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Call him Judge Wright

State's Attorney Dan Wright chosen to be newest associate judge; John Milhiser nominated to fill vacancy

COURTS | Dean Olson

Sangamon County's State's Attorney Dan Wright will become the 7th Judicial Circuit's newest associate judge.

And it appears likely that former state's attorney John Milhiser will return to his old job in mid-November.

Dan Wright, state's attorney since 2018, has been selected to fill the vacancy created by the July 23 death of Matthew Mauer, according to an announcement Oct. 16 from Marcia Meis, director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts.

Meis said in a statement that Wright was the selection of the 7th Judicial Circuit's 12 circuit judges who preside in cases in Sangamon, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Morgan and Scott counties.

Wright, 44, a Springfield Republican, is expected to be sworn in as a judge on Nov. 14, the same day the Sangamon County Board is scheduled to vote on a recommendation from board Chairperson Andy Van Meter that Milhiser serve as Wright's replacement through the November 2024 general election.

Wright told *Illinois Times* in a written statement after the announcement: "I thank the people of Sangamon County for allowing me to serve them as state's attorney. It has been the honor of a lifetime to work alongside so many dedicated public servants, tireless advocates and engaged citizens for the benefit of all the people in our community.

"Humbled by the opportunity to continue my career as a judge, I will embrace that role committed to the highest level of integrity, impartiality and respect for all

participants in our judicial system," Wright said.

Wright was among seven candidates vying to be appointed to the associate circuit judge vacancy. The other candidates for associate judge were Andrew Affrunti, Rex Gradeless, Kateah McMasters, Lorelei Nickols, Abby Sgro and Ali Mikels.

The vote total for the circuit judge's selection process wasn't made public. But Circuit Judge Ryan Cadagin, presiding judge for Sangamon County, said Wright "stood out because of his great experience."

Cadagin cited Wright's years as a civil case litigator in private practice and in the State's Attorney's Office.

"In civil law and criminal law, his experience showed us he would be an effective judge," Cadagin said.

Cadagin also cited Wright's calm temperament, a personality trait essential for someone who will preside in court hearings that can be among the most stressful times in the lives of those involved.

"It's important for the judge to be as even-keeled as possible," Cadagin said.

Associate circuit judges are appointed by circuit judges to four-year terms, and there's no limit to the number of times they can be appointed. Wright's first appointed term would be up in 2027, Cadagin said. There are 10 associate judges in the circuit.

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

Van Meter, a Springfield Republican on

the GOP-controlled County Board, said Milhiser, 53, is "the obvious choice" to fill Wright's spot.

"Having previously served as state's attorney from 2010 to 2018, he is more than qualified for the position and is well-respected by all those in our criminal justice system and in the community as a whole," Van Meter said.

He noted that Milhiser, a Republican, "overwhelmingly won election as state's attorney two times, showing strong and widespread support from the residents of Sangamon County."

If Milhiser's appointment is approved Nov. 14, he would be sworn during the County Board meeting, County Administrator Brian McFadden said.

Milhiser is working for Wright as an assistant state's attorney handling felony cases, according to county records. Milhiser returned to the State's Attorney's Office on July 10, and is being paid \$75,000 per year as a part-time employee, records indicated.

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

Wright declined comment on Milhiser's hiring.

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

If his appointment is approved by the County Board, Milhiser said he would plan to run in the Republican primary March 19, and then in the general election in November 2024, for a full four-year term.

"I understand the importance of the office in keeping our community safe," Milhiser said.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Milhiser's wife, Gail Noll, is a Sangamon County circuit judge. To avoid a potential conflict of interest while her husband works for the State's Attorney's Office, Noll has recused herself from handling all future felony cases, and current felony cases on her docket have been reassigned to other judges, Cadagin said.

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

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

Wright received an undergraduate degree in 2001 from Illinois College in Jacksonville and a law degree in 2004 from St. Louis University.

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

Editor's note

Even for us in the news business, sometimes no news is good news. It's been a month since Illinois became the first state to eliminate cash bail, and we haven't yet heard much about much going wrong. Dangerous arrestees still await trial in jails, which are less crowded now. That's because those who before the new law couldn't afford bail, now wait at home for their court dates. The system won't be perfect; experts say it will take three to six months to get a good assessment so tweaks can be proposed. But so far so good. And here's hoping Illinois will lead the nation into pretrial fairness reform. — *Fletcher Farrar, editor*



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City disburses \$3 million grant to address homelessness

Will expand co-responder model for police, mental health professionals

HOMELESS | Dean Olsen

Aleisha Young and Russell Patton, both of whom have experienced homelessness, credited a social worker from the Springfield Police Department with bringing stability to their lives.

"She helped with everything," said Young, 35, who sometimes was homeless in the three years since she moved to Springfield from Peoria, where she was born and raised. She now has an apartment with a reduced rent and recently began a part-time job.

Patton, 52, who has dealt with substance-use issues, said he was thankful for Shanon Allen helping him get a state identification card that enabled him to land jobs as a roofer and a traveling carnival worker.

Patton, who currently is living with a girlfriend, said he is "working to change my life around so I don't end up homeless again."

Allen, the police department's community care coordinator who met Young and Russell through other unhoused clients who spent time at Lincoln Library, said the type of assistance she provides will be magnified with \$3.1 million in state grants to Springfield social-service agencies serving the unhoused.

Allen often helps clients get birth certificates, identification cards, Social Security cards and other documents so clients can get access to low-income housing, employment, Social Security benefits, Medicaid, unemployment compensation and Illinois Link cards.

The grants will expand on the "co-responder" model the department has employed since 2019 in which police work in conjunction with mental health professionals to assist the homeless, Deputy Police Chief Joshua Stuenkel said.



Formerly homeless clients Aleisha Young (far left) and Russell Patton (in red shirt), say they and people like them have benefited from the work and kindness of Officer Mike Newman (second from left), the Springfield Police Department's homeless outreach team coordinator, and Shanon Allen (far right), the department's community care coordinator. PHOTO BY DEAN OLSEN.

He said the grants, recently approved by the Springfield City Council, will improve clients' quality of life and at the same time prevent crimes such as disorderly conduct and trespassing, which can occur when the needs of the homeless go unaddressed.

Comprehensive services also will reduce the number of trips police make to bring people to the Sangamon County Jail and Springfield hospital emergency rooms, said Mike Newman, the police department's homeless outreach team coordinator.

The state grants were part of \$10 million allocated in the state's fiscal 2022 budget and funneled through the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority to be shared among the

communities of Springfield, Peoria, East St. Louis and Waukegan.

The Springfield grants awarded by the City Council have been awarded but not yet disbursed, Stuenkel said, and the funding will last for only one year. Department officials hope enough success can be demonstrated to justify future state appropriations.

At Washington Street Mission, 408 N. Fourth St., which was awarded \$377,937, the mission has agreed to provide office space for social workers from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and other agencies to meet in-person with homeless people and immediately begin assisting them and referring to services, rather than sending

them to Allen.

The money will fund renovations at the mission, which serves 120 to 150 people per day and provides basic services that include showers, laundry, meals, clothing and hygiene products, Stuenkel said.

Allen said the ability for SIU to provide on-site services based at the mission will "help out tremendously" and allow her to offer more outreach services to homeless people on the outskirts of Springfield.

SIU will receive a \$768,168 grant to provide mental-health specialists who will be stationed at Washington Street Mission and work with police to provide immediate counseling and other access to services.

Memorial Behavioral Health will receive a \$250,505 grant to expand the number of days mental-health specialists ride along with police officers to prevent violence and entry into the criminal-justice system. The grant will expand the days Memorial workers are available for the co-responder program from five days per week to six.

Sojourn Shelter and Services plans to use its \$878,104 grant to "enhance and expand our emergency shelter, crisis management, therapy, child welfare and court advocacy services," according to grant documents.

Solid Rock Youth Transitional Services will receive \$587,500 to prepare young people between age 18 and 21 who are aging out of the foster care system so they can avoid homelessness.

Ward 8 Ald. Erin Conley told Police Chief Kenneth Scarlette at a September council meeting that the expansion of services "is an encouraging step in the right direction ... to meet people where they are." □

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CO₂ pipeline plans paused

Navigator asks Illinois Commerce Commission to withdraw its application again

ENVIRONMENT | Dean Olson

A Nebraska company facing widespread resistance from property owners and environmentalists wants a third opportunity to win regulatory approval in Illinois for a carbon dioxide pipeline that would cross Sangamon County and inject liquid CO₂ from five Midwestern states under farmland in Christian and Montgomery counties.

Navigator Heartland Greenway LLC on Oct. 10 asked permission from the Illinois Commerce Commission to withdraw its application to build the proposed 290-plus miles of pipeline through all or parts of 14 counties, including Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery and Morgan.

The commission isn't expected to rule on Navigator's request until after Oct. 31.

ICC staff members were scheduled to conduct public hearings on Navigator's pipeline application beginning Oct. 17, but those hearings were canceled after the company's Oct. 10 filing with the ICC.

The entire underground pipeline would cost \$3.4 billion and be the longest CO₂ pipeline in the world, extending for 1,350 miles through South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Illinois.

Navigator, based in Omaha and with financial backing from BlackRock Inc., said in its filing that the company wants to "reassess the route and other aspects of the Heartland Greenway Pipeline System and the application." The company asked for the option to refile at some point in the future.

The company didn't say what prompted the reassessment, when it might refile or answer other questions. But Navigator said in its filing that the withdrawal request is "consistent with recent filings in other jurisdictions."

The company didn't name the other jurisdictions, but Navigator recently temporarily withdrew the regulatory application for its route through Iowa, and its application was turned down by South Dakota regulators in September.

"Being cognizant of ICC resources, Navigator will withdraw its current application with the intent to reinstate Illinois permitting, if appropriate, when Navigator's full evaluation is complete," Navigator said in a written statement to *Illinois Times*.

The company initially filed its pipeline request in July 2022 and faced opposition from the public, including in Sangamon and Christian counties, when Navigator's application included proposed CO₂ sequestration injection wells only in Christian County.



A July 17 public hearing at the BOS Center held by the Sangamon County Board attracted more than 400 people, most of them opponents of the proposed CO₂ pipeline. PHOTO BY DEAN OLSEN

The company withdrew that application in January and filed an updated application in February that added a new 42-mile fork that extends south of Springfield, near Interstate 55, on its way to proposed sequestration sites in rural Montgomery County near Nokomis.

The pipeline largely would be funded through federal tax credits that 21 CO₂ producers such as ethanol and fertilizer plants along the pipeline would receive for reducing their CO₂ emissions. The plants would pay Navigator to ship the CO₂ to central Illinois for permanent storage.

The pipeline was billed by the company as a way of reducing climate-change-causing CO₂ while supporting the Midwest's ethanol industry.

But opponents say they fear the pipeline, carrying pressurized and liquified CO₂ would pose an intolerable risk of injuring or killing people through asphyxiation if the pipeline ruptured and released a low-hanging plume of concentrated CO₂ gas.

Bill Lee, director of Sangamon County's Office of Emergency Management, told regulators that Navigator's plans to purchase equipment for emergency responders and otherwise protect the public are inadequate.

He said in written testimony submitted to the ICC in September that Navigator's financial commitment was "limited to personal protective equipment and made no reference as to how Sangamon County's first responders would travel to the plume with their combustion-

dependent vehicles."

"Without a commitment from NHG to purchase for Sangamon County a fleet of electric vehicles, NHG's statements that they will provide personal protective equipment does essentially nothing for Sangamon County's ability to respond" to a potential rupture of the 20-inch diameter pipeline, Lee said.

Opponents also fear the sequestered CO₂, injected more than a mile underground, eventually would leak into the atmosphere or poison groundwater supplies.

Landowners worried about the potential damage pipeline construction would cause to fertile croplands, though Navigator said it would reimburse landowners for reduced crop yields.

Fewer than 15% of Illinois landowners along the proposed route have signed easements that would pay them for the pipeline being able to cross their land, according to information Navigator filed with the ICC. For Sangamon County, the figure is 5%. For Christian and Montgomery counties, the figures are 2% and almost 4%, respectively.

The statistics mean that if Navigator won ICC approval, the company would have to seize most of the land needed for the pipeline route through eminent domain proceedings — an unpopular option.

The Sangamon County Board voted unanimously on Aug. 8 to enact a six-month moratorium on the issuance of any permits for future underground storage of CO₂. That vote

came after a July 17 public hearing on the issue at the BOS Center that attracted more than 400 people, mostly pipeline opponents.

The board previously enacted a moratorium through Dec. 31 on the issuance of any CO₂ pipeline construction permits.

The ICC, which was expected to rule on Navigator's request early in 2024, dealt a blow to the company's prospects when ICC case manager Mark Maple wrote in June testimony that the pipeline proposal "is not a benefit to the citizens of Illinois nor in the public interest."

Maple said the proposal should be denied by the ICC board, in part because of the relatively few easements that Navigator has secured, the pipeline's unpopularity among the general public and safety concerns.

He also said the state law allowing CO₂ pipelines focuses on their benefit to promote the use of Illinois coal, which isn't a goal of the Heartland Greenway pipeline.

The state law Maple referenced was enacted by lawmakers in 2011 to assist the now-defunct FutureGen project to capture and sequester CO₂ for a proposed coal-fired power plant in Morgan County.

Kathleen Campbell, a Glenarm resident whose home is near the proposed pipeline route, said it's obvious Navigator withdrew the application to regroup amid widespread opposition rather than face a denial by the ICC that could delay the project for years.

She said the company's two application withdrawals, and the likelihood of another application being filed, represent Navigator's "abuse of the process." State law limits the ICC's consideration of a pipeline request to an 11-month period.

It's not fair, and it's "extremely stressful" for middle-class citizens to be faced with volunteering time and energy for years to fight a wealthy company, said Campbell, vice president of Citizens Against the Heartland Greenway Pipeline.

She joined other opponents in calling for the Illinois General Assembly to pass a moratorium on the approval and construction of any CO₂ pipelines in the state at least until October 2024. That's when the federal Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration is expected to issue updated safety regulations for CO₂ pipelines. □

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*Cara Swafford
Springfield*

MORE ABOUT WINE

I very much enjoyed Ashley Meyer's recent article, "The debate over 'natural wine'" (Oct. 5). I appreciated her knowledge, research and clear writing style. I would like to read more from her about wine. Perhaps she could occasionally talk with the people that shape our local wine scene and relate what challenges they face and the progress they celebrate.

*Dave Adden
Springfield*

HIGH HAZARD

Hunter Lake would be classified as a high hazard dam because its failure would take out the ring road and embankment of Lake Springfield. It will therefore never be built ("Why I support building Hunter Lake," Oct. 12).

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will not approve of this project, never. It is their job to prevent construction of projects that could harm the public. Hunter Lake would be such a project and should never be built. It is not in Springfield's best interest to build a high hazard dam next to our only source of water. It is only common sense.

*Jerald Jacobs
Springfield*

DAM RIGHT

Note: Illinois Times contacted Paul Mauer, the state dam safety engineer at Illinois Department of Natural Resources, to ask for comment on the letter from Jerald Jacobs regarding the safety of the proposed dam for Hunter Lake. Here is his reply:

An application was received for the proposed dam in 1989. No detailed information for the dam structure was provided at that time. A meeting was held in the spring of 1990 attended by this office, Hanson Professional Services and CWLP. The preliminary design of the dam was presented. Based on that information, the proposed dam was



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provisionally classified as a large size, Class I dam. A Class I dam has "a high probability for causing loss of life or substantial economic loss" as a result of a catastrophic failure.

While there have been several revisions to the general plans for the reservoir and surrounding lands in the environmental review process, no significant change in the

design of the dam has been presented to this office. The hazard classification will not be final until the permitting process for the dam is complete. Detailed analysis of failure using the final configuration of dam and reservoir will be part of that process.

Based on the information available to my office, I believe the provisional classification given in 1990 is still appropriate. Based on that classification, the technical requirements will be higher than for a dam in the Class II or Class III categories.

The federal government uses the terms high, significant, and low to describe the hazard created by dams. While slightly different than the state's definitions, they can be considered the same as Class I, Class II and Class III, respectively.

The use of "high hazard" in the letter to the editor does not conflict with our current classification of the dam. The letter should not mislead the reader that the dam will be hazardous on a day-to-day basis. The classification describes the potential result of a catastrophic failure, an extremely rare occurrence, not the probability of a failure.

*Paul Mauer, Jr., P.E.
state dam safety engineer
IDNR*

Nellie Needham

During the Great Depression my dad borrowed money from his first cousin Nellie Needham; he paid it back bit by bit, but when he sent in his final payment at the start of WW2 he received it back saying "Of all the relatives I have sent money to, you're the only one who has paid me back." My own memory of Nellie Needham is meeting her, old and wrinkled, saying that she and her friends, if the Lord doesn't remember them soon, plan to rent a bus and drive themselves to heaven! She also told me that every morning she raised her kitchen shade and let her neighbors know she was still alive. A remarkable woman!

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General Assembly avoiding controversy

POLITICS | Rich Miller

Gov. JB Pritzker and House Speaker Chris Welch both threw cold water on the idea of a veto session supplemental appropriations bill to help Chicago handle the increasing influx of asylum-seekers from Venezuela.

Speaker Welch told reporters last Thursday he had “made it clear” to Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson that “we were not expecting to do a supplemental budget in the veto session,” while the governor told reporters the week before that he hadn’t heard about any plans for a supplemental. Governors always know about supplementals because their office writes them.

There is simply no appetite in the General Assembly to tackle any super-controversial issues during the veto session, which runs from Oct. 24 through Nov. 9.

A big part of the reason for wanting a delay until the spring session is that veto session falls smack dab in the middle of petition-gathering season. The migrant issue is super-divisive, legislators are getting an angry earful at the doors as they gather petition signatures, and a public vote on spending more tax dollars could very well cause some irate constituents to run against them.

It’s the same basic situation with extending the Invest in Kids Act, a \$75 million income tax credit for contributing to groups that then pay for private and religious school scholarships. Teachers unions and progressives hotly oppose extending the program beyond its Dec. 31 expiration date, but some Democrats would still like to see it extended. Unless a reasonable compromise can be found, it’ll likely be kicked to next spring as well.

Plus, Mayor Johnson’s recent budget proposal cut the city’s earlier projected spending on the new arrivals by \$50 million, while increasing spending on other items. That didn’t go over too well with legislators, either.

The message did not seem to get through to city hall, however. Members of the Johnson administration continued trying to negotiate their case through the news media, before ultimately abandoning their quest.

“Just because there isn’t necessarily a supplemental (appropriation) on the horizon — and I mean, I think those discussions are still happening — there’s ways that there can be funds redirected to the city,” Mayor Johnson’s deputy chief of staff Cristina Pacione-Zayas told reporters, according to the *Chicago Tribune*. She also said the city wanted the state to look at “reapplication” of certain state funds.

According to the article, CPZ, a former state Senator, pointed to state funding of official Welcoming Centers, which she said could be repurposed to help the migrants.

Among many other things last fiscal year, the Illinois General Assembly appropriated \$31 million in additional funds for the city and more than \$50 million for the state to help deal with the asylum-seekers out of the Welcoming Centers program.

“Welcoming Centers are not for asylum seekers exclusively,” Pritzker spokesperson Jordan Abudayyeh emphasized to me. “There are other costs that appropriation has to account for.”

The legislature did approve appropriations for the city and the state’s migrant responses in the current fiscal year, which will bring total state spending since the crisis began to close to half a billion dollars, the governor’s office says. And since the city has not done a good job of standing up shelters and then moving people into housing, handing it money intended for the state’s response probably would likely not accomplish all that much. The situation is so bad that migrants are camped in tents outside of police stations now.

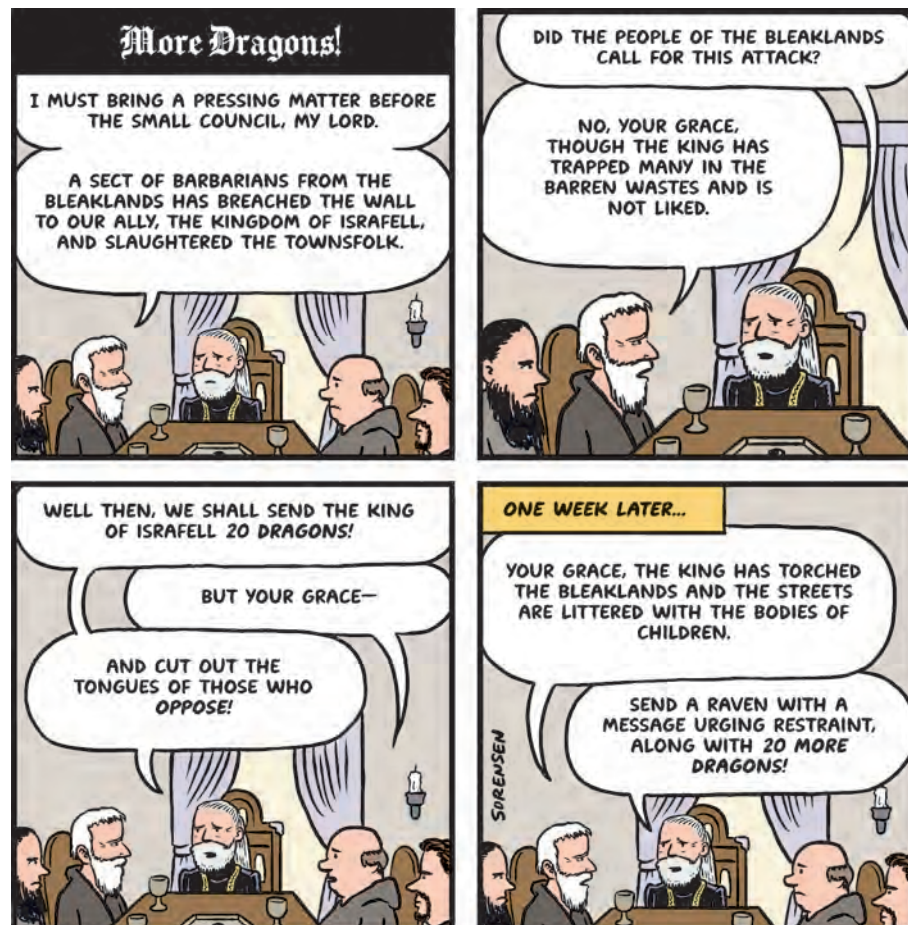
But it’s true that not every reallocation of state funding requires a supplemental appropriation bill. Budget items “like rental

assistance, support for community-based organizations doing case work and HOME IL lines are increasingly funding services for the asylum seeker response,” Abudayyeh said. The HOME IL program is designed to alleviate homelessness.

This is a very tricky topic. Reallocating money to help asylum-seekers only validates complaints by Black and Latino political leaders, including legislators, that their own constituents are being short-changed by state government in favor of the new arrivals.

Finally, this past Friday, Mayor Johnson got the message, telling reporters that he would wait until next spring to ask for more state money. “When they pass their budget in May, we’ll have some very intentional asks about how we can align our levels of government to meet this demand,” he told reporters, according to *Crain’s Chicago Business*.

That should help lower the temperature a little by ending the lobbying via news media, which usually doesn’t work in this business anyway. Hopefully, everybody can now get together on the same page and find some actual solutions. □



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Inside a caring school

At Harvard Park Elementary, a “commendable” rating is huge

EDUCATION | David Blanchette

It was a chaotic scene recently in the principal’s office.

A young student was obviously in distress, kicking, flailing and screaming, as staff calmly spoke while trying to keep him from injuring himself or others. The student gradually calmed down enough that he willingly followed a staff member to a private room, and within half an hour he was all smiles as he re-entered the classroom.

It was just another Monday morning at Harvard Park Elementary School in Springfield.

“He’s a kid we’ve had since kindergarten and we know he has rough Monday mornings,” said Harvard Park Principal James Hayes. “At a normal school, that incident would have shaken everyone up and the kid would be sent home for two or three days. Here we calm him down, he’s soon back in class learning and happy, and now that kid can go on and have a successful day.”

Those successful days are hard-earned by Harvard Park students and teachers, where most of the 500 students qualify for free or reduced fee lunches. The school’s education team must address the social and emotional baggage that many of the students carry with them to class each day, while still teaching them the required subjects.

“The staff is just one hundred percent crazy. They do things that are not in their job descriptions, not in their job duties, not normal things that teachers are required to do,” Hayes said. “It’s those little things that they are doing, day in and day out, that have really made the community of Harvard Park what it is today.”

That part educator, part social worker ethos was evident nearly four years ago when *Illinois Times* first took an in-depth look at Harvard Park. (See “Inside a struggling school: What the state report card doesn’t tell you about Harvard Park,” by David Blanchette, Jan. 10, 2019.) At the time, the school was listed by the Illinois State Board of Education as among the lowest-performing five percent of schools in the state. Harvard Park was then optimistic that the “secret sauce” of dealing with its extraordinary student population’s needs would result in better rankings in the future.

Now, four years later, Harvard Park is listed as “commendable” by the State Board. The designation means that although it’s not in the top 10 percent of elementary schools in the state, Harvard Park has no under-performing student groups and has risen considerably from its lowest designation in 2018-2019. The State Board’s new rankings are due to be announced at the end of October, and Hayes is optimistic that Harvard Park may edge closer to the state’s top ranking of “exemplary.”

“Things are looking really good, not just academically, but behaviorally,” Hayes said. “Our referrals are down tremendously and our attendance is up. Our kids are craving to come to school.”

“I finally got my dream job.”

The students aren’t the only people craving to come to Harvard Park. There is a waiting list of teachers who want to be part of the school’s unusual community.

Mikaila House job-shadowed at Harvard Park while she was in high school and also when she was fulfilling her college student teaching requirements. While applying for teaching jobs after graduation, House heard that a position at Harvard Park may open soon.

“I had job offers from other schools and they kept contacting me saying they needed my answer soon,” House said. “I told them I really appreciated the opportunity but was waiting for another school. And I kept reaching out to Mr. Hayes at Harvard Park. I refused to let him forget me.”

House is now in her first year of teaching at Harvard Park.



Harvard Park Principal James Hayes: “Our kids are craving to come to school.” PHOTO BY DAVID BLANCHETTE

“The school carries the behavioral and home life situations of the students with such grace. It is never considered a problem. It is always, ‘We’ve got this and will figure this out,’” House said. “I’m doing exactly what I was meant to do. I want to be the person who shows up for those kids every day. They see that I am not giving up, and those connections are being formed.”

Jenny Dennison’s parents and grandparents attended Harvard Park. She got a taste of the school when she taught during the summer program there. Dennison had worked at other schools in the Springfield and Decatur areas, but always had her heart set on working full time at Harvard Park.

“I found out about a second-grade teacher opening at Harvard Park. I applied immediately and I got the job,” Dennison said. “I remember calling my mom and saying, ‘I finally got my dream job.’”

“These kids may come from homes that aren’t the best, so we want to create a safe space where they can get a hug from us and help turn a bad day around for them,” said Dennison, who is in her first year of teaching at Harvard Park. “When I celebrate a student, everyone here celebrates that student with me. We care about students as people. I feel like I am really flourishing here.”

Principal Hayes acknowledged that prospective Harvard Park teachers can be very persistent when there is a job opening at the school, and often call him on evenings and weekends just to make sure he won’t forget about them.

“I had another principal say to me, ‘What are you doing to those teachers over there, Hayes? I offered this young lady a teaching position and she said she was holding out waiting to hear from you,’” Hayes said. “It’s amazing to me that we have this draw on people who have seen other schools.”

Hayes is quick to credit the teachers for Harvard Park’s success.

“You don’t teach at Harvard Park because you want to be a teacher. You do it because you want to be a champion. You want to make a difference in somebody’s life,” Hayes said. “We can’t have ponies here at Harvard Park, we have to have thoroughbreds. This work is challenging work. This is almost mission-worthy work.”

Hayes said that Harvard Park just received a new math curriculum from Springfield School District 186, and his teachers are meeting an extra hour a week on their own to figure out how to best teach the new math curriculum to the students.

“Everybody feels like they are a part of something bigger and better than themselves. You create that environment where everybody is a rock star,” Hayes said. “People come to work every day and look for ways to improve themselves and their kids.”



Jena Dold with students in her classroom. At Harvard Park, it's a team effort involving teachers, the administration and students. PHOTOS BY DAVID BLANCHETTE

“It’s not just one thing, it’s a recipe.”

The teachers at Harvard Park work closely with the school administration to craft new ways of mining each student’s potential, while addressing the issues the children may bring with them from outside of school.

When the school’s hallways got too noisy, several teachers tried “silent passage,” where there is no talking in the hall. Now the hallways are eerily silent as the students move in a single

file through the school.

Fourth-grade and fifth-grade students have been set up as peer mentors for first-graders who may be having a hard time. If a first-grader is having a tough day, that student’s older mentor may be pulled from class to sit and talk with them, often with positive results for both students.

All Harvard Park students have written down their preferred method for coping with

frustrations in class. So, when a student raises his or her hand with crossed fingers, each teacher knows what that child needs to cool down, deal with the frustration, and return to learning.

It’s all a team effort involving the teachers, the administration and the students.

“We know a certain kid has a meltdown every day at 11:45. Let’s talk about what we can do to avoid that, maybe at 11:30 we will take him for a walk, give him a brain break,” Principal Hayes said. “The kids here are different because the things we have taught them here have started to stick. How to be good citizens, how to be good people, how to cope with whatever you are dealing with.”

“Students may sometimes feel alone at home or outside of school, but when you come to school we’ve got you and we’re going to take care of you,” Hayes said. “Part of being a kid is learning great things, because when you’re not being defensive, and you’re not worried about what you are going to eat, your brain can do other things.”

Harvard Park is a designated food pantry site through the Central Illinois Food Bank, which helps many students’ home situations. During afternoon pickup times after school, carts with food items that parents can take with them are placed near the school entrance. Every Friday, students are sent home with bags of food so they will have enough to eat over the weekend.

Students, parents and teachers can also earn “gotchas,” tickets they receive for helping with the school or its mission or being involved in



Nicole Stoll interacts with students. Principal Hayes: “You don’t teach at Harvard Park because you want to be a teacher. You do it because you want to be a champion.”



Teacher Mikaila House: “I’m doing exactly what I was meant to do.” Right, second-grade teacher Jenny Dennison: “I finally got my dream job.”

the kids’ lives. These “gotchas” can be redeemed for needed household items or toys that have been donated by the community.

It’s all part of the holistic approach that defines Harvard Park Elementary School.

“It’s not just one thing, it’s a recipe. If you have all the right ingredients for cookies, those will be amazing cookies,” Hayes said. “But if you leave out an ingredient you will miss out on a great cookie.”

School District 186 Superintendent Jennifer Gill, who once worked as an assistant principal at Harvard Park, is one of the district’s many fans of the school.

“I’m always proud of Mr. Hayes and the staff at Harvard Park for the work that they do, not only to serve students day to day, but the way they think ahead and plan, analyze their data, come up with strategies that will allow students to improve,” Gill said. “They address the needs of the whole child at Harvard Park and work closely with families to make sure that every student has success.”

Gill said that Harvard Park will soon receive capital improvements that have been ongoing at other district schools, including more classroom space, an elevator and a secure entrance.

“She is enriched by her schoolwork here.”

Harvard Park Elementary’s fans go beyond those employed or being educated there. One recent afternoon as they were waiting to pick up their children, parents of Harvard Park students talked about what they thought of the school.

“She loves the school, it’s such a rich blend of people, she is enriched by her schoolwork here,” said Thurman Warren, whose daughter attends Harvard Park. “She smiles every day she comes here. She gives hugs after class, gets hugs in the morning, she loves her classmates and there seems to be a pretty friendly vibe to the whole area. Harvard Park is definitely a model school; they know the tricks.”

Bobbi Weakley’s daughter is a Harvard Park student.

“I like it, it seems family-oriented and they are very friendly,” Weakley said. “She’s always excited to tell me what she had for lunch, what kind of work she did. She looks forward to coming to school bright and early every morning. She especially likes to come for breakfast.”

Mark Smith has one son who attends Harvard Park and another who graduated from

the school.

“They do really good with the kids, and the teachers are really nice. My boy likes it, and the teachers like him. He gets along with everybody,” Smith said. “When they need special attention, they work with them. I have a nephew who went to another school last year and came back here this year because they liked it better here.”

Lucresha Jackson’s son is a student at the school.

“They help the parents with information on anything you may need. Other schools should copy the parent education that they have here,” Jackson said. “It’s surprising but my son actually looks forward to going to school now.”

Kerrigan Bergen’s daughter goes to Harvard Park.

“My daughter loves the teachers here and she’s actually able to get her IEP learning with the teachers helping her out,” Bergen said. “She had a lot of problems at the last school, and now that she is here, she has no problems going to school.”

Harvard Park alumni also came by the school that afternoon to wait on siblings and friends.

“I loved it here. All of the teachers really care about the kids, and the principal makes sure that everybody is on top of what they are doing,” said 13-year-old Ashlyn McGlothlin. “It’s just a good place to get your education. The teachers don’t just care about the money; they care about the students.”

Fourteen-year-old Nakira Karrick is also a former Harvard Park student.

“It was fun, I liked it. I had some favorite teachers, and they had an after-school program that I liked,” Karrick said. “They’ll sit down with you and really talk to you about a problem and they really help you to solve it, to figure it out.”

Principal James Hayes isn’t surprised that parents, students, teachers and staff say good things about Harvard Park, because the school atmosphere mixes dedication and hard work with fun.

“The common language that we hear from the mentor teachers and volunteers throughout the district is that Harvard Park is just different – the culture, the climate,” said Hayes, who is in his 11th year as principal there. “When you walk into the building, things are just different. We do things for the kids here.” □

MUSIC



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Illinois Symphony launches a new season

Search for a new conductor heats up

MUSIC | Scott Faingold



Yaniv Dinur

When Maestro Ken Lam announced in May 2022 that he would be leaving after five years as music director of the Illinois Symphony Orchestra to accept a prestigious job at the Juilliard School in China, the conductor's timing was off. The news arrived too close to the start of the 2022-2023 concert season for the ISO to launch a search for a replacement in time. Instead, the orchestra invited a series of guest conductors (along with their Associate Conductor Jacobsen Woolen, who also conducts the Youth Symphony Orchestra) to take turns hoisting the baton. Now, with the 2023-2024 season ready to begin this weekend, the search for Lam's replacement is heating up. The final four candidates are scheduled to conduct two concerts each between now and April.

The candidates are **Taichi Fukumura**, assistant conductor for the Fort Worth Symphony, who will conduct this weekend's concert; **Yaniv Dinur** who just finished a stint as the resident conductor of the Milwaukee Symphony; **Naomi Woo**, who was recently named assistant conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra and music director of the New Bedford Symphony in Massachusetts; and **Tania Miller**, who is music director emeritus of

the Victoria Symphony in Canada, and tours as a guest conductor of orchestras around the world. Dinur and Miller have both studied with ISO Music Director Emeritus Ken Kiesler. (Jacobsen Woolen also studied with Kiesler.)

Things have been improving gradually but steadily for the ISO since COVID-19 restrictions were lifted. "Last season, as in many arts organizations everywhere, it was slow in attendance," said Trevor Orthmann, ISO's executive director since 2009. "People were worried that this was how the new normal was going to be, with attendance at 30% or 40%." Luckily, audiences for the orchestra's concerts

increased over the course of the 2022-2023 season, topped off by a hugely profitable concert in March of this year. "*Star Wars* and Beyond: The Best of John Williams" sold out in Bloomington and "revenue-wise it was our highest-grossing concert that has been done in the Springfield community," according to Orthmann. "The beauty of the *Star Wars* concert last year was that it was just music, without any accompanying visuals – and it was the best-selling concert," said ISO Director of Marketing and Communication Beth Wakefield. "It was great just to see the music come to life, and how it brings those movies to life."

This season will include a special "Tunes from the Toons" concert, a similarly crowd-pleasing program highlighting classical music as used in cartoons – from Elmer Fudd's immortal mangling of Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries" ("Kill the wabbit, kill the wabbit") to music found in *Mulan*, *Toy Story* and other more recent animated hits.

Another positive sign is the continuing success of the Illinois Symphony Youth Orchestras program, which became a part of the ISO at the start of the pandemic in 2020. "Our Starter Strings program has gone from six classes last

Opening concert

"Fire and Fanfare," the opening concert of the ISO's 2023-2024 season, will take place at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 20 at the UIS Performing Arts Center in Springfield and at 7:30 p.m., Saturday Oct. 21 at the ISU Center for the Performing Arts in Normal.



Naomi Woo

season to probably 18 this year, which is a big leap,” Orthmann explained. “We are having to rethink: How do people find out about us and learn about us and how can we make connections to many different people in the community that we serve? The Youth Symphony is one way to do that.”

The Concerts for Kids series is another way the ISO is reaching out to youthful musicians and music enthusiasts in the area. This season, all third-graders and fourth-graders from throughout District 186 will be able to attend the sports-themed “Take Me Out To the Symphony” concert, scheduled for Feb. 13 and 14. “We are offering the concert for free and about 3,000 kids from Springfield public schools will be experiencing the Illinois Symphony. Which is the first time that’s happened in my time here,” Orthmann added with a smile.

Apart from outreach, the focus for this season will be on the search for a new music director, with each concert acting as an audition for that night’s conductor. But there is more than just musical prowess to consider when it comes to finding just the right maestro for the job. “We hopefully have only chosen candidates who can easily handle the music part of it. The biggest thing is that the candidates must connect with the musicians in the orchestra,” said Orthmann. “They also should be able to interact with the communities and be able to gear programs to our current audiences as well as ones we are developing.”

The 11-person search committee tasked with making the decision to hire the eventual new music director is made up of three musicians from the symphony, along with various board members and lifetime members of the ISO, in addition to both Ken Lam (who retains a role as artistic adviser) and Orthmann each serving in an *ex officio* capacity. “I pretty much do all the steering of the committee and all of the work, but I don’t really have much of a say in anything,” said Orthmann.

The search process is arduous, starting with a list of candidates invited by the committee. This time, 80 candidates were invited based

on recommendations from ISO musicians and Orthmann, as well as self-recommendations from potential candidates themselves and even input from knowledgeable audience members. “Typically, in the last two searches, we sent out between 70 and 80 invitations, ending up with 30 to 35 applying. We had 55 applicants,” said Orthmann, who has participated in six previous music director searches on behalf of the ISO, including two for the Youth Orchestras director. These applicants then submit resumes and video examples of themselves in action conducting, which are reviewed by the search committee as well as all the principle players in the orchestra.

From there, the field is narrowed to between 12 and 15 candidates who are interviewed. (“It’s nicer with Zoom compared to phone interviews,” said Orthmann. “You get a better sense of the person.”) With all the information from the last two rounds, the four finalists were chosen, along with two alternates in case any drop out of the running. After the concert season, all information will be tabulated and compiled, along with responses from audience members. With any luck, the candidate that everyone feels will do the best job will be announced in June of 2024, to begin the following October, when the 2024-2025 season begins.

“It can be pretty brutal for the candidates,” said Orthmann. “They are put through a pretty rigorous process.” For instance, on the day of this Friday’s concert, Maestro Fukumura will start off having breakfast with the ISO staff. Next, he will lead the symphony in rehearsal, followed by an appearance at a dinner with the Illinois Symphony Guild of Springfield, then a public pre-concert conversation, all before finally conducting the concert, which is followed by a reception where he will meet audience members. “That’s a pretty intense single day,” said Orthmann. “And you learn a lot about how they handle pressure.” □

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Tania Miller



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Meet Maestro Taichi Fukumura, the first candidate, this weekend

Taichi Fukumura has strong ties to Illinois. The season’s first candidate, who will be conducting the concerts this Friday and Saturday in Springfield and Bloomington, spent much of his early career in Chicago. “I was there for seven years or eight years – I’ve lost count,” he said. He had initially moved to the Windy City area to study music at Northwestern University, where he earned a master’s degree in music and a Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in conducting, eventually working with five different orchestras in Chicago, including the Northwestern Medical Orchestra, made up entirely of doctors, medical students and researchers – especially significant to Maestro Fukumura personally, as his father is a cancer researcher. “I’ve driven through central Illinois but I have not done anything in Springfield or Bloomington, so this will be a first. I’m looking forward to meeting the communities there,” he said.

Born in Tokyo, Fukumura moved to Boston with his parents when he was one year old. “Actually, I was carried,” he said. “I began learning violin at three. My first language was Japanese. We all spoke it at home in my family and still do.”

This past summer, Maestro Fukumura won second prize in the Mahler Conducting Competition in Bamberg, Germany, a prestigious competition for young conductors. “That’s one of the best orchestras in Germany; therefore it’s one of the best in the world,” he said. “Once I had passed the first round, they told us to take risks, that we don’t need to be safe anymore, to choose something we cared about musically and really hit that roadblock and experiment. That was a very liberating comment for me. It was very rewarding and a huge learning experience as well.”

Excited for the opportunity to work with the excellent musicians of the ISO, Fukumura is also enthusiastic about working with the local community organizations and about offering his advice in connection to the youth orchestra.

As for what to expect from this weekend’s concerts, the program – which includes works by Marquez, Tchaikovsky and Shostakovich – was the result of an involved process with the committee. “It was so much fun,” he said. “I came up with probably 15 potential programs and submitted all of them. This program we will be performing is none of the above,” he laughed, explaining that it takes pieces from a few different programs he submitted, tweaking his ideas in collaboration with the committee.

Maestro Fukumura said he is particularly looking forward to performing Cello Concerto No. 1 by Shostakovich this weekend, in part because the piece and its guest soloist both also have Illinois connections. Cellist Brannon Cho, who Fukumura described as “a rising superstar,” is another Northwestern alum with whom he has collaborated previously. If that isn’t Illinois-centric enough for you, Shostakovich himself visited the U.S. three times, and during the final visit he received an honorary doctorate from Northwestern. — *Scott Faingold*

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The thrilling new musical at the Legacy

Ride the Cyclone is a roller coaster, wild and fun

THEATER | Mary Young

Walking into the Legacy Theatre to take my seat for the regional premier of *Ride the Cyclone* was a little like stepping into a carnival sideshow. Tinkly background music, a fortuneteller's booth and a slightly askew *CYCLONE* marquee greeted the audience and set us up for the wild ride we were about to take. Billed as "part comedy, part tragedy and wholly unexpected," this show is indeed a surprising, albeit macabre, delight.

The concept isn't entirely novel and yet this execution of it comes off as completely original. Six teenagers from Uranium City, Saskatchewan, all members of the St. Cassian High School chamber choir (with perfect costumes to match), perish in a freak roller coaster accident. They enter a sort of limbo where The Amazing Karnak, a mechanical fortuneteller and the show's narrator, invites each of them to compete for a chance to return to the land of the living. Karnak, with his uncanny ability to predict exactly how and when someone will die, is aware of his own impending demise at the hands of a rat named Virgil. As a final apology to the world, he will grant redemption to one of the six.

The students, now contestants in a game of life and death, are each introduced by a catchphrase and a chance to tell their story. We meet confident overachiever Ocean O'Connell Rosenberg (Claire Carley), wannabe French prostitute Noel Gruber (Tim Conner), Ukrainian adoptee and budding rapper Mischa Bachinski (Rayden Meyer), cat aficionado and accordion player Ricky Potts (Luke Lauranzana), tragic and decapitated Jane Doe (Brooke Seacrist), and finally "nice girl" Constance Blackwood (Yasmin Martinez-Powell). They all sing, dance and reminisce



Sugarcloud: (L to R) Brooke Seacrist, Rayden Meyer, Yasmin Martinez-Powell, Luke Laurenzana, Claire Carley in The Legacy Theatre production of *Ride the Cyclone*.

about their all-too-brief lives in a bid to appeal to Karnak. The show is high-energy fun, and these young performers are all knockouts. Each brings a fully formed character, strong vocals (especially the soaring Brooke Seacrist) and new, fresh faces to the Legacy stage. They plunge into the witty dialogue and dark humor with gusto, while at the same time they bring out the humanity of the piece. Again, they are all superb, but . . . I must single out Yasmin Martinez-Powell as Constance. Her subtle, self-deprecating realness was something

special; she reminded us how life is both beautiful and strange and worth living, even if cut short.

As much as I enjoyed the show, there were a couple of tech frustrations. Sometimes the underscoring music would overpower dialogue and I found myself straining to catch all the words. I also wish I could have seen the projections a little better. They're an important part of the story but occasionally hard to discern through a curtain.

Ride the Cyclone – music, lyrics and book

by Jacob Richmond and Brooke Maxwell – is the second installment in Richmond's *Uranium Teen Scream Trilogy*, a collection of three theatrical works that take place in the exaggerated Uranium City. It's been around since 2008 but found its audience online and became a viral TikTok sensation in 2022, achieving cultlike status among Gen Z. This may make it seem limited in its appeal but don't be fooled. It's totally worth seeing by people of all ages. Just buckle up for a weird and wild existential roller coaster ride. Huge props to director Allison Means, her entire cast, staff and crew, as well as the Legacy Theatre for taking on this edgy and satisfying show. □

Mary Young was born and raised in Springfield has been performing in, producing and directing live theater for decades. She's done film and voice-over work, performs occasionally with local bands and misses making up funny stuff with improv troupe The Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company.

About the show

Ride the Cyclone is recommended for audience members ages 13 and up. The production contains "teenage humor," strong language and some scenes that deal with mature themes.

Please note the showtimes: Oct. 19-22, 25-29 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. Sunday at 2 p.m. The show runs approximately 100 minutes with no intermission. Tickets can be found at <https://www.atthelegacy.com>.

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Autumn harvest doughnuts

Like Nana used to make

FOOD | Ashley Meyer

When we moved into my great-grandmother's little old farmhouse over 10 years ago the quantity of stuff that cluttered every room was positively overwhelming. Nana wasn't exactly a hoarder, but, like many folks who survived the Great Depression and a world war, she didn't like to throw anything away. It might have been easier if it had all been just junk that could be thrown en masse into a dumpster, but stashed amongst the bundles of salvaged bread ties and boxes filled with empty thread spools were hidden treasures, many of which were culinary in nature. Some were disguised from years of disuse, like the rusted cast iron skillets that, once scrubbed clean and re-seasoned, revealed a shining black surface as smooth as silk. A few of these heirlooms, like the skillets, now receive almost daily use, while others have become seasonal essentials. The stacking set of circular aluminum doughnut cutters I found stashed in the back of a kitchen drawer have since become as evocative of fall as pumpkins and cider.

My mom would often fry up potato doughnuts for autumn harvest parties and I was thrilled to find the original recipe card in a little wooden box amongst the odds and ends in Nana's kitchen. My brother, who lived in Vermont for a time, came home and requested a recipe for the cider doughnuts which can be found at orchards and farm stands throughout New England.

Mrs. Ryan's Doughnuts

2 eggs, beaten
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons melted lard (not homogenized – available at Humphrey's Market) or vegetable oil
1 cup mashed potatoes
1 cup sour milk
4 ½ cups flour
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
Lard or vegetable oil, for frying
Granulated sugar and cinnamon or powdered sugar, for dusting

Beat eggs and sugar until airy and pale yellow. Then add lard or oil, potatoes and milk, and beat until smooth. Sift together the flour, nutmeg, baking soda, salt and baking powder, then add this to the egg mixture and mix gently to combine. Chill the dough for at least one hour or overnight.

Turn out the dough onto a clean, dry

surface that has been lightly dusted with flour. Pat the dough with floured hands into a rough circle, then use a floured rolling pin to roll it to a thickness of ½-inch. Cut into rounds with well-floured three-inch doughnut or biscuit cutters (an inverted glass works well in a pinch).

Heat lard or oil in a skillet or electric fryer to 365 degrees. Gently place the doughnuts in the hot oil. Be sure to lay them down in the oil facing away from you, so that if the oil spatters it does so away from your hands and face. Fry the doughnuts a few at a time, taking care not to crowd the pan and cause the oil temperature to drop, which will result in soggy doughnuts. Fry the doughnuts for 60-75 seconds on each side until golden brown. Drain on a rack set over a tray of newspaper or paper towels. Let cool for five minutes, then shake the doughnuts in a paper bag with your sugar of choice.

Cider Doughnuts

2 cups fresh apple cider
3 ½ cups flour

⅔ cup packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon kosher salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
2 eggs
6 tablespoons melted lard or butter
Oil or lard for frying
Sugar for dusting or maple glaze (see below)

Maple glaze

2 cups powdered sugar
2 tablespoons half and half
3 tablespoons maple syrup
A pinch of salt

Bring the cider to a boil in a small nonreactive saucepan and simmer until reduced by half. Cool completely. (This cider syrup can also be used on pancakes or mixed with seltzer or sparkling wine for a simple but delicious autumn cocktail.)

Whisk together the flour, brown sugar, baking powder and soda, salt and spices in a mixing bowl. In a separate bowl, whisk together the cooled cider, eggs and melted lard or oil. Add the cider-egg mixture to the dry ingredients and mix gently to create a sticky dough. Chill for at least one hour.

Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and pat into a rough circle. Use a floured rolling pin to roll the dough out to a thickness of ½-inch. Use floured cutters to cut out rounds of dough. Alternatively, you can simply use a two-tablespoon-portion scoop to form round fritters (my preferred method). Fry the doughnuts in hot 365-degree oil in a skillet or fryer, 60 to 75 seconds per side for round doughnuts or about 90 seconds total for doughnut holes. Transfer to a rack to cool slightly before tossing with sugar. To make glazed doughnuts, whisk together powdered sugar, maple syrup and salt until smooth. Dip slightly cooled doughnuts in the glaze, then transfer to a rack to cool and allow the glaze to set. □



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October-ized music

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

While we work our way through the month of October, the outdoor gigs are getting the cold shoulder as we begin to drift indoors to the warm embrace of manufactured heat and creature comforts. Let's see what we can find going on in the scene.

First, I'd like to jump ahead to Sunday, Oct. 29, when family and friends will gather to host a benefit/fundraiser for Bo Dean (Lowder) at the Curve Inn from 3 to 7 p.m. Bo is a great musician and wonderful person who had a tumor removed from his brain last June. Now he's in recovery mode, but as you might imagine, that can take time, and he could use some financial support while getting better. Josie and the Lowder family are helping to organize the event that includes music by Deja Voodoo, Rock & Roll Sisters, Bustin' Loose, Dreamsicles and others. It's all emceed by Hipbone Sam with a 50/50 drawing, silent and live auction (go to the Rock & Roll Sisters Facebook page to donate items) and plenty of food available for a \$10 donation at the door (but you can give whatever you want). Once again, our community comes together to support those in need and music is at the heart of it all. Go, Bo!

Thursday is a good night full of great music, including a Brandon Santini & his Band show at the Curve Inn and Me, Myself and Schy at Boone's. Speaking of Boone's, Friday evening (5:30-7:30) the Debbie Ross Band hits at the Friday Night Jazz & Blues weekly spot sponsored by the Springfield Area Arts Council. Nobody does it like Debbie and it's great to see (and hear) her out playing regularly again.

Next week is Soul Field, but you can rest assured that any Friday night you show up, the music will be good stuff, Maynard (haven't heard that one in awhile!). Also on

Friday night, Wayward Motel, with special guest Wolf Crick Boys, takes the stage at the Blue Grouch, while the Jay Larson Band (JLB) does a tribute to Jerry Garcia Band (JGB) at Coonrods for a couple of cool, rockin' shows.

Like many outdoor-based venues, Sheedy Shores WineGarden wraps up the season soon, but as we've said here before, it's done next year as a music venue except for occasional special events. Fortunately, it's going out big with acts lined up all weekend, including Tracy Gibbs on Friday (5-8 p.m.), War Road Gypsy on Saturday (4-7 p.m.) and Tim Duggan on Sunday (2-5 p.m.). Next weekend Sheedy Shores hosts a "Hallowine" party on Saturday, then Joel Honey plays Sunday afternoon for the final show. Boohoo.

This Saturday, VFW Lafore Lock Post 755 (by the big blue water tower on Old Jacksonville Road) hosts its annual Brews & BBQs event starting at noon. The family-friendly party brings in Voodoo Exiles to play the Rolling Stones (1-3 p.m.) and includes lots of fun stuff for kids to do (bounce house, face painting) other than grooving to Stones songs. Plus, be sure to check out their live music schedule as this VFW hall has stepped up this last year to book lots of good bands and musicians in the bar area. More music! More venues! More music! More venues! Well, you get the idea.

Sunday is chock-full of all kinds of music getting made including Buzz Bomb hosting its final Dog Days event of the season with Prairie State of Mind doing the song-playing honors from 3 to 6 and special guest Evan vs Michael covering the set break. Come on down.

That should do it until next week when the Best of Springfield issue is due. □

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

Attention bands, bars and musicians: submit your shows and photos online at www.illinoistimes.com or by email calendar@illinoistimes.com.

Thursday Oct 19

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

Me, Myself and Schy
Boone's, 6-9pm

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

Brandon Santini
Curve Inn, 6-9pm

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

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

it Tom Morris
Oogie and JJ's Bar,
Chatham, 6-9pm

Friday Oct 20

**KayLyn Pace with David
Woolridge**
The Backroom Lounge,
Riverton, 7pm

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

**Friday Night Jazz - Debbie
Ross Band**
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

Samba Llamas
BUNN Gourmet, 5-7pm

Jay Larson Band
Coonrod's Tavern, 7-10pm

Branded
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

**E5C4P3 - Escape - The
Journey Tribute**
Danenberger Family Vineyards,
New Berlin, 8pm

**Karaoke by Hi-Tek Redneck
Entertainment**
Dockers Tavern, Spaulding,
8:30pm-12:30am

Jobe & Woody
Don's Place, Jacksonville, 7pm

Thomas J Beverly
Door 4 Brewing Co., Decatur,
7-9pm

The Grand Moff
Harvest Market Farmhouse
Brews, 6-9pm

Rod Grant
Jamie's Route 66, Southern
View, 6-9pm

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

3's Company
Long Bridge Golf Course,
6-9pm

Karaoke with Jamie Lynn
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 7-11pm

Tracy Gibbs
Sheedy Shores WineGarden,
Loami, 5-8pm

Wayward Motel
The Blue Grouch, 7pm

Papagato
The Wakery, 8pm

Jameson Freeway
Weebles Bar & Grill,
6:30pm

Saturday Oct 21

Rick Wagner
Buckhart Tavern, Rochester,
7-10pm

Scott Bailey
Columbian Grand Hall Knights
of Columbus 364, 7-9pm

**Master Bastard,
The Lovelorn,
Dysfunctional Family**
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

The Ultimate Doors
Danenberger Family Vineyards,
New Berlin, 8pm

it Aubrey Reed
Harvest Market
Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

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

BuK
Mowie's Cue, 8-11pm

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

**Jeff Young and the Bad
Grandpas**
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar &
Grill, Museum & Entertainment
Complex, 7-10pm

Dave Littrell
Sangamo Brewing Co.,
Chatham, 4-10pm

War Road Gypsy
Sheedy Shores WineGarden,
Loami, 4-7pm

Jason McKenzie
Slaughterhouse Brewing Co.,
Auburn, 6-9pm

Broken Stone
The Blue Grouch, 8pm

Voodoo Exiles
VFW Post #755, 1-3pm

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

Sunday Oct 22

Tom Irwin
Ad Astra Wine Bar and Market,
2pm

**The Smokestacks,
Grounded, 3's Company,
EaZy PeTey, The Cocktails,
Jeff Young & the Bad
Grandpas**
Amber's Place, 11am-5pm

Thomas J Beverly
Buckhart Tavern, Rochester,
3-6pm

Prairie State of Mind
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.,
3-6pm

Stuart Smith
Danenberger Family Vineyards,
New Berlin, 2pm

Joel Honey
Harvest Market Coffee Bar,
10am-1pm

Ole Stogie
Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford,
2-5pm

it Ocean State Quartet
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

Ben Bedford
Jacksonville Public Library,
Jacksonville, 4pm

The Double Shot Duo
Jamie's Route 66, Southern
View, 2-5pm

Not Petty
Lucky's on the Square,
Petersburg, 2-5pm

Tim Duggan
Sheedy Shores WineGarden,
Loami, 2-5pm

John Stevens
Trails End Saloon, Curran,
3-6pm

Monday Oct 23

Mondo Cortez
The Alamo, 7pm

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

Tuesday Oct 24

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

After School Special
El Arriero Mexican Restaurant,
6:30pm

Tuesday Open Jam
George Rank's, 8-11pm

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

**Open mic with
Jim Ackerman**
Silver Sevens Gaming Pub &
Parlor, 6:30-9:30pm.

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

Wednesday Oct 25

David Lumsden Blues + Band
Benderz, Auburn, 7-10pm

Open mic
Boone's, 7-10pm

Karaoke
Clique, 9pm-1am

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

Karaoke
Crows Mill Pub, 8-11pm

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

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it This weekend, more than 2,000 hand-carved pumpkins will be on display and illuminated at the Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon and Washington Park Botanical Garden. That's spectacular, indeed! The pumpkins are carved each year by local students, families, groups and artists. Most were done during last weekend's Carve for the Carillon event but more than 600 were still being carved by local students through yesterday - now that's a whole lotta pumpkins. Then they went into a refrigerated trailer parked at the botanical garden to be preserved for the event. Besides the amazing sight of thousands of glowing pumpkins, the carillon will be playing and food vendors will be on hand. Pre-event tickets, which cost \$7 for adults and \$5 for children ages 4-11, can be purchased at the Ashley HomeStore outlet at 1987 Wabash Ave. Prices go up to \$10 for adults and \$7 at the gates on the nights of the event. This event, now in its 17th year, is a must-do fall festival for as many as 8,000 people each year.

■ Special Music Events

Fire & Fanfare
Fri., Oct. 20, 7:30-9:30pm. The Latin vibes of Márquez's Danzón No. 2, the driving rhythms of Shostakovich's Cello Concerto No. 1 with acclaimed cellist Brannon Cho, and Tchaikovsky's fiery Fourth Symphony. Presented by the Illinois Symphony Orchestra with conductor Taichi Fukumura. Pre-concert discussion and after-concert party. uispac.com. \$21-\$63; students age 24 and under \$10. Sangamon Auditorium, UIS, 1 University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Frank Foster
Fri., Oct. 20, 7pm. Frank Foster, a country music singer-songwriter, has released eight independent albums. theboondockspub.com. \$20. Boondocks, 2909 N. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-679-0145.

Joe Arview
Sat., Oct. 21, 6pm. Singer-songwriter Joe Arview's music is intended to strengthen the American Christian family and give hope to the unbeliever. joearview.com. Free, donations accepted. Springfield First Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 3168 W. Jefferson St., 217-306-5617.

■ Books & Authors

Book signing by Alison Blasdel
Sat., Oct. 21, 2-4pm. Alison Blasdel, the author of eight novels, will sign her latest release, *Kassandra: A Tale of Love, War, and One Woman's Destiny*. Copies available for purchase. BUNN Gourmet, 2941 Plaza Dr., 217-494-7235.

■ Theater & Comedy

Brew Ha Ha Comedy Open Mic Night
Thu., Oct. 19, 7:30-9:30pm. Eight spots for eight minutes each. Sign up ahead of time with host Larry Smith via FB Messenger or by emailing larrysmithcomedy@gmail.com. buzzbombbrewingco.com. Free. Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 406 E. Adams St.

Civil War Journeys
Fri. and Sat., Oct. 20 and 21, 7:30pm and Sun., Oct. 22, 2pm. A heartfelt journey through the hardships, sacrifices and triumphs of three couples during the Civil War. Written by John Woodruff and presented by the Springfield Theatre Centre. hcfta.org. \$20. Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

John Crist: The Emotional Support Tour

Sat., Oct. 21, 7-9pm. Crist is one of today's fast-rising stand-up comedians with sold-out shows from coast to coast. uispac.com. \$29.75-\$149.75. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

A Midsummer Night's Dream
Oct. 20-21, 7:30pm and Sun., Oct. 22, 2pm. A whimsical journey into Shakespeare's enchanting world. Amidst the moonlit glades and the ethereal glow of fireflies, love triangles unravel, and chaos reigns supreme. hcfta.org. Adults \$18; adults over 60 and students \$16; age 10 and under \$14. Hoogland Center for the Arts, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Ride the Cyclone
Oct. 19-22 and Oct. 25-29. In this new musical, six members of a high school choir board a roller coaster, and their lives take tragic, comedic and enchanting twists. atthelegacy.com. \$35. Other pricing for advance tickets for all ages. The Legacy Theatre, 101 E. Lawrence, 217-528-9760.

■ Art & Architecture

"Night Watch (Origin of the World)"

Thu., Oct. 19, 5:30-8pm. Opening reception for an exhibition of photography and drawings by St. Louis-based artist Heather Bennett. Bennett's work traces the female subject and its historic irrelevance, focusing specifically on representation in contemporary culture, using a multimedia practice which consists of photography, video, drawing, text, sculpture and installation. Exhibition will run through Nov. 16. uis.edu. Free. UIS Visual Arts Gallery, HSB 201, One University Plaza, 217-206-8502.

Adult Craft Night: Fall Door Hanger

Thu., Oct. 19, 6-7:30pm. Create a door decoration for the fall. For those in high school or older. Register online. chathamlib.org. Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce St., 217-483-2713.

Sites of Springfield

Sat., Oct. 21, 1pm. A historical tour of Col. James Culver's iconic Springfield buildings. Presentation and refreshments at the Lincoln Park Pavilion, followed by a bus tour. Seating is limited and pre-registration is required.

springfieldareahba.com. \$25 presentation; \$85 includes tour. Lincoln Park, Fifth Street and Sangamon Avenue, 217-698-4941.

■ Film & Television

Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour movie

Through Oct. 22, 7:30pm. On Screen 1. Children younger than 12, seniors over 60, first responders and military qualify for lower price. route66-drivein.com. \$13.13-\$19.89. Route 66 Twin Drive-In, 1700 Recreation Dr., 217-698-0066.

Atomic Bamboozle

Mon., Oct. 23, 6-7:30pm. *The False Promise of a Nuclear Renaissance*. 45-minute documentary follows activists as they expose the true costs of the new small nuclear reactor designs. After the documentary, the director, Dr. Jan Haaken, will take questions over Zoom. neis.org. Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 773-342-7650.

■ History

Pillsbury Mill tours

Sat., Oct. 21, 10am, 12pm. Guided tours last 45 minutes and cover a half-mile of walking distance. Parking available near the south dock entrance at the corner of 16th Street and Phillips Avenue. Free. Pillsbury Mill, 1525 E. Phillips St., 217-899-2749.

■ Faith & Philosophy

Moving Past Fear to Healing

Sat., Oct. 21, 3-4pm. A presentation by Lisa Troseth, a practitioner and teacher of Christian Science healing. dimarthouse.com. Free. DIM Art House, 319 Chatham Road.

■ Holiday Happenings

Boo Crew Haunted House

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

Christmas in the Village

Sat., Oct. 21, 8am-3pm. A vendor and craft spectacular. More than 30 local vendors and craft artists will make holiday shopping easy

with a selection great gift ideas. Locations of include the train depot and old bank building. Food available. See the Facebook page for more info. Free. Williamsville Community Center, Williamsville, 141 W. Main St., 217-652-7957.

Dayna's Dance Revolution Halloween Bash

Sat., Oct. 21, 4-7pm. A fun-packed Halloween bash with games, bounce houses, a dunk tank, costume contest and trunk or treat. Fun for the whole family and for all ages. Open to the public. Dayna's Dance Revolution, 3315 Veterans Pkwy.

Fear 101 haunted house

Fridays, 6:30-11pm. Through Oct. 27. Themed rooms filled with ghosts, ghouls and other scary sights await those brave enough to enter. Sponsored by the LLCC Police Department and created by faculty, staff and students. Recommended for ages 13 and older. Special lights-on version for younger ages on Oct. 28, 4-6pm. llcc.edu. \$5, \$2 for LLCC students. Sangamon Hall South, Lincoln Land Community College, 5250 Shepherd Road, 217-786-2219.

First Student Drive Thru Trick or Treat

Sat., Oct. 21, 7-9pm. This drive-thru haunted house gets bigger and better every year. Be prepared to be scared. Candy for the kids. Enter at 2900 E. Cook St. First Student, 555 S. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-544-4716.

FRIGHT'S Action Park

Fridays, Saturdays, 6pm. Through Oct. 28. Let the frights begin. knightsactionpark.com. \$20. Knight's Action Park, 1700 Knights Recreation Dr., 217-546-8881.

Hispanic Women of Springfield Trunk or Treat

Sun., Oct. 22, 4-7pm. A magical evening of safe and delightful trick-or-treating, all in one charming location. Wear your best costume and bring a cozy blanket and get ready for the fun. Red School Mall, 1275 Wabash.

Pumpkin Festival

Sat., Oct. 21, 10am-2pm. Petting zoo, face painting, pumpkin painting, blazing wing challenge, pie eating contest, pumpkin carving contest, kids' costume contest, pet costume contest, games, prizes, pumpkin patch, monster mayhem and bounce houses. \$10 per child. Food trucks and vendors onsite. Central Park Plaza, Jacksonville, 32 N. Central Park, 217-245-6884.

Springfield Karate Trunk or Treat

Sat., Oct. 21, 1-2pm. The dojo will be hosting a trunk or treat with demonstrations and activities for the public. Springfield Karate & Fitness Center, 761 S. Durkin, 217-726-8893.

St. John's Lutheran Trunk or Treat
Wed., Oct. 25, 5-6:30pm. Get your costumes ready for a fun night of trunk-or-treat. Chili and hot dogs served. Fire truck, candy and fellowship. St. John's Lutheran Church, 2477 W. Washington St., 217-793-3933.

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

Trick or Treat Night
Fri., Oct. 20, 5:30-7pm. Come in your best costume for a chance to win a prize. Winner will be announced at 6:45. Villas of South Park, Chatham, 10000 S. Main St., 217-697-5415.

Trunk or treat
Sun., Oct. 22, 1-3pm. Free, safe and fun. Kids stop at stations and receive candy. Free. Maids 'R Us, 1405 Stevenson Dr., 217-757-8872.

Trunk or Treat
Wed., Oct. 25, 5:30pm. Plenty of decorated cars, candy, food and drinks and more. Re/Max Professionals, 2667 Farragut Dr., 217-787-7215.

Wright's Furniture Trunk or Treat
Sat., Oct. 21, 2-4pm. Families and kids in Taylorville and the surrounding communities are invited to join Wright's Furniture and other local businesses for Trunk or Treat! There will also be a costume contest and car decorating contest. Wright's Furniture, Taylorville, 400 N. Webster St.

Spooky Trails
Sat., Oct. 21, 4-6pm, 8-10pm. An outdoor haunted house. Low on the scare scale from 4-6pm. The dark version with a high scream factor (ages 12 and older or with an adult) is from 8-10pm. Trick or treating, games, food vendors and family activities. springfieldymca.org. Call for registration information. YMCA Camp Wa-Kon-Tah, 6602 Iron Bridge Road, 217-679-1625.

■ Fundraisers and Galas

Honoring Our Heritage Gala
Sat., Oct. 21, 6-9pm. Hosted by the Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum with a theme of "Heroes and Sheroes: Greatness in Many Forms." Silent auction and reception at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. spiaahm.org. Adults \$65, youth and college students, \$32.50. Northfield Inn, Suites and Conference Center, 3280 Northfield Dr., 217-391-6323.

We Run Blue 5K & Walk
Saturday, Oct. 21, 8:30am. Third annual event by Illinois Sheriff's Association. Sign up at runsignup.com. Visit the Facebook page for more info. \$30 plus \$2.50 signup fee. Rochester Community Park, Rochester, 90 Wild Rose Lane.

■ Children's Corner

Springfield Clinic Pediatrics Block Party
Sat., Oct. 21, 11am-3pm. Springfield Clinic will hold a grand opening block party on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. for the new pediatrics facility on Old Jacksonville Road. This free event is open to the public and includes crafts, games and treat bags. Food will be available for purchase. Springfield Clinic Pediatrics, 3501 Old Jacksonville Road.

■ Nature, Science & Environment

Ethical Artificial Intelligence: An Industry Perspective
Sat., Oct. 21, 6-7:30pm. Artificial Intelligence (AI) represents an opportunity to advance human wellbeing and is a topic being tackled by an odd mixture of ethicists, attorneys, statisticians, computer scientists and regulators. Join a discussion from these different perspectives. uis.edu. Free. UIS Student Union Ballroom, 2251 Richard Wright Dr., 217-602-6245.

Managing Legacy Trees
Wed., Oct. 25, 6-7:30pm. Examine what makes monumental, historic trees more than "renewable resources" of forestry parlance, and discuss how and why they should be managed. Apply what you learn to what you can do in your neighborhood to help preserve heritage trees. Guy Sternberg will lead the program. Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-544-6084.

National Fossil Exposition
Fri., Oct. 20, 9am-5pm, Sat., Oct. 21, 8am-5pm and Sun., Oct. 22, 8am-3pm. Hosted by the Mid-American Paleontology Society, it is the largest show in the world that exhibits fossils exclusively. You read that right. A show for both novices and experts alike. Orr Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-725-8047.

■ Owl Prowl

Thu., Oct. 19, 6pm. Get an up close and personal look at owls during this program presented by the Illinois Raptor Center, a rescue and rehabilitation facility. illinoisaudubon.org. \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12. Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 2315 E. Clear Lake Ave., 217-544-2473.

■ Bulletin Board

Blanket and coat giveaway
Sat., Oct. 21, 10am-1pm. By the Freedom in Holiness Mission. Blankets and coats only will be given away at this event. Free. Freedom in Holiness Mission, 1430 Loveland Ave., 217-522-2527.

Embracing Your Narrative
Wed., Oct. 25, 6-7:30pm. Dr. Cassandra LeClair will share her story of overcoming trauma and guide participants in exploring their own emotional history, fostering resilience and building healthier relationships personally and professionally, rooted in empathy, mindfulness and self-compassion. uis.edu. Free. UIS Brookens Auditorium, One University Plaza, 217-206-6245.

Lucky Tom Cat/Tigers Lair cat show
Sat., Oct. 21, 10am-4pm and Sun., Oct. 22, 9am-3pm. See as many as 225 cats of all kinds in one day. Many breeds of purebreds will be present. Includes vendors, cat costume contest and various competitions. Call for more information. Illinois State Fairgrounds, 1101 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-883-7661.

■ Health & Fitness

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

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Real Estate Foreclosure

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. ROBIN RILEY; MARINE BANK; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2023FC000072
2157 EAST CONVERSE AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 11, 2023, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 11/28/2023, in the Sangamon South Auditorium #1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, at 9:00am, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
TAX NO. 14-23.0-452-016
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2157 East Converse Avenue Springfield, IL 62702
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family home.
The Judgment amount was \$76,537.65.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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 Information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-14395IL.
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
I3231106

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. PLAINTIFF Vs. Nathaniel L. Harris; et. al. DEFENDANTS
No. 2023FC000074
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 06/14/2023, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on November 28, 2023 at the hour of 9:00 AM at 300 S. 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
PIN 07-34.0-300-014
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5440 S. Williamsville Rd Sherman, IL 62684
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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.
If the property is a condominium and the fore-

closure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
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 successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
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 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 information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-02353.
I3230956

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT –SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; JASON L. REYNOLDS A/K/A JAYSON LEE REYNOLDS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GARY D. REYNOLDS; KEVIN MCDERMOTT AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF GARY D. REYNOLDS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 2022FC000242
Property Address: 2028 South Renfro Street Springfield, IL 62703
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on September 13, 2023, I, Sheriff Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on November 7, 2023, commencing at 9:00AM, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 ROOM TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit:
Commonly known as: 2028 South Renfro Street, Springfield, IL 62703
P.I.N.: 22-03.0-281-036
1ST Lien Position; SINGLE Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$28,245.23
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1) (H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County.
The person to contact for information regarding this property is:
Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale.
This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GENOVEVA P. CATALANO, Deceased NO. 2023PR000357 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Genoveva P. Catalano, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on October 12, 2023 to Carlo S. Catalano, 3820 Indian Grass Lane, Springfield, Illinois 62712, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 22nd day of April, 2024, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mzailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 12th day of October, 2023.
Gregory P. Sgro
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LESLIE J. FYANS, JR., DECEASED Case #2023-PR-363 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of LESLIE J. FYANS, JR. Letters of Office have been issued to PAULA M. FYANS, 413 Natchez Trace, Springfield, IL 62711 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before April 24, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 12th day of October, 2023.
Patrick J. Sheehan, III
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of FAIRY MAYO, Deceased. IN PROBATE NO. 2023PR000258 CORRECTIVE DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of FAIRY MAYO, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on July 13, 2023, to RUTH MAYO and THOMAS L. BROWN, 74 E. 50 NORTH RD., Harvel, Illinois, 62538, Co-Executors, whose attorney is Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th St., Ste. 1000, 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 27, 2024, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.
Dated this 10th day of October, 2023.
Robert A. Stuart, Jr.
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Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP
205 S 5th St., Ste. 1000
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62705

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the estate of:
Kent Eugene Tuxhorn, Deceased
Case No. 23-PR-349
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Kent Eugene Tuxhorn. Letters of Office were issued on Oct. 3, 2023 to Keith Allen Tuxhorn as Administrator, 1201 S. First St., Springfield IL 62704. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the Executor, on or before, April 19, 2024. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARY A. ALBERS, Deceased
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
NO. 2023-PR-354
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of MARY A. ALBERS, Deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on October 14, 2023, to JAMES E. ALBERS, 3024 Greenbriar Drive Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before April 15, 2024, or six (6) months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 04th day of October, 2023.
Alex B. Rabin
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
ESTATE OF
Julianna Ladage,
Deceased
Case No. 2023 PR 295
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Julianna Ladage on July 22, 2023. Letters of Office were issued on October 4, 2023 to J JESSICA HARTMAN, whose post office address is 1408 Woodbine Road #2, Bloomington, IL 61704, as INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR, and whose attorney is David Patrick Hall, Attorney at Law, 611 E. Monroe Street, Suite 200, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative of the estate, or both, within six 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 October 12, 2023
David Patrick Hall
Attorney for Administrator
611 E. Monroe Street, Suite 200
Springfield, Illinois 62701
217-210-7200
davehall@motion.net
Registration No. 6225105

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF DAVID LEE HAMRICK,
Deceased.
No. 2023PR000351
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of David Lee Hamrick, a resident of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, who died in Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, on June 3, 2023. STIFEL TRUST COMPANY, N.A., whose post office address is 501 North Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri 63102, was appointed executor of his estate on October 3, 2023. The attorneys for the executor are Hart, Southworth & Witsman, One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 501, Springfield, Illinois 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the executor, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication, or 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery, of this notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 3rd day of October, 2023.
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535)
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 501
Springfield, Illinois 62701
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CLAIM NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NICHOLAS SANTOS HERNANDEZ RENFRO, Deceased
NO. 2023-PR-317
Notice is given of the death of the above. Decedent departed this life on July 9, 2023 Date letters were issued on September 26, 2023 Independent Personal Representative: Tiffany Renfro
Attorney for the Estate:
Thomas H. Wilson
HeplerBroom, LLC
4340 Acer Grove Drive
Springfield, IL 62711
T: (217) 528-3674
F: (217) 528-3964
thw@heplerbroom.com
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Personal Representative or both, on or before Monday, March 25, 2024 and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Circuit Court Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the Attorney of Record, if any, within 10 days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court proof of any required mailing.
Tiffany Renfro, Independent Personal Representative of the Estate of Nicholas Santos Hernandez Renfro, Deceased

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
RICHARD W. ALCORN,
Deceased.
NO. 2023-PR-352
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Richard W. Alcorn of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on October 2, 2023, to William Alcorn, 1005 Community Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the

representative or both, on or before April 9, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 2nd day of October, 2023.
Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705
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COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF
JOSEPH MILLS,
DECEASED
No. 2023 PR 341
CLAIMS NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Joseph Mills. Notice is given to all heirs and creditors that Letters of Administration were issued on October 2, 2023, to Kevin N. McDermott, 109 South 7th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 as Administrator of the Estate.
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704, or with the Executor, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Administrator and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 2nd day of October, 2023.
Kevin N. McDermott
Attorney for the Estate of Joseph Mills
109 South Seventh Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 753-4070
trigby@hswnet.com
Kevin@KevinNMcDermott.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
FRANCOIS J. OWENS,
Deceased.
NO. 2023-PR-350
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Francis J. Owens of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 28, 2023, to James M. Owens, 3017 Sandgate Road, Springfield, Illinois 62702, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before April 4, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 28th day of September, 2023.
Randall W. Segatto - 06193211
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-4868
rsegatto@barberlaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BARBARA ANN MURRAY, Deceased
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
NO. 2023-PR-344
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Barbara Ann Murray, Deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on September 27, 2023, to Lisa Fleigle, 3430 Pinyon Drive, Springfield, IL 62711, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 8th day of April, 2024, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered

to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 27th day of September, 2023.
Gregory P. Sgro
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the estate of:
Dorothy M. Bahre, Deceased
Case No. 23-PR-333
Claim Notice
Notice is given of the death of Dorothy M. Bahre. Letters of Office were issued on Sept. 18, 2023 to Nancy Bahre as Executor, 833 S. Lincoln Ave., Springfield IL 62704. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the Executor, on or before, April 5, 2024. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
Shannon Stroupe, Petitioner
And
Quinn McCann, Respondent
Case No. 2023 DC 000190
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you, Quinn McCann, 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 19th day of November, 2023, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Joseph B. Roesch
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
Nicole Payge Coats, Petitioner
And
David Michael Coats, Respondent
Case No. 2023 DN 000127
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you, David Michael Coats, 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 12th day of November, 2023, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Joseph B. Roesch
Circuit Clerk

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

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Jamari Lee Berry
For change of name to
Jamari Lee Button
Case No. 2022-MR-000492
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Dec. 12, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Jamari Lee Berry to Jamari Lee Button pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Oct. 19, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Breana Rose Hamilton
For change of name to
Breana Rose Button
Case No. 2022-MR-000493
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Dec. 12, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Breana Rose Hamilton to Breana Rose Button pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Oct. 19, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Addalynn Jo Phillips-Lewis
For change of name to
Addalynn Jo Ryan
Case No. 2023-MR-000341
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Dec. 12, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Addalynn Jo Phillips-Lewis to Addalynn Jo Ryan pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Oct. 19, 2023

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

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

in such case made and provided.
Dated: Oct. 5, 2023

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
ROBIN RILEY; MARINE BANK; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2023FC000072
2157 EAST CONVERSE AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 11, 2023, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 11/28/2023, in the Sangamon South Auditorium #1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, at 9:00am, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
THE EAST 40 FEET OF THE SOUTH 120 FEET OF LOT ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN (113) IN WANLESS' SPRINGFIELD HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
TAX NO. 14-23.0-452-016
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2157 East Converse Avenue
Springfield, IL 62702
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family home.
The Judgment amount was \$76,537.65.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH".
The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection.
Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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 Information: Visit our website at http://iforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com.
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602.
Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file#

23-14395IL
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
I3231106

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
CARLY A. MASON, a/k/a CARLY ANN-MARIE MASON, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
Case No. 2023FC000180
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is November 24, 2023.
Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on October 11, 2023.
1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: United Community Bank, an Illinois banking corporation; 2023FC000180.
2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois
3. The name of the title holder of record is: Carly A. Mason
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
Lot Fifty (50) Seiz Subdivision Fourth Plat, situated in Village of Pawnee.
Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed of record.
Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 1104 Monroe Street, Pawnee, Illinois 62558
6. The Tax Identification Number(s) for the real estate is/are as follows: 36-07-303-003
7. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of Mortgagor: Carly Ann-Marie Mason
Name of Mortgagee: United Community Bank
Date of Mortgage: May 16, 2016
Date of recording: June 21, 2016
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois
Recording document identification: Document No. 2016R16054
s/ Joseph B. Roesch
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Emmett A. Fairfield
Registration No. 6180505
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC
f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc.
PLAINTIFF
vs.
Nathaniel L. Harris; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2023FC000074
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 06/14/2023, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on November 28, 2023 at the hour of 9:00 AM at 300 S. 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON IN THE STATE OF IL
PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SEC-

TION 34, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY HIGHWAY ROUTE NUMBER 31 SAID POINT BEING 265.60 FEET SOUTH AND 50.00 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, THENCE EAST 158.71 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 142.96 FEET, THENCE WEST 158.71 FEET TO AFORESAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, THENCE NORTH 142.96 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND OTHER MINERALS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 07-34.0-300-014
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
5440 S. Williamsville Rd
Sherman, IL 62684
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated 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, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. 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.
If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).
If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor or the Mortgagee's attorney. 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 successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
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 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 information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-02353.
I3230956

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
~SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; JASON L. REYNOLDS A/K/A JAYSON LEE REYNOLDS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GARY D. REYNOLDS; KEVIN MCDERMOTT AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF GARY D. REYNOLDS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 2022FC000242
Property Address: 2028 South Renfro Street Springfield, IL 62703
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on September 13, 2023, I, Sheriff Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on November 7, 2023, commencing at 9:00AM, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701 ROOM TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or

so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit:
LOTS THIRTEEN (13), FOURTEEN (14) AND FIFTEEN (15) OF SPAULDING'S CAPITAL CITY ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. EXCEPT FOR THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as: 2028 South Renfro Street, Springfield, IL 62703
P.L.N.: 22-03.0-281-036
1ST Lien Position; SINGLE Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$28,245.23
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1) (H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County.
The person to contact for information regarding this property is:
Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale.
This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120
Naperville, IL 60563
(630) 453-6960
midwestpledings@dallegal.com
8051-936377

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition.
A petition to vary Sections: 155.061, Basic Yard Requirements, 155.055, Minimum Lot Width for Residences, and 155.114, Regulations for the Location of Off-Street Parking Facilities, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance.
Petitioner desires to convert the Property to a zero-lot line duplex with a party wall. A proposed plat of survey, per Exhibit B, (a) the parcels that will become 2112 and 2114 Austin Drive will each have a side yard setback of zero feet and (b) the proposed 2114 Austin Drive lot will have a total side yard setback of 9.54 feet which is less than the required 10 feet. To be in compliance with the Zoning Ordinance, petitioner respectfully requests a variance of Section 155.061 - Basic Yard Requirements for the proposed 2114 Austin Drive lot for a total side yard setback of 9.54 feet instead of the required 10 feet and a variance of Section 155.055 (Minimum Lot Width For Residences) to allow a lot width of 21.61 feet instead of 35 feet per code. In the event that it is not practical or allowable to subdivide the Property as depicted on Exhibit B, Petitioner will subdivide it as depicted on Exhibit C as per the petition. In that event, petitioner further requests a variance of Section 155.114 (Regulations for the Location of Off-Street Parking Facilities) for the proposed 2112 Austin Drive Lot to allow accessory off-street parking spaces to be located on a different zoning lot — namely, the proposed 2114 Austin lot. Subsequent thereto, the proposed 2112 Austin Drive lot will have access to the garage and ingress/egress areas by virtue of an easement to be granted by the proposed 2114 Austin Drive lot owner to the owner of the proposed 2112 Austin Drive lot which is illustrated on Exhibit C. Petitioner does not seek to modify the existing structure, only the legal format/classification as to how the property is characterized. Improvements (or structures) located on said property is a frame building consisting of a duplex. Subject property is currently classified in the R-2, Single Family and Duplex Residence District, Section 155.017.
Legally described as: The East 5 feet of Lot 64 and West 75 feet of Lot 65 of Westchester Fifteenth Addition, a Subdivision of part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois, as platted by plat filed of record in the Office of the Recorder of Sangamon County, Illinois on November 11,

1971 and recorded as Document No. 343491 in Book 20 of Plats, at page 65. 2112 Austin Drive Springfield, IL 62704 22-18.0-277-025
The subject property is commonly known as 2112 Austin Drive, Springfield, Illinois
The petitioner is Patrick J. Giacomini, By His Attorneys Delano Law Offices, LLC, Thomas C. Pavlik, Jr. of Counsel.
Docket No. 2023-045
John Harris
Assistant Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition.
A petition for a Conditional Permitted Use pursuant to section 155.033 (c) (6), Conditional Permitted Uses in the B-1 Highway Business Service District: Restaurants with the service of alcoholic beverages, exclusive of drive-in or drive-up windows for the sale of alcohol located on zoning lots adjoining the R-1, R-2 or R-3 zoning Districts or equivalent planned unit development designation or otherwise adjoining those districts but for an alley; and section 155.211, Restaurants with the service of alcoholic beverages, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. The petitioner to be in compliance with the Zoning Ordinance, respectfully requests a Conditional Permitted Use in the B-1 District, Sections 155.033 (c) (6) and 155.211, to allow for a restaurant with the service of alcohol in conjunction with food service, limited to tenant space Unit B, which is approximately 19'6" wide by 54' deep for approximately 1,053 square feet. Improvements (or Structures) located on said property is a commercial building which is being used by retail businesses including a Laundromat and Drop off Dry Cleaning facility in UNIT A (north side of the building) and Sub Shop in UNIT B (south side of the building). Subject Real Estate is currently classified in the B-1, Highway Business Service District, Section 155.033.
Legally described as: Lot 5 & 6 Spaulding Park Holme Add Ex E 5' x 104'. 167.5' x 104'. Approximately 17,420 square feet. 0.4 Acres. Located in Sangamon County and the State of Illinois. Commonly known as 2025 S. MacArthur Boulevard and further identified as Index # 22-05.0-428-033
The property is commonly known as 2025 S. MacArthur Boulevard (Unit B), Springfield, Illinois. The petitioner is Springfield Third Addition LLC, By Todd Nelson, Owner/Managing Partner
Docket No. 2023-044
John Harris
Assistant Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition.
A petition for a Conditional Permitted Use Pursuant to Section 155.341 (a), (b) & (c), Height and size regulations for off-premises signs, and a variance of Sections: 155.001, Definitions, Lot, 155.340 (c), (d), (e), (h), (i), (j), General Provisions for Off-Premises Advertising Signs, 155.321 (a), Non-Illuminated signs, 155.322 (b), Illuminated Signs, 155.341 (a) (b) & (c), Height and Size Regulations for Off-Premises Signs, 155.320 (a) & (b), Permitted accessory on- premise signs, and 155.480, Landscape, Screening and Lighting Regulations, of the City of Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Petitioner currently maintains a lease of an existing off-premises advertising sign (i.e. billboard) located at approximately 3699 South Sixth Street (PIN: 22-15.0-301-010). The billboard contains two back to back faces that each measure 10' 6" high x 36' wide. The billboard is illuminated by traditional lamps located along the bottom of the sign faces. The existing billboard is a legal non-conforming use. As part of the Illinois Department of Transportation's ("DOT") South Sixth Street expansion project, the existing sign will be removed to make way for roadway improvements. Petitioner is seeking authorization to relocate the sign to a new location on the Subject Real Estate as demonstrated on Exhibit B, along with the ability to make the East facing sign face an electronic digital display. The intended design for the new off-premises advertising sign will result in the same amount of signage square footage as the existing sign (10' 6" high x 36' wide, totaling 378 square feet of signage for each sign face). The height of the sign from grade to the top of the sign faces will be no more than 40 feet. The West facing sign face will be a traditional, static, display. The East facing sign face will be electronic digital display. The electronic digital display

face will display different messages on a set 8 to 10 second cycle. Messages displayed will be static images that do not include moving, scrolling, blinking, flashing, or animated graphics. The electronic digital display faces will utilize technology that limits the brightness of the display at night. This electronic digital display face will reduce the ambient light that emanates from the traditional lighting on the existing billboard face. To be in compliance with the zoning ordinance, petitioner respectfully requests: a Conditional Permitted Use pursuant to 155.341 (a) (b) and (c) for approval of an off-premise sign to extend an additional five (5) feet above the ground, for a total height of no more than 40 feet in lieu of the Zoning Ordinance's 35' height limit; and applicable variances of Section 155.341 (a), (b), and (c) necessary to permit relocation of the existing sign on the 6th Street Property with a new sign and structure on the Subject Real Estate containing two face sign (one facing generally East and one facing generally West) (each sign face will be 10' 6" high x 36' wide, totaling 378 square feet of signage for each sign face) and an electronic digital display on the Eastern sign face ; a variance of 155.001 (Definition of Lot), 155.340(h), and all other applicable Zoning Ordinance Sections so as to permit more than one principal use on the Subject Real Estate consisting of the off-premises sign and the current uses of the property; a variance of Sections 155.321(a) and 155.322(b) to permit the relocated sign faces that are part of the new sign on the Subject Real Estate, including the new electronic digital display face, to maintain the dimensions of the existing traditional face measuring 10' 6" high x 36' wide, totaling 378 square feet of signage in addition to any ground signage allowed for the businesses located on the property; a variance of 155.340(c) to permit the new sign to be located within 15 feet of the property line as the relocated sign may potentially be within 15 feet of the South and East property lines; a variance of 155.340(i) to permit the new sign to be located within 500 feet of a lot zoned residential or on a lot used for residential purposes; a variance of Section 155.340(e) (Off-Premises Signs) to permit the two sign faces to be treated as one sign; a variance of Section 155.340 (i) and (j) to permit the issuance of a sign permit approving the relocation of the existing sign on the 6th Street Property with a new sign and structure on the Subject Real Estate containing two face sign (one facing generally East and one facing generally West) (each sign face will be 10' 6" high x 36' wide, totaling 378 square feet of signage for each sign face) and an electronic digital display on the Eastern sign face without the surrender of otherwise existing permits on a four for one basis as required by Section 155.340 (j); a variance of 155.341 (Height and Size Regulations for Off-Premises Advertising Signs) to permit an offpremises advertising sign on the Subject Real Estate of a height not to exceed 40 feet above the ground in lieu of the Zoning Ordinance's 35' height limit and a maximum of 378 square feet of signage in lieu of the Zoning Ordinance's 175 square feet limit, and for the East sign face to be an electronic digital display; a variance of 155.320 (a) & (b) to permit an off-premises advertising sign on the Subject Real Estate so as to be located within 100 feet from and in addition to all other ground signs located on the Subject Real Estate related to the business use of the Subject Real Estate; a variance of 155.480 to permit an off-premises advertising sign on the Subject Real Estate: (i) without complying with the Section 155.480 landscaping requirements, (ii) to permit a reduction in the amount of landscaping and attributable points required by the Zoning Ordinance resulting from the placement of the relocated off-premises advertising sign to a location in a parking lot island that eliminates existing landscaping, (iii) permitting light trespass from the proposed sign onto adjacent or adjoining sites, streets, public, and private property, and (iv) without submitting or complying with the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance regarding the foot-candle value of light emanating from the sign at all property lines; Pursuant to 155.212 (General Provisions-Variations) and 155.213 (Applications for Variances) of the Zoning Ordinance, Petitioner requests a variance of any other provision of the Zoning Ordinance applicable to permit the issuance of a

sign permit approving the relocation of the existing sign on the 6th Street Property with a new sign and structure on the Subject Real Estate containing two face sign (one facing generally East and one facing generally West) (each sign face will be 10' 6" high x 36' wide, totaling 378 square feet of signage for each sign face) and an electronic digital display on the Eastern sign face. Improvements (or Structures) located on said property is a Freddy's restaurant. Subject Real Estate is currently classified in the B-1, Highway Business Service District, Section 155.033. Legally described as: That portion of the following described real property contained within PIN 14-25.0-451-053, generally known as the West 188.15 feet of the following described real estate: Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, described more particularly as follows: Commencing at a disk marking the South One Quarter corner of the aforementioned Section 25, thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 38 seconds East along the Section Line a Distance of 476.07 feet, thence North 00 degrees 55 minutes 33 seconds West a distance of 277.75 feet to an iron pin marking the true point of beginning, thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 415.33 feet to an iron pipe on the East right-of-way line of Dirksen Parkway , thence North 01 degrees 27 minutes 38 seconds East along said right-of-way line a distance of 5.50 feet to an iron pipe, thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 03 seconds East a distance of 415.12 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 00 degrees 55 minutes 33 seconds East a distance of 3.50 feet to the true point of beginning. PIN No. 14-25.0-451-053. Common Address: 3205 Clear Lake Ave., Springfield, IL 62702
The property is commonly known as 3205 Clear Lake Avenue, Springfield, Illinois.
The petitioner is The LAMAR Company, LLC, By Its Attorneys Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, Daniel L. Hamilton of Counsel
Docket No. 2023-043
John Harris
Assistant Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition.
A petition for reclassification of property from S-2, Community Shopping and Office District, Section 155.031, to R-2, Single Family and Duplex Residence District, Section 155.017, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Petitioner respectfully requests reclassification from S-2 to R-2 to permit the construction and use of the Subject Real Estate for single family and/or duplex housing.
Improvements (or structures) located on said property are none, unimproved lots. Subject property is currently classified in the S-2, Community Shopping and Office District, Section 155.031.
Legally described as: LOTS 802, 803, 804, 805, AND 806 OF HAPPY LANDING FARM PLAT 8, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 5, 2001 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 2001R49243. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Commonly known as: 3521, 3541, 3561, 3601, and 3621 Westgate Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62707. Tax Identification No. 21-12.0-353-001; 21-12.0-353-002; 21-12.0-353-003; 21-12.0-353-004; and 21-12.0-353-005.
The subject property is commonly known as 3521, 3541, 3561, 3601 and 3621 Westgate Drive, Springfield, Illinois.
The petitioner is CHARLES W. ADAMS, a beneficiary of Illinois Land Trust No. 02-0504-7. By His Attorneys, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, Daniel L. Hamilton, of Counsel.
Docket No. 2023-042
John Harris
Assistant Zoning Administrator

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Tremayne Cherry, Petitioner and
Stephane Jackson, Respondent
Case No. 2023-FA-258
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Stephane Jackson, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced and you are summoned to a establish parentage/custody order case and for other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South

Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois on or before the 19th day of November, 2023, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Joseph B. Roesch
Circuit Clerk

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF Ariel Fayne
No. 2023-GR-66
To: Jason Barbour and unknown fathers at address unknown: Please be notified that Denise Robinson has filed a Petition for Guardianship of Ariel Fayne, minor child. You are required to answer said Petition By December 4 2023 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF Jaier Sims & Katelyn Fayne
No. 2023-GR-65
To: Charles Buie and unknown fathers at address unknown: Please be notified that Denise Robinson has filed a Petition for Guardianship of Jaier Sims & Katelyn Fayne, minor children. You are required to answer said Petition By December 4 2023 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.

Date of Sale: October 25, 2023 @ 1:00 P.M.
Location: Westside Storage, 3142 South Douglas Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704.
BLD KK #9 5x12
Kurt Curry
16 Concord Square #2
Boston MA 02118
BLD KK #3 5x12
Devin Hughes
1020 N Wesley St
Springfield IL 62702
BLD C #42 10x10
Patrick Martin
3320 S Douglas Ave Apt 1
Springfield IL 62704
BLD B #62 5x10
Reid Moody
2727 S Glenwood Ave
Springfield IL 62704
BLD H #35 10x15
Alex Tafaya
402 N Chestnut
Versailles IL 62378

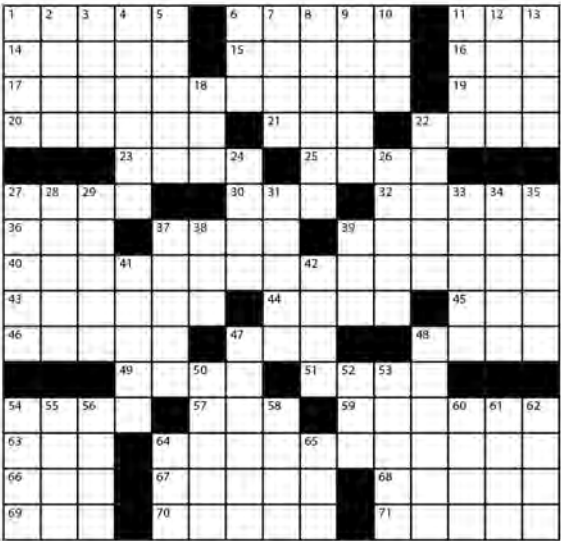
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN RE THE ESTATE OF: KAREN V. BILBRUCK, Deceased.
No. 2023-PR-347
CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO HEIRS
Notice is given of the death of Karen V. Bilbruck that Letters of Office were issued on September 28, 2023, to William B. Bilbruck, 5711 Watret Rd., New Berlin, IL 62670 as Executor, whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703.
Additional notice given to heir Kimberly L. Warren heir in the above proceeding to probate a Will and whose address is not stated in the petition to admit the Will to probate, that an order was entered by the Court on September 28, 2023, admitting the Will to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses to the Will in open court or other evidence as provided in section 6/21 of the probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21). You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the Will to probate.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Court Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the representative, or both, on or before April 9, 2024, which is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAO/gethelp.asp>, or contact your local Circuit Clerk's office.
Dated this 28th day of September 2023
Dan E. Way #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
1100 S. Fifth St.
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 525-7003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS Plaintiff,
vs.
2000 CHEVROLET IMPALA VIN# 2G1WH55K1Y9221966
Lapria Haley No. 23-MX-765
23-AF-061
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. Daniel K. Wright, State's Attorney for Sangamon County, filed the above-captioned matter on July 5th, 2023. UNLESS YOU file a verified answer with the State's Attorney of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 402, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, within 45 days of this publication, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT OR DECREE MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR FORFEITURE OF THE ABOVE ASSETS PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS FORFEITURE LAW.
Joe Roesch
Clerk of Court
J.W. Pierceall
Assistant State's Attorney
200 S. 9th Street, Room 402
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 753-6690
Sangamoncounty.SAO.civil@sangamonil.gov

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF PHILIP CORNELL, II & AMBER CORNELL, Petitioners,
TO ADOPT JOURNEE EVE MARIE CORNELL A Minor.
v.
KRISTEN FERNANDEZ, Respondent.
Case No. 2023-AD-62
ADOPTION NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, KRISTEN FERNANDEZ, UNKNOWN PARENTS, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, and to ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, that on the 6th day of July, 2023, a Petition in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Sangamon County, Illinois was filed for the adoption of JOURNEE EVE MARIE CORNELL, a minor child, and that said Petition is still pending. NOW, unless you, KRISTEN FERNANDEZ, UNKNOWN PARENTS, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, and to ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, file your answer or otherwise make your appearance in said cause, Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, 62701 on or before October 31, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT at any time thereafter and an order awarding the adoption entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sangamon County, Illinois
Attorney's Address
MICHELLE COADY CARTER
Registration No.: 6279022
Coady Law, PC
40 Adloff Lane, Suite 5
Springfield, Illinois 62703
Telephone: (217) 713-2344
E-Mail: michelle@coady-law.com
8051-936155

Sounds the same

- Across**
1. Whip marks
6. Independent candidate Ralph
11. Smartphone buy
14. Electronic game pioneer
15. Snapshot
16. "___ sport"
17. Reassuring words
19. Dust remover
20. Pointless
21. Spanish uncle
22. Fill beyond full
23. Strong cleaners
25. Canadian gas brand
27. Mama ___ of the Mamas and the Papas
30. Radio settings
32. 747, e.g.
36. Bush spokesman
Fleischer
37. "Othello" villain
39. Add spice to
40. Parting words
43. Most October babies
44. Gives a hand
45. "___ Rosenkavalier"
46. Tangle
47. Building add-on
48. Dynamic beginning
49. Airline to Israel
51. Cabinet dept.
54. The ___ of Avon
57. Tie the knot
59. What's left behind
63. "I'll take that as ___"
64. Third baseman for the Mets
66. Mil. titles



67. 2000 comedy "My, Myself & ___"
68. Doubleday, ___ (old publishing house)
69. Mayo, e.g.
70. Wilder and Hackman
71. "West Side Story" girl

Down
1. Homeless child
2. "___, Brute!"
3. Endure
4. Hiker's paths
5. Nonsensical
6. "Morning Edition" ailer
7. Take ___ (suffer loss)
8. Plains orphans

9. Cultural values
10. Decompose
11. Start of a magician's cry
12. ___ moss
13. Newspaper unit
18. Filmmaker Spike
22. Kind of panel
24. Herb in stuffing
26. Gushes
27. Olympic track gold medalist Lewis et al.
28. "The results ___!"
29. "The Lion King" lion
31. Fable's end
33. "All kidding ___"
34. Observant one
35. Another 69-across
37. "___ ears!"
38. Tummy muscles
39. Landscaper's need

41. Guessed wrong
42. Mosaic piece
47. Nearing midnight
48. Director's cry
50. Cognizant
52. Drops on blades
53. F.D.A. guideline
54. It's soothing
55. Get the pot going
56. One of the friends on "Friends"
58. Eat
60. Prefix with culture
61. "Take ___!"
62. European erupter
64. Archaeological site
65. ___ Plains, Ill.

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Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #811

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Sudoku answers from #811

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

JoshJosh answers from #811

JoshJosh

by J. Reynolds - No. 812

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

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| 2+ | 7+ | | 1- | | |
| | | 4- | 13+ | | |
| 3- | | | 10+ | | |
| 2+ | | 10+ | 9+ | | 2- |
| 1- | | | | | |

Difficulty medium

Sudoku

No. 812

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

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