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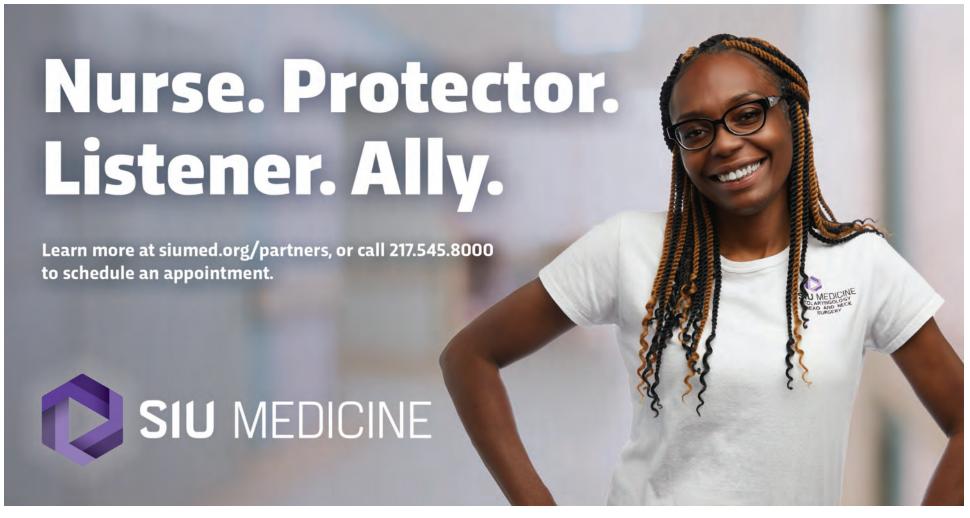
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State's Attorney Dan Wright a candidate for judge

John Milhiser has returned to the Sangamon County State's Attorney's Office

COURTS | Dean Olsen

Sangamon County State's Attorney Dan Wright is among seven candidates vying to be appointed to an associate circuit judge vacancy created by the July 23 death of Matthew Mauer.

And former State's Attorney John Milhiser, Wright's former boss when Wright was an assistant state's attorney, is now working for Wright as an assistant state's attorney handling felony cases, according to county records.

Wright's name appeared in results of an advisory poll of lawyers in the 7th Judicial Circuit who were asked to evaluate all seven candidates on characteristics ranging from integrity and temperament to overall suitability for being a judge.

The results were released Sept. 29 on the website of the Illinois State Bar Association, which conducted the poll.

Milhiser, 53, returned to the State's Attorney's Office on July 10, and is being paid \$75,000 per year as a part-time employee, according to county records

Wright received approval from the Sangamon County Board's finance and court services committees in April to fill the vacant position that Milhiser was hired to fill.

Wright declined comment on his interest in the associate circuit judge position and Milhiser's hiring.

Milhiser told *Illinois Times* he agreed to return to the State's Attorney's Office after Wright approached him in the spring and asked whether he could "help out" out with the prosecution of felony cases.

"I understand the important work that prosecutors do and the impact it can have on the community," Milhiser said. "I enjoy working with the victims and with law enforcement on these cases to make the community safer. ... I've used the role of a prosecutor as a problem-solver."

Milhiser said his work for the office has been just short of full-time.



Mauer, 62, previously worked as an assistant state's attorney, then in private practice, and as a felony public defender before being appointed as an associate judge in 2013.

Mauer had been a quadriplegic since an accident at age 13 and was a graduate of Griffin High School, the former Sangamon State University and the University of Illinois College of Law.

The 7th Circuit's six circuit judges will vote on Mauer's replacement and are expected to announce their decision in the next few weeks, Ryan Cadagin, Sangamon County's presiding circuit judge, told *Illinois Times*. In addition to Sangamon, the circuit includes the counties of Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Morgan and Scott.

When asked whether he would consider applying to be appointed state's attorney if Wright were chosen to be an associate judge, Milhiser said, "There's not an opening right now, but if there was an opening, I'd be interested."

Associate circuit judges are appointed to four-



year terms, and there's no limit to the number of times they can be appointed.

Associate judges are paid \$222,661 annually. Circuit judges are paid \$234,380, and the Sangamon County's state's attorney is paid \$197,436.

The voluntary ISBA poll was sent to all ISBA members who practice or reside in the circuit. Results of the poll aren't binding on the circuit judges in their decision to fill Mauer's position.

Wright's ratings were based on 144 responses, the highest number received for any of the seven candidates.

Though results were close in some categories, Wright placed sixth out of the six candidates who received ratings when it came to integrity, impartiality, temperament and sensitivity. He ranked third on legal ability and health, fourth on meeting the requirements of the office, and fifth on court management.

Wright has received the highest available peer rating from the legal profession's respected Martindale-Hubbell ratings company when it comes to ability and integrity.

The other candidates for associate judge are Andrew Affrunti, Rex Gradeless, Kateah McMasters, Lorelei Nickols, Abby Sgro and Ali Mikels. There were an insufficient number of respondents for Mikels' ratings to be valid, so they weren't listed, the ISBA said.

Milhiser was first hired as an assistant state's attorney in Sangamon County in 1997 and entered private practice in 2003. He returned to the office in 2008 as the first assistant state's attorney, or the office's second in command.

Milhiser, a Republican, was appointed state's attorney in 2010 when former State's Attorney John Schmidt, also a Republican, was appointed a circuit judge. Schmidt, who later became an appellate judge, died in 2017 at age 52.

Milhiser was elected state's attorney in 2012, defeating Democrat Ron Stradt, and was reelected in 2016 before being appointed U.S. attorney for the Central District of Illinois in 2018. His appointment by former President Donald Trump, a Republican, was affirmed by the U.S. Senate in January 2019.

Milhiser resigned in February 2021 after Joe Biden, a Democrat, defeated Trump in the November 2020 presidential election.

Milhiser ran in the GOP primary for Illinois secretary of state in June 2022, losing to former state Rep. Dan Brady, R-Bloomington, who later lost to former state Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias, a Democrat.

Since leaving the U.S. Attorney's Office, Milhiser said he taught government, history and English at Lawrence Education Center during the 2021-22 academic year, and he worked with other former U.S. attorneys and law-enforcement officials nationwide to start the nonprofit American Center for Law & Public Safety.

The center says on its website, taclps.com, that it is "dedicated to safeguarding the rule of law, civil liberties, and the Constitution," and that the group "strives to defend these principles against the radical and lawless progressive agenda taking precedence over the rule of law." Milhiser's wife, Gail Noll, is a Sangamon County circuit judge. To avoid a potential conflict of interest while her husband works for the State's Attorney's Office, Noll has recused herself from handling all future felony cases, and current felony cases on her docket have been reassigned to other judges, Cadagin said.

Wright, 44, a Republican, was a partner at the Springfield law firm of Brown, Hay & Stephens before joining the State's Attorney's Office as a felony assistant state's attorney in 2016. He was promoted to first assistant state's attorney in 2017 and was appointed state's attorney the next year, when Milhiser was appointed U.S. attorney.

Wright won a four-year term as state's attorney in 2020, defeating Democratic challenger Mike Drake by 18 percentage points.

Filing by candidates who want to run in the Republican and Democratic primaries for state's attorney begins Nov. 27 and continues through Dec. 4. The primary will be March 19, and the general election will be Nov. 5, 2024. □

Editor's note

In Springfield and Washington there is a code of honor among politicians. They must do what they say (to each other) they're going to do. Politicos may easily forget promises made to constituents, but they know they won't succeed in politics if they vote yes after they promised colleagues or leaders they'd vote no. Kevin McCarthy sounded like a nice guy when he said after his ouster he didn't regret "choosing governance over grievance" or negotiating for compromise. "I do not regret my efforts to build coalitions and find solutions," he said. So why didn't he win reelection as speaker? He can't be trusted. House members from the hardest right to the farthest left agreed on one thing: McCarthy doesn't keep his word. — Fletcher Farrar, editor

Gail O'Neill reflects on her career in public health

John Ridley appointed acting director for Sangamon County Health Department

HEALTH | Dean Olsen

Gail O'Neill began her career at the Springfield Department of Public Health in 1986, first teaching 5and 6-year-olds the importance of brushing their teeth, then later counseling people newly diagnosed with HIV.

She ended her career Sept. 29 as director of the Sangamon County Department of Public Health, which merged with the city department in 2006, after more than three years as a leader in the local response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

O'Neill, 66, became director in 2019, succeeding the retiring Jim Stone after being his assistant director since the merger. She has helped the community deal with many health challenges, but she knows she may be most remembered for her calm face and steady voice as she dispensed advice to the public through the news media on how to protect themselves from COVID-19 and reduce its spread.

The loss of life related to coronavirus in Sangamon County was devastating, and COVID-19 mitigations she supported caused some hard feelings in the business community, she said.

Some people questioned advice that changed during the pandemic about masking and other precautions as doctors learned more about the virus even though such discoveries are part of the scientific process, she said.

Some people also were resistant to vaccine recommendations and mandates in a politically charged environment statewide and nationally, she said.

But O'Neill said she will remember her career in public health fondly, even the time since COVID-19 hit Springfield in March 2020.

"I've learned so much over the years and worked with some awesome people," she said.

The once-in-a-generation pandemic killed more than 450 Sangamon County residents and more than 40,400 people across Illinois. The state's COVID-19 death rate was lower than in adjacent states except for Wisconsin, according to federal health data.

When asked whether she became depressed during the pandemic's worst months, O'Neill said, "a little

bit," but she focused on the teamwork she enjoyed both within the health care field and as part of Sangamon County's "incident command center" of medical, governmental and nonprofit officials that guided the response.

"I had wanted this job, and there were the rest of us here, all working together, and at the end of the day, it felt like we had done some good," she said.

O'Neill raved about the dedication of her 105-member staff – both before and during the pandemic – saying everyone's actions undoubtedly saved lives and helped avoid Springfield hospitals becoming

"I need to remind the staff of that, because we did have a lot of turnover during that time period," she said.

Two-thirds of the staff left and eventually was replaced after stress and changing personal priorities led to many resignations, she said.

O'Neill said she appreciated the support from county government when it provided up-front money, to be reimbursed later by federal pandemic relief funds, so the health department could hire additional nurses, contact tracers and fund other pandemic-response efforts.

The county health department became the supervising agency when a COVID-19 mass vaccination site was opened at the Illinois State Fairgrounds and operated with help from Illinois National Guard troops.

Health directors in some other Illinois counties lacked such support because of less cash flow and politics that discouraged some county boards from diverting resources to deal with what some citizens viewed as an overhyped epidemic or a liberal hoax, she citid

O'Neill, who was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and grew up in Peoria, the daughter of a Caterpillar Inc. manager, earned an annual salary of \$135,705 as director and supervised a county-operated department with an annual budget of \$10 million.

She has a bachelor's degree in health education from



Gail O'Neill PHOTO BY DEAN OLSEN

Western Illinois University, is married and has two sons, one stepson and six grandchildren.

The health department provides free and low-cost immunizations, counsels low-income parents, administers the Women, Infants and Children program, tracks and treats many communicable diseases, inspects restaurants and sewer systems, and runs the county animal control center, among other duties.

The department also serves as a satellite site for a primary care clinic operated by Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, and it operates the Menard County Department of Public Health as part of a contract with Menard County Government.

About \$1.7 million of the health department's budget comes from property taxes. Most of the rest comes from state and federal grants and revenue from fees, fines and forfeitures.

A committee made up of Sangamon County Board and Sangamon County Board of Health members

has nominated John Ridley, most recently a system administrator at Memorial Health, to be the next director of the health department.

Ridley, 59, who began his health care career in 1994 as a radiation therapist at Springfield Memorial Hospital, led multiple specialty clinics and post-acute care services across the system, according to a news release.

The Springfield native previously was chief operating officer at Decatur Memorial Hospital. He served six years of active duty in the U.S. Navy and earned a bachelor's degree in health administration from the University of Illinois Springfield and a master's in health care delivery science from Dartmouth College.

Ridley assumed the role of acting director on Oct. 2, and his appointment for the permanent position will be considered by the boards later in October.

"I have full faith that the department will have an effective leader that employees can rely on," O'Neill said.

Ridley will be paid \$150,000 per year, a county spokesperson said. When asked why Ridley will be paid more than O'Neill, County Administrator Brian McFadden, through a spokesperson, said the difference resulted from a "review of comparable counties, competing market forces and the difference in education."

O'Neill's memories from her time at the city and county health departments included mass immunizations for bacterial meningitis in 1994, a leptospirosis outbreak in 1998 associated with a triathlon at Lake Springfield, efforts to guard against terrorism after the World Trade Center terrorist attack in 2001, high demand for H1N1 flu vaccine in 2009, the move to a new headquarters on Springfield's east side at 2833 South Grand Ave. E. in 2010 and the formation of a communitywide opioid task force in 2017.

County Board Chairman Andy Van Meter said O'Neill's "entire career has been a series of superlatives." She was the "answer woman" during the pandemic, he said. □





Driving test age increasing to 79

Older drivers involved in fewer crashes than younger drivers

DRIVING | Andrew Adams, Capitol News Illinois

Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias last week filed administrative rules that would increase the age at which a driver is required to pass a driving test when they renew their license, raising it from 75 to 79.

The rules – proposed by Giannoulias to the legislative Joint Committee on Administrative Rules – would keep in place a state policy that went into effect during the COVID-19 pandemic.

During the pandemic, lawmakers in Springfield temporarily modified several requirements for driver's licenses to ease strain on the secretary of state's office, which oversees driver services facilities. That included the age increase for required driver tests.

But that policy was scheduled to expire Oct. 1, so Giannoulias' office filed emergency rules to extend it beyond that date, along with identical permanent rules. That rulemaking committee's next regular meeting is planned for Oct. 17 in Chicago, at which point it can determine whether to leave the rules in place, request changes or file an objection.

"This change would make Illinois driving standards for senior drivers more consistent compared to other states while keeping Illinois as one of the strictest states for license renewals," Giannoulias said in a news release.

Under the pandemic-era policy and the rules proposed by Giannoulias, all drivers aged 78 and younger must renew their licenses every four years. At age 79, drivers must complete a driving test as part of that process.

State policies for those aged 79 and older would not change under Giannoulias' proposed rules. Drivers aged 81 to 86 must renew their license and take a vision and driving test every two years, and drivers aged 87 and older must renew their license and take those tests every year.

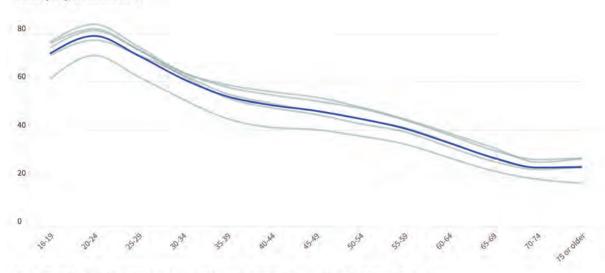
Illinois is the only state in the country that has a driving test requirement for people over a certain

Drivers tend to get into fewer accidents as they age

For every 1,000 drivers over age 75, fewer than 25 are involved in crashes each year. Young adult drivers between ages 20 and 24 are involved in more than three times as many accidents.

Five-year average shown in blue. Individual years are shown in gray.

Crashes per 1,000 licensed drivers



Source: Illinois Secretary of State, Illinoid Department of Transportation • Chart: Andrew Adams, Capitol News Illinois

age. Illinois also requires more frequent driver's license renewals for people over age 80, something only 23 states require.

The change will affect approximately 3 percent of Illinois' driving population, according to the secretary of state's office.

As part of the temporary change, the secretary of state's office issued a report on driving safety among older drivers, which found that drivers aged 75 years and older were involved in fewer crashes – even after the temporary rule change went into effect – than those aged 16 to 69 years.

"When it comes to total crashes, individuals

who are aged 75 and older consistently experienced lower crash rates compared to nearly every other age group," according to the report.

Age-related requirements for drivers have been a longtime issue for AARP Illinois, an advocacy group that represents the interests of those over age 50.

"Age alone is not determinative of driving performance" Ryan Gruenenfelder, outreach and advocacy manager at AARP Illinois, told Capitol News Illinois.

Gruenenfelder said AARP receives complaints about age-related requirements for drivers, noting they make competent drivers feel "targeted" for

their age. He said the organization will continue to work with the secretary of state's office and advocate for using a person's mobility or indicators of driving behavior to trigger possible driving test requirements, regardless of age.

But Gruenenfelder said AARP commends Giannoulias for his recommendation. The group also approves of Giannoulias' September action to move the state's busiest driver services facilities to an appointment-based model, as well as this week's announcement that two new facilities targeted to senior drivers will offer walk-in services.

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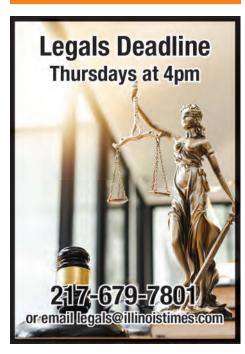


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Sheriff Jack Campbell, standing in front of an enclosed day room for inmates at the Sangamon County Jail, says he worries the end of cash bail in Illinois will result in higher crime rates. For most of the jail's inmates, he said: "When they are not locked up, they commit crimes. This is what they do for a living."

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MOST OPPOSED

Remember, out of 102 state's attorneys throughout Illinois, 100 opposed the SAFE-T Act ("Cash bail comes to an end," Sept. 21). I wonder what they know that the public doesn't? Michell Neville

Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

MORE COSTS

The argument is that we're paying to keep people in jail over minor charges. But aren't we also paying when they steal from retailers that are then forced to raise prices to offset the cost of the thieves? And also paying officers that have to go hunt them down when they don't show up after getting a notice to appear? Seems like we're paying twice as much now. Chris Cantrall

Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

SAME CAPACITY

The Sangamon County Jail had 300 inmates on Sept. 21, roughly the same number it had the week

before. Which, by the way, is more humans than it's rated to hold.

Lindsay Evans Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

EXCITING PROJECT

What an exciting time for the Springfield community ("Groundbreaking for Scheels Sports Park," Sept. 28). Hopefully this excitement will come to fruition in 2025 with a ribbon cutting and not hit any problems to derail the completion of the sports complex.

It is nice to see all the government entities, new and old, getting behind this. The former mayor put in a lot of hard work and heavy lifting to get the city council to approve this project. I'm glad to see that he was quoted in the article. He truly is a person, like others, who wants to see the city flourish and does not care who gets the credit - although he should take a lot of credit for this project getting to where it is today. James Patton Springfield

ASK QUESTIONS

What people need to be asking is: What does this sports park produce, how many full-time

jobs will be created, and will employees get a full health care benefit package? Springfield can no longer survive on tourism. The town is dying and people are fleeing for greener pastures. Greg Zoll Springfield

NO NEGATIVITY

I'm tired of the lifelong

Springfieldians chiming in and saying, "This town will always be a dump." Can we please try to do better? I go to Peoria and Bloomington quite often, and they have great parks and people like living there. What's so different about Springfield? Kirk Donley Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

Grampa fulfills the Sabbath

My grandfather, brought up in a strictly religious family, decided to dedicate his life to following God's laws. He became a minister. But then he went deaf; felt he couldn't continue to serve well his congregation, so what to do? He decided to produce clean milk: sorely needed in 1900 – but what about that fourth commandment? A cow did not observe a day of rest out of seven but produced an udder full every day! Grampa solved this dilemma by giving each hired man (including self and Gramma) two half-days off each week. This totaled a full day off for everybody. Grampa figured God wasn't counting days but hours, and not really thinking about cows. Thus, that fourth commandment was fulfilled!

2023 Jacqueline Jackson

OPINION

Illinois GOP questions Chinese ownership of new manufacturing plant

POLITICS | Rich Miller

The Illinois Senate Republicans are amplifying complaints made earlier by the Illinois Republican Party and others about a massive economic development project in Manteno.

The ILGOP complained in a recent fundraising email about the "encroachment" of the Chinese Communist Party's influence on the economy, then connected Gotion, Inc. to the CCP. Gotion's American subsidiary is building a massive, \$2 billion electric vehicle battery plant in Kankakee County with big help from state and local governments.

Elements of the far right, including former state Rep. Jeanne Ives and various newsletters and social media forums have essentially claimed that the communists are using taxpayer funds to build some sort of spy base, or use it to promote CCP activities, or something. It's not totally clear what. The state GOP claimed the plant would be built "right next to a military base," which isn't true, unless you count National Guard and Army Reserve camps in

Anyway, the Senate Republicans expressed their own concerns in what was supposed to be a private letter to Gov. JB Pritzker last week,

which I obtained. Gotion is based in California, but its parent company was founded in China and has standard language in its Chinese charter about how it will "carry out Party activities in accordance with the Constitution of the Communist Party of China."

"During your conversations with Gotion Inc.," the SGOPs asked the governor, "were there any discussions concerning whether the company will continue to 'ensure necessary conditions for carrying out Party activities'

Man, what I wouldn't give to see Chinese commies try to organize a cell in Manteno. That would be a hoot.

Look, the Chinese are already here. Several Chinese companies invest in Illinois and several Illinois companies do business in China. The computer used to create that letter was probably made in China or has lots of Chinese components.

More importantly, Illinois Manufacturers Association CEO Mark Denzler pointed out to me when I called that a federal process exists to assess security risks for companies like Gotion and, he said, that process will play itself out

BUT WHAT EXACTLY HAVE THE DEMS DONE THAT'S SO RADICAL?

here as well. Denzler, a lifelong Republican, doesn't seem to have any major concerns and was at the project's Manteno unveiling. Gotion was already given a federal green light in Michigan.

The US Departments of Defense, Justice and State have not expressed any qualms about the project that anyone knows of. The company is required to invest \$2 billion and create at least 2,600 good-paying jobs. Gotion is using American workers to build a product with lots of American-made components for Americanmade automobiles. Yeah, it's the Chinese government. They have to be watched, for sure. But that's not the state's responsibility. That's on the federal government.

And the Senate Republicans' questions about whether the plant's workers will be union members or whether there are any safeguards for workers' rights have some legitimacy, particularly since a majority of the caucus voted for the union-backed Workers' Rights Amendment.

Manteno is about 15 miles from the Indiana border. If Gotion had opened its massive new plant in Hoosierville, the Republicans would've undoubtedly pounced on the governor's failure.

Manteno is represented in the House by a Republican, Rep. Jackie Haas, who supports the project. The state party and Senate Republican attacks are not sitting well with the House Republicans, but they've had to remain mostly

The governor has put an enormous amount of time and effort into getting this deal done. Illinois has a bad reputation among business types. Overcoming those reputational hurdles ain't easy, which is why Pritzker has had to work so hard to achieve this goal.

Pritzker also believes that closing this deal will convince other companies to follow along. So, he's not about to sit back while people dump on this accomplishment.

The letter Pritzker sent back to the Senate Republicans was brutal, accusing them of "doubling down on your own irrelevance."

"Opposing 2,600 jobs and \$2 billion dollars in investment for a community that needs it is a curious position, but I have long since stopped trying to understand what the Illinois Republican Party has become," he wrote.

The Republicans replied that they were simply asking some questions and would still like them answered. Then again, a cynic could point to the fact that Democratic Sen. Patrick Joyce is up for reelection next year. The Manteno plant is in his district, and he is an enthusiastic supporter. □







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A solar farm for Springfield

Now's the time

GUESTWORK | Bob Croteau

In a study of electrical supply options for Springfield in the 1990s, a second gas turbine at the Dallman power station was the favored option. Although the fuel was expensive compared to coal, it was relatively inexpensive to build compared to a coal plant. However, another option presented was a solar farm, which showed it was more cost-effective than the cheaper gas plant over 20 years, at an installed cost of \$5/watt. Ultimately the coal plant won, due to the promise of more construction jobs and more permanent jobs for operation and maintenance.

What was missed was that solar also generates jobs. Now we are faced with the aftermath of that decision. The City Council just voted to approve a study for the conversion of the Dalman 4 coal plant to natural gas, with plans to use it long enough to pay for itself by 2040.

Solar farms now cost under \$1/watt and \$3/ watt with storage. You can build one as fast or as gradually as you need it. You can also avoid the feast and famine brought on when a large labor force is needed to build a conventional plant, then laid off when it's done. A solar farm can grow a labor force and retain it as more and more arrays are installed to match growth.

Renewables are "predictive resources," as all you need to do is watch the weather forecast to know if solar or wind power is going to be available. Then you can substitute them for your fossil fuel sources. The sun drives summer peak demand from air-conditioning loads, but it can also be the source to address that demand. Tracking solar arrays rotate throughout the day, tracking the sun as it moves across the sky, meeting its full availability. Wind can typically meet winter nighttime heating loads and be available to charge electric cars overnight.

There is much talk about new gas and



Land set aside for an unneeded second lake could be the site for a big solar farm for Springfield.

converted coal plants being the go-to options for capacity. But what happens to our home heating costs as the electricity-generating industry converts to gas? The nuclear industry will say they are the go-to option for shortfalls in capacity because they are carbon-free, including "new" nuclear. In fact, nuclear plants are the most expensive option and the slowest to bring online — unless we want to throw away all the safety controls. Nuclear plants are also the most dangerous option, and there is still no safe storage for nuclear waste, which includes mining and milling dust, which is radioactive for hundreds of thousands of years.

What do you do when the sun doesn't shine and the wind doesn't blow? Utility-scale batteries are here. Detractors say batteries can't do the job because they only last four hours, but that is all the time you need for those critical peak demand periods.

Springfield, Missouri, built a five-megawatt solar farm with battery backup. California has 5,600 megawatts of storage capacity. With possibly the world's largest supply of lithium recently discovered in Nevada and Oregon, scarcity is not a problem. Advanced batteries include Iron-Air batteries and Iron-Flow batteries. Even water can be separated into hydrogen and oxygen using renewables and then recombined in fuel cells to produce electricity and water again in a closed loop.

To get a new perspective on the future, we can see an emerging electrical grid that is widely distributed, with solar, wind and batteries of all sizes from household-scale to utility-scale. It will all be held together as a "Smart Grid," where time-of-use meters will allow for feeding electricity to and from the grid when demand and price align.

Reliability will be greatly increased as homes can run on their own batteries during disruptions or help support the grid if needed.

Hindsight is always 20/20 and, in this case, unfortunately, the coal plant is a stranded asset that we still need to pay off. Assuming conversion to gas is cleaner, with less global-warming CO2 emissions, and is more efficient, would utility engineers want to just stop there and not install solar? Hopefully this new engineering study that answers these questions will be transparent and shared with the public. Transparency would help us make responsible community-based decisions that affect us all.

This is a climate emergency. The planet can't wait. Let's aggressively reduce emissions now through more conservation and by installing solar on rooftops, over parking lots, at our substations and by building a big solar farm on the land we already have for an unneeded second lake.

We are public power, and we have a say in what happens here. We won't need fossil fuel or nuclear anymore. We can instead rely on the sun, the only safe nuclear plant, sited 93 million miles away, that will last another 4.5 billion years. □

Bob Croteau of Springfield has been promoting solar and energy conservation since he was training unemployed youth to do weatherization and build solar collectors in 1980. He joined the CWLP Energy Services Office in 1984 as an energy auditor and engineered Springfield's first solar electric array installed on the FSR Homeless Shelter in 1989. He developed the solar Interconnection and Net Metering policies and Solar Rebate program. His master's project in environmental studies from University of Illinois Springfield was a feasibility study for a solar power plant for CWLP.

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Lanphier High School finishing up \$93 million of facility upgrades

SCHOOLS | Scott Reeder

Secondary education in Springfield is undergoing a metamorphosis as hundreds of millions of dollars are being pumped into revitalizing the city's three public high schools.

Perhaps no project better illustrates this transformation than Lanphier High School, which is undergoing a \$93 million facilities upgrade that

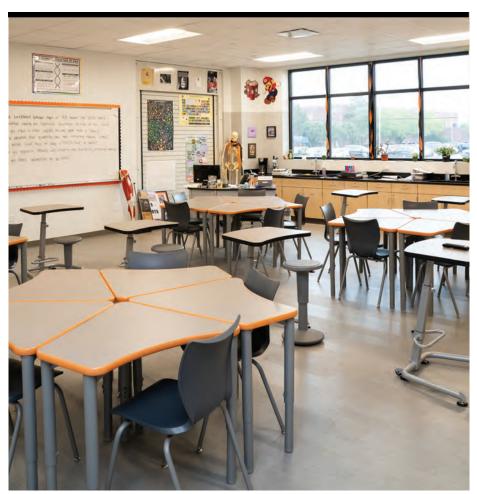
will largely be complete by January.

The 86-year-old building is becoming state-ofthe-art with new classroom space, two new gyms, a new commons and cafeteria space, auditorium and music classrooms. A modern exterior will also be added to the building along with more parking space. "We're doing this for the next 100 years," said Jennifer Gill, superintendent of Springfield Public Schools District 186. "Every school district has the responsibility to keep their buildings in tiptop shape and provide a great education for their students."

Gill said funding for the improvements at

Lanphier, as well as the planned improvements at Springfield High and Southeast High schools, comes through a one-cent sales tax approved by voters in 2018.

Before the most recent renovations, Lanphier was not compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, she said.



Even the desks are getting a makeover at Lanphier. These desks are designed to fit together in clusters so students can work more easily on group projects. They also are more accommodating for various body types than traditional student desks. PHOTO BY JOSH CATALANO

"One of the biggest and most primary drivers for comprehensively reconstructing Lanphier was ADA. They did not previously have an elevator," Gill said. "The building had been phased in over time, adding additions, and all of those had different elevations with stairs going up and stairs going down. So, any student or teacher who might have a disability was not able to move around the building with ease or get to all portions of the building."

It's no longer your grandparents' high school. Lockers are shorter and more accessible to youngsters in wheelchairs. Private, all-gender restrooms have been added at a time when more students are expressing gender fluidity.

"We want to be compliant with the law regarding restrooms and different genders," Assistant Principal Alicia Miller said as she stood beside the door of an all-gender restroom. "There is one person in at a time, and they can lock it. This allows students to be who they are and feel confident."

The new classrooms are larger and more technologically sophisticated, giving teachers greater flexibility in how they instruct.

One of them is biology teacher Rob Handy.

"We have projectible microscopes that enable students to see the same thing at once," he said, as he pointed at a large computer monitor at the front of his classroom, where a blackboard might have been generations ago.

"Look! Here are some algae – some little green critters that do photosynthesis," Handy said as an image appeared on the screen as his three pupils looked on.

He pressed a button and a new image appeared. "This little one is a diatom critter. Last week, we started to introduce cells to the kids."

Handy added the changes are more than just technological. For example, larger classrooms with more counter space and electrical outlets enable him to create and exhibit habitats for students to learn more about plants and animals.

"We're getting poison dart frogs," Handy said. "They're going to send us three tadpoles, and my three classes are going to raise each of the tadpoles up into real frogs. And then we'll have a vivarium for them. It's a living ecosystem. So, it'll have all the plants, including the little bugs that the frogs eat. It's self-sustainable. It will enable me to teach them things that they would not normally get to see."

Even the desks and seating in the newer classrooms provide pupils with a different learning experience.

No longer are the desktops connected to the chairs. Instead, they are individual tables, which allows students to adjust how far they are from the desktop.

"We all have different body styles, and it's just

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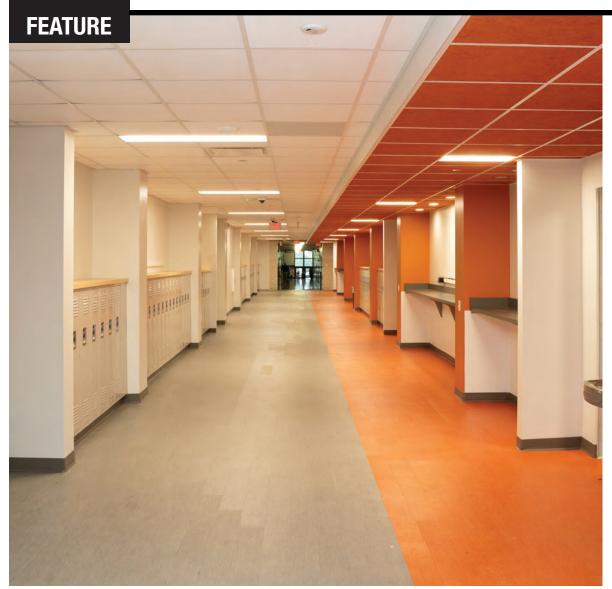
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Left: Corridors at LHS are brightly colored and lockers are now shorter to accommodate students in wheelchairs. Photos BY JOSH CATALANO Top right: Large computer screens are a central part of all the new classrooms at Lanphier. In this class, students are learning the rules of the road for driver's education. Bottom right: Biology teacher Rob Handy holds a bearded dragon. Larger classrooms, more counter space and additional electrical outlets make it possible to accommodate the habitat for this lizard and other creatures.

more comfortable for all students," Miller said.

Laura Allen, another biology teacher, added, "These desks can be moved so students can collaborate a lot better and have flexible labs."

Allen pointed at the large classroom windows and said, "We have lots of light so we can do photosynthesis stuff. I also can have an aquarium now. I can do all kinds of things (with these new classrooms) that I've never been able to do."

Expanding the vocational program is also in the works.

"Lanphier will become the high school where students from across Springfield can attend to learn more about building trades," said Mike Grossen, Springfield Public Schools director of school leadership and facilities planning.

Standing before the high school's cafeteria, Grossen pointed and said, "We'll have two classrooms in there and also a building trades lab. It's being currently used as a common space and their cafeteria. They'll start (construction of) that in the summer."

Miller noted that just as Southeast High School is now the hub for students throughout District

186 to train for health care professions, the plan is for Lanphier to serve as a district-wide hub for those wanting to pursue training in the building trades.

Grossen said the building trades section and the planned auditorium will be the last parts of the construction project to be completed, with the auditorium schedule to open in fall 2024. Unlike the city's two other public high schools, Lanphier has never had an auditorium.

"They never had one, but now they will have an auditorium with an orchestra pit," he said. "It's going to be pretty outstanding. ... I believe they have used a gym and they had a stage there. ... They also sometimes went to different areas. I think they have used The Muni or other theaters to put on shows."

Later this year, an esports arena will be completed at Lanphier where teams can compete playing video games against other schools.

"We've got the first-ever high school esports arena being built here," said Dalton McGhiey, a science teacher who also serves as the head coach for the esports team. "With all the high schools that have been built since esports has taken off, we're the first one that I'm aware of in the country to be willing to invest this much money in our kids for esports. And we're not just converting a computer lab. We're building a high school esports arena."

McGhiey said the esports arena is scheduled to be complete in December. "It's my best Christmas present that I've ever received. (The school district asked) 'What do you want it to be?' And the district checked every box. It's going to be awesome," he said.

The football team received a gift of its own when renovations to Memorial Stadium were completed in August. Although the stadium is on the Lanphier campus, it serves athletes playing for both Lanphier and Springfield High Schools.

Renovations to the stadium took nearly five years and cost more than \$6 million. The improvements include new field turf, a track, restroom facilities, a press box, team rooms and an away team concession area.

Also, part of the construction plans at Lanphier include demolition of the existing gym and construction of both a new gym and the creation of a new auxiliary gym, slated to be completed in January. The auxiliary gym is designed to host wrestling events, classes and basketball practices alongside the main gym.

The new gym will also serve as a storm shelter, which is a requirement under state law when buildings are constructed or renovated.

District 186 school board member Sarah Blissett represents Sub-District 3, which includes Lanphier High School. She said she is very excited to see the changes underway on the campus.

"There's not another high school in the state of Illinois that will have a brand-new esports lab like these kids are getting. The competition gym is going to be amazing," Blissett said.

"It's incredible when you combine the Lanphier renovations with Memorial Stadium, which is gorgeous. And the Lucky Horseshoes are looking to do a lot of stuff over at Robin Roberts Stadium. And we have the new (high-speed) rail that's coming. In five years, nobody's going to recognize that side of town anymore."



Springfield High School, built in 1916, is next up among the city's high schools for a major makeover.

Springfield High next on the list

Soon, Springfield High School will undergo a renovation every bit as large as the \$93 million one currently underway at Lanphier, Superintendent Jennifer Gill told *Illinois Times* recently.

"We're really at the 50% mark of the conceptual design," she said. "We'll be looking to finish those designs and go out for bid and start the project later this spring."

Already, Springfield Public Schools has purchased additional land near the SHS campus. But an exact price tag for the project has yet to be determined.

"We really don't know exactly what number we're going to land on," Gill said. "But it'll be around \$93 million to \$95 million, if not closer to \$100 million dollars, in the end. But that will be phased in over several years of construction."

The first stage of construction will include new gym space.

"We have acquired most of the property on Monroe Street that is adjacent to the building so that we can utilize that space to build out and off the building," Gill said. "We'll incorporate a new gymnasium that will be similar in scope to Lanphier's new gym. We will also have what we call a second gym." Gill said that space will also double as the storm shelter, which is a requirement for any newly constructed building or addition.

Two wings of the high school that

once housed its shop classes, but now host weightlifting and the school's wrestling program, will be demolished, she said.

"On the other side, the music section, we'll be adding on to the building to provide extra classroom space," Gill said. "Much like Lanphier, it'll be remodeled and have more bright lights, new hallway space, new tiling, new ceilings. It's all very important to Springfield High."

She added that it is vital that each of the district's high school campuses be treated equitably.

"For instance, Lanphier had no auditorium, so that was a big piece (of the project there). Southeast's auditorium was 100% gutted and renovated this past summer. And it's fully operational now at Southeast High School, and it's beautiful," said Gill.

Southeast, which is the newest of the city's public high schools, also had a full renovation of its restrooms and will soon have its football field and track stadium renovated, Gill said.

Gill said the district does not yet have a cost projection for the Southeast High School improvements.

"It's still in the pre-planning phases, and we have not gone out for bond on that project yet," she said.

-Scott Reeder



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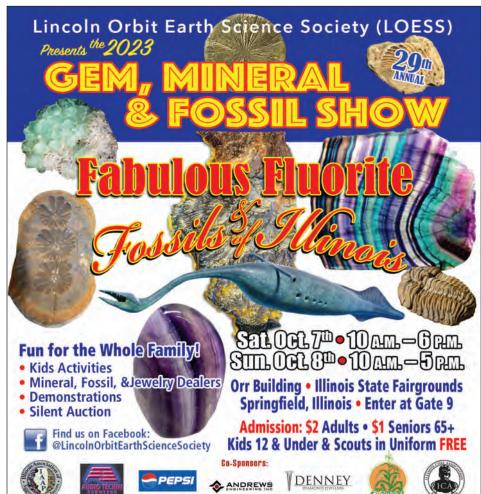
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The debate over "natural" wine

Purists miss the important question: Is it made with integrity?

FOOD | Ashley Meyer

Curious wine lovers have likely noticed a new category emerging in recent years. "Natural" wines have been popping up on wine lists and in boutique wine shops throughout the country. And while the current trend can be traced back to the early 1980s, natural winemaking has existed for centuries. If you're lucky enough to have enjoyed a Grand Cru Burgundy or a powerful Barolo, you're likely to have drunk a natural wine. "Worldwide, all wines were natural up until the second world war, after which many winemakers industrialized the process to increase production," explained Eduard Seitan, a Chicago-based sommelier and partner with the One-Off Hospitality group. "I began to hear the term 'natural wine' occasionally starting about 10 years ago, and at that time it was such a weird, avant garde thing, but in Chicago the trend really started to get big about six or seven

Despite the popularity today of so-called natural wines, the category has largely defied definition. James Beard Award-winning wine writer Alice Feiring writes in her book Natural Wine for the People that natural wine starts with organically farmed grapes, "...then once the grapes are harvested and you start the winemaking process, you don't add anything foreign or remove anything from the wine, nor do you shape it with machines." Feiring adds that there might be some wiggle room for the addition of sulfur, which acts as an antioxidant, but ideally nothing is added to the grapes that was not created in the vineyard. That all sounds good, but what does it mean for the wine novice or seasoned wine lover looking for something interesting and delicious to drink with

To understand the natural wine movement, we need to examine its genesis. Stephen James is the director of education for Uva Imports, an Atlanta-based company that focuses on independent producers with an emphasis on sustainability. According to James, the story of natural wine as we think of it today is analogous to the history of punk rock. "The punk rock scene in the early 1970s changed the way people think. ... Bands like the Velvet Underground and The Stooges propelled the genre forward and created this sound that became punk. ... It was a reaction against arena rock, the status quo of what rock had become, essentially a caricature of itself."

That's just what the natural wine conversation is doing today, James explained. "It's helping people better understand what's happening in the wine world. ... There are lots of nasty chemicals being used, lots of manipulation. Much of what's on the



market today has been chemically designed to taste good. [Mass-production wineries] have researched what the average palate enjoys, and they add sugar, add or remove acid or tannins, to create a generic product that's tasty but very forgettable."

Many are surprised to learn that there are over 70 additives that are approved for use in wine, including sulfur – which has been an important component in winemaking for centuries – to newer additives like Mega Purple, a super-sweet concentrate that's used to improve color in red wines. There are a wide array of techniques that winemakers can use to ensure that the bottle of chardonnay they produced this season tastes exactly like the chardonnay they made five years ago. The quality of consistency is more valued than consistent quality, with the consequence that many wines available today are devoid of character, sense of place, integrity or interest.

So the natural wine movement was born, but not without controversy. "For better or worse," said James, "there's been a big backlash in the wine community generally over natural wine. For Americans especially, it has become very binary, you're either natural or you're not, and this takes away the nuance of what it means to be human and what it means to make wine in this complex world." This dogmatic approach, that all winemaking interventions are bad and only wines produced with spontaneous fermentations and zero added sulfur are 'natural,' has resulted in considerable confusion for the customer and consternation for wine sellers. Imagine going to a restaurant that refuses to wash salad greens because that would remove the essence of the soil from the salad. Does that make the salad more natural, or is it just dirty?

"To me, a lot of true natural wines made with zero intervention and zero sulfur added are not refreshing or terroir-driven anymore," said James. "When you have an overwhelming funk that overrides any sense of place, it's a flaw because it's out of balance."

While it is possible to make balanced,

terroir-driven wines with zero added inputs, it's time-consuming and labor intensive. "You can make a wine with great clarity that's completely unfined and unfiltered if you have the patience to let it rest and settle naturally," James explained. "For example, our producers in Barolo rack the sediment off over time to clarify their wines. A lot of these natural winemakers are rushing the process to achieve an aesthetic and the mousy aromas that you get in some natural wines comes from the fact that they're not allowing the wine to go through the whole process slowly. The effervescence that's sometimes associated with natural wines is a consequence of part of the fermentation finishing in the bottle, which makes the wine very unstable. As a result, many people have gotten burned with natural wines that are undrinkable and many professionals are increasingly skeptical.

"A lot of wine geeks really love that funk and mousy aroma in their wine, but these days I'm tasting more nice, gentle natural wines, what I would call natural wine 101," said Seitan. "Wines that are pretty and drinkable and don't hit you over the head with stink, but there's still an interesting level of funk and unique character."

So, as much as it has become fashionable to define natural wine by the lack of any artificial manipulation, the reality is that winemaking essentially influences the way the grape grows and ferments in a controlled environment. The degree of control falls on a large spectrum. "Where the line is drawn can be fairly arbitrary," said James. "I think a better definition of what makes a wine natural is that it's made with integrity and honesty, and are they being transparent about what they do with that wine? Up to this point natural wine has been about what's not added to the wine. Now the conversation is shifting to how can we create a sustainable ecosystem, improve biodiversity for the future and create a system that's sustainable? This is true whether we're talking about workers' rights, carbon footprint or growing cover crops in vineyards." □

Ashley Meyer studied winemaking at Lincoln University in Christchurch, New Zealand, and recently achieved the Level III award from the Wine and Spirits Educational Trust. She founded and successfully operated RealCuisine Catering for five years, then turned her focus to motherhood and homesteading. These days, when she's not cooking, gardening, parenting or writing, you can find Ashley at It's All About Wine, offering insightful recommendations and mouthwatering pours.







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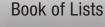
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Music in the garden, on the shores and at the Hoogland

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Welcome to our first full weekend of October as we find ourselves in the midst of fall flings, autumnal outings, Oktoberfest-erings and all such things that happen as we finish out the year of outdoor festivals and begin to consider the approaching cooler weather. So let's get out while we can and enjoy all the live music under the sun while it's fun and feasible.

For one of the last outdoor festivals of the year, head to Lincoln Memorial Garden this weekend for the storied Fall Harvest Festival. The formation of the place itself is an incredible story (check out the LMG history tent while you're there), but for now and for our music column limitations, let's stick with who's "now playing" at the upcoming fest. Along with all the crafts and food for perusal and purchase, there's always plenty of fun stuff for kids of all ages to do, finely complimenting live music performances at the stage area in a natural setting across the road from the nature center and garden grounds. This weekend's lineup includes Tater Tots Rock (9:45 a.m.), Stuart Smith (11 a.m.), Micah Walk and Dave Littrell (12:45 p.m.), then Rhodes & Battles Trio (2:30 p.m.) on Saturday with Ben Bedford (11 a.m.), Irwin & Son (12:45 p.m.) and Kraig Kenning (2:30 p.m.) scheduled for Sunday, all accompanied by a fine weather forecast for the entire time.

We stopped by Sheedy Shores WineGarden last Sunday to catch a super set of songs by Beige Desperadoes and the finely played music watched by a full crowd was a definite reminder of how much this venue will be missed next season. With the decision made to not be open every weekend in 2024 (hopefully for some special events), each visit is bittersweet this fall. The coming weekends will feature a few more acts than just on Sundays, so I thought I'd list what's up so folks could make an effort to see this neat spot out past Loami while possible.

This weekend is filled with good talent, including the dynamic duo of Tom & Geoff on Friday night, Brandon Elliott solo blues and more on Saturday evening. Then on Sunday afternoon it's Southern Illinois singer-songwriter Tim Crosby. Next weekend (Oct. 14-15) features the one-and-only Johnnie Owens (with a band!) on Saturday and the Nashville-based Gabe Marshall teamed with Dakota Leigh



Jazz drummer Steve Davis, joined by Jose Gobbo and Andrew Binder, plays the Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room this Thursday.

on Sunday. The good fun continues the next weekend (Oct. 20-22) with Tracy Gibbs on Friday, War Road Gypsy on Saturday and Tim Duggan on Sunday. Then comes the final show hosted by your friend and mine, Joel Honey, on Sunday, Oct. 29. Thanks for all of the great music support throughout the years. If Sheedy Shores has shows again, we will be very happy to see it happen.

This Thursday at the Hoogland Center for the Arts, you have a to catch a world-class, world-famous and world-performing jazz drummer when Steve Davis takes the Club Room stage. Joined by guitarist Jose Gobbo and bassist Andrew Binder, Davis brings four decades of phenomenal drumming experience, including teaching at prestigious colleges, extensive touring of Europe and North America, performances with David Liebman, Bill Evans and Lynne Arriale (and many more), plus playing on more than 200 recordings (including 12 of his own), along with engineering 300-some studio sessions of others and producing YouTube instructional videos for jazz drums. Yeah, he's the real deal, as they say, and all yours to experience and enjoy.

Off we go until next week. Please check the listings for more great music around town.

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Thursday

Oct 5

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

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

Rogers and Nienhaus Curve Inn, 6-9pm

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

The Steve Davis Trio (Steve Davis, Jose Gobbo, Andrew Binder) Hoogland Center for the Arts, 7pm

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke La Fiesta Chatham, 6-10pm

Friday Oct 6

Prairie Winds Flute Ensemble Ad Astra Wine Bar and Market, 7pm

Scott Reeves with the Reeves Brothers

The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 7pm

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

Short Notice

The Blue Grouch Pub, 6-10pm

Friday Night Jazz - Steve Adleman Quartet

Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

The Collective

Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Karaoke by Hi-Tek Redneck **Entertainment**

Dockers Tavern, Spaulding, 8:30am-12:30pm

The Smokestacks

George Rank's, 7pm

Micah Walk

Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews,

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

Robert Sampson

Long Bridge Golf Course, 6-9pm

Thomas J Beverly

Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami,

White Lightnin'

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

Saturday

Oct 7

Thomas J Beverly

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

The Jonnie Concaroo Band Boone's, 6-9pm

Avery Kern

Buckhart Tavern, Mechanicsburg, 7pm

The Tangents

BUNN Gourmet, 3-5pm

Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters

Central Park Plaza, Jacksonville, 3pm

No Backup Plans

Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Josh Meloy with Zach Landes

Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 8pm

Joel Honey

Don's Place, Jacksonville, 6pm

Myers - Brant - Paoni Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews.

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

Tater Tots Rock, Timo Arthur, Micah Walk and Dave Littrell, **Rhodes & Battles Trio**

Lincoln Memorial Garden, 9:45am-4pm

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas Locals Bar, Pawnee, 6:30-9:30pm

The Rick Mari Band

Mowie's Cue, 8-11pm

Renegade Karaoke

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

Summer of George

The Range Bourbon & Brew, Chatham, 3-6pm

Deia Voodoo

Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 8pm

Brandon Elliott

Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 4-7pm

Avery Kern

Taylorville Chillifest, Taylorville, 1-4pm

White Lightnin'

Whiskey Ridge Saloon, Breckenridge, 7pm

Sunday

Oct 8

John Drake

Ad Astra Wine Bar and Market, 2-5pm

White Lightnin'

American Legion Post 279, Jacksonville, 3-6pm

The Tangents

Bomke's Patch, 1-4pm

Michael Burnett

Brookhills Golf Club, 3-6pm

Brushville

Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 3pm

Joel Honey

Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford, 2-5pm

Tom Irwin

It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

Ben Bedford, Tom and Owen Irwin, **Kraig Kenning**

Lincoln Memorial Garden, 11am-4pm

Tim Crosby

Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 2-5pm

Mattison Avenue

Taylorville Chillifest, Taylorville, 11am-1pm

Emily Thorpe and Marcus Wilkins

Taylorville Chillifest, Taylorville, 1:30-4pm

Sunshine Daydream, Kapital Sound The Blue Grouch, 2-7pm

Al and Kathy Kitchen

Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4-7pm

Monday

Oct 9

Johnny T-Bird & The MPs The Alamo, 7pm

Al Kitchen

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

Tuesday Oct 10

Karaoke with Debbie Cakes

The Blue Grouch Pub, 7-11pm

Tuesday Open Jam

George Rank's, 8-11pm

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

Open Mic with Jim Ackerman Silver Sevens Gaming Pub & Parlor,

Open mic with Thomas J Beverly Wings Etc, 6:30-8:30pm.

Wednesday

Oct 11

6:30-9:30pm.

Wolf Crick Boys

The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 7-9pm

Boone's, 7-10pm

Karaoke Clique, 9pm-1am

6-9pm.

Karaoke

Crows Mill Pub, 8-11pm

Al Kitchen and friends Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex,

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For nearly 60 years, this family-friendly fall festival has been going strong. This year should be no different, especially with good weather in the forecast. The event site, Cawley Meadow, is east of East Lake Shore Drive. It will feature children's activities, vendors, food trucks, blacksmith demonstrations, live music both days and a display on the history and evolution of the garden. Garden visionary Harriet Knudson's buckboard wagon also will be on site as well. Children's activities include building fairy houses in the Fairy Woodlands, creating tree trolls for the Troll Trail and playing in the Nature's Play area. The Sangamon Valley Woodcarvers will conduct a soap-carving workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday. A little soap might come in handy after a day in the Garden. Admission is \$8 each day with children 10 and younger free.

THE CALENDAR

Send us your events! Deadline: 5pm Fri. Submit online at:

www.illinois times.com.

Email: calendar@illinoistimes.com

Dates, times and locations are subject to last-minute changes, so we suggest calling before attending events.

■ Special Music Events

PLANETS with David Becker

Sat., Oct. 7, 7pm. An auditory and visual journey where projections of the cosmos merge with melodies by noted musician. Afterward, meet him in the Campus Observatory and indulge in the wonders of the sky. Presented in partnership with the UIS Astronomy-Physics. uispac.com. \$40. UIS Studio Theatre, One University Plaza, 217-206-7529.

Date Night with Jazz

Thu., Oct. 5, 6:30-8pm. Join the Groove Merchants for a jazz night celebrating the artists and the art form. Headed by UIS music faculty member Manley Mallard (guitar), local legends Buddy Rogers (sax), Nick Groesch (piano) and Jaro Howse (drums) will play with Chicagobased musicians Will Mallard (trumpet) and Marion Mallard (bass). uispac.com. \$15. UIS

Studio Theatre, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Jameson Rodgers with Greylan James

Fri., Oct. 6, 7pm. Jameson Rodgers and Greylan James are up-and-coming American country music singersongwriters. theboondockspub. com. \$15. Boondocks, 2909 N. Dirksen Pkwy., (217) 679-0145.

LANCO

Sat., Oct. 7, 7pm. LANCO is a four-member country music band led by Brandon Lancaster. theboondockspub.com,. \$20. Boondocks, 2909 N. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-679-0145.

■ Books & Authors

Great Puzzle Race

Fri., Oct. 6, 5:30-8pm. Teams of puzzle enthusiasts will race against each other to see who can complete identical 500-piece puzzles the fastest. Prizes will be awarded. Pizza and beverages provided before race. Register online. Contest limited to 10 teams. chathamlib. org. Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce St.. 217-483-2713.

Hooked on Books

Wed., Oct. 11, 6-7pm. Book club for adults. This month's book is Maybe You Should Talk to Someone by Lori Gottlieb. Limited regular print, large print and audiobooks available at library circulation desk. Ebooks also available. Contact Adult Services Librarian Suzanna Jones at sjones@chathamlib. org for questions or more details. Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce St., 217-483-2713.

■ Theater & Comedy

A Disney Sing-Along

Oct. 6-7, 6:30pm and Sun.,
Oct. 8, 2pm. Sing along with
your favorite Disney songs
while Disney characters come
to life on stage. Interactive,
family-friendly show. Audience
members urged to dress
as their favorite characters.
Includes costume contest,
photo ops before and after the
show with cast. hcfta.org. \$20.
Hoogland Center for the Arts,
420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Open mic comedy

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

■ Art & Architecture

Figure drawing studio

Tuesdays, 6:30-9:30pm.
Through Nov. 29. Designed for all skill levels and a great opportunity for hand-eye

coordination, analytical skills and practice. Draped model, easels and some basic drawing materials provided. pharmacygallery.com. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278. \$15. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

"Recent Works" opening reception

Sat., Oct. 7, 6-8pm. The works of artist Toni Long dedicated to the memory of T.J. Long. Gallery talk at 6:30pm. Art on display Oct. 7-29. Gallery hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 4-6pm, and Sundays 1-3pm. strawnartgallery.org. David Strawn Art Gallery, Jacksonville 331 W. College Ave., 217-243-9390.

Springfield Watch & Clock Show and Sale

Sat., Oct. 7, 11am-2pm. Buy, sell or simply look and learn about mechanical clocks and watches. Have a clock, wristwatch or pocket watch and want to learn more about it or sell it? Bring it. Sponsored by the Route 66 Watch & Clock Club. See Facebook page for more info. Free. Knights of Columbus Casey's Pub, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Road, 309-643-5241.

"Stamps of Hope II" Mondays-Fridays, 8am-4pm.

reality. For mature viewers. Program is onsite and online. illinoistatemuseum.org. Free. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-6044.

This is Fae Propaganda 2: The Goblin Invasion Sat., Oct. 7, 5-10pm. Art show filled with fae, mythical creatures and goblins. Outside event. Costumes

Through Oct. 13. Exhibit

showcases Syrian refugee

artwork from the Zaa'tari

Refugee Camp in Jordan.

S. Murray Gallery, 5250

The Haunted Museum

Thu., Oct. 5, 12-1pm. Part of

Tales from the Vault series.

Learn about artwork that

revels in the otherworldly.

Stapleton for a conjuring of

spectral figures, haunted

histories and speculations

on what's behind the veil of

Join art curator Doug

4967.

Shepherd Road, 217-786-

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encouraged. Contest to

crown "Goblin Lord." See

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Facebook site for details.

Thu., Oct. 5, 5:30-7:30pm.
Art expert Sheri Ramsey
will talk about the roots of
German Expressionism,
which emerged prior to World
War I and reached its peak in
Berlin during the 1920s. Talk
begins at 6pm. springfieldart.
org. Free. Springfield Art
Association, 700 N. Fourth
St., 217-523-2631.

■ History

Candlelight Walk

Oct. 6-7, 7pm. A wonderful opportunity to experience village life at night. Period-clothed interpreters will be inside many of the log homes and shops to talk about life in 19th century Illinois. Lincoln's New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-4000.

Conference on Illinois History

Thu., Oct. 5, 8:30am-5pm and Fri., Oct. 6, 8:30am-5pm. Features panels highlighting research on aspects of Illinois history, culture, politics, geography and archaeology. Panels will appeal to anyone interested in the past. Various ticket options available. 25th annual event. presidentlincoln.illinois.gov.

\$18-90. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

The Legacy of Mahatma Gandhi

Sat., Oct. 7, 2-4:45pm.
A celebration of Gandhi
presented by the India
Association of Springfield.
Features more than 16
speakers as well as exhibits
by Harish Bhatt. Carnegie
Room North, Lincoln
Library, 326 S. Seventh St.
vkguptammmd@yahoo.com.
Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S.
Seventh St., 217-753-4900.

■ Holiday Happenings

Boo Crew Haunted House

Open every Friday and Saturday night from Sep. 29 through October. Boo victims should be at least age 10. Matinee hours are available for youngsters. Concessions available. Box office opens at 6:30pm. Haunting begins around 7pm, rain or shine. boocrew.com. \$25-\$40, matinee hours \$15 and \$7 for children. Boo Crew Haunted House, Mechanicsburg, 11083 Buckhart Road, 217-551-6969.

Terror on the Square

Fridays and Saturdays throughout October. A terrifying haunted tour with mystifying illusions. Do you dare to step into the 1930s funeral home knowing that terror awaits? Every Friday and Saturday through Oct. 31. terroronthesquare.com. \$23. Terror on the Square, Petersburg, 119 S. Seventh St., 217-632-2731.

■ Fairs & Festivals

Fall Harvest Festival

Oct. 7-8, 9am-4pm. Visit the garden for artisan demonstrations and exhibits, children's activities, fairy house building, tree troll program, photo contest, music and entertainment. lincolnmemorialgarden. org. \$8, children age 10 and younger free. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1111

Whinnie's Apple Fest

Sat., Oct. 7, 9am-6pm, Sun., Oct. 8, 10am-5pm and Mon., Oct. 9, 9am-6pm. Celebration of all things apple and fall in honor of Whinnie, the miniature horse. Get your photo taken with Whinnie and enjoy pumpkin painting and face painting. jefferiesorchard.com. Free. Jefferies Orchard, 1016 Jefferies Road, 217-487-7582.

Fundraisers and Galas

Shoes, Brews & Biz

Thu., Oct. 5, 5-9pm. Sample horseshoes and craft beers from area breweries, restaurants and caterers. Visit the business expo and tour Dick Levi's collection of cars and motorcycles. Hosted by the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce. gscc.org. \$20. LRS Hangar, 820 S. Capital Airport Dr., 217-525-1173.

APL Celebrity Barktenders fundraiser

Sun., Oct. 8, 2-7pm. Local celebrities take turns behind the bar in this benefit presented by LRS. Includes live music, raffles and more. Tips and part of bar sales will help APL. apl-shelter.org. The Blue Grouch Pub, 510 W. Maple Ave. S., 217-361-6212.

■ Children's Corner

Preschool Storvtime

Thursdays, 10:30-11am. Through Nov. 2. Children ages 3-5 and their grownups will explore stories and activities designed to promote language and listening skills, expand their imaginations, arouse their curiosity about the world, and encourage a love of reading and learning. Iincolnlibrary. info. Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-753-4900 ext. 5612.

Toddler Time Storytime

Mondays, 10:15-11am. Through Oct. 30. Books, songs and fun activities designed to help children from 18 to 36 months old develop language skills. Must be accompanied by an adult. lincolnlibrary.info. Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-753-4900 ext. 5612.

■ Nature, Science & Environment

Bird Hike

Saturdays, 8-9:30am. Through Oct. 14. Join local birder Kevin Veara for seasonal migratory bird hikes. Hikes begin at Nature









Center. Program open to all skill levels. No registration required. lincolnmemorialgarden.org. Free. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1111.

UIS Star Parties

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

■ Lectures & Meetings

A conversation with Dan Lipinski

Mon., Oct. 9, 7-8pm. Eight-term congressman will talk about the challenges facing democracy, the effects of polarization and the importance of bipartisanship. Hosted by the University of Illinois System Institute of Government and Public Affairs and the University of Illinois Springfield. Explore ways to bridge divides and strengthen democratic foundations in this though-provoking discussion. igpa.uillinois.edu. Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N. Sixth St., 217-333-5102.

Democracy and Polarization Summit

Mon., Oct. 9, 8-9pm and Tue., Oct. 10, 8am-3:15pm. Summit will bring together scholars, elected officials, journalists and students to discuss pressing issues including political polarization, bipartisanship and the future of democracy. Hosted by the University of Illinois System Institute of Government and Public Affairs and the University of Illinois Springfield. igpa.uillinois.edu. Free. President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center, 701 E. Adams, 217-333-5102.

Springfield Area Landlord Association

Second Tuesday of every month, 7-8pm. Through Jan. 7. Educational lectures and compliance updates (state, federal and local) related to property investors. Non-members may contact for info. Members only. VFW Post #755, 2211 Old Jacksonville Road, 502-682-6165.

Women Entrepreneurs of Central Illinois (WE-CI)

Second Wednesday of every month. Networking group. Meeting location varies. Call for more information. 217-441-2342.

■ Bulletin Board

Artisan & Antique Market

Sat., Oct. 7, 9am-4pm. More than 150 unique vendors to fill grounds of Ursuline Music Conservatory, The Dream Center and the home for this event formerly known as The Brinkerhoff Arts & Craft Fair. Includes entertainment by area youths and food and drinks by vendors and food trucks. Rain date is Oct. 8. See the Facebook page for more info. Free. Brinkerhoff Home, 1500 N. Fifth St., 217-361-5555.

Beyond Enrollment

Wed., Oct. 11, 6-7:30pm.
"Championing Success for First-Generation Students in Higher Education." An education data report reveals a 92.2 percent higher dropout rate for first-generation students compared to their peers. Learn about the critical need for the higher education sector to address these disparities. uis.edu. Free. UIS Student Union Ballroom, 2251 Richard Wright Dr., 217-206-6245.

Cat adoption

First Saturday of every month, 12-3pm. Through Dec. 2. Forever Home Feline Ranch will have cats available for adoption. Opportunities also available for fostering and volunteering. Donations welcome. Ace Hardware, 1600 Wabash Ave., 217-787-5100.

Coffee and Connections

Tue., Oct. 10, 7:30-8:45am. A morning networking event by the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce providing a casual opportunity to meet other Chamber members over coffee and a light breakfast. At Sailing Training Center. business.gscc.org. \$5 chamber members, \$15 guests. Camp Illinek, 6610 Iron Bridge Road, 217-525-1173.

Homebuyer Education Workshop

Sat., Oct. 7, 10:30am-2:30pm. HUD-certified housing counselor will cover topics such as credit, budgeting and buying process. Both sessions must be attended for certificate. RSVP required. springfieldhousingauthority.org. Free. Springfield Housing Authority, 200 North 11th St., 217-753-5757.

Mid America Mane Event Horse Show

Wed., Oct. 11. 20th anniversary Mane Event Horse Show at the fairgrounds. The schedule provides a full array of performance, pleasure, equitation, hackney and road horse classes. Coliseum, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 815-347-4395.

Oktoberfest cornhole, shuffleboard tournaments

Sat., Oct. 7, 12-8pm. Try your skill in some cornhole and shuffleboard tournaments by the lake. Event includes food, craft and domestic beers. \$100 prizes for first place teams. See the club's Facebook page for more

info. \$10 per entrant. Lake Press Club, 13 Club Area, 217-529-1221.

Ride in Honor

Sun., Oct. 8, 1pm. Motorcyclists as well as drivers of cars and trucks invited to ride to honor veterans, Stops include Camp Butler National Cemetery and other memorials. Ends at VFW Post 755. Sponsored by Staab Funeral Home. Proceeds support veterans organizations. See Facebook page for details. \$10 per bike, \$5 corider. Staab Funeral Home, 1109 S. Fifth St., 217-528-6461.

Youth Charity Horse Show

Fri., Oct. 6, 8am, Sat., Oct. 7, 8am and Sun., Oct. 8, 8am. Kids learning to be professional riders, yet having fun and an organization donating all the proceeds to charities. That's an event done well. Free. Coliseum, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-413-1026.

■ Health & Fitness

Free mammogram Mondays

Mondays.. Through Oct. 30. Screenings available for uninsured and underinsured women at the HSHS St. John's Cancer Center. Call for appointment. hshs.org. Free. St. John's Hospital, 800 E. Carpenter St., 217-993-0480.

■ Sports

An evening with Missy Hyatt Sat., Oct. 7, 7pm. Untold stories

from outside the professinal wrestling ring. Q&A and meet and greet. See the Facebook page for more info. The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 713 N. Seventh St., 217-629-9493.

Friday Night Futball Fest

Fri., Oct. 6, 4:30-8:30pm. Enjoy some Oktoberfest hospitality while celebrating the University of Illinois Springfield women's and men's soccer programs. Includes women's and men's soccer matches and free Oktoberfest-themed foods. Fireworks follow men's soccer match. uis.edu. Free. Kiwanis Stadium, University of Illinois Springfield, One University Plaza, 217-206-6058.

Harvest Wind Half Marathon

Sun., Oct. 8. Race the rural roads near the winery in both a half marathon and 10K. Half marathon is a certified course. Packet pickup Oct. 7 at Scheels. Includes drink ticket and pass to afternoon music show. See the Facebook page for more info. Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 12341 Irish Road, 217-488-6321.

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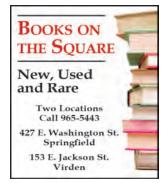
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Real Estate Foreclosure

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH ILIDICIAL CIRCUIT ¬SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; JASON L. REYNOLDS A/K/A JAYSON LEE REYNOLDS: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GARY D. REYNOLDS; KEVIN MCDERMOTT AS SPECIAL REPRESENTA-TIVE OF GARY D. REYNOLDS: UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;

CASE NO. 2022FC000242 Property Address: 2028 South Renfro Street Springfield, IL 62703

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on September 13, 2023, I. Sheriff Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on November 7, 2023, commencing at 9:00AM, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 ROOM TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit: Commonly known as: 2028 South Renfro Street, Springfield, IL 62703 P.I.N.: 22-03.0-281-036 1ST Lien Position; SINGLE Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$28,245.23 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE AS-SESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (q)(1) AND (q)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION

(a-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT. Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www. dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120 Naperville, IL 60563 (630) 453-6960 midwestpleadings@dallegal.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

¬SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF PAUL D. OGAN; BRIAN OGAN; BRIAN OGAN AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF PAUL D. OGAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s)

CASE NO. 2023FC000004 Property Address: 2206 S. 12th Street Springfield, IL 62703

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on July 19, 2023, I, Sheriff Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on November 7, 2023, commencing at 9:00AM, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 ROOM TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit: Commonly known as: 2206 S. 12th Street, Springfield, IL 62703 P.I.N.: 22-03-408-003 First Lien Position; Single Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$53,215.65 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15 1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS

COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT. Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www. dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120 Naperville, IL 60563 (630) 453-6960 midwestpleadings@dallegal.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff.

ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, JOY STROUBLE, JACQUE-LINE MCBRIDE, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF FRANK C TONTILLO, JR. DECEASED, AMIR MOHABBAT AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF FRANK C. TONTILLO, JR, DECEASED UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

2022 FC 000073 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 19, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 20, 2023, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 1400 N MACARTHUR BLVD, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 Property Index No. 14-21.0-376-016 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$81,262.38. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general



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real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(q)(1) and (q)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act. 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-SURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact CHAD LEWIS, ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810, CHICAGO, IL, 60601 (561) 241-6901. Please refer to file number 22-022034. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CHAD LEWIS ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810

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Attorney File No. 22-022034 Attorney ARDC No. 6306439 Case Number: 2022 FC 000073 TJSC#: 43-2973 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for

that purpose. Case # 2022 FC 000073 13229375

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, II I INOIS HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JOAN E. FARRIS, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIM-ANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOAN E. FARRIS, DECEASED. UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLD-ERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JOAN E FARRIS DECEASED PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, MAT-THEW FARRIS AND THEODORE HARVATIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JOAN E FARRIS. DECEASED.

CASE NO. 22-FC-196 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2118 CLAREMONT DR. SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on August 16, 2023, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Permanent Index Number: 22-23.0-128-013 aka 22-23-128-013 Commonly known as: 2118 Claremont Dr.

Springfield, IL 62703 will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 17, 2023, at 9:00 AM, in the the Auditorium on the 2nd Floor, 300

South 9th St, Springfield, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$100,335.66. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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

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

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

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 601 East William Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (q-1). If the sale is not confirmed for any reason. the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further

recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-SURE LAW.

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Bevers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law PO Box 740

Decatur, IL 62525 Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719

Facsimile: (217) 422-1754

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

TONI A MERCHANT A/K/A TONI MERCHANT: UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD **CLAIMANTS**

DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 000040 1113 NORTH WESLEY STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDG-MENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 8, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on October 31. 2023, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 14-25.0-104-006 & 14-25.0-

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1113 North Wesley Street

Springfield, IL 62702 Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a morton type building garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. The property has a fence. The property is occupied. Fence has damage to it

The Judgment amount was \$81,221.14. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court

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

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

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

SURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http:// ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-08818IL PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLEC-TION PRACTICES ACT. THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS SECURITY BANK. Plaintiff

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RYAN M GRIFFIN AKA RYAN MATTHEW GRIFFIN AKA RYAN GRIFFIN, JENNIFER L GRIFFIN AKA JENNIFER GRIFFIN AKA JEN-NIFER DEMARCO AND DISCOVER BANK,

CASE NO. 23-FC-45 PROPERTY ADDRESS: SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on May 31, 2023, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Permanent Index Number: 14-23.0-428-050

Commonly known as: 2263 Ramsey Ave. Springfield, IL 62702 will be offered for sale and sold at public

vendue on October 31, 2023, at 9:00 AM. in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois The Judgment amount is \$76,241,36. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not

to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740

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Legal Deadline, Thursdays at 4pm **Call Daron at** 217-679-7801 or email legals@illinoistimes.com

PUBLIC NOTICES

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS FRANCIS J. OWENS, Deceased. NO. 2023-PR-350 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Francis J. Owens of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 28, 2023, to James M. Owens, 3017 Sandgate Road, Springfield, Illinois 62702, 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 April 4, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 28th day of September, 2023. Randall W. Segatto - 06193211 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 rsegatto@barberlaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA ANN MURRAY, Deceased DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE NO 2023-PR-344 Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Barbara Ann Murray, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on September 27, 2023, to Lisa Fleigle, 3430 Pinyon Drive, Springfield, IL 62711, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, 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 the 8th day of April. 2024, 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 27th day of September, 2023. Gregory P. Sgro Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, 1119 S. Sixth Street

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the estate of:
Dorothy M. Bahre, Deceased
Case No. 23-PR-333
Claim Notice
Notice is given of the death of Dorothy
M. Bahre. Letters of Office were issued
on Sept. 18, 2023 to Nancy Bahre as
Executor, 833 S. Lincoln Ave., Springfield
L 62704. Claims against the Estate may
be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court

Springfield, IL 62703

(217) 789-1200

at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the Executor, on or before, April 5, 2024. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed. Paul Palazzolo Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of: Helen B. Whitlock No 2023-PR-327 NOTICE TO HEIRS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE Notice is given of the death of Helen B. Whitlock, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on September 13 2023 to David S Whitlock 423 N Old Covered Bridge, Springfield, Illinois, 62711, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701. Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Helen B. Whitlock of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring David Beal and Patsy Bourdoumis as the only heirs of Helen B. Whitlock.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Joseph B. Roesch Clerk of the Circuit Court Sarah Delano Pavlik - 6269250 DELANO LAW OFFICES. LLC Attorneys for Executor One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: 217-544-2703 Fax: 217-544-4664 sdpaylik@delanolaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUANITA HARRIS, DECEASED Case #2023-PR-339 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of JUANITA HARRIS. Letters of Office have been issued to JUANIETT ELIZABETH BROWNLOW, 1717 Windycrest Drive, Springfield, IL 62704, 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 27, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2023. William P. Sheehan
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAI CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY. ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOANN ROWLEY, DECEASED Case #2023-PR-340 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of JOANN ROWLEY. Letters of Office have been issued to PAMELA JO KINK, 716 Old Tinton School Rd Sherman II 62684 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 27. 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 20th day of September, 2023.

Dated this 20th day of September, 202
William P. Sheehan
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY. ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MELGE O. MEIER, DECEASED Case #2023-PR-336 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of MELGE O. MEIER. Letters of Office have been issued to CARLA LOUISE MEIER, 4880 Worth Ave., Titusville, FL 32780 and JEFFREY ALAN MEIER, 5205 Deerwood Lake, Springfield, IL 62703, as Independent Co-Executors. 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 Co-Executors, or both, on or before March 26, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Co-Executors and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 19th day of September, 2023. Patrick J. Sheehan SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of: DIANA K. GRIFFITTS. Deceased. NO. 2023-PR-332 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Diana K. Griffitts of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 19, 2023, to Steve H. Griffitts, 16 Cottage Grove, Springfield, Illinois 62712, 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 26, 2023, 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 September 2023. Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 bsegatto@barberlaw.com 347136

COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF
SAMUEL NUDO,
DECEASED
No. 2023 PR 323
CLAIMS NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Samuel
Nudo. Notice is given to all heirs and
creditors that Letters Testamentary were
issued on September 11, 2023, to Kevin
N. McDermott, 109 South 7th Street,
Springfield, Illinois 62701 as Executor of
the Estate.
Claims against the Estate may be filed

in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704, or with the Executor, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed Dated this 17th day of September. 2023. Kevin N. McDermott Attorney for the Estate of Samuel Nudo 109 South Seventh Street Springfield, Illinois 62701 (217) 753-4070

III. Reg. No. 6196497

Kevin@KevinNMcDermott.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of Rickey Holmes Deceased. No. 2023-PR-300 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF WILL AND Notice is hereby given of the death of Rickey Holmes, Letters of Office under Independent Administration were issued on August 22, 2023, to Sylvia Yvonne Baltimore (formerly Sylvia Yvonne Holmes), 40 Villa Nova Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703, whose attorneys are Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr. Rabin & Reinbold, L.L.P. (Michael M. Durr, of counsel), 1119 South Sixth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the Representative of the Estate or both,

within six (6) months from the date of this publication and any claim not filed within this period is barred. Copies of the 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.

Michael M. Durr (Reg. No. 6210512)

Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP Attorneys for the Rickey Holmes, deceased

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH

1119 South Sixth Street Springfield, Illinois 62703 Telephone: (217) 789-1200 Email: mike@casevista.com

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SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS JAMES B. KLUCKMAN, Deceased. NO. 2023-PR-318 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of James B. Kluckman of Mason County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 7. 2023, to Gregory J. Kluckman, 405 Armor Road, Springfield, Illinois 62704, 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 14, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed Dated this 8th day of September, 2023. Matthew J. Cate - 06272040 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP Springfield, IL 62705

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE HENRY LYON, Deceased. Case No. 2023-PR-324 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of BRUCE HENRY LYON, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on September 12, 2023, to CAROL MARIE LYON 18900 Mechanicsburg Rd, Buffalo IL 62515, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before March 13, 2024 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 12th day of September, 2024. Alex B. Rabin Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP 1119 S. Sixth Street Sprinafield, IL 62703 217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILL INOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WAYNE PAUL WELCH, Deceased. Case No. 2023-PR-273 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of WAYNE PAUL WELCH, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on July 27, 2023, to SARA EVANS WELCH, 1530 w. Jerome Ave. Springfield, IL 62704. as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before January 28, 2024 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 12th day of September, 2024 Alex B. Rabin Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP 1119 S. Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703 217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD. SANGAMON COUNTY. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES L. CLAUNCH, Deceased. Case No. 2023-PR-000325 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of JAMES L. CLAUNCH, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on September 12, 2023, to GREG CLAUNCH, 5320 N. Sheridan Rd., Apt. 801, Chicago, IL 60640, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703, Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street. Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before March 13, 2024 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 12th day of September, 2024. Alex B. Rabin Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP 1119 S. Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703 217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
LOUIS JAMES BENNETT,
Deceased.
Case No 2023-PR-303
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of LOUIS
JAMES BENNETT, of Rochester, Sangamon
County, Illinois, on June 26, 2023. Letters

of Testamentary were issued on the 17th day of August, A.D., 2023, to HANNE BEN-NETT, 2680 N. Walnut, Rochester, Illinois 62536 as Independent Administrator whose attorney of record is SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C., 611 East Monroe Street, Suite 200, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Sangamon County Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the Attorney at the above addresses within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed. DATED this 21st day of August, A.D., 2023. ESTATE OF LOUIS JAMES BENNETT Deceased, BY: /s/Pamela E. Hart Pamela E. Hart, one of his Attorneys. PREPARED BY: Pamela E. Hart (6299974) SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C. Attorneys at Law 611 East Monroe Street, Suite 200 Springfield, IL 62701 Telephone: (217)753-8200 peh@scottnscottlaw.com

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAI CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Re: the marriage of Bartel R. Oliea, Petitioner And Sharon Velasquez Oliea, Respondent Case No. 2023 DN 000198 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Notice is given you, Sharon Velasquez Oliea. Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 5th day of November, 2023, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition. Joseph B. Roesch Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Re: the marriage of June A. Cooper, Petitioner Patrick A. Cooper, Respondent Case No. 2023-DN-000168 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Notice is given you, Patrick A. Cooper, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 28th day of October, 2023, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition. Joseph B. Roesch Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Re: the marriage of Feven C. Mulu, Petitioner Endene Kassa, Respondent Case No. 2023-DN-000267 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Notice is given you, Endene Kassa, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 28th day of October, 2023, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition. Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY Re: the marriage of Jeremy Robert Mueller, Petitioner Ashley Milford, Respondent Case No. 2023 DC 000167 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Notice is given you, Ashley Milford, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 21st day of October, 2023, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition. Joe Roesch Circuit Clerk

ADOPTION NOTICE STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF SANGAMON CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** IN RE THE ADOPTION OF: AMELIA STARR BENTLEY, a minor, Case #2023-AD-78 TO: ALL UNKNOWN FATHERS AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Respondent TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, for the adoption of Amelia Starr Bentley, a minor, Now, therefore, unless you, ALL UNKNOWN FATHERS and ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, file your Answe to the Petition in this action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, Family Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before October 30, 2023, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment may be entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition, including a judgment terminating your residual

rental rights. 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/serviceproviders.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: September 20, 2023 /s/ Joseph B. Roesch, Sangamon County Circuit Clerk William P. Sheehan SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.

Attorneys for Petitioners

1215 South 4th Street, Suite A

Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Victoria Jean Smith For change of name to Victoria Jean Harms Case No. 2023-MR-000339 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 28, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Victoria Jean Smith to Victoria Jean Harms pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: Oct. 5, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Josephine Marie Ralph For change of name to Josephine Marie Webster Case No. 2023-MR-000334 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 14, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Josephine Marie Ralph to Josephine Marie Webster pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Jessica Ralph For change of name to Jessica Webster Case No. 2023-MR-000333 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 14, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Jessica Ralph to Jessica Webster pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: Oct. 5. 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Conner Zachary Tibbs-Sampson For change of name to Conner Zachary Sampson Case No. 2023-MR-000324 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 14, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Conner Zachary Tibbs-Sampson to Conner Zachary Sampson pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: Sept. 28, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Jonathan Charles Eastvold Jr. For change of name to Aerwyna Gwendolyn Astrid Eastvold Case No. 2023-MR-000275 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 14, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Jonathan Charles Eastvold Jr. to Aerwyna Gwendolyn Astrid Eastvold pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: Sept. 21, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Peyton Ann Woodyard
For change of name to
Peyton Ann Harris
Case No. 2023-MR-000225
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on
Nov. 14, 2023 I will petition in said Court
praying for the change of name from
Peyton Ann Woodyard to Peyton Ann Harris
pursuant to the statute in such case made
and provided.
Dated: Sept. 21, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY. ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Amayah Jade Buie-Turasky For change of name to Amayah Jade Turasky Case No. 2023-MR-000321 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 31, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Amayah Jade Buie-Turasky to Amayah Jade Turasky pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: Sept. 21, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Gabriel Sebastian Wayne Riggs-Bloomfield For change of name to Gabriel Lee Sebastian Riggs-Dillard Case No. 2023-MR-000297 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 14, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Gabriel Sebastian Wavne Riggs-Bloomfield to Gabriel Lee Sebastian Riggs-Dillard pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided Dated: Sept 21 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of: CLAUDIA HUFFMAN BRENNAN, For change of name to: CLAUDIA ANNE HUFFMAN. No.: 2023-MR-317 NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR NAME CHANGE PETITION BY CLAUDIA HUFFMAN BRENNAN Notice is hereby given by CLAUDIA HUFF-MAN BRENNAN that there will be a court date on her Petition for Change of Name to CLAUDIA ANNE HUFFMAN in the above captioned matter. The court date will be held on November 14, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois in a courtroom to be later named Joe Roesch Clerk of the Circuit Court Thomas C. Pavlik, Jr. - 06211912 DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC Attorney for Petitioner One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: 217/544-2703

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Karen Cecilia Piper-Smania For change of name to

tpavlik@delanolaw.com

Karen Cecilia Piper
Case No. 2023-MR-000318
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Nov.
14, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Karen
Cecilia Piper-Smania to Karen Cecilia
Piper pursuant to the statute in such case
made and provided.
Dated: Sept. 21, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

-SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE;

JASON I REYNOLDS A/K/A JAYSON

LEE REYNOLDS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GARY D. REYNOLDS; KEVIN MCDERMOTT AS SPECIAL REPRESENTA-TIVE OF GARY D. REYNOLDS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s) CASE NO. 2022FC000242 Property Address: 2028 South Renfro Street Springfield, IL 62703 NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on September 13, 2023, I, Sheriff Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on November 7, 2023, commencing at 9:00AM, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 ROOM TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate. or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit: LOTS THIRTEEN (13), FOURTEEN (14) AND FIFTEEN (15) OF SPAULDING'S CAPITAL CITY ADDITION TO THE CITY OF EXCEPT FOR THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF

SPRINGFIELD.
EXCEPT FOR THE COAL AND OTHER
MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF
SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID
COAL AND MINERALS.
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS.

II I INOIS Commonly known as: 2028 South Renfro Street, Springfield, IL 62703 P.I.N.: 22-03.0-281-036 1ST Lien Position: SINGLE Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$28,245.23 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2) 765 II CS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HERERY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE AS SESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (a)(1) AND (a)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (a-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT. Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120. Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120

Naperville, IL 60563

midwestpleadings@dallegal.com

(630) 453-6960

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

¬SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF PAUL D. OGAN; BRIAN OGAN; BRIAN OGAN AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF PAUL D. OGAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defandant(s)

CASE NO. 2023FC000004 Property Address: 2206 S. 12th Street Springfield, IL 62703 NOTICE OF SHERIFE SALE Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on July 19, 2023, I, Sheriff Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on November 7, 2023, commencing at 9:00AM, Sangamon County Courthouse. 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 ROOM TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit: LOT 262 AND THE SOUTH 2 FEET OF LOT 263 OF LENOX SUBDIVISION. 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 MINER-ALS, IF ANY. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Commonly known as: 2206 S. 12th Street, Springfield, IL 62703 P.I.N.: 22-03-408-003 First Lien Position; Single Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$53,215.65 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PLIRCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE AS-SESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (a-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT. Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff.

time of sale and the balance due within

24 hours of the sale. All payments for the

amount bid shall be in certified funds pay-

able to the Sheriff of Sangamon County

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(630) 453-6960

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Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC

1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120

midwestpleadings@dallegal.com

Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630)

regarding this property is:

-v.ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY, JOY STROUBLE, JACQUELINE MCBRIDE, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND
LEGATEES OF FRANK C TONTILLO, JR,
DECEASED, AMIR MOHABBAT AS SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF
FRANK C. TONTILLO, JR, DECEASED,

CLAIMANTS
Defendant
2022 FC 000073
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale entered in the above cause on
July 19, 2023, an agent for The Judicial
Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 20, 2023, at the Do Realty Services,
600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701,
sell at a public sale to the highest bidder,
as set forth below, the following described

UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD

LOT 71 OF CAMP LINCOLN SUBDIVISION. EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND OTHER MINERALS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 1400 N MACARTHUR BLVD, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
Property Index No. 14-21.0-376-016
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$81,262,38. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assess ments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

You will need a photo identification issued

by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact CHAD LEWIS, ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810. CHICAGO. IL.

number 22-022034.
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor,
Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
You can also visit The Judicial Sales
Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day

60601 (561) 241-6901. Please refer to file

status report of pending sales. **CHAD LEWIS** ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810 CHICAGO IL, 60601 561-241-6901 E-Mail: ILMAIL@RASLG.COM Attorney File No. 22-022034 Attorney ARDC No. 6306439 Case Number: 2022 FC 000073 TJSC#: 43-2973 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2022 FC 000073 13229375

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,

VS.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JOAN E. FARRIS, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIM-ANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOAN E. FARRIS, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLD-ERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JOAN E. FARRIS, DECEASED, PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, MATTHEW FARRIS AND THEODORE HARVATIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JOAN E. FARRIS, DECEASED,

Detendants.
CASE NO. 22-FC-196
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
2118 CLAREMONT DR.
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on August 16, 2023, the following described real estate, to-wit:
LOT 162 OF FRANKLIN PARK ESTATES
STH ADDITION. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Permanent Index Number: 22-23.0-128-013 aka 22-23-128-013 Commonly known as: 2118 Claremont Dr.

Springfield, IL 62703 will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 17, 2023, at 9:00 AM, in the the Auditorium on the 2nd Floor, 300 South 9th St, Springfield, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$100,335.66. 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 assess ments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality

or quantity of title and without recourse to

the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court

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

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

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 601 East William Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS

605/18.5 (g-1). If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgage or the Mortgage's attorney. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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. HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff

Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525 Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com

Telephone: (217) 422-1719
Facsimile: (217) 422-1754
8051-936070

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR

v. BRIAN K KNOOP; JESSIE M KNOOP; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS:

REGISTERED HOLDERS OF LONG BEACH

MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-1, ASSET-

BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-1

DEFENDANTS.
CASE NO.: 2023FC000142
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
304N CARTWRIGHT
PLEASANT PLAINS, IL 62677
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication
having been filed, notice is hereby given
to you:

JEŚSIE M KNOOP UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

that Plaintiff commenced this case in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County against you and other defendants, for foreclosure of a certain mortgage lien recorded against the real estate described as follows:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE:

PARCEL I: LOT 27, EXCEPT THE EAST 14 FEET THEREOF AND LOT 28 IN EPLER'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF PLEASANT PLAINS.

PARCEL II: ALL OF THE FORMER RIGHT
OF WAY OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO
RAILROAD COMPANY, LYING SOUTH OF
AND ADJACENT TO REAL ESTATE LEGALLY
DESCRIBED AS LOT 27, EXCEPT THE
EAST 14 FEET THEREOF AND LOT 28 IN
EPLER'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF PLEASANT PLAINS.
COMMON ADDITION CARTWRIGHT
PLEASANT PLAINS. IL 62677

PIN: 04-31.0-482-013
Said mortgage was executed by JESSIE
M. KNOOP AND BRIAN K. KNOOP, as
mortgagor(s) and BEST RATE FUNDING
CORP., as mortgagee, on 11/9/2005 and
recorded in the Office of the Recorder of
Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois as

Document Number 2006R00938.

You have been sued. Read all documents attached to this Summons. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Summons called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/ are viction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court my decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case.

After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (efile) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/efiling. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail.

You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees.

It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this.

Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp,gov for information about going to court, including how to fill our and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaid.org. All documents referred to in this Summons can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website.

¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envie un mansaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411-1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobra los casos de la corte y cómo completer y presenter formularios

Unless you file your Appearance and

Answer/Response in this case in the office of the clerk of this court by 10/23/2023 A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR DECREEE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT. David Mazzella 6344319

Robertson Anschutz Schneid Crane & Partners, PLLC 205 N. Michigan Suite 810 Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: (561) 241-6901 E-mail: ILmail@raslq.com

E-mail: ILmail@rasig.com
File: 23-133283
THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT
COLLECTOR.
8051-936054

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,

PLAINTIFF,
VS.
TONI A MERCHANT A/K/A TONI MERCHANT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS.
NO. 22 FC 000040
1113 NORTH WESLEY STREET
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
JUDGE PRESIDING
JUDGE
NOTICE OF SALE PILIPSHANT TO JUDGE

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDG-MENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLO-SURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 8, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on October 31, 2023, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash. all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon. State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: LOTS FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE (573) AND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR (574) IN SPALII DING'S CAPITAL PARK ADDITION. EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SAID LANDS TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME. SITUATED IN SANGAMON

TAX NO. 14-25.0-104-006 & 14-25.0-104-007 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1113 North

Wesley Street
Springfield, IL 62702
Description of Improvements: The property
is a single family. The property has a
morton type building garage. The garage
is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding.
The color is tan. The property has a fence.
The property is occupied. Fence has
damage to it

The Judgment amount was \$81,221.14. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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

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

For Information: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla
Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's
Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200,
Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 3469088. Please refer to file# 22-08818IL
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S
ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT
COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT
A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE
USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 13228684

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS SECURITY BANK, Plaintiff.

vs.

RYAN M GRIFFIN AKA RYAN MATTHEW
GRIFFIN AKA RYAN GRIFFIN, JENNIFER L
GRIFFIN AKA JENNIFER GRIFFIN AKA JENNIFER DEMARCO AND DISCOVER BANK,
Defendants.

CASE NO. 23-FC-45 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2263 RAMSEY AVE. SPRINGFIELD II 62702

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on May 31, 2023, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The West 47 feet of Lot 103 and the East 3 feet of Lot 102 of Wanless' Fairview Addition. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Permanent Index Number: 14-23.0-428-050 Commonly known as: 2263 Ramsey Ave.,

Springfield, IL 62702 will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 31, 2023, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex. County

Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$76,241.36. 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

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 assess ments 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)

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by

the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

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

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

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. SECURITY BANK,

Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525 Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754 8051-933923

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RE THE ESTATE OF: KAREN V. BILBRUCK, Deceased. No. 2023-PR-347 CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO HEIRS Notice is given of the death of Karen V. Bilbruck that Letters of Office were issued on September 28, 2023, to William B. Bilbruck, 5711 Watret Rd., New Berlin, IL 62670 as Executor, whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703. Additional notice given to heir Kimberly

L. Warren heir in the above proceeding to probate a Will and whose address is not stated in the petition to admit the Will to probate, that an order was entered by the Court on September 28, 2023, 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 of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21). You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act of 1975 (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 Court, Sangamon County Court Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the representative, or both, on or before April 9, 2024, 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/serviceproviders.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 28th day of September 2023 Dan E. Way #6204735 WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC 1100 S. Fifth St. Springfield, IL 62703

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

(217) 525-7003

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

2000 CHEVROLET IMPALA VIN# 2G1WH55K1Y9221966 Lapria Haley No. 23-MX-765 23-AF-061 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. Daniel K. Wright, State's Attorney for Sangamon County, filed the above-captioned matter on July 5th , 2023. UNLESS YOU file a verified answer with the State's Attorney of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Sangamon County Complex 200 South Ninth Street, Room 402, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, within 45 days of this publication, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT OR DECREE MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR FORFEI-TURE 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

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avail themselves of the provisions under the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, the below storage facilities gives notice of the sale under said act: Monday the 23rd day of October, 2023 at 11:00 AM, on that day will conduct a sale to the highest bidder, with bidding to take place on lockerfox. com, and payment to seller via credit/debit card, the contents of spaces 10 Federal Self Storage. 2225 J David Jones Pkwy, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 600-2778 Nichole Tennison 190. Destiny Shaw 512. Coady Vanmeter P9. Kerri Moreland 809. Tracy Bixler 117. Eva Hook 235. Wilesha Parker 67. Kelly Hill 138. Frederick Epting 358/427. Phantayesia King 842. Coady Vanmeter 816. Consuela Briggity 378. Cody Mitchell 61/74. Daniel Slimick 272. Cassi Ruyle 102. Crystal Titsworth 432. Coady Vanmeter P17. Tara Jordan 232. Tara Jordan 215. Nate Clemmer P76. Bradley Schroeder 772. Phillip Campbell 63. Robert Sauter 151. Joshua Myers 169. Michael Smith 467. Bradley Schroeder 773. Margaret Mcglothlin 877 Zachary Huocher 59/76. Mark Hale 485. Veronica Whittington 230; 10 Federal Self Storage, 3500 South 6th Street, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 387-3951 Kianna Pickett A50. Tristen Conner A113. Shamerial Sawyer A11. Frank Sigretto B200/B201. Deadgria Washington A47. Luis Popoca B120. Kiana Goldson A8. Justin Liss B141. Tamia Byrd A98; 10 Federal Self Storage, 900 E Straight St, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 286-1550 Lea Beach 189. Contrell Winston 228. Dan peak F413/F414. Kristen Stanley 191. Dan peak F409/F418. Rachel Rowden 220. christopher townsend 107. William Liddell 13/58. Dave Lott 15. Cassandra Henderson 10/61. Sue Beach 122. Andy Lafavette F382. Lea Beach 24. Sue Beach 124. Lashondra Davis F368/ F469. Jeff Kunz E354/265. Christopher Casper 229; 10 Federal Self Storage, 500 W Browning Rd, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 339-3865 Jamal Hatchett 239E. Stacy Ring 189D. Stacy Ring 237E. Dani Cantrall 190D. Kaylee Mcguire 249E. Bambi Shadwell 161C. Jordan Roberts 159C. Korey Taylor 85B. Michael Watkins 119C. Shaun Sorenson 120C. Makisha Johnson 2A. Melissa Toth 117C. Lydia Cavins 79R

To enforce Self Storage Lien in default of payment of rent a private auction will be held on

Saturday October 14, 2023, at 9:00a.m. Northend Storage is located at 1907 North Grand East, Springfield, IL, 62702 This is a private auction. In order to attend you must call 217-544-4521 a week prior to the auction date.

Please leave your name, telephone number and an email address. Cash is the only form of payment accepted for the auction. Any individual wanting to retain their unit will need to pay their entire balance on or before October 9, 2023

No personal checks will be accepted for storage units that are in lien.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STORAGE UNIT AUCTION Charon James Unit #2-38 Carla Trader Unit #9-23 Jessica Spencer Unit #10-14 Charon James Unit #C-8 Rebecca Ishmael Unit #C-23 Trear Reese Unit #J-1 Terry Broida Unit #3-13 Brandon Thomas Unit #7-21 Terry Broida Unit #9-37 Dewey Morris Unit #10-31 Timothy Nyari Unit #11-24

LEGAL NOTICE SANGAMON COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL Notice is hereby given that the County of Sangamon will receive sealed competitive proposals from vendors for: RFP# 2023 Sangamon County On-Site/ Near-Site Healthcare Clinic Proposals will be accepted at the offices of Troxell Insurance Attention: Shannon Wilmarth, 214 S Grand Avenue W, Springfield, IL, 62704, until: Friday, October 20, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. No proposals will be accepted subsequent to the preceding time and date. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Proposal documents can be requested starting on September 28, 2023 by sending an email with the requester's name. address, telephone number and email address to swilmarth@troxellins.com.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH

SANGAMON COUNTY. ILLINOIS

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF PHILIP CORNELL. II & AMBER CORNELL. Petitioners TO ADOPT JOURNEE EVE MARIE CORNELL A Minor. KRISTEN FERNANDEZ Respondent. Case No. 2023-AD-62 ADOPTION NOTICE BY PUBLICATION The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, KRISTEN FERNANDEZ, UNKNOWN PARENTS, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, and to ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, that on the 6th day of July, 2023, a Petition in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Sangamon County, Illinois was filed for the adoption of JOURNEE EVE MARIE CORNELL, a minor child, and that said Petition is still pending. NOW, unless you, KRISTEN FERNANDEZ, UNKNOWN PARENTS, UNKNOWN CLAIM-ANTS, and to ALL WHOM IT MAY CON-CERN, file your answer or otherwise make your appearance in said cause. Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon

County Building, 200 South Ninth Street,

Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, 62701 on or before October 31, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT at any time thereafter and an order awarding the adoption entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition. Clerk of the Circuit Court Sangamon County, Illinois Attorney's Address MICHELLE COADY CARTER Registration No.: 6279022 Coady Law, PC 40 Adloff Lane, Suite 5 Springfield, Illinois 62703 Telephone: (217) 713-2344 E-Mail: michelle@coady-law.com 8051-936155

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS 2010 CHEVROLET IMPALA VIN # 2G1WB5EK0A1196953 Brandi Shabazz No. 23-MX-325 23-AF-038 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. Daniel K. Wright, State's Attorney for Sangamon County, filed the above-captioned matter on March 23th , 2023. UNLESS YOU file a verified answer with the State's Attorney of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 402, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, within 45 days of this publication, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT OR DECREE MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR FORFEI-TURE 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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH

(217) 753-6690

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD. SANGAMON COUNTY. PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS Plaintiff. ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE DOLLARS (\$1.171.00) USC Anthony Flynn No. 23-MX-292 23-AF-036 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. Daniel K. Wright, State's Attorney for Sangamon County, filed the above-captioned matter on March 17th . 2023. UNLESS YOU file a verified answer with the State's Attorney of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 402, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, within 45 days of this publication A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT OR DECREE MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR FORFEI-TURE OF THE ABOVE ASSETS PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS FORFFITURE LAW Joe Roesch Clerk of Court J W Pierceall Assistant State's Attorney

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, **ILLINOIS** PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS Plaintiff 1996 CHEVROLET ASTRO 1GCDM19WXTB131318 Cleaning General Janitorial Service No. 23-MX-141 23-AF-021 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. Daniel K. Wright, State's Attorney for Sangamon County, filed the above-captioned matter on February 4th , 2023. UNLESS YOU file a verified answer with the State's Attorney of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 402, Springfield, Illinois. 62701, within 45 days of this publication, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT OR DECREE MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR FORFEI-TURE 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.SAO.civil@sangamonil.

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

SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$775.00) USC Morion Jones No. 23-MX-630

23-AF-051 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. Daniel K. Wright State's Attorney for Sangamon County, filed the above-captioned matter on March 24th , 2023. UNLESS YOU file a verified answer with the State's Attorney of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 402, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, within 45 days of this publication, A
JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT OR DECREE MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR FORFEITURE OF THE ABOVE ASSETS PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS FORFEITURE LAW.

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

No. 23-MX-786 23-AF-064 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. Daniel K. Wright, State's Attorney for Sangamon County, filed the above-captioned matter on July 5th , 2023. UNLESS YOU file a verified answer with the State's Attorney of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 402, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, within 45 days of this publication, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT OR DECREE MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR FORFEITURE OF THE ABOVE ASSETS PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS FORFEITURE LAW. Joe Roesch Clerk of Court J.W. Pierceall Assistant State's Attorney 200 S. 9th Street, Room 402 Springfield, Illinois 62701 (217) 753-6690

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

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THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff.

GROWTH INTERNATIONAL INC., BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

e.g. 46. To this point Defendants. No. 23-MR-316 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, GROWTH INTER-NATIONAL INC., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on September 8, 2023 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the

58. "Mamma real estate commonly known as 1009 N. 60. Consecrate 4th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally

described as: Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27. Township 16 North, Range 5 West

of the Third Principal Meridian more particularly described as: The East Half of Lot 7 according to a Plat of the partition of estate of Lewis Kirsch, deceased, as recorded in Chancery Records book 3, Page 401 in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, Except the West 7 feet thereof for use as an alley. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-27.0-153-031); and for other relief.

UNLESS GROWTH INTERNATIONAL INC., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before October 23, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF

REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Joseph B. Roesch Clerk of Court Gregory E. Moredock Corporation Counsel Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668

Assistant Corporation Counsel Attorneys for Plaintiff Room 327. Municipal Center East 800 East Monroe Street Springfield, Illinois 62701

Telephone: (217) 789-2375 kateah.mcmasters@springfield.il.us

Board games

Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 810

43. Neighbor of

Francia

52. Doth speak

preceder

54. Approaches

55. No-cal drink

56. Links with a

59. About, on a

memo

62. "Darn it!"

space station

61. Tennis's Nastase

63. Golf ball props

66. Starter's need

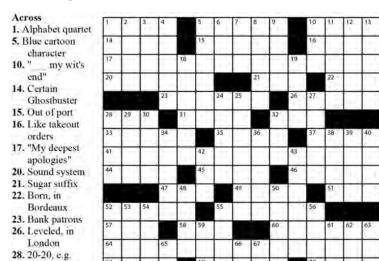
67. "The loneliest

number"

48. Identical

50. Delights

53. Blessing



(Frankie Avalon hit) 32. Stomach 68. Spelling of muscles, briefly "Beverly Hills

90210"

72. Sea birds

Down

69. Get the class

back together

70. Toy with a tail

73. Legis, meeting

1. Luau souvenirs

Abbr.

4. Humdingers

5. Tried hard

6. "Who, me?"

PC

7. Kind of port for a

8. Moves, briefly

others

9. Wray (of "King

Kong") and

3. Memo

2. People in charge:

71. O.R. or E.R. site

33. Certain tribute 35. "Stupid stupid does" 37. Crosby, Stills

Dinah"

and Nash, e.g. 41. "Let's take that gamble" 44. Golden

45. Peter the Great,

47. Double curve

49. Chick's sound 51. Bygone airline

52. Seasonal visitor 55. Lil' fellow

57. Air hero

64. "No idea"

10. "What was think?"

11. Dew times 12. Be of one mind

13. Trifled (with) 18. Entertain with a tale

19. Belgrade native 24. Rewrites

25. Make over 27. Houston ballplayer 28. H.S. math

29. Infinitesimal amount

of Eden" 32. Wednesday

34. Like dessert wines 65. Big shot Grows in 36. "

Brooklyn" 38. Break in relations

39. Vidi, translated 40. Gumbo ingredient

42. N.F.L. linemen:

Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #808

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

Sudoku answers from #808

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

JoshJosh answers from #808

JoshJosh by J. Reynolds - No. 810

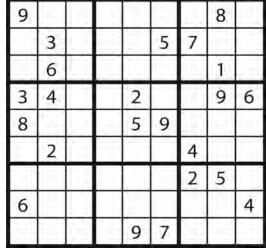
Fill the grid with digits so as not to repeat a digit in any row or column, and so that the digits within each heavily outlined box will produce the target number shown, by using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, as indicated in the box. A 6x6 grid will use 1-6.

7+	15+		9+	2÷	
	1-				6+
3÷		48x		1-	
	5+		5	1	3-
2-	1	25x	12x	+	
	Н			1-	
		1	101		

Difficulty hard

Sudoku No. 810

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



Difficulty medium

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