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# Failures to communicate

## Cellphones spell trouble

UPON FURTHER REVIEW | Bruce Rushton

Michael Madigan, I'm convinced, has survived as long as he has because he treats cellphones like coronavirus.

I wish I could stay six feet away from them, too. When it comes to technology, I'm cursed — laptops go dark on election night, camera batteries die just as Bigfoot appears from behind a tree. My latest misadventure began in August, when I visited faraway parents.

My father, who recently turned 87, was having trouble with his emergency alert medallion — if pressed, it sends a signal to his phone, which summons the fire department. I wasn't much help, so we went to the nearby cellphone store, where Dad goes to get phone stuff figured out.

The store, we discovered, had recently closed. The nearest outlet was across town. Let's switch companies, we thought. The Acme Cellphone Co. has a store close by.

Music from the 80s was playing when we arrived — my father whispered the noise was about unnatural relations with his hearing aid. But the salesman smiled: We'll help Dad with his phone whenever he needs it, he promised.

The salesman said he needed a code number from our current provider. He dialed and handed my phone back to me. The woman on the other end was hard to understand, particularly with Thompson Twins woot-tooting from a speaker device. I walked over and turned it down. The salesman stayed behind the counter and used his phone to turn it back up. The code I eventually got wasn't enough. A second call was needed. Defeated by Cindi Lauper din, I went outside. The salesman got up: Don't stand near the entrance, he instructed: You're setting off a silent alert that a customer might be arriving.

We spent two hours at that store before the salesman told us we were set. An hour later, Dad's phone wouldn't work. Emergency calls only. We returned and told the man behind the counter to cancel, we're going back to the Smith Cellphone Co. Fine, he said. We drove across town to the Smith store, where they allowed us to use the employees-only bathroom while on



hold for the Acme Cellphone Co. to provide code numbers so that we could return to the Smith fold.

After four hours at the Smith store, our phones worked. It being dinner time, we celebrated with grilled salmon. But phone woes didn't end.

My mother, 79, also had issues. Frugal and often confused, she had an analog line with no long-distance service. It cost \$40 a month, which she declared outrageous. Disconnect, she decided, I won't have a phone at all. I will get a new cellphone, I promised, and give you my old one. When I got back to Springfield, a spanking-new phone was at my doorstep. I went to a Smith Cellphone Co. store and confessed ignorance: Please set up this new phone so I don't screw things up.

The folks at the phone store seemed fascinated by my new Google Pixel 4a phone and asked many questions about it, none of which I could answer: I don't know SIMS from hymns. I explained that my mother would be getting my old phone and added to my account.

When the pros were finished, my photos, contacts, texts and a bunch of other things had vanished. The man behind the counter fiddled with the phones for a few minutes, then wrote down a phone number, which he said would

connect me with customer service at Google. Google didn't answer the phone, and I've given up. Pictures of friends and vacations are gone, but a photo of my trusty Rolodex somehow survived. That's rubbing it in.

After writing out directions and snapping photographs to serve as visual aids, I mailed my old phone to my addled mother. Three days later, she called. Those instructions were great, she gushed, as if I were the world's smartest phone tech.

A couple weeks ago, I got a stern letter from the Acme Cellphone Co., demanding \$190 for the service my dad and I had canceled 90 minutes after signing up back in August. I called customer service.

We need your six-digit passcode, someone named Niles told me. Passcode? What about the account number on the letter you sent — you're shaking me down, you must know who I am. I provided my address, birth date, Social Security number, pretty much everything except my pant size. Sorry, we can't help without verifying your account, Niles said, and we can't verify without a passcode. I asked what "verify" meant.

While holding for a supervisor, I drove to an Acme store. The salesman there got someone on the phone who apologized and said that she'd made everything right. Can I get an email verifying this? Nope, the woman replied, but the folks at the store can print a document showing that you owe nothing. After we hung up, the man behind the counter said the printer was broken. About that time, Niles — remember him — came back on the phone and said a supervisor was now available.

Mom called when I got home. She kept talking about things she'd read online. Online? You don't have internet service, I pointed out. But I have a phone, she crowed, and things keep showing up on it. I wished her luck. □



Tom Funfsinn lived in Springfield as a student at UIS.

## An Illinoisan in China on COVID-19

GUESTWORK | Andrew Leonard

The cultural, ideological, and historical disparities between the U.S. and China are vast. This East-West chasm attracted the attention of Columbia, Illinois, native and former Springfield resident Tom Funfsinn during his time as an undergraduate and graduate student at the University of Illinois Springfield from 2008 to 2015. Funfsinn's resulting fascination with East Asia culture led him to ponder the possibility of studying and living abroad to gain a better understanding of his homeland.

This intrigue eventually drew the Illinois native to settle in China in October of 2015, with the intent of challenging his perceptions of life in the U.S. and testing his mettle in a foreign land. But Funfsinn never anticipated experiencing a three-month quarantine only 700 miles from ground zero of the world's worst pandemic in over 100 years.

In his first stint, Funfsinn taught English at a vocational and technical college in Puyang, China, a rural city with few foreigners. After two years, Funfsinn moved to Shanghai, the world's third-largest city, at over 23 million. While there he taught English at a public high school for a year, and then relocated to the capital, Beijing, where he currently works at an international private school teaching written English to students who will apply to U.S. universities.

While Covid-19 was not a major health concern in China until late January, Funfsinn began to see the writing on the wall earlier in the month. "I had my finger on the pulse of it back in early January, having read updates from the U.S. Embassy regarding minor warnings of a potential virus in Wuhan," he said. Funfsinn and his fiancée had previously planned to visit her family in rural Hubei province (where Wuhan is located) during the national Chinese holiday of Spring Festival, which he describes as "Christmas and Thanksgiving rolled into one and shot up on steroids." But the day before their departure, amid word-of-mouth and social media news of a

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## OPINION

# Madigan, fair tax being used against Democrats

POLITICS | Rich Miller

It's well known that the Illinois House Republicans (along with pretty much all Illinois Republicans) are using House Speaker Michael Madigan's bad reputation to bludgeon their Democratic opponents.

Madigan has been enormously unpopular in Illinois, and it's probably worse now because he's been in the news so much during the long federal investigation into ComEd and the company's resulting deferred prosecution agreement with the US Attorney in Chicago.

A special House investigating committee has been impaneled to take testimony about the federal probe and consider whether to discipline Madigan for "conduct unbecoming a legislator," which is helping to keep him in the news.

And add the more recent news about Democratic Rep. Stephanie Kifowit's announcement last week that she will run against Madigan for speaker in January and it's been a complete media circus for the longtime pol.

Kifowit has not yet identified any allies and isn't exactly an odds-on favorite to defeat Madigan. She votes more conservative than many in the House Democratic caucus. She was the only House "Present" vote on the minimum wage increase bill and she hired a public relations person who is raising money for the Republican opponent of Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx, putting her at odds with her party, the Black Caucus and labor unions which fund the Democrats.

But the mere fact that she stood up and announced her bid is an indication of how Madigan's political strength is not what it used to be.

Anyway, the last time the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute polled Speaker Madigan's job approval rating was last year. It found 71% disapproved of the way Madigan did his job while only 20% approved - a 51-point difference.

Those results weren't all that different from the same poll's question on whether Illinoisans supported a new state tax on retirement income. 73% opposed it while 23% supported - a 50-point margin.

Normally, opposition to a retirement income tax is an easy lay-up for Illinois legislators in both parties. Just score some no-brainer points with the folks back home and move on to the next question.

But some brainiacs always want to start a "discussion," and it often blows up in their faces. This time, it's blowing up in others' faces.

"One thing a progressive tax would do is make clear you can have graduated rates when you are taxing retirement income," Treasurer Michael Frerichs, a Democrat, told the *Daily*

*Herald* back in June. "And, I think that's something that's worth discussion."

Frerichs' quote has opened the door to House Republican attack mailers in numerous districts against Democrats who voted "Yes" on the graduated income tax last year and also against Democratic House candidates in general.

"Mary Edly-Allen supports the tax hike amendment," one recent HGOP mailer exclaimed about the freshman Democratic state Representative from Libertyville. "Her Springfield pals admit the amendment would open the door to a brand-new tax on retirement income. That means your pension, your 401(k) plan, and your retirement plan would be taxed and sent straight to Springfield."

The mailers are being sent to other districts (Metro East and southern Illinois, for example) where the tax is also not polling great. But, said one House Republican source of the tax issue, "We're talking about that everywhere."

The mailers have the added benefit of ginning up opposition to Gov. JB Pritzker's "Fair Tax" constitutional amendment, which House Republican Leader Jim Durkin has vowed to defeat. So, it's a twofer.

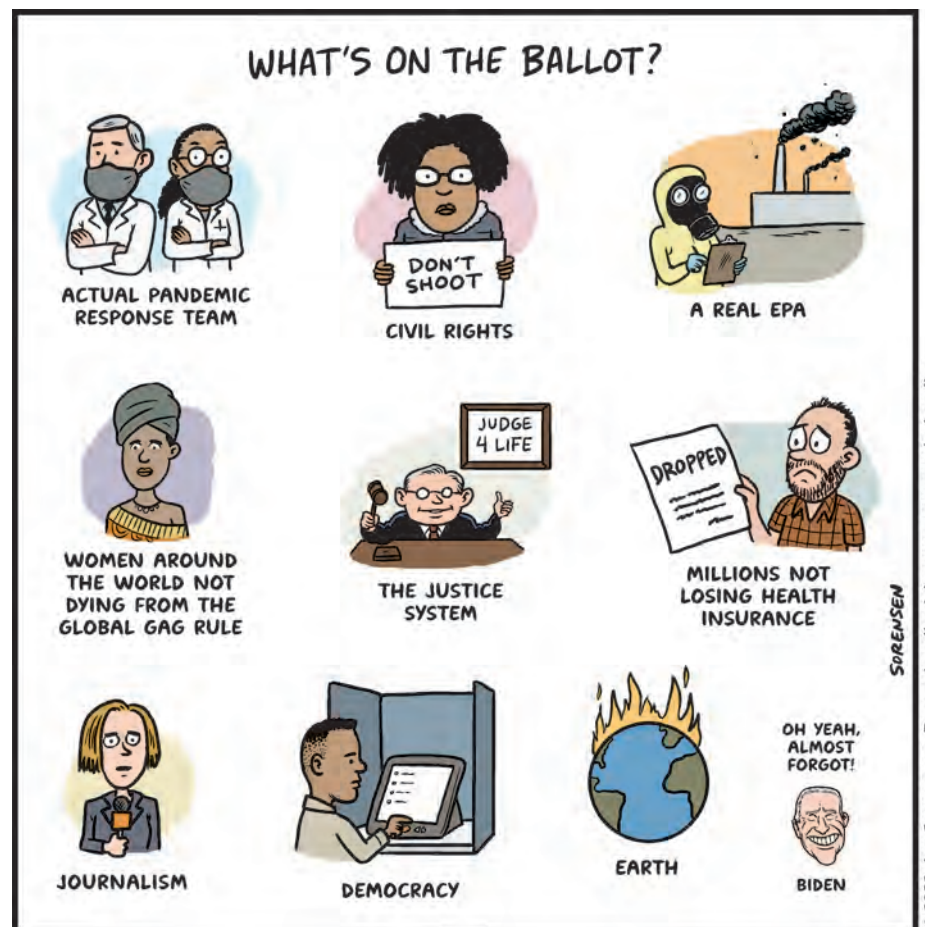
"Politician Janet Yang Rohr wants to tax your retirement income," another Republican mailer warns about Rep. Grant Wehrli's (R-Naperville) Democratic opponent.

"Yang Rohr is backing the graduated income tax. This plan would not only raise taxes on the middle class, but also on retirees. The State Treasurer has admitted this is a tax on retirees. There's no question that ordinary people will suffer. Protect your retirement. Vote 'No' on Janet Yang Rohr."

To be fair, if Treasurer Frerichs hadn't said what he said, the Republicans would've found another way to make the same argument. But Frerichs did make it easier.

And Pritzker can't really complain about taking somebody's mention of a graduated tax on retirement income and twisting it into an attack on all retirement income taxation because he did the very same thing in the 2018 Democratic primary. His top two Democratic opponents, Chris Kennedy and Daniel Biss, both tentatively supported a tax on upper-income retirees, but Pritzker distorted that into TV ads claiming the two wanted to tax all retirement income.

Karma can be problematic. □







## slightly vulgar poem #2

here's another slippery limerick for these hard times I have writ but two so please my loyal fans don't clamor for more – this one needs extra explanation – my brother-in-law is a conductor in this profession to be famous you're either a child prodigy or ancient: Lew was neither but like my dad needed a prostate op – he chose to have it 1,000 miles from his job my sister told me over the phone and mindful of our dad's poem said "and DON'T write a limerick!" I said I already had, but hadn't – laid the receiver down and wrote: "A family member – not Ron – Needed surgery on his baton. We've received the directive To call it "corrective" And keep the conductor "anon."

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## LETTERS

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### AN INMATE SPEAKS OUT

Adding to the list of things terrible about 2020, for the first time in my life, I spent three long and miserable weeks at the Sangamon County Jail. Having read the article about for-profit health care in prisons, and inmates being denied proper care, it angered me ("Trade secrets: Prison malpractice settlements surface," Sept. 24). Unless you have been incarcerated, or articles like these are published, most people do not know these kinds of issues are going on, or they just don't care.

My experience was nowhere close to what the individuals in the article went through, but it was terrible nonetheless. I have a rare immune system disorder, so entering the county jail, I was scared that in the event that I had a flare up of my disorder, the nurses wouldn't know what to do, or I wouldn't have my medication on file. Thankfully, there wasn't a flare up, but what did happen was bloody stools from hemorrhoids and horrific anxiety attacks that prevented me from sleeping.

On five different occasions, I asked a corrections officer to see a nurse, but was ignored. For weeks, I thought that my heart

was going to explode or I was going to pass out from blood loss. My cellmate encouraged me to deny COVID temperature screenings in order to truly get the attention of someone.

While I wait for my case to come to a conclusion, I am now scared of going to prison for the reasons listed in "Trade Secrets," among many other horror stories you hear. It's sad that we live in the richest country on earth and subject our inmates to such cruel and unusual punishment. *Name withheld by request Springfield*

### FAIR TAX IS FAIR

Let's discuss a well-known fact: Illinois faces a major budget crisis, including more than \$100 billion in pension debt alone. It doesn't matter who caused it. It only matters how we, as responsible citizens, address the issue. The constitutional amendment proposing a graduated income tax is a step in the right direction.

A graduated income tax simply means that those with higher incomes (\$250,000 and above) pay a higher rate. All others will pay the same or a lower rate. Retirees would not be taxed on Social Security, pension, IRA, 401(k) or other income.

A graduated income tax is not a new idea. Currently, the federal government and 32 other states, plus the District

of Columbia, adjust their tax rates to a worker's ability to pay. This would lift some of the tax burden from working and middle-class taxpayers and, at the same time, raise an estimated \$3 billion in revenue to address the budget crisis without cutting essential services.

Opponents of the Illinois Fair Tax amendment state that elected officials will have the ability to raise the tax rates at any time. This is at best misleading. The General Assembly currently has the ability to raise the flat tax rate and has done so twice in the last decade. They will have the same responsibility should the amendment receive voter approval. Remember, we all have the right to object to those changes, should the issue arise.

Additionally, data from the Center for Tax and Budget Accountability shows that states with graduated income taxes are more than twice as likely to cut taxes on the middle class than raise them. Thus, I urge you to join me in voting "YES" on the Illinois Fair Tax amendment.

It is the responsible vote. It addresses the budget crisis, while protecting retirement security, providing tax relief to lower and middle-income families, without cutting essential services. It is time for the wealthiest Illinoisans to accept their civic responsibility and step up.

*Sandra McAvoy Springfield*

## An Illinoisan in China

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viral emergence in Wuhan, they canceled their vacation plans. The next day the government issued a stringent, two-month lockdown of Wuhan, the epicenter of the COVID-19 outbreak.

During the height of the Chinese outbreak, which lasted from late January to late March, Funfsinn's Beijing highrise apartment community was restricted to only one entry/exit gate. For roughly three months, he self-quarantined in his apartment, only leaving to obtain essential supplies within a two-block radius. Passes were given to enter and exit the premises, during which temperature checks were administered and identification checks were performed for contact-tracing purposes. An app-based color code system was also used to determine potential exposure to COVID-19, and ultimately aided in minimizing government restrictions.

Funfsinn noted how the Chinese are attuned to health hazards such as air pollution and the SARS outbreak in the early 2000s, so wearing masks was common even before the arrival of COVID-19. "Beijing was one of the cities hit with SARS and so a lot of people here had a natural, informal, and social response instead of being told by the government," he says. Eventually, temperature checks became mandatory in crowded public places such as malls, supermarkets and transportation hubs. Small, nonessential establishments such as shops, barber shops, bars, and restaurants were closed for the duration of the lockdown. Around the beginning of April, restrictions were incrementally loosened as infection rates decreased.

Cabin fever was a nagging problem during Funfsinn's three months of virtual hibernation in his small apartment but being a self-described "homebody" eased the tedium. During this time, he improved his piano-playing skills, read often, began writing a blog and indulged "in a whole lot of binge-watching...and a whole lot of video games" to keep the monotony at bay.

Life in China has illuminated Funfsinn's perspective on the attitudes of Americans. He has noticed a resilience among the Chinese regarding health crises that is not familiar to Americans. "Here people dealt with pandemics before, especially in Beijing, and they know, culturally, its seriousness, but that hadn't been the case in 100 years in America. Here taking practical health precautions and wearing PPE are more a civic duty and less a political proclamation." China's confirmed cases of Covid-19 are significantly lower than those of the U.S., which leads the world in infections (7.3 million) and deaths (207,000). □

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# An unlikely pair

Art project on homelessness created lasting connection

EQUITY | Rachel Otwell

In January, when Helping Hands of Springfield and the Springfield Art Association teamed up to shine a light on those experiencing homelessness, no one could have anticipated the lasting impact.

Erica Smith is the social service organization's director. She said the project was aimed at adding a level of humanity often missing from conversations about social problems such as poverty and housing insecurity. "When you really get to know the people and you get inside the issue, you see that it's complex."

That was the experience of Aneita Gates, a Petersburg watercolor artist who was part of the project. She was paired with Keith Battles, who grew up in Chicago and was incarcerated multiple times for offenses related to drug use and burglary, before landing in Springfield and experiencing homelessness. Gates is a retired graphic designer. Battles is in his mid-50s and recently moved into an apartment in Enos Park for which Gates has helped Battles pay rent. He's looking for a stable job, and has found some maintenance work for now.

Battles had many obstacles in the way of his success starting young. His dad was a heroin addict who died from an overdose. Battles is a former gang member and struggles with addiction himself. He's started a new life in Springfield, after being under the care of Helping Hands. "I have a year and five months clean. I have an apartment, I'm working ... I go to church," said Battles of his current life. This is the first time he's ever lived in his own apartment. His goal is to reconnect with his son who lives in Oklahoma.

The sobriety is a hard-fought accomplishment. Gates has attended recovery meetings with Battles, which he attends on a regular basis. She said getting to know him better has been like peering into a window to another world. "They weren't the people that I would be hanging out with," she said of the recovery meetings. "I live out in the country and do my paintings and paint with other senior citizens."

But Gates is now part of Battles' support network, which also includes an SIU caseworker. When Battles first met Gates at the Helping Hands shelter, he couldn't



A painting of Keith Battles by Aneita Gates, which was shown earlier this year at Springfield Art Association for an exhibit titled *Facing Homelessness*. PAINTING BY ANEITA GATES

believe someone would want to use him as a subject for artwork. "When I saw my picture, I was amazed," he said. He now has a copy hanging in his apartment.

With the pandemic, Gates and Battles haven't seen each other in person in months. They both hope Battles will find his way to stability and self-sufficiency. Gates believes she was introduced to Battles for a higher purpose. "I'm an agnostic. I'm not super-religious," she said. "But I felt God's leading me here."

Smith said the project's success was a welcome surprise. "The project was two years in the making, and we really didn't know what to expect." Smith hadn't known it would lead to a widely acclaimed art

show and exhibit. As the city of Springfield continues to search for housing solutions, Smith said bridging some divides in understanding through art has been a meaningful endeavor.

She said she wanted Helping Hands clients "to be seen for the incredible individuals they are, the community members that they are, not just this one descriptor that only applies to one part of their life."

"Being homeless isn't someone's life. It's something that's happening to them," said Smith. □

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## GET A FLU SHOT

**CAP CITY** In the midst of a COVID-19 White House outbreak, the president downplayed the seriousness of the virus. From social media, on Oct. 6, he claimed the new coronavirus is "far less lethal" than the flu "in most populations." Facebook removed the post, due to its misinformation policy, and medical experts chided the comment. On Oct. 5, Springfield and Sangamon County health experts backed a release stating, "As flu season approaches, taking precautions to prevent illness is more important than ever." Leaders from health organizations encouraged the public not to avoid or delay getting flu shots. "This year, more than ever, we should all be aware of what we can do to prevent the spread of infectious diseases like influenza and COVID-19," Dr. Raj Govindaiah, chief medical officer of Memorial Health System, said in the release. "This year everyone should get a flu shot, continue to wear a mask, wash your hands, socially distance and stay home if you are sick." Flu season in the U.S. begins this month. As one option, Memorial is offering flu shots car-side, to established patients, at the Illinois State Fairgrounds on Oct. 24 and Nov. 14. More info is at: [tinyurl.com/y3l5hl8t](https://tinyurl.com/y3l5hl8t).

## LIONS AND TIGERS AND BEARS!

**CAP CITY** Oh, my. Forget razor blades in apples and LSD dripped on chocolate. These days, public health is paramount, and so how will kids go door-to-door seeking goodies without everyone getting sick? Is trick-or-treating dressed as a coronavirus germ – just wait, it's coming, because most everything else has – in bad taste or just in good fun? No matter what, trick-or-treating, like doorbelling during election season, is important, and it appears the tradition will live on. During Tuesday's city council meeting, Ward 6 Ald. Kristin DiCenso asked what hours the city will establish for trick-or-treating, a sad reminder that kids disguised as ghosts need government to tell them when they can demand candy. Mayor Jim Langfelder replied he's working on it and, voila, the next morning, the city announced official trick-or-treating hours, which will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Oct. 31. "As a reminder, it is optional for individuals to welcome trick-or-treaters to their residences," the city wrote in a press release. "Residents who wish to greet trick-or-treaters may do so by turning on their porch lights." Thanks for letting us know.



# Bouncing back

Gambling surges in state, city after downturn

**GAMBLING | Bruce Rushton**

With bars and restaurants and racetracks and casinos and video gambling terminals shut down last spring, state-regulated gambling decreased during the fiscal year that ended on July 1.

But the future looks bright for the state's gambling industry. Despite high unemployment and an uncertain economy, Illinoisans are wagering more than they did a year ago, before pandemic arrived.

Between the lottery, casinos, video gambling terminals, horse races and recently legalized sports gambling, bettors risked \$1.06 billion in July; in 2019, slightly more than \$900 million was wagered in July.

July is the most recent month for which statistics are available for all forms of state-regulated gambling, including sports betting, which became legal this year and drew nearly \$30 million in wagers in July, mostly via the internet. Video gambling was up from a year ago, with \$634.6 million bet in July, nearly \$107.5 million more than during the same month a year earlier. Both video gambling and sports betting built on gains in August, with sports bettors wagering

more than \$70 million that month while video gamblers bet nearly \$644 million, according to state gaming board statistics.

Receipts have been down for horse racing — tracks resumed racing without fans in June and July at the state's three tracks — and at the state's 10 casinos, which have operated with capacity limits.

In Springfield, the amount poured into video gambling terminals surged from \$11.4 million in July 2019 to nearly \$12.7 million in July of this year, and the trend is holding up. In August of last year, Springfield video gamblers bet \$11.9 million, nearly \$500 million less than was put into video machines in August of this year.

Ward 4 Ald. John Fulgenzi, who owns a restaurant on Sangamon Avenue with video gambling machines, hasn't enjoyed a windfall since the state, after a shutdown lasting more than three months, turned machines back on in July. State gaming board records show that nearly \$11,000 less was wagered at machines in his restaurant in July and August than during the same two months the previous year, and Fulgenzi

says that his numbers aren't improving. The typical bettor risks \$20 or less, then leaves.

"If they win \$500, they still go," Fulgenzi says. "We're not a bar — we just don't have the clientele that sticks around and drinks and has a good time."

But nearby bars have seen upticks in amounts wagered since a year ago.

Revenue from video gambling has increased in July and August over the same two months the prior year at American Legion Post 32 on Sangamon Avenue, a couple blocks from Fulgenzi's restaurant. Mike Walton, finance officer for the post, credits the addition of a sixth machine as well as a remodeling project that converted meeting space into a game room where there is plenty of elbow room. Masks are required, he says, but bettors who arrive without face coverings need not worry. "We've got hundreds of them," Walton said.

Liberalized gambling rules might also be in play. The state this year increased the maximum bet for video gambling machines from \$2 to \$4, allowing bettors to put more money into

machines faster than before, while also allowing bars, restaurants and other establishments to have six machines, one more than had previously been allowed. Truck stops, once limited to five machines, may now have ten. In a report published last month, the state Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability wrote that, due to pandemic, state tax revenue from gambling dropped to slightly more than \$1.2 billion, a decrease of more than 13%, during the fiscal year that ended in July. However, the commission predicted revenue increases in some sectors, including from video gambling.

"Once the pandemic subsides, video gaming revenues should see noticeable increases in future fiscal years, due to the enacted increases in terminal (numbers) and betting limits," the report's authors wrote.

Springfield, with 701 video gambling terminals, had more machines than any other city in the state, according to the report, which generated more net income, \$24.6 million, than machines in any other city. □

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# Springfield's Black LGBTQ trailblazer

A century ago, Ruth Ellis defied norms to live her truth

**HISTORY** | Vincent “June” Chappelle

In a climate where Black, Indigenous and other people of color still struggle to live freely, those who have paved the way for a more equitable world too often go unrecognized. People of color who lived at the intersection of other marginalized identities, such as LGBTQ, can be especially overlooked.

Ruth Ellis lived outwardly and proudly as a Black queer woman during a period when few were given the space to do so. (Queer is an umbrella term. Once considered a slur, it has been reclaimed by many who defy gender and sexuality norms.) Her story is one that deserves increased recognition as part of the effort to capture a more accurate version of history that better includes diverse figures.

Ellis was born in Springfield on July 23, 1899, to formerly enslaved, self-educated parents. She was the youngest of four siblings. Her mother, Carrie Farro, was a homemaker who died five months after Ellis’ 13th birthday. Her father, Charles Ellis Sr., was the first Black mail carrier in Illinois. Ruth Ellis graduated high school during a time when less than 10 percent of African American girls did so.

Throughout her formative years, Ellis noticed the racism within the city, particularly during the so-called “race riot” of 1908. This massacre against Black residents was spurred by a white woman named Mabel Hallam, who lied by claiming George Richardson, a Black construction worker, raped her. Ellis later recounted the terror of witnessing her father and older brothers preparing their home for potential attacks during the riot. She stated that the only weapons the family had for defense were a pile of bricks and a commemorative sword from the Knights of Pythias, the fraternal organization her father belonged to.

An accomplished pianist who could play by ear, Ellis was a talented musician. Though she had grown up in a home surrounded by music, dance and family, Ellis found herself lonely. One of only a few Black students in her class, and the only girl in her household after her mother’s death, there was no one she could truly relate to. But she soon discovered a world that would open up when her father bought a medical book and left it out for her to find. The book helped her find herself.

Around the age of 16, Ellis developed an



attraction to her female gym teacher. Curious about what it meant to have those feelings, Ellis became absorbed in the psychology book her father had purchased. It was there that she discovered the word “homosexual” and she realized she was a lesbian. Ellis began to live outwardly, never shy to tell people about her identity. And though sexuality was not widely spoken about at the time, Ellis had stated that she was never “in a closet.”

In a 1999 interview, Ellis said her father was ahead of his time concerning sexuality. She believed he was relieved that his little girl was gay because boys would not be a threat. Ellis recalled that her father never let her go out in the company of boys. He would say, “books and boys don’t go together,” but Ellis was permitted to have female friends over.

In 1936, Ellis met her partner, Ceciline “Babe” Franklin. At first Ellis did not take Babe very seriously due to their 10-year age difference, but over time their connection became undeniable. The following year, Ellis moved to Detroit, after her older brother mentioned employment opportunities there. Franklin joined her in 1938.

In order to buy their home on Oakland Street, Franklin worked as a cook and Ellis as a typesetter. The home would not only become the headquarters for their own business, Ellis and Franklin Printing, but a place of refuge. It was known as “The Gay Spot” from 1946-1972. For Black, queer folks who experienced the intersection of racism and homophobia, it was a sanctuary. The two of them would offer their support and home to youth who had been shunned or who experienced trauma due to their identities.

In the 1960s, the pair separated after Ellis found out about recurring infidelities. Afterwards, she would remain single. But her work within the community persisted.

As a Black queer woman, Ellis understood what it was like to live on the margins of society. In the early 1970s she found herself even more active in the greater community, attending events that promoted equity for women, LGBTQ people and African Americans. Prolific in her activism and feminism, she was a mentor who acted as guide to many who were trying to find their way. She worked tirelessly to be seen and to make a way for herself and others.

Ellis died on Oct. 5, 2000, at the age of 101. She lived long enough to see Detroit open the Ruth Ellis Center, a place of refuge for queer, transgender and gender-nonconforming youth in search of kinship and acceptance. □

*Vincent “June” Chappelle works at the Illinois State Museum. He serves on the boards of the Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, the Sangamon County Historical Society and the Sangamon Experience. Research for this story included ancestry records and recorded interviews with Ellis.*

# History and healing

Springfield’s June Chappelle is a young historian on a mission

PROFILE | Rachel Otwell

Vincent “June” Chappelle grew up in Chicago in the predominantly Black neighborhood of Chatham. As an adolescent he got into a box of family photographs and began to piece together his origins. He found out his family was tied to a plantation. He is the descendant of a slaveholder from South Carolina. Chappelle called the finding “conflicting.”

“Knowing that you have the ancestry of a white supremacist running through your veins” is hard to deal with, he said. But that’s what history is about for him. It’s about exploring uncomfortable realities and situations so that they can be critically dealt with and learned from, so that they don’t haunt the present. History can also be empowering, Chappelle said.

He especially enjoys researching the margins, the people who have largely been written out of the status quo version of history, a version which often centers straight white men. Chappelle lives at the intersection of various “minority” identities himself. Chappelle is Black, queer and disabled. “What would Black history be without our queer and transgender forebears who have been on the front lines of nearly every movement,” he posited. “If it hadn’t been for a Black gay man by the name of Bayard Rustin, the March on Washington would have never happened.” Stonewall, the New York City riots in 1969 that led to the first gay pride parade and a shift in LGBTQ acceptance, was also led by trans women of color, Chappelle said.

His own challenges dealing with identity have affected how he sees the world. “I experience racism because I’m Black. I experience queerphobia because I am a queer-identifying person, and I experience ableism also because I am disabled,” he said. “It can be a lot to bear.” Chappelle spent almost a year, starting in 2017, hospitalized due to a neurological disorder he still lives with. Once confined to a wheelchair, he is now able to walk with the assistance of a cane.

In his late 20s, and having already lived through a number of adversities, Chappelle does not shy away from matters of equity. He’s spoken with *Illinois Times* for its coverage of Statehouse statues. He was a proponent of removing the likenesses of those who profited from slavery. Late last month, monuments honoring Pierre Menard, a slaveholder and the state’s first lieutenant governor, and Stephen A. Douglas, were taken down.



June Chappelle PHOTO COURTESY OF JUNE CHAPPELLE

“It’s been something that I’ve wondered about for quite some time, ever since I realized the state of Illinois had a hand in the execution of slavery,” he said. This was a facet of history Chappelle said he hadn’t learned while living in Illinois. Instead he learned it while attending Africana studies classes at a historically Black university in South Carolina. He had found the statue of Menard, a relic of the 1800s and positioned in a way where Menard was looming over a Native American, to be particularly white supremacist. “Our stories deserve to be told, and I’m glad that we are living in a time where they are going to be told, or the narratives are being changed.”

Chappelle works at the Illinois State Museum, a job he began in August. He also serves on multiple boards for history organizations. In Springfield, he credits Black women in particular with supporting him. He assists Shatriya Smith, who directs a community group aimed at sharing Black history and art with youth. He considers others like Kathryn Harris, a high-profile state historian, as mentors. And the women in his family also encouraged his scholarship. Chappelle’s preferred first name, June, is a nod to names given to enslaved people, often based on months or days of the week. He’s also a junior, and was born in the month of June. It’s a way he carries history with him every day, along with a strong conviction for rooting out racism.

True racial equity is “not something that will happen overnight. It may not be a complete 180-degree shift in my lifetime,” said Chappelle. “But it’s important for us to do the work, to make sure that the world of tomorrow is different from the one we’re living in now.” □

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# Going nowhere

## Homeless wait for solutions

URBAN AFFAIRS | Bruce Rushton

Don't print my name, he asked, and don't show my face.

I won't, I promised.

The bargain struck, Jack, with help from me, pulled off his left boot so I could take a picture. "Whose fault is this?" I ask. "Mine," he answers.

He's embarrassed that he lost all five toes to frostbite a couple years ago. He was drunk and sleeping outside. Even as his foot darkened and a doctor told him the bad news, it didn't hurt as much as you'd think, Jack recalls. After surgery, he says he spent three months recovering at a nursing home. What did you do for beer? Jack smiles, thinking back to pharmaceutical painkillers. "They had stronger stuff," he tells me.

He's been a roofer. He once worked livestock, wrestling with cattle in auction lots. Now, at 52, he's drunk every day, part of a knot of

homeless people anchored at the intersection of Sixth and Carpenter streets, midway between County Market and Citgo — everyone knows the price each charges for Steel Reserve. Today, a half-dozen people are plopped by the road, a "Homeless Anything Helps" panhandling sign lying on the ground.

Something or someone reeks of urine. Donuts and fruit dropped off by the charitable are untouched. St. John's Breadline is walking distance. Beer is running short. A few whose cans aren't empty give sips to the thirsty.

A woman boasts about her grown son while picking on a younger woman who's 32 and has been living this way for four years: It's your fault you lost your kids, you know, the older woman keeps telling her, as if trying to stir trouble. We can't force anyone to leave — we're family,

Jack explains, the same way someone would describe a dysfunctional Thanksgiving spent with unpleasant relatives. But this holiday never ends.

I ask if anyone knew Bill Caillier. Nope. I'd been asking homeless advocates the same question, but, always, the answer was the same: No.

### A quiet death

A passerby found Caillier last February, dead on the concrete floor of a garage behind an abandoned house on South State Street, his pillow a paper yard waste bag from Lowe's. He'd been there awhile.

Caillier, 72, died from bladder cancer and with full knowledge: The coroner found an appointment card for a doctor's visit, recent medical paperwork and a hospital ID tag near

his body, a catheter protruding from his pants. He had \$330 in his pocket and owed \$197 to the Springfield Housing Authority, which had evicted Caillier from the Bonansinga apartment complex on Jefferson Street, a half-mile from where his body was found. It's not clear when Caillier died, nor when he left his apartment for the street. Delinquency notices and eviction paperwork began accumulating on his door two months before anyone knew that he was dead.

No one can know Caillier's final hours or how long he spent in that garage, where cops found a battery-powered lantern, a transistor radio, blankets, an empty bottle of Wild Irish Rose and three spent cans of Steel Reserve, with a fourth unopened. He was an alcoholic, but Caillier died with a blood-alcohol content low enough that he was legal to drive.



# Going nowhere

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Caillier's younger sister, who's cleaned up after troubles that include a prison stint and drug issues, says that she helped her brother get into his apartment, but he wouldn't stay. The homeless, she says, won't always accept help.

A woman who lived across the hallway from Caillier on Jefferson Street says she never knew his name. He lived next door for about three years, she recalled, and would disappear for weeks at a time. Kept to himself, she says, although she would sometimes hear him raise his voice. She remembers wondering whether he was arguing with someone on the phone or just talking to himself.

## "It was a mess"

The daily newspaper ran two short stories, one when Caillier was found, the second when the coroner's office released his name. Months later, folks at Sixth and Carpenter have drawn more attention, as has a tent city that popped up this summer at the intersection of 11<sup>th</sup> and Madison streets.

Homelessness has long been an issue in Springfield, but not like this, with people sleeping curbside and living in tents alongside busy streets, just like in Seattle or San Francisco. City council members are demanding action. "We've got people in the prone position for hours at a time," Ward 7 Ald. Joe McMenamin declared at a recent city council meeting. "In the prone position: That's clearly in violation of some kind of ordinance that we've got."

Tent City is kitty-corner from the Springfield

Housing Authority and across the street from the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center, an 80-bed treatment center for alcoholics and drug abusers that closed in September. "It's a constant reminder of our failure to this point," says Sangamon County Board Chairman Andy Van Meter.

Since 2005, at least four plans for homeless shelters have disintegrated. Of 20 regions in Illinois eligible for federal homeless funds, the one containing Sangamon County ranks last in landing money, and funding has decreased during the past five years. A consortium of agencies called the Heartland Continuum of Care that applies for federal money has been dysfunctional, according to Amy Voils, executive director of M.E.R.C.Y. Communities, who recently told the city council that only in the past year or so has the consortium, which includes her agency, improved.

"It was a mess – it was a disaster," Voils acknowledged during a September city council meeting. "No one was working together. It felt like everybody was working against each other – it felt like you were competing for funding."

Mayor Jim Langfelder has killed two proposed homeless shelters, first in 2016 by stopping work on a building on Ninth Street that is now a parking lot and again last year, when he balked at supporting a shelter on 11<sup>th</sup> Street after his staff helped pick the site. The mayor's last-minute pullback from the 11<sup>th</sup> Street shelter infuriated the city council and civic leaders. Last summer, the mayor hired a consultant to come up with a plan for the homeless.

The mayor's \$24,000 consulting contract with John Fallon, who lives near Chicago, was signed in July, four months after the United Way of Central Illinois solicited proposals for experts



Jack says he lost toes to frostbite from sleeping outside. PHOTOS BY BRUCE RUSHTON

to develop a homeless plan. The city, the county, United Way, the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln, Memorial Health System, HSHS St. John's and Southern Illinois University School of Medicine are supposed to pay for the plan, but more than six months after United Way asked for proposals, a contract has not been awarded.

"We are taking a pause to make sure we bring the right people to a steering committee to finalize who will be that outside consulting firm," explains John Kelker, United Way president. "One of the things we're running into is that, because of COVID-19, whoever that outside firm is may not be able to be boots on the ground here in Springfield."

Fallon, who's spent four nights a week at the Carpenter Street Hotel across the street from homeless people at Sixth and Carpenter, has told the city council that Springfield needs neither a grand plan nor a new homeless shelter. The city, he says, needs to find housing, now, by working with landlords and leveraging federal funds, and that's something that should have been done years ago.

"As a city, you seem stuck in the same spot of building another giant place when services need to come from your trunk," he told the council. Pegging the number of street homeless at 50, Fallon, since August, has said that places to live for all of them can be found before winter sets in. He's lambasted existing social service agencies and Springfield's health care providers, saying that they've done little to help the homeless and should be held accountable for failures. A regular at Sixth and Carpenter can't shower because of a broken wheelchair, he says, even as nearby nonprofit health care providers collectively have nearly \$2 billion a year in revenue.

"Within the city of Springfield, you have access to a lot of resources that aren't being drawn," Fallon told the council.

Fallon hasn't proven popular with local social service providers, and he's clashed with city council members who've told him that he's not saying anything new. "We screw the very providers that are going to make progress – he threw them under the bus," Kelker complains of Fallon's presentations to city council members, who've told the mayor's consultant that they want a solid plan. Ward 8 Ald. Erin Conley bristled last month when Fallon observed that he'd invited council members to call him, but he hadn't heard back. "I take that as a poke at me, so thank you," Conley told Fallon during a September meeting. "You can call me if you'd like."

Since April, Helping Hands, a homeless shelter two blocks from Tent City, has found housing throughout the city for 20 people, says Erica Smith, the shelter director, and the nonprofit hopes, with public and private grants, to house 50 more. A remodeling project is creating 17 beds, boosting capacity to 71, and Helping Hands, which once granted admission based on breathalyzer results, has lowered the bar: Behave yourself and you can sleep inside, even if you've been drinking.

Langfelder is backing off from his own consultant. "John and I don't always agree," says the mayor. Fallon, Langfelder says, goes too far by insisting that the city doesn't need a new homeless shelter, although the mayor says that last year's failed project on 11<sup>th</sup> Street, which would have had 130 beds, was too large. "Personally, I thought it got bigger than what it should have been," says the mayor, who declined to say just how many beds a new shelter should have.



Patrick Collins uses a wooden staff to get his point across to a man, in blue at right, whom a bystander calms. PHOTOS BY BRUCE RUSHTON



"The mayor tells me to shut up," Fallon told the city council last month. "I don't do a very good job of it." Since then, Langfelder has barred Fallon from speaking with the media. The mayor says that Fallon, who's told the council that he's delivered recommendations to Langfelder, is concentrating on "coordinating outreach for Tent City" and coming up with a plan for the winter. After the council gets the plan, Fallon can talk to reporters.

Last winter's shelter next to Tent City will be too small, given social distancing considerations that didn't exist a year ago, but a replacement seems obvious. Tent City is a football toss from the Salvation Army building that sits empty, essentially a vacant homeless shelter with dormitory space, a kitchen, showers and plenty of room for cots in what was once a thrift store and a warehouse, all across the street from where people are living outside. Regardless of homeless people, the city needs part of the property to expand the adjacent railroad corridor. On Tuesday, Langfelder presented the council with a proposal to buy the property for \$2.94 million, with final action anticipated before month's end.

Long term, Van Meter says the stalled planning effort pushed by United Way should be from scratch, with no preconceived notions about whether Springfield needs a one-stop-shop for the homeless with beds, a detox center and a health clinic, as was contemplated for 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Fallon, Van Meter says, hasn't helped.

"I know the mayor feels a sense of urgency, and that may have motivated him in bringing in his own consultant," the county board chairman says. "Operating in his own sphere hasn't been helpful in building a durable community consensus with all of the interested parties."

### "It almost became normal"

City council members deride Tent City as unsafe and unsightly, a tolerated place that encourages similar enclaves throughout the city. Last month, a woman and a man there were hospitalized after being attacked by a man with a rake handle who's been charged with aggravated battery. The argument started over suspicions that someone had stolen beer, according to Julie Benson, who quit an office job at Henson Robinson last year and now provides supplies and sometimes hotel rooms to the destitute.

"It almost became normal, and people – not only the homeless population, but people in this city – embraced Tent City as an alternative," Ward 3 Ald. Doris Turner said during a recent council meeting. "I just think that's wrong. It should have never happened. ... It's promoting a disastrous situation that cannot stand."

Jack and other denizens of Sixth and Carpenter told me that they avoid Tent City because it's dangerous and people steal. It did not seem threatening when I stayed there for two nights, nor did it seem secure.

The first night, I was awakened shortly

before 5 a.m. by a determined voice, demanding that Bill return the money: You're no good, Bill, you owe me, and you know it. Whoever it was sounded sober and serious. I poked my head outside my tent and saw no one. The voice was coming from a nearby tent that had not been there when I'd made camp at sundown many hours prior, nearly unnoticed – I'd picked a spot on grassy outskirts and minded my own business. I left at dawn after surveying the state of the portable bathroom.

The second night was closer to the crowd – whomever was in charge had taped off the grassy outskirts. I was loaned a hammer to pound tent stakes through gravel, a few feet away from other tents. Someone helped hold up a pole as I made shelter. Another person



**Markey Surratt outside his tent stuffed with clothes, which he says he will give to the needy.**

PHOTOS BY BRUCE RUSHTON

asked if I'd trade my lightweight backpacking tent for his, which was covered with a plastic tarp to ward off rain. A woman named Rebecca – she told me she didn't stay here but was waiting for someone – gave me fleece gloves and the nickel tour, pointing out a stash of bottled water on one side of the encampment and Scott's empty tent on the other. She didn't know much about Scott, only that he's 28 and hadn't been seen in three days.

Dinner was fried chicken, and it was delicious. No one asked the source when two men drove up and deposited a big box on a picnic table. When I awoke the next morning, another box filled with foil-wrapped hot dogs was on the table. After using the portable toilet, which was cleaner this time, I took down my tent, which I'd considered leaving while I went about regular life elsewhere. I'd spent less

restful nights in fancier campgrounds, bothered by RVs with generators and loud stereos. But none of those people coveted a waterproof tent and North Face sleeping bag.

I returned the next day. Markey Surratt showed me his two tents, one that contained either trash or food, with flies abuzz, the other tent stuffed full of shirts, pants, coats and other clothes, with no room to sleep. Where did you get all this stuff, and what will you do with it? Surratt tells me that he scrounged the clothes from piles left at Tent City by people who drop off discards for the homeless. Looking impossibly thin, Surratt, who appears to have no teeth, says that he will donate his tent full of clothes to the needy. He says he doesn't sleep here. "I hide," he tells me. Where? "It's discretionary – I'll just sleep on the sidewalk," he replies.

Surratt doesn't think much of the homeless on Sixth and Carpenter, whom he labels racist, or Donald Trump. "How many chiefs of staff has he had?" he asks, the day before the president fell ill. He says he's cleaned floors for money and been a union member. "I'm Teamsters, county, state and federal," Surratt says. "I'm a flight nurse."

Shouting breaks out a few minutes later. "Walk!" someone demands.

Patrick Collins, who'd declared my tent fit for Everest the previous night, is squared off opposite a recent arrival. The dispute's nature isn't clear. Collins holds a wooden staff, which he raises as if meaning business. The other man, unarmed, backs down, coaxed by bystanders to stay cool. Then he finds two sticks and begins lashing them together with duct tape. Benson rushes up.

"Good lord, you're not making a weapon, are you?" she asks. "What do you think?" he replies. He says something about shoes. Then he digs at the ground with his taped-together sticks, right next to Scott's tent, which, not being otherwise used, is now his. For now, at least, peace is restored.

Collins doesn't recognize me from the night before, but he remembers my tent and tells me I clean up well. He grew up in Springfield and remembers the Hay Homes. It is fair, he says, to call him the mayor of Tent City, although he's not out here permanent.

"I just got a bum chance," he says.

I saw Surratt at Tuesday's city council meeting, a few days after we met. He waited for almost two hours before he was allowed to speak near the end of the meeting, when the public is allowed to address the council. He spoke for several minutes about conditions in Tent City. "Please put these people in a home," he said. "It's cold outside."

Afterward, I followed him to the elevator: Where will you stay tonight, I asked. He didn't seem to know, exactly. "I'm tired," he said, as he stepped inside and the door closed □

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# A famous chef shares his secrets

Three pearls of wisdom for home cooks

FOOD | Peter Glatz

For months I heard stories about Chef Paul Wang. He's cooked at Noma in Copenhagen, considered by many to be the best restaurant in the world. He studied Buddhist temple cuisine with Jeong Kwan, a Zen nun and renowned cook who was featured in the Netflix series "Chef's Table." He has lived in a different city every year since he was 20, including Seoul, Los Angeles, Copenhagen, New Delhi and Tulum. Paul was recruited to help open Nonesuch in Oklahoma City, propelling it to be named "America's Best New Restaurant" by *Bon Appetit* magazine. He is brilliant, fastidious, blunt, demanding and uncompromising.

Paul had left Nonesuch before I started there and when I heard he was coming back to do a one-week guest chef residency, I was terrified. Nonesuch was my first full-time restaurant job, and because I lacked formal culinary training, I've been developing my cooking skills mostly by getting my mistakes corrected. This is an effective training method, but one that's very hard on the ego.

During the weeks before Paul's arrival, there was a heightened state of anxiety at Nonesuch. In restaurant kitchens, everything must be labeled with masking tape and a Sharpie. "Peter! Use scissors to cut the masking tape! If Paul sees you tearing the tape, he'll ream you a second asshole!" A brunoise is a knife cut that produces tiny 2 mm cubes. "Peter! Your brunoise is irregular! Paul will make you do it over!" "Peter! Tidy up your workstation! Fold your towel neatly or Paul will kill you!" I wasn't sure I would be able to survive his harassment. I seriously considered asking for time off the week of Paul's visit.

By the time Paul arrived, I had come up with a plan for my self-preservation. I would tell Paul that I was a food writer for *Illinois Times* and I wanted to write an article about him. I was hoping this would make him behave kindly towards me so that he would not come across in the article as a mean-hearted jerk.

In my mind, I had Paul pictured as a short, slender Asian man. My jaw dropped when an almost seven-foot giant walked in through the door. Smiling, immaculately dressed, he was the total opposite of what I had envisioned. I reached up to shake his hand, pitched my idea for an article about him, and invited him to dinner at my apartment the following Monday so I could interview him.

Paul turned out to be the brilliant, exacting, uncompromising chef everyone said he'd be, except towards me, he was not mean-hearted



Peter Glatz and Chef Paul Wang PHOTO BY ANN SHAFFER GLATZ

but rather kind. He continually micromanaged me, but in a nice way. "Peter, the dish I'm putting you in charge of is my favorite dish on the whole menu. I want every plate going out to be perfect." Whenever it wasn't, he would merely smile gently, slowly shake his head, and dump my food in the garbage. I learned a lot from him that week, and I survived with my ego intact.

For my article, I asked Paul for any pearls of wisdom he might have for home cooks. He gave me three: a simple hack to improve tofu, an easy way to clarify butter, and a versatile ingredient to keep in your pantry.

## How to improve tofu

Tofu, by itself, is rather bland. For tofu to absorb the flavors of marinades, sauces and soup stocks, you must first draw out its flavorless liquid. Draining tofu under a weight is one way, but a more effective technique is to freeze it and thaw it. When tofu freezes, its water content turns into ice crystals that expand and create little spongy holes that remain when the tofu thaws and the ice crystals turn back into water.

To remove moisture from your tofu

- Pour off the liquid the tofu came in.
- Either leave whole or cut into smaller pieces and put in an airtight container or plastic bag and freeze.
- When you are ready to use your tofu in a recipe, thaw it in the refrigerator, drain the liquid, and pat dry. Your tofu will be firm and ready to absorb your marinades and sauces.

## Make clarified butter the easy way

Clarified butter is butter that has had the water and milk solids removed. This improves the flavor and raises the smoke point, which means you can cook things at a higher temperature without burning the butter. Clarified butter does not require refrigeration and has a long shelf life. The traditional method of clarifying butter involves melting butter over low heat and skimming off the milk solids. You then carefully ladle off the butterfat into another container and discard the milky liquid that remains in the bottom of the pan. Paul taught me a better way.

To make clarified butter the easy way:

- Put butter into a resealable freezer bag.
- Suspend bag in a pot of simmering water, being sure it doesn't touch the bottom of the pan.
- When butter is melted, remove the bag and place it in a bowl of ice water with one corner of the bag pointed down towards the bottom.
- When the butter becomes solidified, cut the corner of the bag and drain off the water and milk solids.
- Rinse the cake of butter in cold water and pat dry to remove any remaining milk solids.

I asked Paul if he had any special go-to ingredients to recommend and he told me to check out a Korean ingredient called Gochujang. Gochujang is fermented pepper paste, usually sold in red plastic tubs. It has a unique, moderate heat with deep, savory umami flavors. Because it's a semi-solid paste and not a liquid, it is usually blended into other things rather than being used as a condiment like sriracha. Paul cautioned me to carefully read the label before purchasing gochujang. Cheaper brands contain corn syrup and artificial flavorings.

## Paul Wang's Gochujang 2-in-1 Marinade and Dressing

This Gochujang sauce can be used as a salad dressing, marinade or dipping sauce. It is spicy, tangy, sweet, savory and packed with umami.

### Ingredients:

- 3 T. gochujang
- 3 T. rice wine or apple cider vinegar
- 2 T. honey
- 2 T. vegetable oil
- 1 t. sesame oil
- 1 t. soy sauce
- ½ t. freshly ground black pepper
- 1 t. grated garlic

### Preparation:

Whisk all ingredients together until smooth. Use as a marinade for proteins or as a dressing for salads. □

*Peter and Bertha Bus have signed on with World Central Kitchen's Chefs for the Polls to serve meals at polling locations around the country. Chefs for the Polls is a nonpartisan effort that will feed people of all political parties and beliefs. Please vote as if your future depended on it.*





Chickadee Sermon plays at Buzz Bomb under the Adams Street tent this Saturday night.

# Into the music

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

As we work our way into the music of October and wind down the outdoor gigs, let's all be careful and safe as we enjoy the cool tunes in the crisp air of autumn, unless by the time you read this we've had a genuine fall heat wave, which looks very possible by weekend forecasts.

Either way, the music keeps rolling in, as long as we can make it happen. After the lockdown, as local bars could book acts in already established outdoor spaces or even in parking lots converted into live music venues, most of the "house concert" spots that I'm aware of locally and across the country were forced to close up shop. Few venues could be more COVID-19 friendly than a living room full of avid music fans listening to live music performed from only a few feet away. Indeed, the main attraction of a good house concert is the intimacy of the performance and the ability to actually interact directly with the artist before, during and after the show. And with the need of traveling musicians to book a string of dates to make a tour work, at whatever size and level, those independent performing songwriters who make a modest living from playing house concerts, libraries, coffeehouses and other such venues where you can do original music, be appreciated and get paid, are among the artists most touched by the commercial effects of the pandemic.

With that, I am happy to report the good folks out at the Paris-Belle house concerts in Williamsville set up a backyard, outdoor event scheduled for this Friday, featuring Sam Robbins, a Nashville-based guy who describes himself as an "old soul singer songwriter" reminiscent of James Taylor or John Denver. Longtime supporters of nationally touring independent musicians, our concert hosts, like so many others, had to put their 2020 bookings on hold due to pandemic concerns,

but they're going above and beyond and even out of doors in presenting this talented songwriter and multi-instrumentalist.

Sam hails from New England and attended the prestigious Berklee College of Music in Boston, receiving the Pat Pattison Songwriting Award scholarship along the way. He appeared on NBC's "The Voice," relocated to Nashville in 2019 and promptly became the audience winner of a Nashville Rising Song qualifier event in September 2019. Sam is expecting to release his debut album in early 2021, so here's your chance to experience him now before he moves into the big time. All proceeds of the house (yard) concert go directly to the artist and you can reserve a seat (lawn chair) by emailing [paris-belleconcerts@outlook.com](mailto:paris-belleconcerts@outlook.com). Plan on getting there about 5:30 to enjoy light refreshments (bring along something to share if you'd like) and friendly company before the concert starts at 6:30.

On Friday evening, look out, 'cause here comes the Damned Torpedoes hitting the Curve Inn as a tribute show to the late, great Tom Petty. You might recognize band members from other local groups as the DTs run through TP and the Heartbreakers hits (and deep cuts too) commemorating what would have been Tom's 70th birthday upcoming on Oct. 20.

Saturday night brings us the sweet treat of Chickadee Sermon flying into Buzz Bomb's Adam Street tent with *Town to Town* in tow, a new CD recorded in 2019 at Perennial Sound Studio in C/U by Ryan Groff. Stay tuned for comedy music sketches by Kyle C. Tasch during set breaks, plus Kyle is sporting his seven-song recording called *Fries at the Bottom of the Bag* for sale.

Onward into the music we go, safe and sound, please ☐



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## BUD LIGHT PARTY NIGHT



### NCR

@ Weebles Bar & Grill  
Friday, October 9th • 6:30pm

@ Jimmy D's Bar & Gaming (Tower Hill)  
Saturday, October 10th • 8pm



### JUKEROX

@ Weebles Bar & Grill  
Saturday, October 10th • 6:30pm

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### Thursday Oct 8

**Mary Jo Curry**  
The Curve Inn, 6-9pm

**Take a break with Cowboy Randy**  
Facebook with Randy Erwin, 7pm

### Friday Oct 9

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

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

**Damned Torpedoes**  
The Curve Inn, 6-10pm

**Kit Jones Acoustic**  
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10pm

**Robbie Mitchell Acoustic**  
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 7-10pm

**Wowie Zowie Duo**  
Longbranch Tavern, Athens, 7-10pm

**Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas**  
Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill and Museum, 8-11pm

**Mississippi Leghound**  
The Stadium Bar and Grill, 7pm

**NCR**  
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30pm

### Saturday Oct 10

**Tad Derek O'Brien**  
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 6-8pm

**LiveWire**  
Boar's Nest, Athens, 6-10pm

**Chickadee Sermon**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

**After School Special**  
Copperheads, Pawnee, 8-11pm

**Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas**  
The Corner Bar, Divernon, 8-11pm

**The Collective**  
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm



**Brushville**  
Friday, Oct. 9, 6:30 p.m.  
Crows Mill Pub  
Sunday, Oct. 11, 2 p.m.  
Wild Pickens, Chesterfield

### BAND SPOTLIGHT | Brushville

**it** From this group's original explosion on the modern country scene in 2012 during the Back in the Saddle national band competition through early successes on country radio with a self-titled debut album in 2014 on into 2018's release, *Taking You Higher*, Brushville brings it on, keeps it going and drives it home. With the quick-to-entertain quartet of Marc Broomby (bass, vocals), Darin Holthaus, (drums, vocals), Kirk Ellis (lead guitar, fiddle, vocals) and Dustin Reynolds (rhythm guitar, lead vocals) currently continuing their renowned fiery live show wherever they go, they make a crowd come alive using high-energy performances, top-notch musicianship, sparkling vocals with high-end harmonies and songs that deliver the party every time. Based out of Bloomington-Normal, these experienced musicians have played everywhere with everybody from fairs and festivals to clubs and theaters, doing what they do in their own style. As they put it, "This isn't just a band... it's an experience," and indeed, they are, and it is.

**Big Daddy Jasper**  
The Curve Inn, 6-10pm

**Gracia Harrison**  
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 8-11pm

**RockHouse**  
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 6-10pm

**Joel Honey**  
Mowie's Cue, 8-11pm

**it Jonnie Concaroo Band**  
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 4:30pm

**JukeRox**  
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30pm

### Sunday Oct 11

**Gracia Harrison**  
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 4-7pm

**Tom Beverly and Geoff Ryan**  
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

**John Drake and Mark Kowal**  
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 2-5pm

**it Robert Sampson**  
Long Bridge Golf Course,

**Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas**  
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4-7pm

### Monday Oct 12

**Dave Lumsden**  
The Alamo, 7pm

### Tuesday Oct 13

**Tom's Turtle Tank Tuesdays**  
Facebook with Tom Irwin, 8:30pm

### Wednesday Oct 14

**Rick and Tom**  
Facebook with Tom Irwin, 7:30pm



## THE CALENDAR



**Work-in-progress tour**  
Oct. 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Jacksonville Area Museum  
301 E. State St.  
Jacksonville  
217-370-9223

### HISTORY | Telling Jacksonville's history

**it** The former post office building on State Street in Jacksonville is being renovated to house the new Jacksonville Area Museum. The museum will be dedicated to the collection, preservation, interpretation and appreciation of the cultural history and heritage of Jacksonville and the surrounding area, and will include interactive displays and interpretive objects. While it is scheduled to open in the summer of 2021, the work-in-progress tour – a rare opportunity to see the museum before it is fully open – will be offered this Saturday. “We want visitors to see the progress we’ve made in developing this long-awaited attraction,” said museum board chairman David Blanchette. “The museum is not nearly complete, but this sneak peak will feature a partially completed exhibit station, some items from the MacMurray College archive collection and a sense of how the old post office is being adapted for its new role.” COVID-19 guidelines will be strictly followed for the tour.

## THE CALENDAR

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Email: [calendar@illinoistimes.com](mailto:calendar@illinoistimes.com) Dates, times and locations are subject to last-minute changes, so we suggest calling before attending events.

### ■ Special Music Events

**Careers in Music: The 21st Century Musician**  
Thu., Oct. 8, 6pm. Maestro Logan Campbell will discuss the various avenues that professional and amateur musicians might pursue after graduation. Get the Zoom link at [uis.edu/music](http://uis.edu/music). 217-206-6240.

### ■ Books & Authors

**Tuesday Evening Book Group**  
Tue., Oct. 13, 6-7pm. Join in a discussion about *Purple Hibiscus* By Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Via Zoom. [chathamlib.org](http://chathamlib.org). Free. 217-483-2713.

### ■ Art & Architecture

**Canvas & Cocktails - Cafe**

Fri., Oct. 9, 6-8:30pm. Everyone gets an inspirational photo to work from with one-on-one help from the instructor. All art supplies are provided. Limited class size and socially distanced. Masks are required. Ages 16+. \$25. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

**Glass pumpkin workshop**  
Fridays, 1-4pm. Learn some hot glass basics with the resident glassblower and make a glass pumpkin at this One Nighter event. Masks and social distancing are required. Class sizes will be limited and regular sanitizing will occur. [springfieldart.org](http://springfieldart.org). Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

**Sangamon Watercolor Society Members Exhibition Reception**  
Fri., Oct. 9, 5:30-7:30pm. Open to the public. View the work of some of the area's most talented watercolor artists. Refreshments. Masks are required. M.G. Nelson Family Gallery, 700 N. Fourth Street, 523-2631.

**Second Saturday Open Studio**  
Second Saturday of every month, 12-4pm. Visit with artists

working, painting, sketching and writing in their studios. It's an opportunity to watch, talk to the artists, ask questions, learn and participate. Masks and social distancing are required. Free. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

### Visitor Guide Cover Art Gallery Show

Through Oct. 15. This is a free event but tickets are needed to reserve a time. Located in the Old State Capitol, this gallery show features artwork submitted in the Illinois Times Visitor Guide Cover Art Contest. Entry to the site is at scheduled times only. Call the site or visit the website to schedule your visit. [historicspringfield.dnr.illinois.gov](http://historicspringfield.dnr.illinois.gov). Old State Capitol, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-785-7960.

### ■ Food & Drink

**Fish Fry**  
Fri., Oct. 9, 4:30-7pm. Serving up walleye, shrimp and catfish. Drive thru only. Knights of Columbus Hall Council 4175, 2801 West St., 217-528-5740.

### ■ History

**Conference on Illinois History**  
Through Oct. 9. Multiple sessions including archaeology at Cahokia Mounds, the experiences of WWII Jewish military personnel, racist white mob violence and recent reconciliation efforts and the Illinois monument at the Vicksburg battle site. Call for more information. Free and open to the public. 217-558-0128.

### Lincoln and the American Political Tradition

Wed., Oct. 14, 7pm. Part of the Lincoln Legacy Lecture Series hosted by the UIS Center for Lincoln Studies. Professors Lucas Morel and Diana J. Schaub will discuss Lincoln's admiration for the American Founding. Professor Michael Burlingame will moderate and provide an overview. Call for the Zoom link. 217-206-8663.

### ■ Faith & Philosophy

**Guided healing meditation**  
Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm. A spiritual adventure using visualization and energy tools for healing ourselves, our community and the world. Collective power for peace, love and light. Email [office@unityofspringfieldil.org](mailto:office@unityofspringfieldil.org) for information. Love Offering. 217-523-5897.

### ■ Holiday Happenings

**Haunted Woods of Creek Hill**  
Saturdays, 7-11pm. Spread out over almost 10 acres of wooded landscape that are beautiful by day, but take a turn for the worse at nightfall. Are these woods safe? Get tickets online at [illinoistimestix.com](http://illinoistimestix.com). \$5-\$10. Haunted Woods, Mt. Auburn, 3078 N. 1550 East Road, 217--816-7348.

**Lincoln's Ghost Walk**  
Tuesdays-Saturdays. A lantern-lit walk about the strange and bizarre stories surrounding Lincoln's life, his bizarre dreams of death, Spiritualism and seances in the White House and skullduggery at the tomb site. A factual history tour suitable for all ages. \$15, \$12 seniors and military, \$8 ages 7-17. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Sixth and Fifth streets at Adams, 217-502-8687.

### Trail of Lost Souls

Fridays, Saturdays. The house will not be open, but the trail is longer and the scare factor has been upped. Advance online ticket purchases are highly recommended. Tickets sold in four, five and six packs. \$72-\$96

per pack. Recommended for ages 10+. Children's matinee Oct. 24. [boocrew.com/info](http://boocrew.com/info). Boo Crew Haunted House, Mechanicsburg, 11083 Buckhart Road, 217-551-6969.

### ■ Fundraisers

#### Celebrating Empowerment through the Ballot

Make a donation to the museum in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment. [spiaahm.org](http://spiaahm.org). 217-638-5755 or 217-726-5698.

#### Sanga-Run 45-Mile Challenge

Support the Junior League's mission of addressing food insecurity in Springfield. This virtual event encourages you to walk or run at least 1.5 miles per day during the month of October. Registration ends Sept. 25. \$30. 217-544-5557.

#### Showcase furniture sale fundraiser

Fri., Oct. 9, 5-8pm, Sat., Oct. 10, 9am-4pm and Mon., Oct. 12, 9am-4pm. IDPH guidelines will be followed. Limited number of shoppers. One hour shopping intervals. Walk-ins admitted if numbers permit. New items daily. Shop in support of women. Douglas Avenue United Methodist Church, 501 S. Douglas Ave., 217-546-4631.

#### **it** Songs for a New World

Oct. 9-11, 7pm. The first musical from Tony Award winner Jason Robert Brown, this moving collection of powerful songs examines life, love and the choices that we make. A virtual fundraiser event to help the Hoogland Center for the Arts overcome financial challenges caused by the pandemic. [hcfta.org](http://hcfta.org). \$20-\$30.

#### Virtual Lincolniana Gala

Tue., Oct. 13, 7pm. Featuring Lincoln scholar Harold Holzer in conversation via Zoom with ALPLM historian Christian McWhirter. Proceeds support the campaign to secure a permanent home for the Lincolniana collection. Tax deductible ticket price range is \$25 for general admission to \$500 benefactor. [alplm.org](http://alplm.org). 217-557-5589.

### ■ Children's Corner

#### Little Lincoln's Fireside Tales: Voting

Tue., Oct. 13, 10-11am. Education staff will lead this virtual interactive story time and share at-home arts and crafts activities to do after the event. Visit the Facebook page at the appointed time to watch the

live event. O. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

#### Mask-erade Concert

Sat., Oct. 10, 12pm. An outdoor performance by costumed students of the Fleming Academy of Performing Arts. Advance tickets are required and are available at the academy. COVID guidelines will be observed including masks and social distancing. Bring a lawn chair. \$10. First Church of the Nazarene, 5200 S. Sixth St, 217-787-6556.

### ■ Nature, Science & Environment

#### Zero-waste living

Thu., Oct. 8. Get tips on reducing waste while saving money and improving your health. Hosted by the Jacksonville Public Library. Via Zoom. Email [ssnyder@jaxpl.org](mailto:ssnyder@jaxpl.org) for the link or call to register. 217-243-5435.

### ■ Bulletin Board

#### 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

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

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REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff, Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) 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 19CH274

NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
TOWN AND COUNTRY BANK, Plaintiff, vs.  
SHANDIN N. MONGOLD and TOWN AND COUNTRY BANK, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-35  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 919 N. 6TH STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on September 16, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit: THE SOUTH 42 FEET OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 5 IN ROBERT ALLEN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY.

SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Permanent Index Number: 14-27.0-176-030  
Commonly known as: 919 N. 6th Street, Springfield, IL 62702

will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on October 27, 2020, at 9:00 AM, in the

Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$34,902.98.

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, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719

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20-093894  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
MIDFIRST BANK, PLAINTIFF, -vs-  
LESLIE A. SHEPHARD; CATHERINE F. SHEPHARD; R.P. LUMBER CO., INC.; PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY LLC; DEFENDANTS  
NO. 20 CH 116  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on September 16, 2020;

Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on November 17, 2020 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building , Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Commonly known as 51 Pinto Drive, Springfield, IL 62702  
Permanent Index No.: 14-20.0-155-012  
Improvements: Single Family Residential

The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.

The judgment amount was \$137,236.61.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Bid Amount contact:  
Sale Clerk  
Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
ILNOTICES@logs.com  
(847) 291-1717  
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One of Plaintiff's Attorneys  
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# PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED  
BUSINESS NAME ACT  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of September, 2020, a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that: Troy Rodriguez intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit:  
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and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principal place of said business is located at:  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In Re the Estate of:  
KIMBERLY A. MCGEE, Deceased  
Case No.: 2020-P-522  
CLAIM NOTICE  
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of KIMBERLY A. McGEE, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 28, 2020, to Elizabeth Powers, as Independent Administrator, whose address is 2705 Haverford, Springfield, IL 62704, and whose attorney of record is William D. Reid, Elmore & Reid, 808 South 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704. The Estate will be administered without Court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of issuance of Letters, and any claim not filed within that period is barred.

ELIZABETH POWERS, Independent Administrator  
WILLIAM D. REID  
Elmore & Reid  
808 South 2nd Street  
Springfield, IL 62704  
217/523-2340

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF  
BRENDA C. BRAWNER, Deceased.  
Case No. 2020-P-487  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of BRENDA C. BRAWNER. Letters Testamentary were issued on September 16, 2020, to DEANNA K. BRAWNER, 1709 S. State Street, Springfield, IL 62704 as Executor, and whose attorney is JAMES R. ENLOW of GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL, 1231 South Eighth Street, Springfield, IL, 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

DATED this 18th day of September, 2020.  
James R. Enlow (#6199891)  
GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL  
1231 South Eighth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Telephone: (217) 522-9010

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Email: Jim@gwspc.com  
Attorneys for Estate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
WILLIAM DOUGLAS MCLAIN, Deceased.  
IN PROBATE  
NO. 2020-P-524  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of WILLIAM DOUGLAS MCLAIN, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on September 29, 2020, to Bruce Becker, Executor, whose attorney is Dwight O'Keefe, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 1000 First National Bank Building, P.O.Box 2459, Springfield, IL 62705.

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 April 13, 2021, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.

Dated this 29th day of September, 2020.  
Dwight O'Keefe  
Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP  
700 First National Bank Building  
P.O. Box 2459  
Springfield, IL 62701  
(217) 544-8491

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF:  
Theodore F. Zelinski, Deceased.  
No.: 2020-P-458  
WILL NOTICE AND CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of Theodore F. Zelinski. Letters of office were issued on August 31, 2020 to Julie S. Monk, 279 Barry Hope Trail, Hillsboro, Illinois 62049 as independent representative, whose attorney is A. Michael Kopec, Kopec, White & Spooner, 601 West Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the independent representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. You may obtain a copy of a form of a petition to terminate independent administration from the clerk of court at the above address.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2020.  
Julie S. Monk, Executor,  
By: A. Michael Kopec  
A. Michael Kopec (#01507974)  
KOPEC, WHITE & SPOONER  
601 West Monroe Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
WENDELL E. HOCKING, DECEASED.

NO. 2020-P-512  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS  
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES  
Notice is given of the death of WENDELL E. HOCKING, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 23, 2020, to TREVOR K. HOCKING of 6325 Kate Ct., Springfield, Illinois, whose attorney is Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C., 741 South Grand Avenue West, Springfield, Illinois 62704.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701 or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 1st day of October, 2020, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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

Dated this 23rd day of September, 2020.  
TREVOR K. HOCKING, Executor of the Estate of WENDELL E. HOCKING, Deceased  
BY: RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C.  
By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno  
Anthony J. DelGiorno Attorney  
Attorneys for Estate:  
Anthony J. DelGiorno  
IARDC: 6277358  
Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C.  
741 South Grand Avenue West  
Springfield, IL 62704  
Telephone: (217) 522-6000  
Email: Tony@tblawyers.net

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ERIC PALMER STUART, Deceased  
No. 20-P-490  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given of the death of Eric Palmer Stuart, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 16, 2020, to Mark Bradley Stuart, of 212 East Pearl Street, Winchester, Illinois, 62694, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is John P. Coonrod, 44 East Side Square, Winchester, Illinois 62694.

Claims may be filed on or before April 8, 2021. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred, except that the claim of a creditor who has been notified by mail or delivery of notice shall be barred on said date or three months from the date of such mailing or delivery, whichever is later. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2020.  
Mark Bradley Stuart, Independent Administrator  
By: s/John P. Coonrod  
His attorney  
John P. Coonrod  
Attorney for Independent Administrator  
P.O. Box 75  
Winchester, IL 62694  
Telephone: (217) 742-0822

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ERIC PALMER STUART, Deceased  
No. 20-P-490  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given of the death of Eric



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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Re: the marriage of Tina Bumgardner Petitioner and Malivan Bumgardner, Respondent  
Case No. 2020-D-357  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Notice is given you Malivan Bumgardner, 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 8th day of November, 2020 a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition. Paul Palazolo  
Circuit Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of CRYSTAL M. BOWEN  
SYDNEY G. BOWEN  
For change of name to CRYSTAL M. LAWSON  
SYDNEY G. LAWSON  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-666  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on November 17, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from CRYSTAL M. BOWEN, SYDNEY G. BOWEN to CRYSTAL M. LAWSON, SYDNEY G. LAWSON pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: September 24, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of KAYLIE MARIE MAGEE  
For change of name to KAYLIE MARIE MEANS  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-834  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on November 17, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from KAYLIE MARIE MAGEE to KAYLIE MARIE MEANS pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: October 1, 2020

19-092480

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
ALONNAH L. MADSON; JORDAN L. CARRIGAN; DEFENDANTS  
NO. 19 CH 413  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on March 11, 2020; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on November 10, 2020 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Said property is legally described as follows: THE SOUTH 30 FEET OF LOT 6, AND THE NORTH 27 FEET OF LOT 7, ALL IN BLOCK 1 OF ZOLD ADDITION IN THE VILLAGE OF ILLIOPOLIS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 117 9th Street, Illiopolis, IL 62539  
Permanent Index No.: 18-07-0-428-011  
Improvements: Single Family Residential  
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. The judgment amount was \$106,664.85. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Bid Amount contact: Sale Clerk  
Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
ILNOTICES@logs.com  
(847) 291-1717  
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper  
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys  
Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
(847) 291-1717  
ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg (6277119), Michael N. Burke (6291435), Christopher A. Cienawi (6187452), Joseph M. Herbas (6277645), Michael Kalkowski (6185654), Laura J. Anderson (6224385)  
Jenna R. Vondran (6308109), Thomas Belczak (6193705), Debra Miller (6205477)  
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION. 19CH413

19-092523

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
BANKUNITED N.A., PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
SHEILA WOODRUFF A/K/A SHEILA A. WOODRUFF; DEFENDANTS  
NO. 20 CH 69  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on September 16, 2020; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on November 10, 2020 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Said property is legally described as follows: LOT ONE (1) OF WESTCHESTER 15TH ADDITION. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 2001-2003 Lindbergh Boulevard, Springfield, IL 62704  
Permanent Index No.: 22-18-0-229-001  
Improvements: Multi-Family Residential  
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. The judgment amount was \$124,681.65. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Bid Amount contact: Sale Clerk  
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2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
ILNOTICES@logs.com  
(847) 291-1717  
BankUnited N.A.  
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys  
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Attorney for Plaintiff  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff, vs.

CYNTHIA SUTHERIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THOMAS E. SCHAFER; NIKI SCHAFER; SAMANTHA SCHAFER; KYM TRUGLIO; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF THOMAS E. SCHAFER, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 18 CH 310  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, October 28, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in Harvatin Law Office, 1100 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: LOT 44 IN CHARLES S. WANLESS' COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES, FIRST PLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 29, 1966, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 315294.EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAFE COAL AND MINERALS.. P.L.N. 22-06-105-002. Commonly known as 160 EXMORE DR., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Mr. Edgar J. Ortega at Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC, 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (312) 940-8580. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3156271

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED TRANSACTION TRUST, SERIES 2018-2, Plaintiff(s), vs. RICHARD E. DOWELL, SUZETTE M. DOWELL, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, Defendant(s).  
Case No. 19 CH 214  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on November 10, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the COUNTY BOARD CHAMBER, 2ND FLOOR, SANGAMON COUNTY COMPLEX, 200 S. 9TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit: LOT SIX (6) IN SPRUCE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 29, 1955 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 261415. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Common Address: 515 SOUTH GRAND WEST, CHATHAM, IL 62629  
P.L.N. 28-12-456-006 A/K/A 28-12-0-456-006  
Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information. The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes

levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property is improved by a Single Family, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale. 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).  
LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Ira T. Nevel - ARDC #6185808, Timothy R. Yuell - ARDC #6192172, Greg Elsnic - ARDC #6242847  
Aaron Nevel - ARDC #6322724  
175 North Franklin St. Suite 201  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 357-1125  
Pleadings@nevellaw.com  
NR # 19-01169  
19CH214

NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF WILBURN LEE SMITH, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILBURN LEE SMITH, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF WILBURN LEE SMITH, DECEASED, DONALD SMITH, ROGER LEE SMITH, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, VILLAGE OF CHATHAM AND WILLIAM BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF WILBURN LEE SMITH, DECEASED, Defendants. CASE NO. 19-CH-274  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 533 CUMBERLAND DR CHATHAM, IL 62629  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on September 16, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit: Land Situated in the County of Sangamon in the State of IL Lot 48 in SOUTH WINDS PLAT 2 Situated in SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Permanent Index Number: 28-12-0-151-002  
Commonly known as: 533 Cumberland Dr, Chatham, IL 62629  
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 27, 2020, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$201,468.48. 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 & Mihar, LLC, 111 East Main 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 Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff, Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)  
HEAOWNER, 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  
19CH274

NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
TOWN AND COUNTRY BANK, Plaintiff, vs. SHANDIN N. MONGOLD and TOWN AND COUNTRY BANK, Defendants. CASE NO. 20-CH-35  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 919 N. 6TH STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on September 16, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit: THE SOUTH 42 FEET OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 5 IN ROBERT ALLEN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY,



ILLINOIS.  
EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY.  
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Permanent Index Number: 14-27.0-176-030  
Commonly known as: 919 N. 6th Street, Springfield, IL 62702  
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 27, 2020, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.  
The Judgment amount is \$34,902.98.  
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 & Mihar, LLC, 111 East Main 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 Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
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TOWN AND COUNTRY BANK, Plaintiff,  
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney  
Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC  
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)  
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC  
Attorneys at Law  
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20CH35

CAPITOL STORAGE LLC  
818 S Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217) 522-0300  
Location 909 Taintor Rd  
Unit# 04-HH16 Billy Chance  
Location Winchester IL  
Unit #07-008 Penny Leverich  
Location 2720 Peoria Rd  
Unit #08-16 Tom Burgess  
Unit #08-02 Rosie Pimpton  
Location- 3012 Great Northern Drive  
Unit # 533 Stephanie Weiss- Kawaski  
To pay past due rent and fees call 217-522-0300. Private sale will be held October 24,2020 at 9:00 AM at Capitol Storage LLC. 818 S Dirksen Parkway Springfield, Illinois. For more information regarding the sale please call 217-522-0300.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, -v-  
JASON D. VOYLES, CHRISTINA M. VOYLES, Defendant  
19 CH 358  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 15, 2020, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 15, 2020, 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:  
The South Half of Lot 9 in Block 4 of CATHERINE WOOD'S SECOND SUBDIVISION of the South part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian.  
Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record. Situated in SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 1907 N. 10TH ST., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702  
Property Index No. 14-22.0-252-019 fka 14-22-252-019  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$45,081.20.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that

will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.  
For information, HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 393474.  
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE  
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.tjsc.com](http://www.tjsc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales.  
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC  
111 East Main Street  
DECATUR IL, 62523  
217-422-1719  
Fax #: 217-422-1754  
E-Mail: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com  
Attorney File No. 393474  
Case Number: 19 CH 358  
TJSC#: 40-1980  
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.  
19CH358

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the interest of WILLOH FARLEY, a minor  
Case No: 20-JA-136  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN CARRIE FARLEY AND UNKNOWN FATHERS, respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on June 9, 2020 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in courtroom of Judge Karen Tharp or any judge sitting in her stead in Room 7A of Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on OCTOBER 22, 2020 at 1:30 PM hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION. UNLESS YOU APPEAR AT THE HEARING, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS CASE, INCLUDING THE FILING OF AN AMENDED PETITION OR MOTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the interest of KOLESON SMITH, a minor  
Case No: 19-JA-120  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN ALLISON GROTHAUS, STEVEN SMITH, AND UNKNOWN FATHERS, respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on August 20, 2020 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in courtroom of Judge Karen Tharp or any judge sitting in her stead in Room 7A of Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on OCTOBER 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM (pre-trial) and NOVEMBER 13, 2020 AT 9:30 AM (trial), hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION. UNLESS YOU APPEAR AT THE HEARING, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS CASE, INCLUDING THE FILING OF AN AMENDED PETITION OR MOTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Cynthia D. Patten, Petitioner vs.  
Courtney P. Jones Respondent  
Case No: 2020-OP-1365  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Courtney P. Jones, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before November 12, 2020, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: October 8, 2020

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Dominique Johnson, Petitioner vs.  
Tristan Rodgers, Respondent  
Case No: 2020-OP-1245  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Tristan Rodgers, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before October 8, 2020, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: September 24, 2020

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Maria Jefferson, Petitioner vs.  
Jamill Grant Respondent  
Case No: 2020-OP-1359  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Jamill Grant, this cause has been commenced

against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before November 12, 2020, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: October 8, 2020

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Mary Suter, Petitioner vs.  
Malcom Suter, Respondent  
Case No: 2020-OP-1265  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Malcom Suter, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before October 29, 2020, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: September 24, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
GEORGE FRANKLIN BERRY, DECEASED  
NO, 2020-P-212  
AMENDED CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of GEORGE FRANKLIN BERRY, of Illiopolis, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on June 1, 2020, to LEONARD A. WIL-LAAMS, #5 Circle Drive, Illiopolis, IL 62539. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the estate's personal representative or both, on or before April 8, 2021. Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the estate's personal representative, and to the attorneys for such representative within ten (10) days after filing. Claims not filed on or before April 8, 2021, shall be barred.  
Dated this 1st day of October, 2020.  
LEONARD A. WILLIAMS, Executor, by and through his attorneys, DAVID R. FINES, P.C.,  
By: DAVID R. FINES  
PAUL PALAZZOLO  
Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County  
DAVID R. FINES Reg. No.: 06196440  
DAVID R. FINES, P.C.  
402 East Market Street  
Taylorville, Illinois 62568  
Phone: (217) 824-8883  
Email: [mlb@fineslaw.com](mailto:mlb@fineslaw.com)

20-093894  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
MIDFIRST BANK, PLAINTIFF;  
-VS-  
LESLIE A. SHEPHARD; CATHERINE F. SHEPHARD; R.P. LUMBER CO., INC.; PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY LLC; DEFENDANTS  
NO. 20 CH 116  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on September 16, 2020;  
Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on November 17, 2020 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street

Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.  
Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.  
Said property is legally described as follows: LOT 61 AND THE EAST 10 FEET OF LOT 60 IN VAL-E-VUE ACRES, FIFTH PLAT, A SUBDIVISION SITUATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; REFERENCE BEING MADE TO THE PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS AT PAGE 48 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as 51 Pinto Drive, Springfield, IL 62702  
Permanent Index No.: 14-20.0-155-012  
Improvements: Single Family Residential  
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.  
The judgment amount was \$137,236.61.  
Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For Bid Amount contact:  
Sale Clerk  
Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
[ILNOTICES@lgs.com](mailto:ILNOTICES@lgs.com)  
(847) 291-1717  
MidFirst Bank  
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys  
Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
(847) 291-1717  
[ILNOTICES@lgs.com](mailto:ILNOTICES@lgs.com)  
Randal S. Berg (6277119), Michael N. Burke (6291435), Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452), Joseph M. Herbas (6277645), Michael Kalkowski (6185654), Laura J. Anderson (6224385), Jenna R. Vondran (6308109), Thomas Belczak (6193705), Debra Miller (6205477)  
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.  
20CH116

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, vs.  
JOHN POTTORF AKA JOHN L. POTTORF AKA JOHN LEE POTTORF, Defendant.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-79  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
212 S. 8TH STREET  
RIVERTON, IL 62561  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, John Pottorf aka John L.



Pottorf aka John Lee Pottorf, Defendant, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 212 S. 8th Street, Riverton, IL 62561, more particularly described as:

Part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 16 North, Range 4 West of the Third Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the East street line of Eighth Street in Riverton, Illinois, 130.00 feet South of the North line of the aforesaid South half of the North half of the East half of the West half of the West half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 15; thence East parallel to the North line 200.00 feet; thence North 32.54 feet; thence East parallel to the South line of the said Lot 24.4 feet; thence South parallel with the West line of said Lot 184.54 feet to a point 222.00 feet East of aforesaid East street line; thence West 72.00 feet parallel to aforesaid North line; thence North 60.00 feet parallel to aforesaid East street line; thence West 150.00 feet parallel to aforesaid North line; thence North on the East street line 92.00 feet to the point of beginning. Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed of record.

Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Permanent Index Number: 15-15.0-105-040  
Commonly known as: 212 S. 8th Street, Riverton, IL 62561

UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Room 405, Springfield, IL 62701-1299 on or before November 9, 2020, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.

CLERK OF THE COURT  
THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT,  
AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Meredith Pitts (#6280878)  
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 740  
Decatur, IL 62525

Send Notice/Pleadings to:  
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)  
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Telephone: (217) 422-1719  
Facsimile: (217) 422-1754  
20CH79

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LINDSAY MICHELLE FAHEY SMITH, AS INDEPENDENT CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, JOEL MARTIN FAHEY, AS INDEPENDENT CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, THERESA M. FAHEY, LINDSAY MICHELLE FAHEY SMITH and JOEL MARTIN FAHEY, Defendants.

CASE NO. 20-CH-124  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
2022 S. 4TH ST.  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Martin T. Fahey, deceased, Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Estate of Martin T. Fahey, deceased and Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Martin T. Fahey, deceased, Defendants, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 2022 S. 4th St., Spring-

field, IL 62703, more particularly described as:

i. The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.

ii. The court in which said action was brought is identified above.

iii. The names of the title holders of record are: Heirs of Martin T. Fahey, deceased

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

Lot 55 in Block 22 of PAYNE'S SOUTH SIDE ADDITION, SECOND PLAT, to the City of Springfield, Illinois. Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record. Situated in SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Permanent Index Number: 22-04.0-430-006 fka 22-04-430-006

v. A common address or description of the location for the real estate is as follows:  
2022 S. 4th St., Springfield, IL 62703

vi. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:  
Names of the Mortgagors: Martin T. Fahey and Theresa M. Fahey  
Names of the Mortgagee: Heartland Credit Union  
Date of the Mortgage: March 30, 2004  
Date of the recording: April 6, 2004  
County where recorded: Sangamon County  
Recording document identification: Document No. 2004R16594

UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Room 405, Springfield, IL 62701-1299 on or before November 9, 2020, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.

CLERK OF THE COURT  
THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT,  
AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Meredith Pitts (#6280878)  
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 740  
Decatur, IL 62525

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Facsimile: (217) 422-1754  
20CH124

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF:  
WAYNE ERICKSON,  
Deceased.  
Case No. 2020-P-528

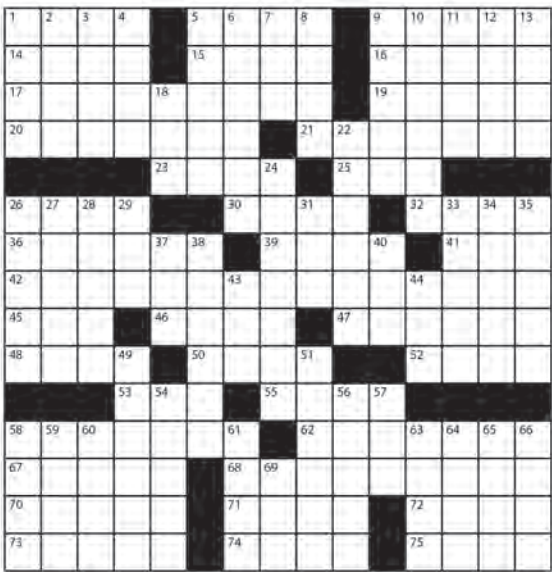
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given of the death of WAYNE ERICKSON. Letters Testamentary were issued on Wednesday, September 30, 2020, appointing DENISE MONTGOMERY, P.O. Box 352, Auburn, IL 62615, as Executor, whose attorney is Christopher E. Sherer of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C., One West Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 600 ~ Myers Building, Springfield, Illinois 62701, Phone: (217) 525-1571.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Circuit Court, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated: September 30, 2020  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
200 South Ninth Street  
Springfield, IL 62701

# Cards

- Across
1. Long story  
5. Bubble  
9. Not to be missed  
14. Self-images  
15. The "A" of ABM  
16. Rica  
17. Leaders of hives  
19. Computer key  
20. Beer from upstate New York  
21. Thank you, in Tokyo  
23. Baseball stats  
25. A Beattle bride  
26. Gawk at  
30. Printer's amount  
32. Hightails it  
36. Thresher shark  
39. Bone-dry  
41. First word of Dante's "Inferno"  
42. Lion's title  
45. Duke's grp.  
46. Tower site  
47. Closed in on  
48. Some deer  
50. Raunchy  
52. Parting words  
53. Compass dir.  
55. Actress Winslet  
58. Patron saint of aviators  
62. Oreo maker  
67. "That hurts!"  
68. "King Kong" co-star, 2005  
70. Beseech  
71. "Waiting for the Robert \_\_\_\_"  
72. Observer  
73. Noblemen  
74. Beach bird



75. "Look what I did!"
- Down
1. Some movies: Abbr.  
2. Rio contents  
3. Traveler  
4. Away from port  
5. Storybook elephant  
6. Like some: garages  
7. Mineral suffix  
8. One of the Simpsons  
9. "\_\_\_\_ the hole"  
10. Golden Horde member  
11. Court grp.  
12. Leave in, as text  
13. Tropical root  
18. Direction opposite SSW  
22. Actress Rebecca of "Ugly Betty"  
24. Seattle NFLer  
26. Schindler of "Schindler's List"  
27. Insurance giant  
28. Knight stick  
29. Alphabet trio  
31. "\_\_\_\_ you sure?"  
33. Furious  
34. Free-for-all  
35. Racing vehicles  
37. Alley  
38. Bizarre cases  
40. Fitting  
43. Lao-\_\_\_\_  
44. Capture  
49. Kind of number  
51. Word with belly or toe  
54. Must-haves  
56. In use  
57. Dwindle  
58. Work on a text  
59. Granada greeting  
60. Decorative pitcher  
61. "Leaving on \_\_\_\_ plane"  
63. "Why should \_\_\_\_ you?"  
64. "Don't \_\_\_\_ word"  
65. Sent a duplicate, briefly  
66. Gumbo pods  
69. A pint, maybe

Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 657

# Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #656

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

Sudoku answers from #656

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

JoshJosh answers from #656

# JoshJosh

by J. Reynolds - No. 657

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.

120x		3÷		4	36x
		10x			
60x			8+		
3÷		2-	30x	2÷	
5-	9+			9+	3-

Difficulty hard

# Sudoku

No. 657

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

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

Difficulty medium



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