijah at VFW 755, The Guilty Boys at Jamie’s Route 66 and Illinois Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet at Obed & Isaac’s, while Saturday delivers Johnnie Owens with Butter spreading it



Johnnie Owens brings Butter to Boones this Saturday night.

at Boone’s, Brushville bringing it to Twisted Tree in Jacksonville and country singer Aaron Watson taking it to Boondocks.

Sunday clocks in with a longtime (as in 29 years) fun time when Penny Lane presents the Jerry Garcia and Joe Utterback Tribute Festival at Duncan Park (2 to 9 p.m.). Bands at the free,

customer appreciation event include Wolf Crick Boys, Lincoln’s Dead, Birds of a Feather, California Jeff and Sunshine Daydream. Break out your tie-dye and represent.

Also on Sunday, the renowned central Illinois bluegrass band the River Ramblers rolls into Hill Prairie Winery near Oakford for an all-too-rare area performance (2-5) and we return as OAT at the Brewhaus Bar (4-7) to celebrate the birthday of Amy Battles with songs and stories. In more Sunday Funday activities, The Rick Mari Band bends the bar at the Curve, Silas Tockey tracks at the Railyard, Lil Higgy & the House Reckers tear it up at Brookhills and Red Ribbon Revue places at It’s All About Wine.

Next Tuesday for a couple of early week, early evening bonus shows (both 5-8), Boones gives us Celtic-based world music with Skibbereen in a special halfway to St. Patrick’s Day gig and guitarist extraordinaire Allan Harris joins Ricarda Rosalina at the 66 Mother Road Diner.

That should keep us all busy until next week. Please look at the listings for more, more and more music. □

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Thursday Sep 12

Pepper Sprouts
66 Mother Road Diner, 5-8pm

Dallas Whittaker
Columbian Grand Hall Knights of Columbus 364, 5-8pm

Brandon Santini
Curve Inn, 6-9pm

Open mic with Bob Besser
Decatur Brew Works, Decatur, 6pm

Manley Mallard
Donnie's Homespun Pizza, Decatur, 5:30-7:30pm

Torture, Khasm, Subversion, Drop the Blade, Fatal Dose
Dumb Records, 7pm

Ricarda Rosalina
Fulgenzi's Pizza and Pasta, 6-9pm and Sep. 19, 6-9pm

Not Petty
Illinois State Fairgrounds, The Shed, 5-7pm

Line Dance Lessons
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 7-9pm

Thursday Night Live
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 6-9pm

Open mic with Silas Tockey
Spirited Republic/Limerick Brewing Company, Lincoln, 7-10pm

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

Friday Sep 13

Jay Larson Band
Anchor Boat Club, 7pm

Kayla Ray
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 7pm

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

Tom and Geoff
Bar Bella, 5-8pm

Friday Night Jazz & Blues - Kevin Hart Trio
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

Mississippi Leghound
Brookhills Golf Club, 7-10pm

The Remedy
Coghlan's Hideout LLC, Bulpitt, 8pm

Kapital Sound
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Red NOT Chili Peppers at DFV
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 8-11pm

Chris Bradley
Decatur Brew Works, Decatur, 7-9pm

Public Opinion, Chopping Block, P.O.V., Prevention, Full Stride
Dumb Records, 7pm

Karaoke
Foxhole Pub N Grub, Lincoln, 8pm-12am

Colin Helton Band
George Rank's, 7-10pm

Silas Tockey
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

The Guilty Boys
Jamie's Route 66, Southern View, 6-9pm

Hippies of the Heartland
KJB's Pint Haus, Jacksonville, 8pm

Ricarda Rosalina
La Fiesta Grande, 6-9pm

Chris Camp and His Blues Ambassadors
Lime Street Cafe, -14, 7-10:30pm

Stereo Typical
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 6-10pm

Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters
Long Bridge Golf Course, 7-10pm

The Dead Optimists, Short Notice
Pizza Records, Jacksonville, 7pm

Dave Littrell
The Railyard, 6-9pm

Owen Knap
Sliderz Bar & Grill, Decatur, 7pm

Deja Voodoo
The Blue Grouch, 6:30pm

Niko & Elijah
VFW Post #755, 7-10pm

Brandy Kristin Band
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30pm

Devin C Williams and Amanda Scrubbs
Whiskey Ridge Saloon, Breckenridge, 8pm

Saturday Sep 14

Last Train to Juarez
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 7pm

Positively 4th Street
The Bird Tavern, 6-8:30pm

Johnnie Owens and Silk
Boone's, 6-9pm

Structurally Sound
The Crowbar, Decatur, 7-10pm

Revel in Red
Curve Inn, 6:30-9:30pm

Songs of White Lion featuring Mike Tramp with The Great Affair
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 8-10:30pm

Keith Dunlap
Docs Just Off 66, Girard, 6-8pm

Sonic Sunday, Clementine, Kate Laine, Emily Perkins
Dumb Records, 7pm

Joel Gragg
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Ambrosia Moon
JB's Hideout, Blue Mound, 8pm

Chris Camp and His Blues Ambassadors
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

Professional Development
Legendary Small Town Trading Co., Taylorville, 5:30-8:30pm

Midwest Revival
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 7-10pm

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

The Meerkats, Sons of Cain, Robot Army
Philly B's Place, Decatur, 6pm

Interpersonal, I Like Snaps, Glittermouth, Shareholder
Pizza Records, Jacksonville, 6:30pm

Lady Luck
Pop's Place, Decatur, 9pm-12am

Brandon Elliott
The Railyard, 6-9pm

Lick Creek
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 7pm

Hillybilly High-Rise
The Rusty Rail Pub, Lincoln, 8pm

Karaoke
Silver Sevens Gaming Pub & Parlor, 8pm-12am

Mississippi Leghound
Sky Lounge, 7-10pm

Pizzazz
Sliderz Bar & Grill, Decatur, 3-6pm

The Aileana Rawlins Band
Sliderz Bar & Grill, Decatur, 8-11pm

The Tangents
Small Town Dreamers Farmer's Market, Farmersville, 11am-1pm

Springfield Uketopians
Stella Coffee & Tea, 12-2pm

Broken Stone
The Blue Grouch, 6pm

Menace to Sobriety
Town Hall Pub, Loami, 6pm

Brushville
Twisted Tree Music Hall, Jacksonville, 7pm

2FlightsDown
VFW Post #755, 7-10pm

Sunday Sep 15

Ricarda Rosalina
66 Mother Road Diner, 5-8pm

Brian Shartzter
American Legion Post 279, Jacksonville, 3-6pm

OAT (Owen, Amy and Tom)
Brewhaus Bar, 4-7pm

Lil Higgy and the House Reckers
Brookhills Golf Club, 3-6pm

Whitney Devine
Buckhart Tavern, Rochester, 3-6pm

Fantastical Folk Jam
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., Third Sunday of every month, 4-6pm.

The Rick Mari Band
Curve Inn, 3-7pm

Not Petty
Gail's Pumpkin Patch, Beason, 1-4pm

Curt Smith
Harvest Market Coffee Bar, 10am-1pm

The River Ramblers
Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford, 2-5pm

The Red Ribbon Revue
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

Billy Galt and The Blues Deacons
Pop's Place, Decatur, 3-6pm

Silas Tockey
The Railyard, 1-4pm

Pepper Sprouts
The Range Bourbon & Brew, Chatham, 1-4pm

The Tangents
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 3-6pm

Monday Sep 16

Kelli Baker
The Alamo, 7pm

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

Michael Burnett
Silver Sevens Gaming Pub & Parlor, 5:30-7:30pm

Tuesday Sep 17

Ricarda Rosalina and Allan Harris
66 Mother Road Diner, 5-8pm

Skibbereen
Boone's, 5-8pm

Open jam with Silas Tockey
George Rank's, 7-10pm

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

Karaoke
Oogie and JJ's Bar, Glenarm, 7pm

Change of Heart, Short Notice, Grid, Unthynck
Pizza Records, Jacksonville, 7pm

Wednesday Sep 18

Ricarda Rosalina
66 Mother Road Diner, 5-8pm

Open mic with Joel Honey and Silas Tockey
Boone's, 7-10pm

Karaoke
Clique, 9pm-1am

After School Special
Coz's Pizza and Pub, 7:30-9:30pm

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke
Crows Mill Pub, 8pm-12am

Bubba Sparxxx, Dusty Leigh and Kid Ziggy
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7-10pm

Micah Walk
Obed and Isaac's, 6-9pm

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

Cory Brown
The Dublin Pub, 5:30pm

Open mic with Mike Metz
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 7-10pm

THE CALENDAR



Beyond the Stage

Saturday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m.
Pillsbury Mills
1525 E. Phillips St.
217-899-2749

MUSIC | Illinois Symphony Orchestra musicians to play at abandoned mill

it In this new kind of concert performance, the Illinois Symphony Orchestra percussion ensemble and piano trio will perform in the C-Mill as one of the Beyond the Stage concert series experiences. “The musicians will be surrounded by the spray-painted murals created by local artists, as well as the rich patina of the 87-year-old factory floor, which will provide for a unique acoustic experience beyond the traditional concert hall,” according to the organizers. The ticketed performance includes hors d’oeuvres, along with a cash bar. Proceeds from the event, co-hosted by Moving Pillsbury Forward, will support the ISO. ilsymphony.org. Tickets range from \$40 to \$50.

Special Music Events

Aaron Watson

Sat., Sept. 14, 7pm. Aaron Watson, a country music singer and songwriter, has recorded several albums including *The Underdog* in 2015, which reached No. 1 on the Top Country Albums chart. \$20-\$25. Boondocks Pub, 2909 N. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-679-0145.

The Art of Jazz

Thu., Sept. 12, 7-9pm. Join Jose Gobbo at The Art of Jazz as he pays tribute to the great Thelonious Monk. pharmacygallery.com. \$10 suggested donation at door. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 217-622-7903.

Illinois Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet

Fri., Sept. 13, 6:30-7:30pm. Classical and popular music from the musicians of the Illinois Symphony Orchestra. Part of the Sips & Sounds series. ilsymphony.org. Free. Obed and Isaac's, 500 S. Sixth St., 217-522-2838.

Jerry Garcia & Joe Utterback Tribute Festival

Sun., Sept. 15, 2-9pm.

Penny Lane's 29th annual, family-friendly event. Set times: Wolf Crick Boys 2pm-2:45pm; Lincoln's Dead 3:15pm-4:15pm; Birds of a Feather 4:45pm-5:45pm (Phish Tribute); California Jeff 6pm-6:30pm; and Sunshine Daydream 6:30pm-9pm (Grateful Dead Tribute). Includes craft vendors, disc golf, playground for kids. Sponsored by Promax Construction, Head West Sub Stop. Free. Duncan Park, 200 N. MacArthur Blvd.

Ocean State Quartet

Fri., Sept. 13, 7-9pm. The Ocean State Quartet plays bossa nova, jazz and blues for the opening of the Pharmacy Gallery & Art Space's "Collaboration" Exhibit. The Ocean State Quartet is Mark Russillo (vocals & harmonica), Jaro Howse (percussion), Adrian Russo (keyboard), and Ben Taylor (bass). \$10 donation at door. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

The Pine Mountain Logs with Rogers and Nienhaus

Fri., Sept. 13, 7pm. The popular Pine Mountain Logs - Los

Angeles' No. 1 cover band - is returning to Springfield. Rogers and Nienhaus will open. Tickets available on etix.com or at Mary Bryant Home, 2960 Stanton St., Springfield. \$30. Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 600 Toronto Road, 217-529-1611.

Venice - Stained Glass Tour 2024

Thu., Sept. 12, 7:30pm. The rock of 70s Aerosmith, the storytelling of James Taylor and harmonies reminiscent of The Eagles. atthelegacy.com. Advance \$45; day of \$50. The Legacy Theatre, 101 E. Lawrence, 800-838-3006.

Books & Authors

Bite Into a Good Book Club

Wed., Sept. 18, 12-1pm. This month the club is reading *The Spymistress* by Jennifer Chiaverini. Digital copies are available through Libby and Hoopla and limited regular print, large print and audiobooks can be picked up at the library's circulation desk. Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E.

Spruce St., 217-483-2713.

Stella's Silent Reading Club

Mondays, 10-11am. This club is a gathering of readers reading their own book - parallel but together. A big table will be set aside for participants to assemble and share what they are reading and then silently read for the next hour. A book lover's dream. Free. Stella Coffee & Tea, 1135 W. Governor St., 262-622-3151.

Theater & Comedy

D.H. Lawrence in Old and New Mexico

Wed., Sept. 18, 7pm. Robert Seufert, professor emeritus at MacMurray College, stars in this one-man show about the famous world-traveling English author and his travels in the Southwest. jaxpl.org. Jacksonville Public Library, Jacksonville, 201 W. College Ave., 217-243-5435.

Night of Comedy

Sat., Sept. 14, 7pm-12am. Stoney B is back with another show on the 30th floor. Laugh along with Larry Smith, Ryan Thorson, Kody Freeman and Sean Winfield. Alex May will

host. \$10. Wyndham City Centre, 700 E. Adams St., 217-361-4318.

Open mic comedy night

Third Wednesday of every month, 6:30-8pm. Got jokes? Sign up for a five-minute comedy set at Pizza Records the first and third Wednesday of every month. Sign up starts at 6, and the show starts at 6:30. Come out and support local funny people. You'll never know who you'll see. Free. Pizza Records, Jacksonville, 59 E. Central Park Plaza, 217-200-0896.

Dance

Rock the Conservatory

Fri., Sept. 13, 8-9pm and Sat., Sept. 14, 8-9pm. A contemporary fusion of live music and dance featuring the Studio Company Members of SYPG and local musicians directed by Sherman native Tommy Sagins. This exciting performance will feature rock 'n' roll music performed live with choreography by professional dance artists. sypgfoundation.org. \$25. Grant Conservatory of Music and Dance, 501 W. Elliott Ave.

Friday Night Open Dancing

Fridays, 7-10pm. An evening of open dancing to a mix of music by the DJ. You can also bring your own music. Two step, West Coast Swing, East Coast Swing, cha-cha-cha, line dancing, ballroom styles, flow dancing. prairielanddanceclub.com. \$5. Prairie Land Dance Club, Illiopolis, 650 Matilda St., 217-413-8646.

Her Majesty's Regency Ball

Sat., Sept. 14, 7-10pm. The queen herself is hosting a grand ball, and you are invited. A once-in-a-lifetime evening full of delightful food, drinks, dancing and activities - what surely will be the event of the season. pasfieldhouse.com. \$30. Pasfield House, 525 S. Pasfield St., 217-670-2449.

Line Dance Lessons

Sun., Sept. 15, 1-2:30pm. "Boots on the Line" dance lessons. Free. Trails End Saloon, Curran, 6445 Old Route 54, 217-341-4241.

Art & Architecture

"Collaboration" opening

Fri., Sept. 13, 6-9pm and Sat., Sept. 14, 6-9pm. "Collaboration"

is a challenge for artist members who choose to work on a piece with another artist(s). Viewers can participate as well by trying to identify artwork that has been completed by two or maybe more artists. eventbrite.com. Free or donation. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 217-720-2222.

"Vibrancy Realized"

Wednesdays-Saturdays, 11am-5pm. Through Oct. 5. See the pastel paintings and glass sculptures of artists Sheri Ramsey and Michelle Ryan. The artworks are unified by their reflections on nature and the moody resonance of emotion, creating an experience full of energy and life. springfieldart.org. Free. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

Art Spectacular

Sep. 14-15, 10am-5pm. A popular, professionally juried fine art and craft show featuring collector and museum-quality works. Food trucks and activities for kids. Free admission. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-3853.

Pillsburied: Multiple Resurrections

Mondays-Fridays, 9am-5pm and Saturdays, 10am-3pm. Through Sep. 21. Third in a series of art exhibits created from and about the ruins of the Pillsbury Mill factory in Springfield. Free. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Film & Television

Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice, Trap

Fri., Sept. 13, 8:15, 10:10pm and Sat., Sept. 14, 8:15, 10:10pm. On Screen 1. *Beetlejuice*, *Beetlejuice* is rated PG and *Trap* is rated PG-13. \$9, children 4-12 \$6. Route 66 Twin Drive-In, 1700 Recreation Dr., 217-698-0066.

Goonies, Gremlins

Fri., Sept. 13, 8, 10:10pm. On Screen 2. *Goonies* and *Gremlins* are both rated PG. \$9, children 4-12 \$6. Route 66 Twin Drive-In, 1700 Recreation Dr., 217-698-0066.

Movie Night Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves

Wed., Sept. 18, 6-8pm. See the movie *Honor Among Thieves*. Age 13 and up. Free popcorn. Drinks and other snacks

available for purchase. Includes raffle. For a chance to win email OutOnSecond@gmail.com your name and RSVP. Must be present to win. Phoenix Center: Out On Second, 120 E. Scarritt St., : 217-528-5253.

Food & Drink

Old Capitol Farmers Market

Wednesdays, Saturdays, 8am-12:30pm. Through Oct. 26. Shop for fresh local produce, baked goods and products. Please note health guidelines will be followed. Sponsored by HSHS St. John's Hospital. Old Capitol Farmers Market, Fourth and Adams streets, 217-544-1723.

History

200th Birthday Celebration and Open House

Sat., Sept. 14, 10am-4pm. Artisan demonstrations of 1800s homestead industries, wagon rides, farm animals and activities for children to experience some of the games and work performed in that period. Concessions will be available. jacksonvilleil.org. Adults \$5, children \$3. Woodlawn Farm, Jacksonville, 1463 Geirke Lane, 309-678-7716.

Edgar Lee Masters Memorial Museum Back Porch Chautauqua

Sun., Sept. 15, 2-4pm. This Edgar Lee Masters Memorial Museum's Back Porch Chautauqua series closes with this talk by Dr. Bailey Shaw, a professor of English at Lincoln Land Community College and author of a chapter in the book *#Metoo and Modernism*. Event includes musical performance by Beckerman-Allen-Dirks. For more information, contact the Masters Memorial Museum. elmhome.org. Free, donations accepted. 1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar, Petersburg, 105 S. Seventh St., 217-632-7212.

Friends of Genealogy

Sat., Sept. 14, 2-3:30pm. Explore your family history, share, and find support in open monthly gatherings. chathamlib.org. Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce St., 217-483-2713.

History of Hutchinson's Cemetery

Tue., Sept. 17, 5:30-7pm. "Quite a City of the Dead: The Rise and Fall of Springfield's Hutchinson's

Cemetery" will be presented by Erica Holst. The cemetery was the first private burial ground in Springfield, established in 1843 at what is now Springfield High School. Free. Charles E. Becker Library, Benedictine University at Springfield - 1500 North Fifth St., 217-525-1961.

■ Politics

Civil Civics with Lincoln Library
Tue., Sep. 17, 6-7:30pm. Watch a film that examines big issues heading into the presidential election this year and join in the discussion. This week the topic is "Who's the boss? Money and power." Part of the 2024 Election Film Series, *Liberty on Trial: Cases That Defined Freedom*. lincolnlibrary.info. Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-753-4900.

■ Fundraisers and Galas

Compass for Kids Back to School Brunch Fundraiser
Sun., Sep. 15, 11am-1pm. Annual brunch celebrating the kids of Compass and raising the funds to serve them. Includes a brunch buffet, drinks, Compass kid art auction, Blind Date with a Book, Compass updates and success stories, and a few words from Mike Murphy, president and CEO of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce. \$50. Erin's Pavilion, Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-481-4651.

Forever Home Reline Ranch fundraiser
Fri., Sep. 13, 7pm. Funds raised will benefit the feline ranch. Food and drink available. \$15. Columbian Grand Hall Knights of Columbus 364, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Road, 213-509898.

■ Nature, Science & Environment

Bird Hike
Sun., Sep. 15, 8-9am. Local birder Kevin Veara will lead a group in search of migrating birds. Hikes start at the Nature Center and are open to public. All levels of birders welcome. lincolnmemorialgarden.com. Free. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1111.

Bones and Brews
Fri., Sep. 13, 6:30-7:30pm. Check out the big, the bizarre, and the beastly. Stop by the interactive table and learn more about research ISM scientists are doing around the world. dnr.ism.events@illinois.gov.

Free. Trish & Mary's Public House, 107 W. Cook, Suite A, 217-782-0061.

■ Fossil Friday

Fri., Sep. 13, 3-5pm. See how you measure up against mastodons and brontosaurus. While you're at it, check out some cool critters at Henson Robinson Zoo. Fossil Friday is a fun, educational event for all ages. For more info contact dnr.ism.events@illinois.gov. Free. Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-782-0061.

■ Lectures & Meetings

Beaumont Endowed Lincoln Legacy Lecture
Thu., Sep. 12, 6:30pm. Topic is "Lincoln and Political Conflict." Speakers will be Steve Inskeep, co-host of NPR's *Morning Edition*, and Sarah E. Anderson, professor and associate dean of diversity, equity and inclusion at the Bren School of Environmental Science and Management at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Registration for the event is encouraged at go.uis.edu/LincolnLegacy. Free. UIS Student Union Ballroom, 2251 Richard Wright Dr., 217-206-6600.

MacArthur Boulevard Association
Thu., Sep. 12, 7:30am. A special guest speaker will discuss the Scheels Sports Park at Legacy Pointe. Learn more about the park's development, its effects on our community and future plans for the space. A Q&A session is planned. South Side Christian Church, 2600 S. MacArthur, 217-525-0304.

Massey Commission listening session
Mon., Sep. 16, 6pm. This 12-member commission, still being formed, was created after the killing of Sonya Massey. Speakers will get up to three minutes and must sign up when they arrive. sangamonil.gov. Union Baptist Church, 1405 E. Monroe St., 217-544-8115.

Recovery and Rediscovery
Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm. An open meeting rooted in the principles of all 12-step programs where all are welcome, no matter where participants are in their journey. Phoenix Center OUT East, 704 S. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-528-5253.

Undebates: A Discussion on Reproductive Health
Tue., Sep. 17, 6-7:30pm. Event will explore reproductive health and how the 2024 presidential tickets will approach the issues. Sean Crawford of NPR Illinois

will moderate. Refreshments will be available. Sponsored by the Institute of Government and Public Affairs and partners. igpa.uillinois.edu. Free. UIS Student Union Ballroom, 2251 Richard Wright Dr., 217-333-3438.

■ Bulletin Board

Cat adoptions

Second Saturday of every month, 12-4pm and Third Sunday of every month, 12-4pm. Speak with an adoption coordinator about adopting, volunteering, being a foster parent or making a donation. Hosted by the Forever Home Feline Ranch. felineranch.org. PetSmart, 3183 S. Veterans Pkwy., 217-698-3091.

Moonlight Market

Third Wednesday of every month, 6-9pm. Through Sep. 18. Annual outdoor event features 20 to 30 artisans from central Illinois. Jackson Street, Between Sixth and Seventh streets.

National Voter Registration Day

Tue., Sep. 17, 9am-8pm. Register to vote and get involved. Bring two forms of identification during library hours. Residents can also register online at the Illinois State Board of Elections website. ova.elections.il.gov/. Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce St., 217-483-2713.

RISE speed networking

Wed., Sep. 18, 3:30-6pm. This event provides young professionals, aged 21 to 39, the opportunity to make as many relevant connections as possible. Registration, which is required, includes appetizers and cash bar. Space is limited to the first 50 young professionals who register. gsc.com. \$25. Arlington's, 210 Broadway, 217-525-1173.

World Affairs Council of Central Illinois

Wed., Sep. 25, 7pm. "Poland: An In-Depth Conversation" with Ambassador Daniel Fried. Reception 5:30pm, dinner 7pm. \$40. Reservations due Sept 19 at www.mywacci.org. Illini Country Club.

■ Sports

Capital City Century

Sat., Sep. 14. Five distances from which to choose. Curated routes and low-traffic roads for the seasoned cyclists and beginners alike. Presented by the Springfield Bicycle Club. Register online. capcitycentury.com. Sherman Athletic Club, Sherman, 300 S. First St., 217-899-9175.

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23-099011
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WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
Lawrence T. White a/k/a Lawrence Todd White;
DEFENDANTS
NO. 23 FC 107
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on August 16, 2023; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on October 15, 2024 at 10:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Commonly known as 3229 East Enos Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702
Permanent Index No.: 14-25.0-401-018
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 \$40,989.18. 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.

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23-099174
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DEFENDANTS
NO. 23 FC 120
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on May 15, 2024; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on October 1, 2024 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Commonly known as 2036 Brentwood Drive, Springfield, IL 62704
Permanent Index No.: 22-06.0-477-006
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 \$129,845.26. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Bid Amount contact:
Sole Clerk
LOGS Legal Group LLP
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
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(847) 291-1717
Nationstar Mortgage LLC
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys

LOGS Legal Group LLP
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Michael N. Burke (6291435)
Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452)
Laura J. Anderson (6224385)
Mallory Snyderman (6306039)
Thomas Belczak (6193705)
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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.

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN D VU, LINCOLNSHIRE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C., SORLING NORTHRUP, CHISTOPIAN SERVICES, INC., A/K/A SPRINGFIELD ROTO-ROOTER AND STATE OF ILLINOIS-DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, Defendants.

CASE NO. 24-FC-32
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on May 29, 2024, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Permanent Index Number: 22-18.0-431-009 aka 22-18-431-009
Commonly known as: 2116 Renwick Dr, Springfield, IL 62704
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 1, 2024, at 9:00 AM, in the Auditorium on the 2nd Floor, 300 South 9th St, Springfield, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$192,109.23. 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

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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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff,
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC
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601 East William Street
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NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of August, 2024 a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that:
Rikki D. Williams
intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit: RiDel's Doll House
and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principal place of said business is located at:
108 Mesa Rd, #4, Springfield, IL 62702

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of August, 2024 a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that:
Shayna Keeley
intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit: Shayna Gibbons Keeley
and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principal place of said business is located at:
412 Yeoman Drive, Springfield, IL 62704

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of August, 2024 a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that:
Ryan Keenan
intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit: Concrete Contractors Springfield IL
and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principal place of said business is located at:
3309 Robbins Road, #965, Springfield, IL 62704

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL L. GROESCH, DECEASED
Case #2024-PR-353
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of CAROL L. GROESCH. Letters of Office have been issued to VANESSA HEBDA, 3805 Tamarack Drive, Springfield, IL 62712 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 20, 2025, 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 5th day of September, 2024.
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
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHILLIP RAYMOND KENNEDY (a/k/a PHIL R. KENNEDY), DECEASED
Case #2024-PR-352
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of PHILLIP RAYMOND KENNEDY (a/k/a PHIL R. KENNEDY). Letters of Office have been issued to JANICE M. DARLING, P. O. Box 377, Williamsville, IL 62693, 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 20, 2025, 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 5th day of September, 2024.
Patrick J. Sheehan, III
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of
MICHAEL R. ROBINSON,
Deceased.
NO. 2024-PR-198
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Michael R. Robinson of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 4, 2024, to Angela Hume, 2701 E. Utopia Road, Lot 187, Phoenix, Arizona 85050, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Bernard G. Segatto, III, 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 March 11, 2025, 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 4th day of September, 2024.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
CHRISTIAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF SEAN PAUL,
Deceased.

No. 2024-PR-33
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of SEAN PAUL, of Christian County, Illinois. Letter of Office were issued on August 22, 2024, to TERESA PAUL, as Administrator, whose attorneys are FRAZIER & SABIN, LLP, Attorneys at Law, 1 W. Old State Capitol Plaza, Ste 800, Springfield, IL 62701.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Christian County Courthouse, 101 S. Main St. Taylorville, IL 62568 or with the representative or both, on or before March 1, 2025, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 3rd day of September, 2024.
Richard D. Frazier (6193113)
FRAZIER & SABIN, LLP
Attorneys at Law
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EARL L. YEAMAN, DECEASED
Case #2024-PR-348
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of EARL L. YEAMAN. Letters of Office have been issued to RUTH A. TAAPKEN, 1119 Gridiron Lane, Auburn, IL 62615, 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 17, 2025, 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 3rd day of September, 2024.
William P. Sheehan
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 544-0701

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD PEHLMAN, Deceased.
CASE NO. 24-PR-253
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of EDWARD PEHLMAN, who died on January 19, 2024. The name and address of the independent legal representatives are Stacy L. Pehlman of 3235 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703 and Suzanne M. Cutler of 1262 Deadwood Lane, Dawson, IL 62526; and the attorney of record is Charles K. Smith, whose address is 113 East Douglas, Petersburg, Illinois 62675.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th Street, #405, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with a representative, or both, on or before March 12, 2025. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a

claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
The estate shall be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 ILCS 5/28-4 of the Probate Act, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk. You may obtain a copy of a form of a petition to terminate independent administration from the Clerk of Court at the above address.
Dated this 3rd day of September, 2024.
Stacy L. Pehlman and Suzanne M. Cutler
Independent Co-Executors of said Estate
CHARLES K. SMITH
Attorney for Estate
113 East Douglas
Petersburg, IL 62675
Telephone: 217/632-7750
Facsimile: 217/632-2532

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
MORTON COMMUNITY BANK,)
Plaintiff,
Vs.
DEREK B.A. HULL, et. al.
Defendants.
Re: Estate of Donald E. Hull Sr., Deceased.
No. 2024-FC-99
NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DONALD E. HULL SR.:
Notice is given of the death of Donald E. Hull Sr. The Court has appointed Dan E. Way as Special Representative for Donald E. Hull Sr., deceased, in the above-entitled cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 3524-3526 E. N. Grand Ave., Springfield, IL 62702.
The address of the Special Representative is Way Law Offices, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. You may direct any questions you have to him, or you may retain counsel of your own choosing, or represent yourself, or do nothing.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit e-file.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.
/s/ Dan E. Way
Special Representative for
Donald E. Hull Sr., deceased.
Dan E. Way, #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Tel. 217-525-7003
dan@danwaylaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN RE THE ESTATE OF:
ALICE MAE FRANKLIN,
Deceased.
2024-PR-334
CLAIM NOTICE (AMENDED)
Notice is given of the death of Alice Mae Franklin. Letters Testamentary were issued on August 29, 2024, to Whitney Roe, 24398 Indian Point Ave., Athens, IL 62613 as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 14, 2025, which is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 29th day of August 2024
Dan E. Way, #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
Attorney for Administrator
1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Ph.: (217) 525-7003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRED S. KINCAID SR,
Deceased.
Case No. 2024-PR-332
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of FRED S. KINCAID, Deceased.8 Timberline Dr., Springfield, IL 62711, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before March 01, 2025 or six (6) months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 29th day of August, 2024.
Alex B. Rabin
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin, & Reinbold, LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES E. KRESSE, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
NO. 2024PR000345
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of CHARLES E. KRESSE, deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on August 28, 2024, to LYNNEL KRESSE, Executor, 713 Seminole Sky Dr., Ruskin, Florida 33570, whose attorney is Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th St., Ste. 1000, Springfield, IL 62701.
Notice is given to Unknown Heirs who are named in a Petition filed in the above proceeding to probate a Will and whose names or addresses are not stated in the Petition, that an Order was entered by the Court on August 28, 2024, admitting the Will to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of Admission, you may file a petition with

the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses to the Will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6 21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21) You also have the right under Section 8 1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after admission of the Will to probate.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 6, 2025, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2024.

Robert A. Stuart, Jr. (2761122)

Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP

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

In Re the Estate of:

HERBERT C. KOBIALKA,

Deceased.

Case No.: 2024PR000331

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Herbert C. Kobialka, of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 27th, 2024, to Barry O. Hines, as Independent Executor, whose address is, 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 10, 2025, 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 27th day of August, 2024

Barry O. Hines

Independent Executor

Barry O. Hines - 01220918

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

In Re the Estate of:

WILLIAM J. ECK,

Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE

Case No.: 2024PR000315

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of William J. Eck, of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 27, 2024, to Janice Stockus and Thomas W. Eck, as Independent Co-Executors, whose address is 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 10, 2025, 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 27th day of August, 2024

Janice Stockus

Independent Co-Executor

Barry O. Hines - 01220918

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

Estate of LISA KAY BURG, Deceased

No. 2024 -PR-000282

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Lisa Kay Burg of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 9, 2024, to Kaylee Burg, 18 Meadowlark, Springfield, IL 62702, Independent Administrator with No Will Annexed, whose attorney is Jill D. Leka, Clark Baird Smith LLP, 1100 N. River Road Suite 1120, Rosemont, IL 60018.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 North Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before March 12, 2025, 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 27th day of August.

Jill D. Leka

Clark Baird Smith, LLP

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

Estate of:

TERENCE MICHAEL TRACY,

Deceased.

NO. 2024-PR-342

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Terence Michael Tracy of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 26, 2024, to Eileen Wisler, 9800 Tanoan Drive NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111, 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 March 6, 2025, 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 27th day of August, 2024.

Randall W. Segatto - 06193211
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the matter of the Petition of

Brendan Michael McClanahan

For change of name to

Brendan Michael Buscher

Case No. 2024-MR-000310

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 22, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Brendan Michael McClanahan to Brendan Michael Buscher pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated: Sept. 5, 2024

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

PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ANTHONY SACCO, DECEASED

Case #2024-PR-340

DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of ANTHONY SACCO. Letters of Office have been issued to CARRIE ANN SACCO, 2809 Wordsworth Drive, Springfield, IL 62711, 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 5, 2025, 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 22nd day of August, 2024.

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

PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

NANCY LOUISE HALL, DECEASED

Case #2024-PR-341

DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of NANCY LOUISE HALL. Letters of Office have been issued to JOHN F. HALL, 3524 Teakwood Drive, Springfield, IL 62712, 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 5, 2025, 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 22nd day of August, 2024.

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

PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

GRETCHEN L. BRUINS, DECEASED

Case #2024-PR-338

DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of GRETCHEN L. BRUINS. Letters of Office have been issued to ERIN RACHFORD, 2601 Arrowhead Drive, Springfield, IL 62702, 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 5, 2025, 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 22nd day of August, 2024.

William P. Sheehan

SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.

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(217) 544-0701

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

Estate of:

JAMES HOBART WELCH,

Deceased.

NO. 2024-PR-321

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of James Hobart Welch of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 14, 2024, to Ona Mae Welch, 3801 N.W. Territory, 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 21, 2025, 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 19th day of August, 2024.

Matthew J. Cate - 06272040

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

IN RE THE MATTER OF

CHANGE OF NAME OF:

No. 2024-MR-290

ELIZABETH MARIE GRUNDLER

PUBLICATION NOTICE

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a hearing

on the Petition of Elizabeth Marie Grundler

to change her name to Brian Thompson

Grundler has been filed in the Circuit

Court in the above cause and has been set for hearing before the Honorable Robin Schmidt on the 24th day of September, A.D., 2024, at the hour of 9:30 a.m. in the Courtroom usually occupied by her, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, at which time and place you may be present and may be heard or object to such Petition.

UNLESS YOU file your objection in the office of the Clerk of this Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, or otherwise appear on or before the hearing date, an Order may be entered without your presence for the relief requested.

Dated this 20th day of August, A.D., 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH MARIE GRUNDLER, Petitioner

BY : SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C., her Attorneys

By: /s/ Pamela E. Hart

PREPARED BY: Pamela E. Hart, One of Her Attorneys

Pamela E. Hart (6299974)

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

ESTATE OF

JOSEPHINE A. WEBSTER,

Deceased.

No. 2024-PR-000337

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the estate of the death of Josephine A. Webster. Letters of Administration were issued to Cindra Henry as Independent Administrator, whose address is 696 E. Main Street, Mechanicsburg, Illinois 62545. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 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, Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before August 29, 2024, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered such notice, whichever is later. 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.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To efile, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/> service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

Dated: August 21, 2024.

Attorney for Independent Administrator:

Sorling Northrup

Jerry S. Bauer, Attorney

1 North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 200

P.O. Box 5131

Springfield, IL 62705

Telephone: 217-544-1144

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

Estate of

JUDI ANN WIETIES-MCCAFFREY,

Deceased.

NO. 2024-PR-317

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Judi Ann Wieties-McCaffrey of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 21, 2024, to Jodie Hovey, 116 Florian Lane, Spaulding, Illinois 62561, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Randall W. Segatto, Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative or both, on or before February 28, 2025, 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 21st day of August, 2024.

Randall W. Segatto - 06193211

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

In the matter of the estate of:

Thomas J. Brinker Jr. Deceased

Case No. 2024-PR-000311

Claim Notice

Notice is given of the death of Thomas J. Brinker Jr. Letters of Administration were issued on Aug. 19, 2024 to Charnelle Brinker as Executor, 799 Normandy St., Apt. 5304, Houston TX 77015. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the Executor, on or before Feb. 29, 2025.

Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed.

Joseph B. Roesch

Clerk of the Circuit Court

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

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:

MICHAEL LESLIE AKIN,

Deceased.

No. 2024-PR-335

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Michael Leslie Akin. Letters Testamentary were issued on August 20, 2024, to Karen L. Cox of 4655 Stagecoach Rd., Pleasant Plains, IL 62677 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 3, 2025, which is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered

a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAO/gethelp.asp>, or contact your local Circuit Clerk's office. Dated this 20th day of August 2024 Dan E. Way, #6204735 WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC 1100 S. Fifth Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 525-7003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the estate of: Shirley M. Lutar, Deceased Case No. 2024-PR-000267 Claim Notice Notice is given of the death of Shirley M. Lutar. Letters of Administration were issued on Aug. 19, 2024 to Charles P. Baumgardner as Executor, 1108 W. Maple So. 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 Executor, on or before Feb. 29, 2025. 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 Administrators within 10 days after it has been filed. Joseph B. Roesch Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RE THE ESTATE OF: VERNA M. AKIN, Deceased. No. 2024-PR-322 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Verna M. Akin. Letters Testamentary were issued on August 14, 2024, to Karen L. Cox of 4655 Stagecoach Rd., Pleasant Plains, IL 62677 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 3, 2025, which is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAO/gethelp.asp>, or contact your local Circuit Clerk's office.

Dated this 19th day of August 2024 Dan E. Way, #6204735 WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC 1100 S. Fifth Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 525-7003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of TINA L. DAILEY. Deceased. IN PROBATE No. 2024-PR-324 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of TINA L. DAILEY, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on August 14, 2024, to Elizabeth Schafer, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Brandon R. Clark, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 6th day of March, 2025, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 16th day of August, 2024. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Brandon R. Clark Registration No. 6329553 205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705-2459 (217) 544-8491 bclark@bhslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Matthew Bryce Phillips For change of name to Monica Penelope Phillips Case No. 2024-MR-000268 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 22, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Matthew Bryce Phillips to Monica Penelope Phillips pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: Sept. 5, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Nasir James Marmolejo For change of name to Lamar Jaurice McCoy Jr. Case No. 2024-MR-000308 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 22, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Nasir James Marmolejo to Lamar Jaurice McCoy Jr. pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: Aug. 29, 2024

23-099011 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF,

-vs- Lawrence T. White a/k/a Lawrence Todd White; DEFENDANTS NO. 23 FC 107 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on August 16, 2023; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on October 15, 2024 at 10:00 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:

THE SOUTH 310 FEET OF THE WEST 48 FEET OF LOT 10 IN WANLESS' BERGEN PARK ADDITION. EXCEPTING ALL COAL AND MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LOT, WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 3229 East Enos Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702 Permanent Index No.: 14-25.0-401-018 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 \$40,989.18. 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 2801 Lakeside Drive, Suite 207 Bannockburn, IL 60015 ILNOTICES@logs.com (847) 291-1717 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. One of Plaintiff's Attorneys LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 2801 Lakeside Drive, Suite 207 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg (6277119) Michael N. Burke (6291435) Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452) 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. 8051-946279

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JEFFREY S HARVEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JEFFREY S HARVEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JEFFREY S HARVEY, DECEASED, BREEANNA HARVEY AND THEODORE HARVATIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JEFFREY S HARVEY, DECEASED, Defendants. CASE NO. 24-FC-69 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Jeffrey S Harvey, deceased, Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Estate of Jeffrey S Harvey, deceased and Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Jeffrey S Harvey, deceased, Defendants, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 3076 Louise Ln, Springfield, IL 62702, more particularly described as:

i. The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above. ii. The court in which said action was brought is identified above. iii. The names of the title holders of record are: Heirs and Devisees of Jeffrey S Harvey, deceased iv. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: LOT 21 OF CHARLES S. WANLESS' LOUISE LANE SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF LOT 65, 66 AND 67, WANLESS' CAPITOL HEIGHTS ADDITION, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. EXCEPTING AND RESERVING ALL COAL AND MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LOTS WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE THE SAME BY EXTENDING ENTRIES THEREUNDER, SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Permanent Index Number: 14-25.0-127-042

v. A common address or description of the location for the real estate is as follows: 3076 Louise Ln, Springfield, IL 62702 vi. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Names of the Mortgagors: Jeffrey S Harvey, unmarried Names of the Mortgagee: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Date of the Mortgage: November 2, 2016 Date of the recording: November 9, 2016 County where recorded: Sangamon County Recording document identification: Document No. 2016R31330

UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200

South 9th Street, Room 405, Springfield, IL 62701-1299 on or before October 7, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE. CLERK OF THE COURT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Julie Beyers (#6217185) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law 601 East William Street Decatur, IL 62523 Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754 8051-946209

23-099174 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC PLAINTIFF, -vs- Matthew J. Cox; Jessica A. Miller; State of Illinois; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS NO. 23 FC 120 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on May 15, 2024; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on October 1, 2024 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 98 IN BRENTWOOD SECOND ADDITION, EXCEPT THAT PART OF SAID LOT 98 LYING NORTH AND WEST OF A LINE PARALLEL TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 98 AND 5 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY THEREFROM, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES. EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 2036 Brentwood Drive, Springfield, IL 62704 Permanent Index No.: 22-06.0-477-006 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 \$129,845.26. 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 Nationstar Mortgage LLC One of Plaintiff's Attorneys LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg (6277119) Michael N. Burke (6291435) Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452) 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. 8051-946133

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs.

Justin L. List, Illinois Housing Development Authority, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendant(s). 2024FC000107 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Justin L. List, Illinois Housing Development Authority, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

The East 150 feet of Lot 15 in Block 4 of C.E. Barr's Addition to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Commonly known as: 1001 North Patton Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702 and which said mortgage was made by, Justin L. List, a single man; Mortgagor(s), to Marine Bank; Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2013R36910; and for other relief. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701

on or before SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT. RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 120 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1140, Chicago, IL 60602 Phone: (312) 239-3432 Fax: (312) 284-4820 pleadings@rsmalaw.com File No: 24IL00327-1 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this firm may be deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. 8051-945951

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Freedom Mortgage Corporation PLAINTIFF

Vs. Troy W. Harbour Jr; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS

No. 2024FC000086 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Troy W. Harbour Jr Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

309 E Black Ave Springfield, IL 62702

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Troy W. Harbour Jr the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for INB, National Association, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No.

2021R28108; 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,

Joseph B. Roesch Clerk of the Circuit Court

Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405 Springfield, IL 62701 on or before September 30, 2024, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-24-03496 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. I3250597

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff,

vs. JOHN D VU, LINCOLNSHIRE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C., SORLING NORTHRUP, CHRISTOPHAN SERVICES, INC., A/K/A SPRINGFIELD ROTO-ROOTER AND STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, Defendants.

CASE NO. 24-FC-32 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on May 29, 2024, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 128 in Lincolnshire Third Addition, according to the plat thereof recorded as Document Number 92-25595. Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois Permanent Index Number: 22-18.0-431-009 aka 22-18-431-009 Commonly known as: 2116 Renwick Dr, Springfield, IL 62704 will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on October 1, 2024, at 9:00 AM, in the the Auditorium on the 2nd Floor, 300 South 9th St, Springfield, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$192,109.23.

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 mortgagor, 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 mortgagor, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagor 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 mortgagor shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1). If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor 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. REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff, Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law 601 East William Street Decatur, IL 62523 Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754 8051-943609

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, third floor, Municipal Center West, 300 S. Seventh Street, Springfield, Illinois, a public hearing will be held to consider an annexation agreement for the property located at 6405 Canadian Cross Drive. The annexation consists of territory legally described as follows: Part of the East Half of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois described as follows: Commencing at an iron pin marking the Southwest corner of the East Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of the aforementioned Section 34, thence North 00 degrees 46 minutes 52 seconds East along the West line of the East Half of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, a distance of 754.60 feet, thence North 88 degrees 00 minutes 13 seconds East, a distance of 315.81 feet to the true point of beginning, thence North 01 degrees 41 minutes 03 seconds West a distance of 181.51 feet to an iron pipe, thence North 87 degrees 59 minutes 51 seconds East a distance of 181.36 feet to the Westerly right of way line of F.A.I. 55 Frontage Road, thence along said line, a non-tangent curve to the right having a radius of 773.51 feet, an arc length of 26.06 feet, through a central angle of 01 degrees 55 minutes 49 seconds (Chord bearing South 01 degrees 47 minutes 14 seconds East, 26.06 feet), thence South 01 degrees 46 minutes 38 seconds East along said right of way line, 155.35, thence South 87 degrees 57 minutes 18 seconds West a distance of 181.66 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.756 acres.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, third floor, Municipal Center West, 300 S. Seventh Street, Springfield, Illinois, a public hearing will be held to consider an annexation agreement for the property located 4040 Tuxhorn Road. The annexation consists of territory legally described as follows: PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; DESCRIBED MORE PARTICULARLY AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A STONE MARKING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SECTION 5, THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE QUARTER SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 115.00 FEET TO A MAG NAIL MARKING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE QUARTER SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 1145.16 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE SOUTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 1258.31 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS A DISTANCE OF 115.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE SECTION LINE, THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 342.50 FEET MEASURED, (342.38 FEET DEED) TO PIPE. THENCE NORTH 02 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 165.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 8.375 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ALL IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

AND THAT PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FORMERLY OWNED BY CINCINNATI, INDIANAPOLIS & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY (SUBSEQUENTLY CSX TRANSFORMATION, INC.) CONTAINING 9.19 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, third floor, Municipal Center West, 300 S. Seventh Street, Springfield, Illinois, a public hearing will be held to consider the annexation of property located at 2412 Old Beardstown Road. The annexation consists of territory legally described as follows: Tract 5 on the survey of part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois, containing 5.473 acres more or less.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, third floor, Municipal Center West, 300 S. Seventh Street, Springfield, Illinois, a public hearing will be held to consider the annexation of property located at 1149 N. Daniel Avenue. The annexation consists of territory legally described as follows: Lots 664 and 645 of Spaulding's Capital Park Addition in the West Half of Section 25, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois, containing 0.291 acre, more or less.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS Plaintiff, vs. 2015 BMW 536XI VIN# WBA5A7C57FD622693

Shquan Shafer No. 24-MX-502 24-AF-0060 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. John C. Milhiser, State's Attorney for Sangamon County, filed the above-captioned matter on May 7th, 2024. 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. Joe Roesch Clerk of Court J.W. Pierceall Assistant State's Attorney 200 S. 9th Street, Room 402 Springfield, Illinois 62701 (217) 753-6690 Sangamoncounty.SA0.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 27th day of September, 2024 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 Paige Hatley 68. Devon Dyer 244. Jenni Raines 576. Sunset Eskew 638. Ayla Gulley 115. Jeremy Word 445/446. Michelle Briggitt 358/427. Trudi Yannone 352. Brandon Davis 778. Taha Mubarez 231. Stephen Bynum 211. Derek James 826. Nick Elliott 34. Kristopher Vincent 121. Phantayesia King 842. Stormy Leslie 251. Sheila Hufker 287. Jaclyn Fox 376. Rachael Gray 483. June Word 5; 10 Federal Self Storage, 3500 South 6th Street, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 387-3951 Chad Crim B146. Chad Crim A100. Zac Almeter B187. Frank Ross P38/P39. Leigh Brady B123. Mion Denton A113. Pamela Kirkwood A115. Anthonysha Davis A76. Laura Procarione A62. Vivian Dennison B125; 10 Federal Self Storage, 500 W Browning Rd, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 339-3865 Melissa Carter 144C. Nichole Tension 177D. Irene Felton 188 D. Robyn Basse 60B. Landon Wey 197D. Kristen Flowers 260E; 10 Federal Self Storage, 900 E Straight St, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 286-1550 Austin Fore F440. COURTNEY BRODERICK 81. Jola Omosikeji 46. NAOMI NICHOLS 3. Christal Simons 15. Asia Curtis E284. Van Converse 157. toyael rice 27. Van Converse 159. Precious Morey 74. Van Converse 160. Gary Graham E275. Christopher Casper 229. Chris Eddington 161. Quinetta Lawrence 167

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IN THE MATTER OF Alex Ciaccio-Gabriel,
MINOR CHILD

No. 2024-GR-143

To: Nicole Ciaccio & John Charles Gabriel at addresses unknown: Please be notified that Linda Gabriel has filed a Petition for Guardianship of Alex Ciaccio-Gabriel, minor child. You are required to answer said Petition By October 7, 2024 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF Calix Sablotny, MINOR CHILD

No. 2024-GR-157

To: Gary Sablotny at address unknown: Please be notified that Rebecca Cain has filed a Petition for Guardianship of Calix Sablotny, minor child. You are required to answer said Petition By October 21, 2024 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SPRINGFIELD MHC, LP, d/b/a Woodland Acres Mobile Home Park,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MIRACLE SOMMERIO and BENTRELL McKINNEY, and any 'unknown occupants' for purposes of 735 ILCS 5/9-107.5, Defendants.)

Case #2024-EV-943

NOTICE OF DISTRESS FOR RENT WARRANT

The Defendants in the above action are notified that an action seeking a distress for rent warrant pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/9-301 et seq. was commenced by the above-named Plaintiff. This action seeks an Order for the award of the Mobile Home as further described in the Complaint to Plaintiff for disposition. Unless the Defendants file an answer to the Complaint or otherwise file an appearance in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, Room 405, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before September 30, 2024, a default may be entered against Defendants at any time after that day and a judgment may be entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint, including an order awarding the Mobile Home described in the Complaint to Plaintiff for disposition. Patrick J. Sheehan, III SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 544-0701 | jr@sheehanlaw.net

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

SANGAMON COUNTY
Margaret J. Bradley, Petitioner and

Brody L. Schwehr, Respondent
Case No. 2024-FA-000177
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is given you Brody L. Schwehr, 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 29th day of September, 2024, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint. Joseph B. Roesch

Circuit Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JEFFREY S.

HENTZIE, Deceased, CHEYANNE N. HENTZIE,

OLIVIA HENTZIE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and

NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

Case No. 2024FC000104

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION TO UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JEFFREY S. HENTZIE

Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JEFFREY S. HENTZIE, deceased, of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is October 18, 2024.

Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on July 17, 2024.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: United Community Bank, an Illinois banking corporation; 2024FC000104.

2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois

3. The names of the title holders of record are: Heirs & Legatees of Jeffrey S. Hentzien, Deceased

4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

The North 60 feet of Lot 37 in Buckingham Place, Third Addition, Chatham Illinois. Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 34 Buckingham Road, Chatham, Illinois 62629

6. The Tax Identification Number for the real estate is as follows: 28-12.0-377-024

7. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Name of Mortgagor: Jeffrey S. Hentzien Name of Mortgagee: United Community Bank

Date of Mortgage: December 23, 2019

Date of recording: January 8, 2020

County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois

Recording document identification: Document No. 2020R00500

/s/ Joseph B. Roesch

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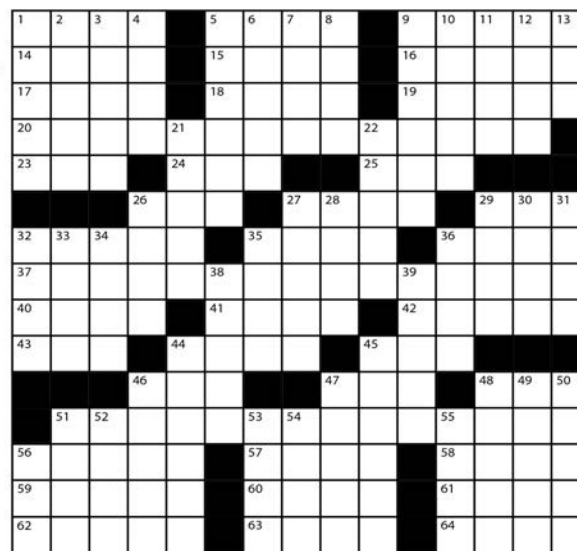
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Break up songs

Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 857

Across

1. Allergic reaction
5. "Cast Away" setting
9. Play in the N.H.L.
14. "Beat it!"
15. Couples
16. Cell alternative
17. "___ Like It Hot"
18. Join hands?
19. Clear, as a disk
20. Toni Braxton hit
23. "I" problem
24. Arid
25. Make a scene?
26. Pitch in
27. Hamper contents
29. Farm structure
32. Sour sort
35. Digestion aid
36. Apple leftover
37. Elvis Presley hit
40. Flight data, briefly
41. Afflicts
42. Artist's stand
43. Flipper
44. Decorated, as a cake
45. Nth degree
46. A Beate bride
47. "i" lid
48. Back talk
51. Bill Withers hit
56. British Commonwealth member
57. "Guilty," e.g.
58. First word of "The Raven"
59. Nasdaq offering
60. "___ Lang Syne"
61. Warm, so to speak



62. Free-for-all
63. Amount to make do with
64. Sea eagles
11. Biology lab supply
12. Makeup, e.g.
13. Before, in poetry
21. Proclamation
22. NHL goalie Dominik
26. Affectation
27. Exercise
28. "Ah, me!"
29. Lushes
30. Branch headquarters?
31. Cry out loud
32. One who takes orders
33. Abominable Snowman
34. Indian bread
35. Cheese on crackers
36. Gently persuade
38. Breakfast sizzler
39. Qualifying races
44. Amount eaten
45. Single-celled organisms
46. In the cooler
47. Some showdowns
48. Lid or lip application
49. From early Peru
50. Equals
51. White chip, often
52. False god
53. Birthstone after sapphire
54. Turn on a pivot
55. Better
56. Philosopher's study

Down

1. Matter of debate
2. Flip-flop
3. Small band
4. Field worker
5. Security checkpoint item
6. Peevish
7. Farm soil
8. Catch a glimpse of
9. Address
10. Gold standard

Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #856

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

Sudoku answers from #856

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

JoshJosh answers from #856

JoshJosh by J. Reynolds - No. 857

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

2-			15+		1-
4-	4-		1-		
		2-	1-	108x	
2÷					5+
3+	3÷		3-	50x	
	3-				

Difficulty hard

Sudoku No. 857

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

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

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