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# No fleas, please

Containing outbreaks isn't easy

UPON FURTHER REVIEW | Bruce Rushton

Every dog has its day, or at least its 15 minutes of fame, and so it was with Winston, the North Carolina pug that tested positive for coronavirus last spring.

Winston's fame spread worldwide, the planet's first dog to come down with COVID-19, but it turns out the swab lied. Just because there's coronavirus in pug spit doesn't mean that the virus is replicating, and so Winston, whose failure to finish breakfast one day was deemed a symptom, got DQ'd. The distinction of being the first dog diagnosed with coronavirus now goes to Buddy, a German shepherd who, sadly, passed away in July, with signs of cancer detected along with virus first found more than a month earlier.

"There was, at a minimum, a transient colonization event that we just happened to capture," Dr. Chris Woods, whose research team collected Winston's specimen and made the discovery that wasn't, explained to the *New York Times*.

There's a colonization event going on at my house now, and it's not as transient as I'd like. Silent and nearly impossible to see, fleas have much in common with coronavirus. They can, in fact, be deadlier, although we've learned much since the 14<sup>th</sup> century. Bubonic plague isn't nearly the problem it once was – we're down to fewer than 10 cases each year in the United States – but even with antibiotics, the mortality rate is around 10 percent. You can never be too careful, and so Champ The Wonder Pug has always gotten monthly flea drops on his neck as reliably as the General Assembly fails to pass balanced budgets.

The president is oft criticized for his



handling of the pandemic, but I have a bit more understanding now. Denial is the first instinct: Just a scratch or two, it's nothing – probably just a clump of ear wax, like Scrooge blaming a bit of underdone potato for apparitions. After an ear cleaning comes disbelief. This *can't* be: I did everything right, and I still have a year's supply of flea drops. Then it's the maybe-it-will-go-away-on-its-own phase, which lasts as long as it takes for the first flea to find human flesh. After that, it's total war.

I vaccinate Champ at home – it's cheaper than the vet and easy, except for the stuff that goes up his nose. Syringes can't be trickier than bugs, I reasoned. Before getting a prescription for the latest tablet that costs \$60 and carries, according to the European Union, miniscule risk of serious side effects – which makes one wonder why a prescription is

required, especially since pugs, while precious, are not people – I'd try fixing this myself.

The internet is filled with ads for potions, pills and various other flea-nixers. There are collars ranging from \$5 to \$50, all guaranteeing the same result. The naturopath crowd can choose from an array of sprays and ointments made from plants, including sundry aromatics that smell considerably better than vinegar, a homespun remedy that either works great or is totally useless, depending on the website. For those who don't fancy pickled pugs, a coconut-oil rubdown is said to work wonders.

I believe in science and so settled on what sounded like the deadliest available over-the-counter chemical, which came in pill form and a promise to start working within 30 minutes. "We literally sat him in the kitchen and watched the fleas fall off," a happy customer gushed in an online review. Fleas being fleas, I drove to a store rather than wait for Amazon.

The instructions had much in common with warnings that accompany people drugs, which is to say, the manufacturer covered all bases. Possible side effects included both hyperactivity and lethargy, as well as nervousness, depression and something called vocalization. Could flea medicine make a pug talk? Who knows, given the disclaimer that, whatever happened after ingestion, something other than the pill might be the cause.

It sounded safer than many drugs I've taken, and so Champ got a full dose hidden in a chunk of fresh pineapple, his favorite food. And, by gosh, this stuff worked. The label warned that the patient might itch a bit as parasites perished, and that's exactly what happened. After a half-hour of serious scratching, bliss arrived, and my hound was soon snoring, his first decent sleep in two days.

Unfortunately, the miracle pill had a short half-life, and another was needed the next day. And the next. And the next. On the plus side, the directions and internet say that a dose a day is no big deal, healthwise. On the other hand, the \$60 pill, not including the vet visit, is supposed to last three months.

I made an appointment. □

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## The power of the minority

GUESTWORK | Lee H. Hamilton

As the Senate held hearings and debated the nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court, attention understandably focused on the policy implications of a sixth conservative vote. What got less notice was an important political fact: If she's confirmed as expected, it will mean a majority of the court will have been put there by senators representing a minority of the American people.

Four justices on the Court already – Thomas, Alito, Gorsuch and Kavanaugh – were confirmed by a Senate "majority" put in office by fewer voters than the senators who opposed them. Barrett will be the fifth.

In fact, the ideal of "majority rule" in the U.S. is mostly window-dressing these days. The people in power as we head toward the November general election increasingly do not represent the will of the American people.

This starts at the top. Of the last three presidents, neither President Trump nor, in his first term, George W. Bush, won more votes than their opponents. In a country where ultimate political control is supposed to lie with the majority of citizens, this is an odd result. People in other countries have a hard time grasping how the Electoral College could produce such an outcome.

In the Senate, the Republican senators now in control represent not just a minority of the country's population, but a minority of its economic activity (as measured by GDP) and of its tax revenues. The Senate has never been democratic, since small states from the very beginning have had the same number of senators as large states. Yet now we're at the point where the makeup of the Supreme Court for the foreseeable future will be determined by a group of politicians who, as *Vox* pointed out recently, received 13 million fewer votes than their colleagues across the aisle.

The one federal body that *does* reflect a majority of the country at the moment is the House of Representatives. Oddly, though, there's an exception to this: If neither Donald Trump nor Joe Biden is able to win an outright majority of the

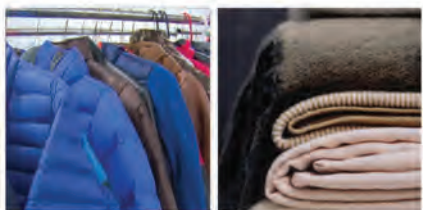
### Editor's note

Everywhere there is pent-up energy waiting to be released once this election is over. For example, the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus has put together an impressive agenda for reform in many areas – banking, education, prisons, minority businesses – that will see action in the fall session. The Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln has launched "The Next Ten" initiative, determined to get big projects done in Springfield. Energy breeds energy. Projects foster possibilities. Starting in two weeks. –Fletcher Farrar, editor and CEO

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## OPINION

# Incumbent Democrat blasts Madigan in mailers

POLITICS | Rich Miller

After Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan appeared in all but actual name in ComEd's deferred federal prosecution agreement, Rep. Terra Costa Howard (D-Glen Ellyn) was one of the first Democratic state Representatives to call on him to resign without the qualifying "if he did it" language.

And the freshman Democratic legislator has been breaking pretty much all precedent the past month or so by putting significant campaign money where her mouth is.

Madigan's political operation has continued to back Costa Howard against former Rep. Peter Breen (R-Lombard), albeit at nowhere near the amount that most other Democratic incumbents in difficult reelection battles have received, perhaps because she won her last race by seven points.

That very limited Madigan support ostensibly cost her the endorsement of the *Chicago Tribune* editorial board, but Costa Howard has been sending out her own mailers under the media's radar screen blasting Madigan for the last few weeks.

"For decades, Speaker Mike Madigan has ruled the Illinois House of Representatives with an iron fist," boomed the first such mailer, which landed in late September. "But when ComEd admitted to bribing Madigan associates for years, with money they got from your electric bills, Terra Costa Howard refused to keep silent. In the face of threats and intimidation from fellow Democrats, State Representative Terra Costa Howard did the right thing: She stood up and called on Madigan to step down, now."

The second mailer, which hit the boxes around the first of the month, was entitled "Why I called for Speaker Madigan to resign."

"As a mom, I've heard the classic 'Everyone else is doing it!' the mailer explains. "But as a legislator it was the opposite 'No one is doing it!' I couldn't believe it. As a mom, this was my chance to show my daughters what it means to do what's right."

The third mailer landed a week later and focused on legislative redistricting, a process that Madigan has perfected. "Corrupt politicians draw maps that take away the power of your vote," the reader is informed. "Terra Costa Howard wants to give the power back to us!"

The fourth mailer landing a few days ago. "Since 1971 Mike Madigan has had Illinois on the same path," read the headline. "Speaker Mike Madigan is implicated in yet another Illinois corruption and bribery scandal. This time, ComEd officials have

admitted that they bribed some of Madigan's closest allies to get a rate hike that's costing Illinois customers millions of dollars. Madigan's failed leadership damages our state's reputation, hampers economic growth, and discourages people from investing in Illinois. It's time to set a new course."

Yikes.

A Democratic Party of Illinois spokesperson declined comment, but said the mailers were not a surprise. Whatever works, I suppose. She won't be voting for Madigan's reelection, but not many Democrats want to see a return of the ultra-conservative Breen, who is a nationally prominent pro-life attorney and was the House Republican floor leader until he lost reelection two years ago.

Whatever the case, a campaign like this is unprecedented in Illinois. No incumbent House Democrat has ever been so openly hostile to Madigan in sustained paid advertising. Ever. I mean, the Senate Democrats caught tremendous heat from unions when they ran TV ads calling for leadership term limits two years ago and had to pull them down or face retaliation.

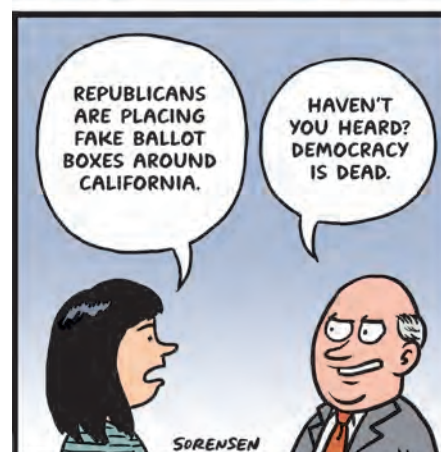
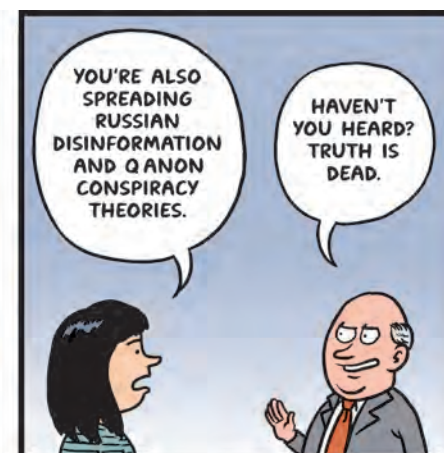
In other news, Costa Howard's campaign

is behind a formal complaint filed with the Illinois State Board of Elections. The complaint alleges that the Illinois Republican Party has made in-kind contributions of 10 mailings on behalf of Breen's campaign going back to early August, but at least six have yet to be disclosed by Breen. The Breen campaign denied all wrongdoing and noted some mailers were reported last week.

Breen's mailers, unsurprisingly, have tried to weld Costa Howard to Madigan. In one, recipients were told that Costa Howard "lied to you about her ties to Madigan and corruption," adding that she "is still taking Madigan's money."

"According to recently uncovered FBI files," another mailer claimed, "top Madigan lieutenant Mike McClain raised money for Terra as part of a pay-for-play 'secret project.'" The footnote points to a *Tribune* story about McClain raising money for unnamed House Democratic candidates. "Terra's money man McClain rewarded another Madigan operative for covering up a rape in Champaign, Illinois."

It's not hard to see why Costa Howard is taking the anti-Madigan route. □



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Abortion Poem #1

my foster-aunt, 15, hid her pregnancy from my grandparents; my mother helped deliver the child at home I have told the story in my book but not all my aunt eventually married the father he had a scut job on county roads she cooked for the crew she got pg again you couldn't buy birth control she again didn't tell parents it was the start of the great depression no social security no aca no cash for another child she aborted herself in that time-honored way a coat hanger got septicemia nearly died could never have another child I grew up with her son my foster-cousin he was killed in korea

2020 Jacqueline Jackson

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Ameren claims that it has met a statutory cap on the number of rooftop and local solar installations that can benefit from its solar savings program. Solar savings come from a monthly bill credit equal to the value of excess energy provided to the grid. Ameren says it no longer has to provide that fair value, with no plan for future solar customers. Setting aside the fact that Ameren can and should allow more local, customer-owned solar, it's also counting wrong. According to industry experts, it hasn't hit the cap, and might not until 2023.

Once again, potential solar customers and businesses are left in a lurch. In addition to the climate, health and resilience benefits of going solar, many customers are drawn in by monthly savings. If Ameren doesn't allow fair solar savings to continue, our industry will eventually move out of central and southern Illinois.

The Illinois Commerce

Commission heard these concerns and asked Ameren to restore stability to downstate solar. Ameren declined their request.

This isn't fair for solar workers. This isn't fair for families who want to go solar. And this isn't a fair application of state rules. The ICC can and should take additional action to continue fair solar compensation and the jobs that depend on it.

Michelle Knox  
WindSolarUSA  
Springfield

CONSIDER VP CANDIDATES

In November 1960, my history teacher stated, "Probably most of your parents voted for the Republican candidate, but if it is any consolation, some historians feel that it is time for another president to die in office." On Nov. 22, 1963, upon hearing that President John F. Kennedy had been shot, all I could say was, "My history teacher was right."

Eight presidents have died in office: Zachary Taylor contracted gastroenteritis (1850), William Harrison died of pneumonia (1841), Abraham Lincoln was shot (1865), James Garfield was shot (1881), William McKinley was shot (1901), Warren Harding had a heart attack (1923) and Franklin D. Roosevelt had a stroke (1945).

Now in 2020, we have two septuagenarians running for office. As a voter, I feel that it is wise to consider the policies of

the vice-presidential candidates in case he or she becomes president in the next four years.  
Charles R. Boyce  
Chatham

HOMELESSNESS HARD TO SOLVE

Bruce Rushton's recent cover story on homelessness quotes the city of Springfield's consultant, John Fallon, who was paid \$24,000 and lives in Chicago, as saying, "The best and cheapest way to get unsheltered people off the street is to get them into housing" ("Going nowhere: Homeless wait for solutions," Oct. 8).

Bill Callier was found dead in the garage of an abandoned house last February. Conversely, the article also notes, "Caillier's younger sister, who's cleaned up after troubles that include a prison stint and drug issues, says that she helped her brother get into his apartment, but he wouldn't stay. The homeless, she says, won't always accept help."

Let that sink in. One of the undisputed facts about homeless people is that many are suffering from mental illness. Just because they are provided housing doesn't mean they'll accept it.

Seems to me like the city wasted \$24,000 on an "expert" from Chicago when they could've gotten much better advice, for free, from a real expert on the homeless.  
Jack Carter  
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The power of the minority

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Electoral College, the decision gets thrown to the House. This hasn't happened since 1876. And if it does, the decision will be made by each state's delegation, with each state getting a single vote. Since Republicans control 26 state delegations and Democrats 22 (Pennsylvania is tied; Michigan has seven Democrats, six Republicans, and one independent), it opens the real possibility of a president installed by a House minority.

So the U.S. finds itself in an uncomfortable situation: Our basic institutions no longer reflect majority rule. In the past, when bipartisanship was considered a congressional value and the Senate majority paid greater attention to trying to accommodate the views of the minority, this might not have mattered as much. But politics is fought with bare knuckles these days, and political power is seen as bestowing the ability – and hence, the right – to ram through legislation and court nominees.

The most likely solution to all this is at the ballot box. That's certainly what Americans expect. But there's also increasing talk of alternatives. Some politicians and activists are pushing to eliminate the Electoral College – in fact, a bipartisan majority of the House tried just that in 1969, only to have it killed by a filibuster of senators from small states. More radically, the late John Dingell of Michigan, the longest-serving House member ever, came to believe that the Senate itself should be abolished; as he would point out, the largest state in the country gets just two seats, while the smallest 20 states, whose combined population is *still* smaller, get 40 seats.

Daunting procedural obstacles stand in the way of reforming the governing structure of this country so that it better represents the majority of voters. And ensuring attention to the rights and political interests of the political minority is baked into both our Constitution and Americans' enduring sense of political fairness and decency. But if this minority-rule pattern continues and U.S. political and judicial leadership no longer represents a majority, one has to wonder, with Lincoln, how long such a country can endure. □

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# Susan Lawrence Dana's neighbors

HISTORY | Cinda Ackerman Klickna

Horse-drawn carriages, trolleys, some delivery vans – these were the modes of transportation in the early 1900s in Springfield. Cars were scarce. People walked, hopped the trolley or took the train on Third Street to venture out of the city. Downtown was the site of numerous groceries, drugstores and shops that catered to every need – men's fashions and hats, women's clothing, boots and shoes, paints and wallpaper, china and glassware, jewelry, machines, etc. Arches stood on each of the four corners of the Old State Capitol block, and the downtown came alive for a yearly carnival during the state fair, held in late September.

The people who owned some of the stores and planned the carnival attractions all lived within a block of each other on Lawrence and Fourth Streets in the area now known as Aristocracy Hill.

The Dana-Thomas House Foundation is hosting a pictorial webinar on Oct. 28 called "Down the Street and Around the Corner – Zooming in on Susan Lawrence Dana's Neighbors - 1902 and Beyond."

1902 was chosen as the stepping off point for the webinar. That was the year Susan Lawrence Dana, with architect Frank Lloyd Wright, transformed her father's Italianate home into the rambling, Prairie-style home on the corner of Fourth and Lawrence. It was different from anything in the area – and still is.

The webinar will introduce the people (photos have been found of some) and tell their stories. Over 100 photos will be presented showing houses, people, Springfield scenes, stores and what can be seen in the locations today.

Dr. John King was a prominent physician. Christopher Columbus Brown was a respected lawyer. Leigh Gross Day created an amazing scrapbook called *Borderland and the Blue Beyond*, which is filled with photos and embellished with colorful drawings. Francis Ide manufactured the Ideal engine (cleverly named by the inventor, his father was Al Ide: Ide/Al). William J. Conkling was an attorney and his next door neighbor was his son, William H. Conkling, assistant postmaster.

If you drive up Fourth Street in the 800 block, between Canedy and Lawrence, a brick bungalow with flowers cascading off the porch and in the yard is one of the many houses that stand out. A sign announces



Charles Lindbergh, third from left, visited Springfield for the dedication of Lindbergh Field, Aug. 15, 1927. He stayed in a home on South Fourth Street, near Susan Lawrence Dana's residence.

this is the Schempp Conkling house – "Charles Lindbergh stayed here – 1926."

How did it happen that Charles Lindbergh stayed at this house? As assistant postmaster, William H. Conkling met Lindbergh when Lindbergh delivered air mail to Springfield on his route between St. Louis and Chicago in 1926. The landing area was west of town known as Bosa Field and later Conkling Field. On Aug. 15, 1927, Lindbergh came to Springfield for the renaming of the field to Lindbergh Field.

This is just one story of the people living on Lawrence and Fourth Streets. Many of the women were friends of Susan Lawrence Dana and helped with work of the Springfield Women's Club. Elizabeth Brown married Francis Ide and lived across the street. She was active in Springfield social and civic work until her death at age 105

in 1978. Her father, the lawyer Christopher Columbus Brown, had been a pallbearer for the funeral of Rheuna Lawrence, Susan's father. The Bartels, at the corner on Fourth, had five children who often visited Susan in her new house after it was completed in 1904.

Some of the people on Fourth Street lived in their houses for years, even from birth to death. Some living along Lawrence only stayed a few years and then moved on. One was Walter Eden, a lawyer whose father had run against John Palmer for Illinois governor. Eden moved on to California where he was elected to two terms in the California Senate.

A tragedy in 1916 changed the area. Sign up for the webinar to hear the story of why today we see bungalows along Lawrence instead of the old Victorian homes that once stood there.

The Dana-Thomas House Foundation acquired the Lawrence properties a few years ago as part of maintaining a neighborhood where many prominent people lived and helped make Springfield into a thriving city. □

*Cinda Ackerman Klickna has often written about Susan Lawrence Dana and the Dana-Thomas House. She decided to look across the street to find out who would have lived by Susan during her lifetime.*

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**CAP CITY** What do you get when you mix a presidential election with a pandemic?

Likely, a record number of votes by mail. As part of a new Illinois law, Sangamon County sent vote-by-mail applications to every registered voter. "This year, we have recorded more than double the number of early votes cast three weeks before the 2016 election," a release from the Illinois State Board of Elections said. The deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot is Oct. 29, though election authorities encouraged voters to have submitted applications already, by Oct. 15. In Springfield, mail-in ballots can either be sent back by Nov. 3 – though authorities urge ballots are mailed as soon as possible – or returned to two drop boxes, one outside the County Complex (200 S. 9th Street) and another at 2201 S. Dirksen Pkwy. The deadline to register to vote online has passed, but people can register at early voting locations and at their polling place through Election Day. Early voting locations and hours can be found at: [tinyurl.com/y3ry3tjm](https://tinyurl.com/y3ry3tjm)

## SAVE THE PLANET, EAT CARP

**CAP CITY** It's been a good year, mostly, for the Asian flying carp, but, then again, most years are kind to a fish that seemingly cannot be defeated. Imported long ago from Asia (thus the name) for silly reasons, it has no natural enemies here save rednecks who for years descended on Bath to net thousands upon thousands of the heartland's favorite-and-only flying fish during the annual Redneck Fishing Tournament, which was canceled this year for fear that coronavirus might kill more rednecks than rednecks could slay carp. Still, there is a market for airborne carp that stretches beyond fertilizer, if the Illinois Department of Natural Resources is to be believed, and Springfield is front and center in the state's campaign to convert carp into gold by promoting the pest as a tasty alternative to other food. Carter's Fish Market on South Grand Avenue, where Asian carp are called silverfin, last week hosted a tasting event, promoted by the state, with carp hush puppies spritzed with a Cajun remoulade sauce – mmm, mmm, good – served up to either the curious or hungry. Not to be outdone, The Barn on Wabash Avenue has started serving Asian carp tacos, done street style. They are, we're told, finger-licking good. Kevin Sullivan, Barn owner, describes a traditional recipe that includes cabbage but has one gripe about a fish that, if it was a song, would be called "Boney Maroney." "I wish it was filets," Sullivan says. "It would go better for me."



# TRS paid lawyers six figures to probe brass

FBI expresses interest

GOVERNMENT | Bruce Rushton

The state pension system for Illinois teachers spent nearly \$700,000 on lawyers to investigate two top officials at Teachers' Retirement System, one who was fired in June and the other who resigned in August after being placed on administrative leave.

The figure comes from TRS's response to a Freedom of Information Act request from *Illinois Times*, which asked for billing records, personnel records and a copy of reports outlining any allegations of wrongdoing by Richard Ingram, former TRS executive director who resigned in August, and Jana Bergschneider, the pension system's chief financial officer, who was terminated by Ingram in July.

The nature of investigations conducted by two Chicago law firms isn't clear. TRS refused to turn over reports on any impropriety, proven or not, by either Bergschneider or Ingram. Bergschneider was hired last month as a fiscal officer by the state appellate defenders office at an annual salary of \$120,000, which is \$70,000 less than she earned at the teachers'

pension system, according to records in the state comptroller's office. Reached by *Illinois Times*, she declined to answer questions about her new position or why she was hired for a state job despite being fired by TRS. Ingram could not be reached for comment.

The FBI has shown an interest in Ingram's departure from TRS. Seven days after his resignation, a Springfield-based special agent asked for a copy of a report on an investigation conducted by the Chicago law firm of King and Spalding, which TRS paid more than \$577,000 between March and September to conduct the investigation that resulted in the executive director's resignation. It's not clear whether TRS turned over a report to the FBI. The agent declined comment. TRS in August would not say whether the investigation uncovered evidence of criminal activity, and it remains unclear why Ingram was placed on administrative leave by unanimous vote of the TRS board during a special board meeting convened days before his resignation.

The King and Spalding investigation into Ingram was headed by Zachary Fardon, former U.S. attorney for northern Illinois, who billed TRS \$1,116 per hour of his time; Michael Johnston, a fellow partner in the firm, was paid \$1,129 per hour. In addition to King and Spalding, TRS paid nearly \$114,000 to the Chicago law firm of Elrod Friedman, also between March and September, according to records provided in response to the newspaper's request for bills paid to firms that investigated Ingram and Bergschneider. Ingram approved payments to Elrod Friedman until his departure from TRS, the records show, while King and Spalding sent bills directly to Devon Bruce, TRS board chairman.

In a July 2 letter to Bergschneider, Ingram wrote that she was being fired due to work performance and conduct related to the procurement process for the Gemini Project, a software overhaul aimed at modernizing the agency's pension administration system. The Gemini Project, which last March was expected to go live in January, now is

undergoing review, according to a request for proposals issued last month by TRS.

In its request for proposals, TRS asked prospective bidders to evaluate the Gemini Project, which has been under construction for two years, and "conduct a high-level review, assessment and oversight." Bidders were told that the pension system, among other things, wanted to know whether the project was properly planned, whether "rigorous methodology" was followed and whether issues were being addressed in a timely manner.

With \$53.4 billion in its investment portfolio, TRS is the state's largest pension system. As of the end of last year, the system was underfunded by 40%, but TRS paints a rosy picture on its website, saying that the pension system expects to break even on the fiscal year that ended June 30 and has a 40-year return of nine percent, higher than the target of seven percent. □

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## NEWS

# The Feed Store, politics and PPP

To get a forgivable loan, first you must apply

**POLITICS | Bruce Rushton**

Ross Richardson and his wife, Ann Laurence, didn't sound verbose last summer when they closed The Feed Store, a downtown restaurant they opened during the 1970s, after campaigning for former Gov. Dan Walker.

"I'm 72 years old and Ross is almost 69," Laurence told the *Springfield Business Journal* in July. "We've been talking about retiring for awhile, but the pandemic just tipped the scale."

Also last July, Richardson told *Illinois Times* that he'd considered applying for a paycheck protection program loan. "I thought about it — I thought about it as recently as a couple weeks ago," he said on The Feed Store's last day. "I didn't really want to take out a loan if I didn't know what I was going to be responsible for."

Now, in ads for Betsy Dirksen Londrigan, Democratic congressional candidate, Richardson says that his family got screwed while relatives of U.S. Rep. Rodney Davis, R-Taylorville, shoehorned their way to a PPP feeding trough.

"The PPP loan program was supposed to be a lifeline for small businesses, but we got the runaround while political insiders got the money first," Richardson says in the ad for Londrigan's campaign. "Then funds ran out. Rodney Davis' family got to the front of the line for a million-dollar payout and he voted to keep it secret while businesses like ours suffered."

It is true that Davis' father and brother, who own several McDonald's franchises in Illinois, received PPP funds. There also is no proof that the congressman's family was treated any differently than anyone else when applying for federal funds, which St. Louis television station KMOV recently made clear in a report debunking the challenger's attack ads, including allegations that he'd voted to keep payouts secret to protect PPP loans made to his relatives.

Since the KMOV truth-squadding, Londrigan has doubled down with The Feed Store ad, not mentioning that Laurence and Richardson earlier this month announced that the business had been sold to a new owner who has purchased recipes and plans to soon start serving them, according to an Oct. 9 story in the *State Journal-Register*.

"(The new owner) plans to reopen The Feed Store offering our homemade soups, sandwiches, desserts and perhaps more," Laurence wrote in an email, the newspaper reported. "We wish him the best as he carries on our traditions."

In an interview, Richardson says that he inquired about a PPP loan last March, but his bank told him that it wasn't considering applications from multi-business owners, which he says never applied to him. "I said, 'We're a mom-and-pop,'" Richardson recalls. "First, they

said they wouldn't take our application. Then, they said the money ran out."

At some point, Richardson says, his bank, which he identified as U.S. Bank, referred him to a smaller lending institution, but he never filled out a PPP application, in part because he had no history with the smaller bank. As he did in July, Richardson also says that he was reluctant to apply for a PPP loan when he wasn't certain of repayment terms. "I thought, 'To hell with it,'" Richardson says. "I never did formally apply."

Why is Londrigan attacking Davis on the PPP program when her poster child is a business owner who never applied for a PPP loan and was near retirement when pandemic hit?

Messages left with the Londrigan campaign were not returned, nor was a voicemail left on the candidate's phone. Aaron DeGroot, spokesman for the Davis campaign, said he wasn't familiar with details of The Feed Store situation, but he noted that KMOV has discredited Londrigan's previous attack ads alleging that the incumbent's relatives have received favorable treatment under the PPP program. "They were using the same language that they used in previous ads," DeGroot said. "I would just say that it's dishonest of the Londrigan campaign to put something like that on the airwaves."

Davis and Londrigan have a history of mudslinging. Two years ago, the incumbent painted Londrigan, who was once a lobbyist for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, as an insider who leaned on Michael Madigan for public money to pay for a stovepipe hat that Lincoln purportedly wore but might be fake. "Betsy Londrigan, a Madigan crony: She can't be trusted with our tax dollars," the announcer intoned. While the foundation had sought a state bailout for the purchase of artifacts that included the hat, the foundation's board includes Republicans such as former Gov. Jim Edgar as well as Democrats, and Davis, under questioning by reporters, admitted that he had no evidence that Londrigan had ever met Madigan.

Last year, a volunteer for the Davis campaign impersonated a journalist to pose questions to Londrigan during a conference call with reporters. When the truth got out, Davis said he hadn't known of the deception and didn't approve of such tactics. At the time, Londrigan blasted the incumbent.

"Congressman Davis likes to go on television and talk about civility in politics, all the while his campaign is again engaging in an ongoing series of dishonest distractions," she told National Public Radio. □



# Open your heart and your Springfield home

Host home program helps adults with disabilities

HOUSING | Carey Smith

“He’s more independent,” says host home provider Nigel Tiller, Sr., of Springfield, of the young man who lives with him. “He feels like he has somewhere he belongs.”

Now in its 70<sup>th</sup> year of assisting and supporting adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, Peoria-based EPIC is looking for host homes in the Springfield area. Host home providers typically do not have any previous experience in working with people with disabilities, but do usually have an interest in helping others. “Anyone can be a host home provider,” states director of marketing Ashley Schreck, “any community member willing to open their heart and home to a person with a cognitive difference.”

A host home provider is matched with an individual with disabilities according to likes and similar ideals, and is given training and support in assisting the individual placed in their home. Individuals typically either go to a day school or work, with supplemental social outings provided by EPIC. Host home providers may work outside the home full time or part time, or may not work outside the home at all. They run the gamut of age, race, ethnicity and socioeconomic background. A yearly untaxed stipend, similar to foster home income, is given to providers in the range of \$25,000-\$65,000, as well as 20 hours of monthly respite and 14 annual paid vacation days.

As EPIC community options recruiter Hilary Charlet states, “Some individuals live in their host home as a steppingstone to get their own place.” She said this transitional independence allows an individual to work on their independent living and other skills with their host home provider.

“The provider does not need to have eyes on them 24/7,” says Charlet, noting that individuals lead active lives of their own, which outside of work or school may involve romantic partners, interests and hobbies, and friends and family. She says 87% of individuals have family support living within 60 miles of their host home provider.

Tiller learned of the program through his work in the recording studio at Individual Advocacy Group, which offers a day school for people with disabilities. He has been a host home provider since February. A typical day for Tiller includes helping his roommate with his morning hygiene routine, sharing breakfast and cleaning his room before they are off running errands.

Tiller takes him to work at his part-time restaurant job, after which they usually hit the gym together. After an evening meal, they may

watch television or talk politics but, Tiller notes, “He spends a lot of time on the phone talking to his girlfriend.”

When the individual was first placed with him, Tiller notes that he was quiet and reserved and didn’t really seem to trust anyone.

“Over time, he’s gotten more comfortable and able to talk about his goals,” which include living on his own in three to four years. Until then, Tiller will provide support in helping the individual become skilled with hygiene and finances.

Tiller says the program has been as important to him as the individual who was placed with him. “This allows me to help someone, and also gives me experience in working with individuals in my home,” explaining that he hopes one day to open his own group home for individuals with disabilities.

Schreck remarks that the two most important things the program can give to individuals is more control and more independence, including the opportunity to establish relationships outside the family. Schreck notes there is a wide range of abilities for individuals in the program with some needing only basic assistance with tasks like grocery shopping or budgeting, and others needing more assistance with day-to-day care. Stipends reflect the level of need, and host home providers are matched with those who are at a level of assistance they are comfortable providing.

In addition to host homes, EPIC is also looking for individuals with disabilities who may be interested in participating in the program, which is funded through the Medicaid Waiver Program at no cost to the individual.

EPIC currently coordinates 60 host homes over a 12-county area in central Illinois, supporting 80 people, with a goal of expanding the program to as many host home providers and individuals as possible. With the pandemic wreaking havoc on established employment, Charlet emphasizes that becoming a host home can provide a stable income during uncertain times.

“These are not jobs that are going away,” says Charlet. “This makes our community stronger as a whole.” □

*If you are interested in becoming a host home provider, contact Hilary Charlet at 309-854-2019 or hcharlet@epicci.org.*

*Carey Smith is the mother of an autistic child and is thrilled to learn of these kinds of opportunities.*

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On Oct. 17, activist women, including members of the Springfield chapter of the League of Women Voters, staged a photo outside of the federal courthouse to honor the late Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and encourage people to vote. PHOTO BY DOCTOR MISTER DREAMER

# Century of suffrage

## The fight for voting rights and beyond

POLITICS | Rachel Otwell

Suffragists in Illinois were ahead of their time, earning the right for women to vote in presidential elections in 1913, before many other states. State suffragists utilized a variety of methods.

In 1891, Ellen Martin, a Chicago lawyer who lived in Lombard, was reportedly the first woman in the state to vote. Since the town's statute stated "all citizens" above the age of 21 could vote, she insisted that included her. "Martin went to the polling place, and the election judges were so flabbergasted that one fell backwards into a flour barrel," wrote John Lupton of the Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission. "The judges eventually allowed Martin to vote, and Martin gathered up 14 additional women to vote also."

Later that same year, Illinois women won the right to vote in school board elections. Across-the-board voting rights were piecemeal and hard-fought. Members of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association argued their right to vote should be included in the 1870 Illinois Constitution, to no avail. As the nation celebrates the centennial of the 19th Amendment, many women say stakes for their rights are still high, and better inclusion is still necessary.

Grace Wilbur Trout of Chicago helped successfully lobby the state legislature to pass a bill allowing women to vote in presidential and municipal elections. Trout had employed a variety of efforts to campaign for the Illinois Suffrage Act, including an automobile tour. Trout joined Gov. Edward F. Dunne for a

ceremonial bill signing in 1913.

One of Springfield's most famous socialites and philanthropists, Susan Lawrence Dana, was an active proponent of suffrage. According to an article in the *Illinois State Journal*, she hosted Jane Addams and more than 100 other suffragists at her home, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, while they were in the city in 1910 lobbying.

Holly Kent teaches history at University of Illinois Springfield, where she's a go-to source of information on suffrage and women's rights. In a virtual presentation, recorded earlier this year, she outlined the complicated history of the movement for equality. Dominant suffrage organizations in the late 19th and early 20th centuries were led "by white women" who had "a range of different

attitudes towards women of color and a wide range of attitudes in terms of their awareness of and their investment in any kind of racial equality," Kent told *Illinois Times*.

Alice Paul — a leader of the U.S. suffrage movement who learned radical tactics from suffragettes in Great Britain before later using similar methods in the states — is heralded as a leader of the movement. She co-authored the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) in 1923, a proposal that proponents say would enshrine women's rights more broadly into the U.S. Constitution. And she positioned herself as an ally of civil rights causes. However "some of her actions don't align with that," said Kent. Paul claimed she was being strategic by framing racial equality as a separate issue. "The struggle, particularly for African



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## FEATURE

### Century of suffrage

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American women, for Native American women, continues beyond that (the 19th Amendment), certainly up to the Voting Rights Act of 1965.”

Ida B. Wells, who spent much of her life in Chicago, refused to take a back seat to the movement. When white women instructed her and other Black women to walk in the rear of a 1913 suffrage procession in Washington, D.C., Wells refused. She joined white women from the Illinois delegation as they marched with thousands of others. “I am not taking this stand because I personally wish for recognition. I am doing it for the future benefit of my whole race,” Wells reportedly said of her decision to defy orders.

Earlier this year, artist Helen Marshall created a mosaic using the photos of thousands of women who fought for the right to vote to make a mosaic in Wells’ likeness. It was projected in Washington’s Union Station to celebrate the 19th Amendment’s centennial.

Wells established the Alpha Suffrage Club in Chicago in 1913, which carved out a space for Black women where the mainstream suffrage movement had failed to do so. Wells had been born into slavery in Mississippi. She reported on lynchings as an investigative journalist and was a staunch activist for civil rights, famously having said, “One had better die fighting against injustice than to die like a dog or a rat in a trap.”

Wells was a co-founder of the NAACP, which was inspired by a racist massacre in Abraham Lincoln’s hometown. The so-called 1908 Race Riot in Springfield illustrated lynchings and brutality against Black people were not confined to the South.

Tiffani Saunders teaches about Wells at UIS where she is a professor of sociology, anthropology and African American studies. Wells sued a railroad company in 1884 after being told she had to sit in the segregated area of a train, decades before Rosa Parks would refuse to move from her seat on a bus. It’s a link in civil rights history Saunders makes a point of including in her lessons. Saunders said the work Wells did to report on lynchings and the true motives behind them meant white people “could no longer ignore what was happening.”

There was a prevailing “idea that the white woman was pure and needed to be protected from the Black aggressive man who would steal away her purity,” said Saunders. By investigating the claims meant to justify lynchings and collecting data, Wells was able to prove the falsehoods surrounding this form of violent oppression, which in reality

was often related to white people feeling economically threatened by the success of Black businesses.

It was in Chicago that Wells met her husband, Ferdinand Barnett. Upon their marriage in 1895, she took the hyphenated last name of “Wells-Barnett,” a rare concept at the time. In Chicago, Wells-Barnett’s suffrage organization helped elect the first Black alderman to the Chicago City Council in 1915.

### The League

Theresa Faith Cummings grew up on the west side of Springfield. She didn’t see many other Black kids at the public schools she attended. Later, she’d help advocate for civil rights, including the desegregation of Springfield Public Schools in the 1970s. Of the many awards and affiliations she’s had over the years, the Springfield chapter of the League of Women Voters is one.

Nationally, the league was founded in 1920 after suffrage groups merged, with a goal to promote civic engagement upon achieving the success of the 19th Amendment. With chapters in states and cities across the country, the league advocates for issues, but not candidates.

Cummings remembers league members as eager to volunteer to help her in her role with a multicounty Community Action Agency, where she oversaw government assistance for necessities such as rent and utility payments.

Cummings would make regular trips to Washington, D.C. “I would fly out in the morning and come back on the plane in the evening.” On the weekends she would meet in various cities for her role with the National

Women’s Political Caucus. Cummings said there was unity between various efforts. “Women’s organizations are family, you have to work together for your whole family,” she said. Issues such as health, education and employment were common ground. And there was civility among those who disagreed. She and others had close relationships with legislators and members of Congress. “The staff knew who we were, we didn’t have to introduce ourselves.”

Charlie Wheeler was a *Chicago Sun-Times* Statehouse reporter from 1963-1993 before going on to lead the Public Affairs Reporting program at UIS, from which he retired last year. He said the women in the league were seen as “goo-gooes” – good government proponents. They were “dedicated to noble causes and to wanting to do things the right way. And it wasn’t about personal advantage, or political gains or financial rewards, as it was for so many other people who lobby the legislature.”

Wheeler witnessed the battle in Illinois over the ERA, that proposed piece of legislation Alice Paul and other suffragists had fought for that would add language to the Constitution stating rights could not be denied on account of sex. It went to the states for ratification in 1972 and had bipartisan sponsorship in Illinois.

But Phyllis Schlaffly – an attorney, author, political candidate and activist from Alton – and her army of housewives, successfully lobbied against it, arguing it would make women eligible for the draft and make abortion access the law of the land. It wasn’t until 2018 that the amendment was narrowly ratified by the state legislature, with



The League of Women Voters has encouraged voter participation since founding after the passage of the 19th Amendment. This photo is from 1960. PHOTO COURTESY SANGAMON VALLEY COLLECTION

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anti-abortion lobbyists, including Schlafly's daughter, arguing against it until the final vote. Lobbying for the ERA was one of the league's greatest battles in Illinois.

But there were local issues in Springfield the league addressed as well, as an *Illinois Times* article from 1977 highlights. The Springfield chapter formed in 1939. It began as a study group that later moved toward more significant action. Along with the organization as a whole, league members were loved and hated, called the "plague of women voters" and "civic watchdogs in high heels." Some simply saw them as "nice white ladies," as the league mostly consisted of middle-aged white women.

Members did, however, combat racism. In Springfield, they assumed the role of investigative reporters. They sent Black and white couples to inquire about rental properties. The couples reported back their findings of discriminatory practices, such as price fluctuation based on race. The subsequent report ultimately led to the city council passing a 1968 fair housing ordinance.

Later, league members helped lobby to change the form of city representation to an aldermanic one that would better represent Black residents, a change that took effect in 1987. All the while they worked to register voters, hold candidate forums and watch the courts.

Rianne Hawkins was part of the recent effort to reinstate the Springfield chapter after a lapse in activity. "I think after the 2016 (presidential) election, there was a real appetite to do something here locally," Hawkins served as the first president of the reinstated chapter and prioritized getting the message out that the league was back, as well as forming connections with others, such as Action Illinois, an umbrella group of activists also formed after the 2016 election.

Certain aspects have largely stayed the same. "A lot of the league members are active in being election judges on Election Day and being registrars. There's a strong group of volunteers that is interested in voter registration, they show up at a lot of events to



Keri Tate, on left, and Tracy Owens are with the current iteration of Springfield's League of Women Voters chapter and helped organize the photo shoot in Ginsburg's honor. PHOTO BY RACHEL OTWELL

register voters," said Hawkins, who is still a member.

Wheeler said after all these years since he first witnessed the league in action, there is still very much a place for the mission. "In the current corrosive atmosphere where people seem more invested in disliking other people and hating other people ... I think to have a group that's above that, and that appeals to people's better natures and appeals to the ideals of what a democracy should be, I think that's very important."

### The stakes

Keri Tate stood before more than 100 people on Sept. 19, the day after Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg died. Springfield residents joined her to collectively mourn the loss of Ginsburg and honor her legacy. Tate, current president of the league's Springfield chapter, gave closing remarks. She began with a quote from Ginsburg: "I wish there were a way I could wave a magic wand and put it back when people were respectful of each other, and the Congress was working for the good of the country and not just along party lines."

From the federal courthouse steps, down

the street from city hall, Tate told the crowd, who donned masks and held candles, "Our vote is important." She went on, "The LGBT community needs to be loved and supported. Black lives *really* matter. Our disabled population, they're integral members of our community. Women and their choices, all of their choices, count and need to be honored. Immigrants deserve fair, humane services and advocacy. Our environment is critical. Health care is desperately needed and not a luxury for anyone. The poor, they are part of our national treasure. Our vote is our right, it is our voice, it is our magic wand."

This year, many of the league's efforts were thwarted by the pandemic. In August, members held a voter registration event in conjunction with the Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum. On Oct. 23, the league will cosponsor a third debate between congressional candidates for the 13th district. And the league continues to register and inform voters.

Tate said she wants to focus on bringing more people from a variety of backgrounds into the league's fold. She has been active in events such as women's marches, ERA

rallies and other similar efforts over the past four years in Springfield. "My call to action happened when Trump was elected. It's different for lots of people. But the point is, regardless of what happens Nov. 3, the work goes on."

Emma Shafer agrees on that point, that the work is needed in perpetuity. At 21 years old, her own call to action was mass shootings. As a Springfield High School graduate, she started the Springfield chapter of Students Demand Action for Gun Sense in America. She was a Lincoln Land Community College student in 2018 when she helped organize the local March for Our Lives in the wake of the shooting at a high school in Parkland, Florida.

"My voice wasn't being heard," and organizing was "a good way to meet other people who are like-minded and get other people involved," she said. Shafer was too young to vote in the 2016 election, and said she was "heartbroken" at the time not to vote for whom she assumed would be the first female president.

She's now a student at The New School in New York City, though she's taking a break this semester due to the pandemic. She said she'll cast her first vote for president back home in Springfield, when she comes for a visit at the end of the month. It's the "first thing that I'm going to do," she said.

Shafer said she's thought a lot about the fact her first ballot will be cast the same year as the suffrage centennial. "They just unveiled the new (suffrage) statue in New York City, which is really incredible," said Shafer. "But it's important to note that not all women were able to vote at that time," she said. "We need to keep on working, keep on organizing." □

*Rachel Otwell is a staff writer for Illinois Times. Her late grandmother is former president of the League of Women Voters of Illinois, Janet Otwell, who fought for ERA ratification and directed the Illinois Juvenile Court Watching Project. Her example inspired many, including, of course, her granddaughter. Contact Rachel at [rotwell@illinoistimes.com](mailto:rotwell@illinoistimes.com).*

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## Rocks more than a Bill Murray showcase

FILM | Chuck Koplinski

I'd be hard pressed to think of another film where a director had fashioned a part so attuned to the strengths, stylings and idiosyncrasies of one performer as is the case in Sofia Coppola's *On the Rocks*. A star vehicle if there ever was one, *The Bill Murray Show* would not be an inaccurate alternate title as it features the comedian in a tailor-made role that allows the performer to revel in all of his glory. Charming, witty, disarming and relaxed, the retired art dealer Felix fits the actor like a second skin, so it's no wonder his turn proves to be the saving grace in this Woody Allen knock-off that is not without its charms.

Big Apple author Laura (Rashida Jones) has it all. Two beautiful daughters, trendy digs in Soho, a big advance to write her first novel and a loving, successful, supportive husband in Dean (Marlon Wayans), who happens to be away from his family a great deal due to work. If it's not late nights, its sudden trips out of town or impromptu phone calls that take up his time, so much so that Laura begins to think he's straying.

She makes the mistake of mentioning this to her father, Felix, who had his own problems remaining faithful, his divorce from Laura's mother causing deep pain she's never truly given voice to. Comparing Dean's behavior to that of his past misdeeds, Felix soon determines his son-in-law is cheating and convinces his daughter to accompany him on various stakeout missions, most taking place in various parts of Manhattan, one being an impromptu trip to Mexico.

Coppola does a wonderful job capturing the magic of New York City, albeit the one where the upper 1% and those about to enter that rarified air live. It's a mystical

place of privilege where sending your kids to private school is the norm, attending art openings is a weekly affair and being able to drop everything to jet to a foreign land with your father to see if your husband is being unfaithful is not out of the ordinary. And while this casts a veneer over the proceedings that seems particularly nettlesome at this particular moment, Coppola's sharp writing and her star's charisma ultimately trump any concerns the viewer may have regarding this representation of the cultural divide.

To be sure, this is Murray's show, as he's given full rein in each scene he's in to be... well, Bill Murray. There's no separating the actor from the character as we see him employ his trademark wit and deadpan delivery to charm former clients, woo strangers or, in the film's best scene, talk his way out of a traffic stop by telling warm anecdotes about one officer's father whom he just happens to know. It's that kind of movie, and you just go with the conceit so that we might step back and revel in all things Murray.

To Coppola's credit, there's a subtext at play here that reveals itself in the third act which lends an unexpected poignancy to the film. Sly like a fox, Felix has had an ulterior motive where these madcap escapades with his daughter are concerned, his intent not so much to catch his son-in-law red-handed but to provide context for his own past indiscretions. The revelatory heart-to-heart that ensues finds Jones and Murray at their best, as they let all pretense fall away and get to the heart of the matter. *Rocks'* comedic moments may drive the film, but it's the love and healing between Laura and Felix that makes it tick. □



# Wild about wild rice

FOOD | Peter Glatz

I spent part of the summer in Michigan's Upper Peninsula working for a chef who, whenever feasible, cooked with local and foraged ingredients. For example, our riff on Cajun gumbo substituted Lake Superior whitefish for Acadian redfish and foraged baby milkweed pods for okra. For any dish that normally called for rice, we would opt for local wild rice instead.

My prior experience with wild rice was minimal and the few times I had it, it was usually in a pilaf mixed with conventional rice, and I wasn't too impressed. Texturally, it felt like I was chewing on wood shavings. This summer's wild rice, however, melted on my tongue and tasted the way a morning campfire smells – of smoldering wood coals in the fog of early morning. I was smitten.

I was so smitten that I emailed Ray Johnson, who provided our rice, and ordered five pounds for my personal use. The exchange that followed turned into a journey that took me to unexpected places. First of all, I discovered that Ray Johnson isn't really a rice vendor, he's a conservationist who owns a 6,000-acre wildlife reserve in Michigan's UP and devotes his life to saving damaged ecosystems. He plants wild rice to help restore the wetlands. He emailed me a photo of trumpeter swans with the subject line, "Why I plant wild rice," explaining: "Seven trumpeter swans arrived on one of my Reserve lakes. They will dine on the wild rice now until ice-up. They are the largest North American bird, up to 25 pounds and seven-foot wing-spans. Nearly wiped out by 1930. They have facial recognition capabilities similar to crows. When I come down to the lake they always come over for a chat, like old friends."

I learned that wild rice isn't actually a true rice – it's an aquatic grass with an edible grain. It's one of the only two native grains commonly consumed in the United States, the other being corn. Known as manoomin in the language of the Lake Superior Ojibwe, the grain has played a profound role in the culture of these indigenous Americans. In addition to being a primary food source, manoomin is a part of all of their ceremonies. Climate change, pollution of waterways, and commercial planting of non-native commercial strains are all adversely affecting that historic relationship.

Native wild rice grows in shallow wetlands and is harvested by hand in canoes. In the 1960s, plant breeders from the University of Minnesota began domesticating a strain of wild rice so that it could be planted in rice paddies which could be drained and mechanically



Trumpeter swans on Ray Johnson's wildlife reserve. PHOTO BY RAY JOHNSON

harvested by a combine. In the 70s, a white-owned paddy-rice industry arose in California and made wild rice a marketable commodity and the prices soared (nowadays premium wild rice can sell for \$20 a pound and more). This led to over-harvesting and depletion of the native ecosystem. Conservationists like Ray Johnson are working to restore the grain's native habitat.

Ray provides wild rice to people as an act of kindness and generosity: "The eating rice is something that I send out to a handful of family and friends." Ray sent me five pounds of hand-harvested, hand-processed wild rice and refused payment. "No charge. Have a great

adventure and when possible share a photo or two. ..." It warms my heart, especially in these divisive times, that kindness still thrives in some circles.

## Roasted squash

### with wild rice and mushroom stuffing

This recipe is vegan and gluten-free. Both delicata and acorn squash have edible skins. Serves 4

#### Ingredients:

1/2 cup wild rice  
1 1/2 cups water or vegetable stock  
1/2 tsp salt, divided

2 delicata or acorn squash, halved and seeded  
1 T. olive oil plus more for brushing squash halves  
1 medium red onion, diced (approx. 1 cup)  
1/2 cup celery, diced  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 cup shiitake mushrooms, stemmed and sliced  
1/2 tart apple, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch cubes  
1/4 cup dried cranberries, soaked in warm water  
1/4 tsp dried thyme  
1/2 cup toasted walnuts, chopped  
1 T. apple cider vinegar

#### Preparation

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

Rinse wild rice in 3 changes of water.

In a medium saucepan, combine wild rice, water and 1/4 teaspoon of salt and bring to a boil. Reduce to a simmer and cover. Stir occasionally to make sure rice is not sticking to the bottom of the pan. Add more water at any point as needed to keep the rice covered. Cook until rice is tender and many of the grains have burst, revealing a cream-colored center – about 30-50 minutes. Remove from heat, drain off any excess liquid, then fluff with a fork and keep warm.

Line a sheet tray with parchment. If squash halves do not sit evenly upright, flatten the bottoms with a box grater. Brush inside of squash with olive oil. Place the squash halves cut-side down on the baking sheet. Roast until fork tender, about 35 minutes.

Heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add the diced onion and celery. Sauté 3-5 minutes or until soft. Add the mushrooms, garlic, thyme and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Stir until well mixed. Cook for about 5 minutes until mushrooms are tender. Add the apples, cranberries and chopped walnuts and cook for 2-3 minutes longer.

Put the cooked wild rice into a large mixing bowl, add mushroom mixture and stir until well combined.

Reduce oven temperature to 300 degrees F.

Fill each cooked acorn squash half with the mushroom-rice mixture. Return to the oven for 10 minutes to heat through. □

*Peter and his family have survived their first six months in a school bus and are currently headed south to cook in Asheville, North Carolina. Minnesota Wild Rice is available at [nativeharvest.com](http://nativeharvest.com)*





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## Falling fast music

**NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin**

As the weather cools and autumn falls upon us, the gigs are still coming in strong for a while longer. This weekend brings us some unusual collections of the usual caliber of finely formed music made right here in the capital city.

Thursday evening at 7, Buzz Bomb Brewing Company presents another edition of Sirens of Springfield, as hosted by your lovely and talented Jessica Cloyd. The idea here is to create an open mic forum that's for female performers only, but anyone of any gender is invited to attend as an audience member. The show entertains all styles of art, including -- but not limited to -- music, poetry and dance. As Jessica says, "It's whatever you'd like to perform," and she means it. Come on downtown and support those of the female persuasion, outside under the Adams Street tent in front of the brewery building.

Friday night delivers another selection of local music-makers, this one entitled a Fall Rock Showcase and comes to us via the Main Gate, under their all-encompassing, outside, tented stage area. Starting at 7, three groups are scheduled to perform including Jakt Up Acoustic, featuring popular poet and moving musician Vertrell Yates, plus the Chris Sorenson Project with guitar guy Chris S. making it his project to make that six-string sing and the newest, all-original, hard rock band in town, Dysfunctional Breed, headlining the concert. DB is pumping out the tunes and these prolific players already produced a debut CD scheduled for nationwide release in November. So get on down to party down and be down with it before you're done with it. This is most definitely a high-energy show and possibly getting higher all the time.

Saturday, sadly enough, does not give us any certain collection of music acts all appearing at the same venue, but Sunday sure does when the Blue Grouch presents its first annual GrouchFest. The event is set up

as a showcase for folks that played during the Grouch's Sunday Music Series, an afternoon spot that featured solo acts, duos and other smaller groups not normally hitting the big outdoor stage. Our pal and exemplary guitarist, John Shepherd, provided sound (and a few guitar licks) while shepherding the acts through fields of fine music and will be there to keep things rolling along on Sunday starting at noon. Musical artists expected to perform include Jason McKenzie, Joel Honey, Wowie Zowie, The Tangents, Mandy Rose & Roger Carr, Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas, After School Special, Gracia Harrison, Matt Miffen and Kortney Leatherwood, plus John S. joining in too. You will have a fun day this Sunday if you stay to watch this lineup play away the day, okay?

Here are some random yet interesting and peculiar things happening this weekend one might enjoy. Would you be wanting to venture out to hear John Kennedy & the Multiple Shooters Friday at Buzz Bomb or Dr. Fauci & the Pandemics Saturday at the Main Gate? We have two Tom Petty tribute bands, both locally produced, playing separately this weekend when Ready for Petty won't back down at the VFW #755 on Old Jack this Saturday evening, while The Damned Torpedoes freefall into Danenberger Family Vineyards on Sunday afternoon. Mike Burnett & the After Suns make it a weekend crosstown tour with a Friday appearance at Long Bridge Golf Course and a Saturday show at Route 66 Motorheads. Then the amazing Memphis-based Ghost Town Blues Band does double duty playtime with a Saturday night show at Danenberger Family Vineyard and an ICBC sponsored performance at the Alamo Monday evening.

That's a wrap for me, but there's plenty more where that came from in our Live Music listings. □



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Oct 22

**Open mic with Sam and Kortney**  
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6-9pm

**Sirens of Springfield**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

**BUK**  
The Curve Inn, 6-10pm

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

Friday  
Oct 23

**Pop Ninjas**  
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

**John Kennedy and the Multiple Shooters**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 8pm

**Live Wire**  
The Curve Inn, 6-10pm

**Mississippi Leghound**  
Garage II Tavern, Edinburg, 7pm

**Wreckless Whiskey Unplugged**  
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 7-10pm

**Mike Burnett and the After Suns**  
Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30-9:30pm

**Fall Rock Showcase**  
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 7pm

**Al Kitchen**  
Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill and Museum, 5:30-8:30pm

**it Highway 615**  
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

Saturday  
Oct 24

**Jameson Freeway**  
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

**Jason Bassett and Jon Wernsing**  
Boar's Nest, Athens, 7:30-10:30pm

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

**Kapital Sound**  
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm



**Ghost Town Blues Band**  
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Danenberger Family Vineyards  
Monday, Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m.  
Alamo

BAND SPOTLIGHT | Ghost Town Blues Band

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**NCR**  
The Curve Inn, 6-10pm

**Ghost Town Blues Band**  
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 6:30pm

**Robert Sampson**  
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 7pm

**Dr. Fauci & The Pandemics**  
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 6-10pm

**it Unchained**  
Rochester Community Park, Rochester, 2-4pm

**Mike Burnett and the After Suns**  
Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill and Museum, 6-9pm

**Ready For Petty**  
VFW Post #755, 4-7pm

Sunday  
Oct 25

**Dave Littrell**  
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 4-7pm

**GrouchFest**  
The Blue Grouch Pub, 12pm

**The Damned Torpedoes**  
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 2-5pm

**Alex Pearce**  
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 2-5pm

**The Guilty Boys**  
Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Loami, 2-5pm

Monday  
Oct 26

**it Ghost Town Blues Band**  
The Alamo, 7pm

Tuesday  
Oct 27

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

Wednesday  
Oct 28

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

**Open mic with Tom Beverly**  
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 7:30-10pm

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### Theater & Comedy

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### ■ Art & Architecture

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Sat., Oct. 24, 3pm. A visual interpretation of politics and the upcoming election. Live on Facebook. Dim Art House, 1613 S. MacArthur Blvd.

#### Canvas & Cocktails - Bakery

Fri., Oct. 23, 6-8:30pm. You will receive an inspirational photo from which to work with one-on-one help from the instructor. All art supplies are provided. Limited class size and socially distanced. Masks are required. Ages 16+. \$25. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

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Oct. 23-24, 9:15pm. Screen 2. Rated G. Route 66 Twin Drive-In, 1700 Recreation Dr., 217-698-0066 or 217-546-8881.

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Oct. 23-24, 7:30pm. Screen 2. Rated G. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. Route 66 Twin Drive-In, 1700 Recreation Dr., 217-698-0066 or 217-546-8881.

#### **it** The Rocky Horror Picture Show

Oct. 23-24, 8, 11:59pm. Screen 1. Rated R. A portion of the proceeds to benefit the Hoogland Center for the Arts. Gates open at 6:45pm. Order tickets online. [route66-drivein.com](http://route66-drivein.com). Route 66 Twin Drive-In, 1700 Recreation Dr., 217-698-0066 or 217-546-8881.

### ■ Food & Drink

#### Fish fry

Fri., Oct. 23, 4:30-7pm. Serving up walleye, shrimp and catfish. Drive-thru only. Knights of Columbus Hall Council 4175, 2801 West St., 217-528-5740.

#### Old Capitol Farmers Market

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8am-1pm. Shop for fresh local produce, baked goods and products, but please note the new social distancing guidelines including mandatory masks. Old Capitol Farmers Market, Fourth and Adams streets, 217-544-1723.

### ■ History

#### **it** Down the street and around the corner

Wed., Oct. 28, 7pm. Zooming in on Susan Lawrence Dana's Neighbors – 1902 and beyond. Meet Dana's neighbors from around Lawrence and Fourth streets and learn about their impact on the city. A pictorial Zoom presentation hosted by the Dana-Thomas House Foundation. Email [dthf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dthf@sbcglobal.net) for the link. Free. Donations accepted. 217-788-9452.

### ■ Holiday Happenings

#### Haunted Springfield

Mon., Oct. 26, 6:30pm. Travel back in time with Troy Taylor, author of "Haunted Illinois," as he uncovers ghostly tales, eerie folklore and the documented hauntings of some of the most notorious homes and landmarks of Springfield. Find the event on Facebook for the Zoom link.

#### Haunted Woods of Creek Hill

Fridays and Saturdays, 7-11pm. Spread out over almost 10 acres of wooded landscape that are beautiful by day, but take a turn for the worse at nightfall. Are these woods safe? Get tickets online at [illinoistimestix.com](http://illinoistimestix.com).

\$5-\$10. Haunted Woods, Mt. Auburn, 3078 N. 1550 East Road, 217-816-7348.

#### Lincoln's Ghost Walk

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

#### Trail of Lost Souls

Fridays, Saturdays. The house will not be open, but the trail is longer and the scare factor has been upped. Advance online ticket purchases are highly recommended. Tickets sold in four, five and six packs. \$72-\$96 per pack. Recommended for ages 10+. Children's matinee Oct. 24. [boocrew.com/info](http://boocrew.com/info). Boo Crew Haunted House, Mechanicsburg, 11083 Buckhart Road, 217-551-6969.

### ■ Fairs & Festivals

#### Rochester Fall Festival

Sat., Oct. 24, 10am-4pm. Children's activities, face painter and pumpkin painting. Pie eating contest for adults and costume contest for kids. Over 20 vendors including food, crafts, clothing and accessories. Rochester Community Park, Rochester, 90 Wild Rose Lane, 217-498-8454.

### ■ Fundraisers

#### Annual chili supper

Oct. 22-23. Quarts of Zillion's chili and beef vegetable soup available for drive-thru pick up at the Mary Bryant Home. Visit the website for more information. [marybryanthome.org](http://marybryanthome.org). \$15. Mary Bryant Home for the Blind, 2960 Stanton St, 217-529-1611.

#### Drive-thru chili supper and Paw Paw Patch Bazaar

Sun., Oct. 25, 11am-5:30pm. Chili, hot dog or corn bread, dessert and drink. Visit the website to bid on unique gifts at the virtual Paw Paw Patch Bazaar. All proceeds go towards the Animal Protective League. Purchase tickets online or at the drive-up. [apl-shelter.org](http://apl-shelter.org). \$10. Columbian Grand Hall Knights of Columbus 364, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Road, 217-544-7387.

#### Holly Jolly Raffle fundraiser

Through Nov. 30. Purchase tickets now for the daily drawings, Dec. 7-18. Each ticket enters you for a chance to win one of up to twelve drawings for up to \$500.00. Final drawing is for a two night stay and round of golf for two in Lake Ozark, MO. [centralilseiors.org](http://centralilseiors.org). \$20. 217-528-4035.

### ■ Children's Corner

#### ALPLM Reading Club: Coraline

Mon., Oct. 26, 4-6pm. Read Neil Gaiman's story about Coraline Jones who discovers an alternate universe through a mysterious corridor, then discuss the book with others. Registration required at [presidentlincoln.illinois.gov](http://presidentlincoln.illinois.gov). Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

#### Little Lincolns Fireside Tales: Halloween

Tue., Oct. 27, 10-11am. Online. Hear some short stories and engage in activities and crafts, plus join in a costume party. For children up to age 5. Registration required. [presidentlincoln.illinois.gov](http://presidentlincoln.illinois.gov). Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

### ■ Bulletin Board

#### APL pet adoptions

Saturdays, 11am-4pm and Sundays, 12-3pm. All animals will be spayed or neutered, microchipped and will have received all age-appropriate vaccinations by the time of their adoption. [apl-shelter.org](http://apl-shelter.org). PetSmart, 3183 S. Veterans Pkwy., 217-544-7387.

#### **it** Introduction to systemic racism

Sat., Oct. 24, 9am-5pm. Conducted in an atmosphere of mutual respect and courageous space, this online workshop is designed to explore racism as a systemic, institutional problem of power that goes beyond personal prejudice. Visit the website to register. [crossroadsantiracism.org](http://crossroadsantiracism.org). 707-235-3457.

#### Virtual Policy Breakfast

Fri., Oct. 23, 8am. Discussion on the Lincoln Land Energy Center, a proposed natural gas fueled electricity generating plant in Pawnee. Watch live on Comcast Cable TV Channel 18, the City of Springfield website or the Citizens Club of Springfield Facebook page.



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**Real Estate Foreclosure**

19-092480  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
ALONNAH L. MADSON; JORDAN L. CARRIGAN; DEFENDANTS  
NO. 19 CH 413  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on March 11, 2020; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on November 10, 2020 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Commonly known as 117 9th Street, Illiopolis, IL 62539  
Permanent Index No.: 18-07.0-428-011  
Improvements: Single Family Residential  
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.  
The judgment amount was \$106,664.85.  
Prospective purchasers are admonished

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For Bid Amount contact:  
Sale Clerk  
Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
ILNOTICES@logs.com  
(847) 291-1717  
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper

One of Plaintiff's Attorneys  
Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
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ILNOTICES@logs.com, Randal S. Berg (6277119), Michael N. Burke (6291435), Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452), Joseph M. Herbas (6277645), Michael Kalkowski (6185654), Laura J. Anderson (6224385), Jenna R. Vondran (6308109), Thomas Belczak (6193705), Debra Miller (6205477)

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19CH413

19-092523  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
BANKUNITED N.A., PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
SHEILA WOODRUFF A/K/A SHEILA A. WOODRUFF; DEFENDANTS  
NO. 20 CH 69  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on September 16, 2020; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on November 10, 2020 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Commonly known as 2001-2003 Lindbergh Boulevard, Springfield, IL 62704  
Permanent Index No.: 22-18.0-229-001

Improvements: Multi-Family Residential  
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.  
The judgment amount was \$124,681.65.  
Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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Bannockburn, IL 60015  
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BankUnited N.A.  
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys  
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20CH69

20-093894  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
MIDFIRST BANK, PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
LESLIE A. SHEPARD; CATHERINE F. SHEPARD; R.P. LUMBER CO., INC.; PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY LLC; DEFENDANTS  
NO. 20 CH 116  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on September 16, 2020; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on November 17, 2020 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.



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

Commonly known as 51 Pinto Drive, Springfield, IL 62702

Permanent Index No.: 14-20.0-155-012

Improvements: Single Family Residential

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

The judgment amount was \$137,236.61.

Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information.

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

For Bid Amount contact:

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20CH116

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD

ILLINOIS

CitiGroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc.

Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AMC4, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, Plaintiff, vs.

Rhonda L. Conover; Stephen A. Conover, Jr., AKA Stephen A. Conover, Defendants.

Case No. 2020CH000084

802 South Cleveland, Springfield, IL 62704

Judge Adam Giganti

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 16, 2020, Jack Campbell will on November 17, 2020, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 802 South Cleve-

land, Springfield, IL 62704

Parcel Number(s): 14-32.0-403-001

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount.

The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds.

The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601.

Phone number: 312-651-6700.

Attorney

Shanna L. Bacher

MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC

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20CH 84

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

SECURITY BANK, Plaintiff,

-v-

RUSSELL LEE EVANGELISTA, LUWANA KAY EVANGELISTA AKA LUWANA K. EVANGELISTA, TOWER LOAN OF ILLINOIS, LLC DBA TOWER LOAN OF SPRINGFIELD, IL, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Defendant

19 CH 83

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 16, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on November 17, 2020, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 2035 N. 19TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702

Property Index No. 14-23.0-108-006

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$30,476.24.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted.

The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes

levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 366553.

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Attorney File No. 366553

Case Number: 19 CH 83 TJSC#: 40-2281

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Case # 19 CH 83

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED TRANSACTION TRUST, SERIES 2018-2, Plaintiff(s), vs.

RICHARD E. DOWELL, SUZETTE M. DOWELL, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, Defendant(s).

Case No. 19 CH 214

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will on November 10, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the COUNTY BOARD CHAMBER, 2ND FLOOR, SANGAMON COUNTY COMPLEX, 200 S. 9TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

Common Address: 515 SOUTH GRAND WEST, CHATHAM, IL 62629

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Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.

The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale.

The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition.

The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

The property is improved by a Single Family, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC

Attorney for Plaintiff

Ira T. Nevel - ARDC #6185808, Timothy R. Yuell - ARDC #6192172, Greg Elsnic - ARDC #6242847

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NR# 19-01169

19CH214

# PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In Re the Estate of:

KIMBERLY A. MCGEE, Deceased

Case No.: 2020-P-522

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of KIMBERLY A. MCGEE, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 28, 2020, to Elizabeth Powers, as Independent Administrator, whose address is 2705 Haverford, Springfield, IL 62704, and whose attorney of record is William D. Reid, Elmore & Reid, 808 South 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704.

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

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

ELIZABETH POWERS, Independent Administrator

WILLIAM D. REID

Elmore & Reid

808 South 2nd Street

Springfield, IL 62704

217/523-2340

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE FRANKLIN BERRY, DECEASED

NQ, 2020-P-212

AMENDED CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of GEORGE FRANKLIN BERRY, of Illiopolis, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on June 1, 2020, to LEONARD A. WILLIAMS, #5 Circle Drive, Illiopolis, IL 62539.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the estate's personal representative or both, on or before April 8, 2021. Copies of claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the estate's personal representative, and to the attorneys for such representative within ten (10) days after filing. Claims not filed on or before April 8, 2021, shall be barred.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2020.

LEONARD A. WILLIAMS, Executor, by and through his attorneys, DAVID R. FINES, P.C.,

By: DAVID R. FINES

PAUL PALAZZOLO

Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County

DAVID R. FINES Reg. No.: 06196440

DAVID R. FINES. P.C.

402 East Market Street

Taylorville, Illinois 62568

Phone: (217) 824-8883

Email: [mlb@fineslaw.com](mailto:mlb@fineslaw.com)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF

MARK EDWARD DELUHERY, Deceased

No.: 2019-P-000551

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given of the death of MARK EDWARD DELUHERY. Letters of office were issued on October 14, 2020, to JENNIFER L. DELUHERY as Independent Representative whose attorney is FeldmanWasser, 1307 South Seventh Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois or with the Representative, or both, on or before April 14, 2021, or within 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery to a creditor whose name and post office address is known to or reasonably ascertainable by the representative, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative or the attorney within 10 days after filing.

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

Dated this 14th day of October, 2020.

JENNIFER DELUHERY, Executor

By: /s/Stamley N. Wasser

Stanley N. Wasser #2947307

Attorney for Executor

FeldmanWasser

1307 South Seventh Street

PO Box 2418

Springfield, IL 62705

(217) 544-3403

[swasser@feldman-wasser.com](mailto:swasser@feldman-wasser.com)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF:

WAYNE ERICKSON, Deceased.

Case No. 2020-P-528

CLAIM NOTICE

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

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

Dated: September 30, 2020

Clerk of the Circuit Court

200 South Ninth Street

Springfield, IL 62701



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF:  
LORETTA YOUNG MCGEHEE, Deceased  
Case No.: 2020-P-329  
PUBLICATION AS TO HEIRS WHOSE ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN AND TO UNKNOWN HEIRS  
TO: CARYN M. WELSH, SHERYL C. CARLIN, DELORIS D. FRITZ, DIANE R. DODGIN, BRADLEY MCKINNON, JAMES FRANKLIN MCGEHEE, JR., CARL L. MCGEHEE, KELLY L. CALLOWAY and TERRY S. MCGEHEE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the Petition of PHYLLIS J. FLOWERS, the last Will of LORETTA YOUNG MCGEHEE was filed with the Court and admitted to probate, and confirmed by order of the Court dated July 8, 2020. This notice is given by publication pursuant to the order of the Court and applicable provisions of the Illinois Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/1-2, et seq. Copies of a Petition for Probate of Will, Order Admitting Will to Probate and Appointing Executor and a copy of the decedent's Will admitted can be obtained by contacting the attorney for the Executor.  
Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission any heir or legatee 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 or Probate Act (Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 110 1/2, Sec. 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. Filings are to be made with: Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701  
PHYLLIS J. FLOWERS, Executor of the Estate of LORETTA YOUNG MCGEHEE, Deceased  
Attorneys' Address:  
DUANE D. YOUNG  
Registration No.:3091457  
STEPHEN IDEN  
Registration No.:6243158  
YOUNG LAW PARTNERS, P.C.  
1300 South Eighth Street  
Suite Two  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
Telephone: (217) 544-8500  
Facsimile: (217) 544-6200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
WILLIAM DOUGLAS MCLAIN, Deceased.  
IN PROBATE  
NO. 2020-P-524  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of WILLIAM DOUGLAS MCLAIN, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on September 29, 2020, to Bruce Becker, Executor, whose attorney is Dwight O'Keefe, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 1000 First National Bank Building, P.O.Box 2459, Springfield, IL 62705.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before April 13, 2021, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.  
Dated this 29th day of September, 2020.  
Dwight O'Keefe  
Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP  
700 First National Bank Building  
P.O. Box 2459  
Springfield, IL 62701  
(217) 544-8491

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Re: the marriage of  
Carson T. Conaway Petitioner  
and  
Melissa D. Conaway, Respondent  
Case No. 2020-D-265  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Notice is given you Melissa D. Conaway, 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  
15th day of November, 2020 a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ERIC PALMER STUART, Deceased  
No. 20–P–490  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given of the death of Eric Palmer Stuart, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 16, 2020, to Mark Bradley Stuart, of 212 East Pearl Street, Winchester, Illinois, 62694, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is John P. Coonrod, 44 East Side Square, Winchester, Illinois 62694.  
Claims may be filed on or before April 8, 2021. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred, except that the claim of a creditor who has been notified by mail or delivery of notice shall be barred on said date or three months from the date of such mailing or delivery, whichever is later. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 8th day of October, 2020.  
Mark Bradley Stuart,  
Independent Administrator  
By: s/John P. Coonrod  
His attorney  
John P. Coonrod  
Attorney for Independent Administrator  
P.O. Box 75  
Winchester, IL 62694  
Telephone: (217) 742-0822

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Re: the marriage of  
Tina Bumgardner Petitioner  
and  
Malivan Bumgardner, Respondent  
Case No. 2020-D-357  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Notice is given you Malivan Bumgardner, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief.  
Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of

Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the  
8th day of November, 2020 a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Re: the marriage of  
Daimorrio C. Hubbard, Sr. Petitioner  
and  
LaTonia V. Hubbard, Respondent  
Case No. 2020-D-427  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Notice is given you LaTonia V. Hubbard, 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  
15th day of November, 2020 a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Re: the marriage of  
Shawna Davis. Petitioner  
and  
Lyndell Davis, Respondent  
Case No. 2020-D-394  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Notice is given you Lyndell Davis, 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  
22nd day of November, 2020 a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Circuit Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
MICHAEL SHAWN ZICKUHR, JR  
For change of name to  
MICHAEL SHAWN RHODES  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-891  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on December 8, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from MICHAEL SHAWN ZICKUHR, JR to MICHAEL SHAWN RHODES pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: October 15, 2020

19-092480  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, PLAINTIFF,

-vs-  
ALONNAH L. MADSON; JORDAN L. CAR-RIGAN; DEFENDANTS  
NO. 19 CH 413  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on March 11, 2020; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on November 10, 2020 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.  
Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.  
Said property is legally described as follows:  
THE SOUTH 30 FEET OF LOT 6, AND THE NORTH 27 FEET OF LOT 7, ALL IN BLOCK 1 OF ZOLD ADDITION IN THE VILLAGE OF ILLIOPOLIS.  
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as 117 9th Street, Illiopolis, IL 62539  
Permanent Index No.: 18-07.0-428-011  
Improvements: Single Family Residential  
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.  
The judgment amount was \$106,664.85. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For Bid Amount contact:  
Sale Clerk  
Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
ILNOTICES@logs.com  
(847) 291-1717  
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper  
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys  
Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
(847) 291-1717  
ILNOTICES@logs.com  
Randal S. Berg (6277119), Michael N. Burke (6291435), Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452), Joseph M. Herbas (6277645), Michael Kalkowski (6185654), Laura J. Anderson (6224385)  
Jenna R. Vondran (6308109), Thomas Belczak (6193705), Debra Miller (6205477)  
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE

IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.  
19CH413

19-092523  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
BANKUNITED N.A., PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
SHEILA WOODRUFF A/K/A SHEILA A. WOODRUFF; DEFENDANTS  
NO. 20 CH 69  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on September 16, 2020; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on November 10, 2020 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.  
Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.  
Said property is legally described as follows:  
LOT ONE (1) OF WESTCHESTER 15TH ADDITION.  
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as 2001-2003 Lindbergh Boulevard, Springfield, IL 62704  
Permanent Index No.: 22-18.0-229-001  
Improvements: Multi-Family Residential  
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.  
The judgment amount was \$124,681.65. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For Bid Amount contact:  
Sale Clerk  
Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
ILNOTICES@logs.com  
(847) 291-1717  
BankUnited N.A.  
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys  
Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
(847) 291-1717  
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20-093894  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
MIDFIRST BANK, PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
LESLIE A. SHEPHARD; CATHERINE F. SHEPHARD; R.P. LUMBER CO., INC.; PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANY LLC; DEFENDANTS  
NO. 20 CH 116  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on September 16, 2020; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on November 17, 2020 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon County Building, Sangamon County Board Room, 2nd Floor, 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.  
Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.  
Said property is legally described as follows:  
LOT 61 AND THE EAST 10 FEET OF LOT 60 IN VAL-E-VUE ACRES, FIFTH PLAT, A SUBDIVISION SITUATED IN THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; REFERENCE BEING MADE TO THE PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS AT PAGE 48 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as 51 Pinto Drive, Springfield, IL 62702  
Permanent Index No.: 14-20.0-155-012  
Improvements: Single Family Residential  
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.  
The judgment amount was \$137,236.61. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION



FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Bid Amount contact:  
Sale Clerk  
Shapiro Kreisman & Associates, LLC  
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Bannockburn, IL 60015  
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(847) 291-1717  
MidFirst Bank  
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys  
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20CH116

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD  
ILLINOIS  
CitiGroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AMC4, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, Plaintiff, vs.  
Rhonda L. Conover; Stephen A. Conover, Jr., AKA Stephen A. Conover, Defendants.  
Case No. 2020CH000084  
802 South Cleveland, Springfield, IL 62704  
Judge Adam Giganti  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on September 16, 2020, Jack Campbell will on November 17, 2020, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Lot 1 of H.E. Sheehan's Subdivision of the Northeast part of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of Third Principal Meridian.  
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois. Commonly known as 802 South Cleveland, Springfield, IL 62704  
Parcel Number(s): 14-32.0-403-001  
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.  
Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS

IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 20-004886.  
Shanna L. Bacher  
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
One East Wacker, Suite 1250  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Telephone: 312-651-6700  
Fax: 614-220-5613  
Attorney. No.: 6302793  
Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com  
20CH084

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
SECURITY BANK, Plaintiff,  
-v-  
RUSSELL LEE EVANGELISTA, LUWANA KAY EVANGELISTA AKA LUWANA K. EVANGELISTA, TOWER LOAN OF ILLINOIS, LLC DBA TOWER LOAN OF SPRINGFIELD, IL, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OMAHA, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
Defendant  
19 CH 83  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 16, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on November 17, 2020, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: LOT 6 AND THE NORTH 12 FEET OF LOT 7 IN BLOCK 6 IN SAUNDERS SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
Commonly known as 2035 N. 19TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702  
Property Index No. 14-23.0-108-006  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$30,476.24.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and

in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 366553.  
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE  
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.  
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC  
111 East Main Street  
DECATUR IL, 62523  
217-422-1719  
Fax #: 217-422-1754  
E-Mail: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com  
Attorney File No. 366553  
Case Number: 19 CH 83 TJSC#: 40-2281  
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
Case # 19 CH 83

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FREDDIE MAC SEASONED LOANS STRUCTURED TRANSACTION TRUST, SERIES 2018-2, Plaintiff(s), vs.  
RICHARD E. DOWELL, SUZETTE M. DOWELL, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, Defendant(s).  
Case No. 19 CH 214  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois,

will on November 10, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the COUNTY BOARD CHAMBER, 2ND FLOOR, SANGAMON COUNTY COMPLEX, 200 S. 9TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:  
LOT SIX (6) IN SPRUCE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 29, 1955 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 261415. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
Common Address: 515 SOUTH GRAND WEST, CHATHAM, IL 62629  
P.I.N. 28-12-456-006 A/K/A 28-12.0-456-006  
Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.  
The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
The property is improved by a Single Family, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).  
LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Ira T. Nevel - ARDC #6185808, Timothy R. Yuell - ARDC #6192172, Greg Elsnic - ARDC #6242847  
Aaron Nevel - ARDC #6322724  
175 North Franklin St. Suite 201  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 357-1125  
Pleadings@nevellaw.com  
NR # 19-01169  
19CH214

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

CASE NO. 20-CH-124  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
2022 S. 4TH ST.  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Martin T. Fahey, deceased, Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Estate of Martin T. Fahey, deceased and Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Martin T. Fahey, deceased, Defendants, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 2022 S. 4th St., Springfield, IL 62703, more particularly described as:  
i. The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.  
ii. The court in which said action was brought is identified above.  
iii. The names of the title holders of record are: Heirs of Martin T. Fahey, deceased  
iv. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:  
Lot 55 in Block 22 of PAYNE'S SOUTH SIDE ADDITION, SECOND PLAT, to the City of Springfield, Illinois. Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record. Situated in SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
Permanent Index Number: 22-04.0-430-006 fka 22-04-430-006  
v. A common address or description of the location for the real estate is as follows:  
2022 S. 4th St., Springfield, IL 62703  
vi. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:  
Names of the Mortgagors: Martin T. Fahey and Theresa M. Fahey  
Names of the Mortgagee: Heartland Credit Union  
Date of the Mortgage: March 30, 2004  
Date of the recording: April 6, 2004  
County where recorded: Sangamon County  
Recording document identification: Document No. 2004R16594  
UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Room 405, Springfield, IL 62701-1299 on or before November 9, 2020, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT,  
AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
Meredith Pitts (#6280878)  
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 740  
Decatur, IL 62525  
Send Notice/Pleadings to:  
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)  
Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com  
Telephone: (217) 422-1719  
Facsimile: (217) 422-1754  
20CH124

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, vs.  
JOHN POTTORF AKA JOHN L. POTTORF AKA JOHN LEE POTTORF, Defendant.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-79  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:

212 S. 8TH STREET  
RIVERTON, IL 62561  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, John Pottorf aka John L. Pottorf aka John Lee Pottorf, Defendant, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 212 S. 8th Street, Riverton, IL 62561, more particularly described as:  
Part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 16 North, Range 4 West of the Third Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the East street line of Eighth Street in Riverton, Illinois, 130.00 feet South of the North line of the aforesaid South half of the North half of the East half of the West half of the West half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 15; thence East parallel to the North line 200.00 feet; thence North 32.54 feet; thence East parallel to the South line of the said Lot 24.4 feet; thence South parallel with the West line of said Lot 184.54 feet to a point 222.00 feet East of aforesaid East street line; thence West 72.00 feet parallel to aforesaid North line; thence North 60.00 feet parallel to aforesaid East street line; thence West 150.00 feet parallel to aforesaid North line; thence North on the East street line 92.00 feet to the point of beginning.  
Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed of record. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Permanent Index Number: 15-15.0-105-040  
Commonly known as: 212 S. 8th Street, Riverton, IL 62561  
UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Room 405, Springfield, IL 62701-1299 on or before November 9, 2020, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.  
CLERK OF THE COURT  
THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT,  
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20CH79

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Sale to enforce Self-Storage lien in default of payment of rent will be held at 10:00 AM  
Saturday NOVEMBER 7, 2020 at, Safe-T-Storage, 3825 N. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL. Tenants must pay in full by this date.  
Unit 107 Vickie Durham Springfield IL 62702  
Unit 76 Jeris Fowler Springfield IL 62704  
Unit 90 Jodi Klekamp Springfield IL 62712  
Social distancing and masks are required.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STORAGE UNIT AUCTION to enforce Self Storage Lien in



default of payment of rent will be held at 9:00 AM, Saturday October 24,2020 at NORTHEND STORAGE 1907 North Grand East, Springfield Il. Tenants must pay in full before this date.  
This is a PRIVATE AUCTION. YOU MUST NOTIFY OUR OFFICE 1 WEEK PRIOR TO AUCTION DATE TO ATTEND.217.544.4521  
Midiamond Criss Henderson #2-4  
Devers Vernon #2-18  
LaVenbree Dumas #3-8  
Dottie Wilburn #7-5  
Nicole Colvin #8-7  
John Goveia #10-3  
Marilyn Borrero #10-7  
Michael McCarty #7-28  
Patricia Russell #9-11  
Shannon Estes #10-6  
Bonnie Sutton #1-28  
Trenisa Moore #3-26  
Brent Langloss #2-8  
Mark Schafer #4-4  
Stephanie Rutherford #9-9  
John Degroot #1-39 #3-22  
Tonie Wilson #6-30  
Alberta Jones #9-17  
Carrie Schafer #B-9  
Steven Ellis #B-12  
Amanda Vasquez #H-3  
Rashid Mahmood #9-7  
Virginia Muse #4-23  
Shannon Sonsoucie #11-41  
Connie Margaron #2-21  
Melissa Luster #H-13  
Donald Nelson #H-24

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Dana Patterson, Petitioner  
vs.  
Gregory Gates, Respondent  
Case No: 2020-OP-1424  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Gregory Gates, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before November 19, 2020, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: October 22, 2020

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

SANGAMON COUNTY  
Emily N. Lillard, Petitioner  
vs.  
Christopher Maurer, Respondent  
Case No: 2020-OP-1649  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Christopher Maurer, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before November 25, 2020, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: October 22, 2020

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Maria Jefferson, Petitioner  
vs.  
Jamill Grant Respondent  
Case No: 2020-OP-1359  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Jamill Grant, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before November 12, 2020, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: October 8, 2020

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Tyona Glenn, Petitioner  
vs.  
Edward Lamar Boyd, Respondent  
Case No: 2020-OP-1492  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Edward Lamar Boyd, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before November 5, 2020, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: October 22, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of TIFFANY BROOK KIEHNA  
For change of name to  
TIFFANY BROOK KIEHNA GONZALEZ  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-935  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on December 8, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from TIFFANY BROOK KIEHNA to TIFFANY BROOK KIEHNA GONZALEZ pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: October 15, 2020

## Daily delivery

Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 659

### Across

1. Word that follows the start of each started answer  
5. On the ocean  
10. "...hear \_\_\_ drop"  
14. Pound of poetry  
15. Tips  
16. Russo of "Outbreak"  
17. Chop \_\_\_  
18. \*\*\* Edward Teach, familiarly  
20. Asia's \_\_\_ Sea  
21. Dark time for poets  
22. Lets up  
23. Many four-doors  
25. Billionaire Bill  
28. The Braves, on scoreboards  
30. Middle of many German names  
31. "Go on ..."  
34. March 17 honoree, for short  
38. Close to closed  
40. Mine, in Marseille  
41. \*\*\* Cold comfort  
44. Ones born before Virgos  
45. Jessica of "Dark Angel"  
46. "\_\_\_ Johnny!"  
47. Hosp. areas  
48. \_\_\_ Jeanne d'Arc  
49. Stumpy's cartoon pal  
51. Some college students  
53. Greets nonverbally  
58. Popular typeface  
61. Gallery display

### Down

1. Tablelands  
2. Blue shade  
3. "\_\_\_ you loud and clear"  
4. Eric Clapton love song  
5. Optimally  
6. Mah-jongg piece  
7. What "yo mama" is  
8. Abbr. after a comma  
9. Inquire  
10. Fields  
11. Potpie ingredients  
12. About, on a memo  
13. Beatty and Buntline  
19. "\_\_\_ here long?"  
24. Defense acronym  
26. Personification  
27. Actress Spelling  
29. Served, as soup  
31. Mideast ruler  
32. \_\_\_ of the above  
33. Pad  
34. Presidents' Day event  
35. Bleacher feature  
36. Major-leaguers  
37. Coolers, for short  
39. Triangular sail  
40. "Wheel of Fortune" buy  
42. \_\_\_ the Great (boy detective)  
43. "\_\_\_ you don't!"  
48. Auction cry  
50. Main course  
51. Candle holders?  
52. Greeted at the door  
54. Pulitzer Prize category  
55. Where dos are done  
56. Illinois city  
57. Kid  
58. "Leaving on \_\_\_ Plane"  
59. Govern  
60. M.I.T. part: Abbr.  
62. Cincinnati team  
65. N.F.L. ball carriers  
66. "\_\_\_ we there yet?"

## Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week

S	U	N		N	Y	E	T	W	A	T	T			
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Crossword answers from #658

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

Sudoku answers from #658

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

JoshJosh answers from #658

## JoshJosh

by J. Reynolds - No. 659

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.

1-	6x	6+		2-	13+
		2÷			
11+	10+			5	
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50x		2-		2÷	
		2÷			

Difficulty hard

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

Difficulty medium



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