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ARTS, CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Abraham Lincoln historic site
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

212 N. Sixth St., (217) 558-8844
Finalists: Lincoln’s New Salem State Historic Site, Lincoln Home National Historic Site, Old State Capitol, Lincoln Tomb

Art studio/gallery
Springfield Art Association

700 N. Fourth St., (217) 523-2631
Finalists: The Pharmacy Gallery & Art Space, Whimsy Tea Company, Wild Rose Artisans, DIM Art House

Charity event
Fat Ass 5K & Street Party for Charity

fatass5k.com/
Finalists: Memorial Holiday Fest, Wooden It Be Lovely, Paint the Street, Legacy Of Giving Music Festival

Director of local theater
Gus Gordon - Hoogland Center for the Arts

420 S. Sixth St., (217) 523-2787
Finalists: Andrew Maynerich, Cynthia Higginson, Reggie Guyton, Scott Richardson, Eric Thibideaux-Thompson

Drive-time radio show
Dave & Dina 101.9 WOLF

Finalists: Jim Leach - WMAV, Morning Edition - NPR Illinois, The Morning Mix with BONDSY - 99-7 The MIX, Jeff Hall Weekends - 103.7 WDBR

Festival
Old Capitol Art Fair

Finalists: Springfield PrideFest, Old Capitol Blues & BBQ, Chatham Sweet Corn Festival, Memorial Holiday Fest, Downhome Music Festival

Free entertainment
Levitt AMP Music Series

heritagefoundationspi.org/
Finalists: Old Capitol Farmers Market, Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, Washington Park, Curve Inn

Local comedian
Kathy Brennan

Finalists: Jeremy Nunes, Larry Smith, Lance Cain, Taylor Davis

Local living author

Every year, we ask our opinionated readers to tell us about their favorite people, places and things in the Springfield area. Over the decades we’ve been doing this, we’ve continued to tweak both the process and the results issue to try to keep things fresh and interesting, and of course, the votes tend to reflect current trends. In 2020, all 10 of the most popular categories were food-related, perhaps because there wasn’t much else to do. Now, our readers are back to showing their cultured side, with places to see a play or musical, museum and Abraham Lincoln historic site joining perpetually popular categories such as best doughnut, burger and horseshoe. We also add and subtract categories every year based on participation levels and reader feedback. Wondering how all this works? Here are the answers to the most common questions we hear:

Q. Are the results real? Don’t you just pick your advertisers to win?
A. The Best of Springfield results are based on what our readers chose as the best, which is not always the same as what our staff would prefer. Just ask the advertising department, there are many winners who have never spent a dime with us and others who frequently advertise but failed to win their category. While advertising helps remind people to vote for you, it certainly doesn’t guarantee the outcome.

Q. Why did national companies or chain stores win some of the categories? If you’re a locally owned business, shouldn’t you support other locally owned businesses?
A. See previous answer. We encourage our readers to vote (and shop) local, but ultimately, we don’t control the votes.

Q. Why wasn’t _____ category included?
A. There are already more than 200 categories,

so from a logistical perspective we have to consider the attention span of both the voters and readers. However, we do add and subtract categories based on reader interest and current events (we recently added categories for comedian and podcast in response to reader requests and online-only boutique is a new category this year). Keep in mind that there needs to be at least four or five contenders in a category to make it competitive, so if you’re asking for “Best battery store,” “Best place to buy a musical instrument,” or “Best auctioneer” (all actual requests we’ve had), we’re taking that into consideration. If you think of a great category we’ve missed, email our associate publisher, James Bengfort, at jbengfort@illinoistimes.com.

Q. Why wasn’t _____ one of the options when I voted?
A. We hold an initial nomination round beginning in mid-August. The top five vote-getters in each category move on to the final voting. So if you want to lobby for a particular person or business to win, the time to start is in the nomination round.

Q. Why don’t all of the winners have a write up this year?
A. We used to publish a short blurb on each of the top picks. However, we do have many repeat winners, and it can be hard to find something different to say each year. Starting in 2019, we switched to a format with longer (but fewer) profiles. We now try to highlight new winners and categories to make it more interesting and informative for the reader.

We welcome comments on this, or anything else in our publication, which can be sent to letters@illinoistimes.com.
— Michelle Ownbey, publisher

CATEGORIES WITH THE MOST VOTES:

1. Doughnut shop
2. Place to see a play or musical outdoor
3. Bakery
4. Horseshoe
5. Museum
6. Abraham Lincoln historic site
7. Burger
8. Fried fish
9. New restaurant (opened after 8/1/21)
10. Place to see a play or musical indoor

VOTES BY CATGORY

35135	Arts	12.78%
5433	Cannabis	1.98%
13606	Civic	4.95%
18160	Drink	6.61%
87303	Food	31.76%
30089	Goods	10.95%
20198	Health	4.91%
13498	Home and Garden	4.91%
12790	Kids Stuff	4.65%
15683	Music	5.71%
22989	Retail	8.36%
274884	Total Votes	

Courtney Westlake

Finalists: Courtney Wick, Shatriya Smith, Ian Winterbauer, Annaliese Hofner, Dan Eardley

Local podcast
Ray Lytle’s Morning Disaster

Finalists: Blessed in this Mess, I Think You’re Gonna Like This Podcast, Beyond the Mouse Podcast, Oops All Necromancers, The Geek Awakens Podcast

Local sports team
Springfield Lucky Horseshoes

shoesbaseball.com
Finalists: Springfield Jr. Blues Hockey, Rochester High School Football, Sacred Heart-Griffin High School Football, Glenwood High School - Titans Football

Museum
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum

212 N. Sixth St., (217) 558-8844
Finalists: Dana-Thomas House, Illinois State Museum, Kidzeum, Springfield & Central Illinois African American History Museum, Illinois State Military Museum

Place to buy local art
Old Capitol Art Fair

Finalists: Edwards Place Fine Art Fair, Studio on 6th, Whimsy Tea Company, SAA Collective, DIM Art House

Place to go downtown
Old Capitol Farmers Market

Finalists: Obed and Isaac’s Microbrewery & Eatery, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., Dumb Records, The Cardologist

Indoor theater to see a play or musical
Hoogland Center for the Arts

420 S. Sixth St., (217) 523-2787
Finalists: UIS Performing Arts Center, The Legacy Theatre, UIS Studio Theatre, SHG Dominican Hall Theatre

Outdoor theater to see a play or musical
The Muni

815 E. Lake Shore Dr., (217) 793-6864
Finalists: Theater in the Park - Lincoln’s New Salem State Historic Site, Sherman Park Amphitheater, Union Square Park

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Public art/mural

The Trolls at Lincoln Memorial Garden and Nature Center

2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., (217) 529-1111

Finalists: Penny Lane building, Art Alley, Wild Rose flower mural, Good Heart mural

Radio personality

Jim Leach – 92.7 WMAV

Finalists: Sam Madonia - WFMB, Dina Michaels - 101.9 The Wolf, Bondsy - 99-7 The Mix, Greg Bishop - WMAV, DJ Blake - 103.7 WDBR

Theater performance - female lead

Cam Lecocq - *Matilda*

Finalists: Anna Benoit - My One and Only, Norah Holzmacher - Moana, Anna Hedman - Addams Family, Jasmine Stubbs - The Little Mermaid Jr.

Theater performance - male lead

Mike Wallace - *Ragtime*

Finalists: Devin Leming, SpongeBob Musical, Shaw Riggs - Newsies, Matt Woodson - My One and Only, Lance Frederick - Addams Family

Tourist spot in Springfield not related to Abraham Lincoln

Dana-Thomas House

301 E. Lawrence Ave., (217) 782-6776

Finalists: Illinois State Fair, Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, Cozy Dog Drive In, Knights Action Park

Visual artist

Felicia Olin

Finalists: Mark Mangiaracina, Devin Larson, K. Smith Painted Love, SonnyD Artistry

CANNABIS

Biggest cannabis selection

Ascend Horizon Drive

3201 Horizon Dr., (217) 718-6355

Finalists: Ascend Downtown, Maribis Lindbergh Boulevard, Maribis North Grand Ave.

Biggest CBD selection

CBD Botanicals

2538 S. Koke Mill Road, (217) 588-8161

Finalists: Penny Lane Gifts, Simply CBD, Food Fantasies, Upper Limits

Budtender

Sam Brubaker - *Prairie State Hemp*

460 E Washington St., (217) 670-0222

Finalists: Sam Allen – Maribis, Eric Wood - Ascend Horizon Drive, Richard “Sonny” Loschen - Ascend Downtown, Johnny Knight - Ascend,



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SPORTS TEAM

Springfield Lucky Horseshoes

In just their first year of existence, the Springfield Lucky Horseshoes baseball team made it to the playoffs and were voted the best local sports team by *Illinois Times* readers.

“We had a very exciting inaugural season, for sure,” said Jamie Toole, who leads the team with his wife, Melissa Gaynor. “It was pretty good. We actually made the playoffs.”

The team he leads may be the first one in the history of American sports named after an open-faced sandwich.

They received hundreds of suggestions for what to name the team that they and several other investors acquired earlier this year. But they settled on naming it after a uniquely Springfield cuisine.

Average game attendance has been 1,300 this year.

“We have a lot of sponsors and a lot of ticket buyers and groups,” Toole said. “I think next season will be – I don’t want to say easier – but a little less challenging, because this time we won’t be coming to a new community and not really know anyone. The ballpark is a big ballpark – 5,000 seats. Our goal is to significantly grow in 2023, and we’re off to a great start with our season ticket renewals already.”

The team has also profited from Lucky Horseshoe-branded merchandise.

“We sold merchandise all over the country – all 50 states. We’ve been really, really pleased with our merchandise sales,” he said.

The Horseshoes are part of the Prospect League, a summer collegiate wood bat baseball league for players with college eligibility. The league considers providing family-friendly, affordable baseball entertainment in the communities where its teams are located as one of its important purposes, and the Horseshoes’ 30-game season featured many promotion nights, including fireworks and live entertainment.

The new owners are also focused on making improvements to Robin Roberts Stadium, where the team plays, next to Lanphier High School. The scoreboard located at the left-center field wall has been modernized, and a new beer garden along the right field line features beer from local craft brewers including a homegrown product, Lucky Lager. Work is also underway on an indoor Stadium Club that will be located in the team offices and will allow for private parties, press announcements and other non-baseball events, and a new, all-weather playing field is in the long-range plan.

Cannabis dispensary

Ascend Horizon Drive

3201 Horizon Dr., (217) 718-6355

Finalists: Ascend Downtown, Maribis - Lindbergh Boulevard, Maribis - North Grand Ave.

Cannabis strain

Zkittles

Finalists: Fruit Loops - CBD Botanicals, Jenny Kush, Magic Bullet, Jet Fuel, GG4

CBD store

CBD Botanicals

2538 S. Koke Mill Road, (217) 588-8161

Finalists: Penny Lane Gifts, Food Fantasies, Prairie State Hemp, Simply CBD, Upper Limits

Edible

Mindy’s Gummies

Finalists: Prairie State Hemp THC Gummy Worms, Snooze Berries, Wana Indica Blueberry, Space Gummies, Moon Drops

Health and beauty cannabis-infused product

Simply CBD

1039 Junction Circle Dr., (217) 679-6489

Finalists: Prairie State Hemp, Whimsy Tea Co., Unique Enchantments Salon & Gift Shoppe, CBD Botanicals

Place to buy accessories for cannabis use

Penny Lane Gifts

2901 S. MacArthur Blvd., (217) 679-6489

Finalists: Happy Daze, Prairie State Hemp, Upper Limits, CBD Botanicals

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY

Apartment community

Lake Pointe Apartments

1600 Toronto Road, (217) 529-2900

Finalists: Lincoln Square, Cobblestone Place Apartments, Prairie Vista Apartments, Monroe Garden Apartments, Orchard Park Apartments

Business giving back to the community

Café Moxo

411 E. Adams St., (217) 788-8084

Finalists: Brandt, O’Shea Builders, Staab Funeral Homes, Bewitching Botanicals, Whimsy Tea Company



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City official

Springfield Police Department Neighborhood Police Officers

Finalists: Alderwoman Lakeisha Purchase – Ward 5, Mayor Jim Langfelder, City Treasurer Misty Buscher, Alderwoman Kristin DiCenso – Ward 6

Clergy person

Father Chris House - Christ the King

Finalists: Eddie Lowen - West Side Christian Church, Rev. Martin Woulfe - Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist, Rev. Paul Hemenway - Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. Clint Cook - Real Life Church

County official

Sheriff Jack Campbell

Finalists: Don Gray, Josh Langfelder, Paul Palazzolo, Tony DelGiorno

Nonprofit

W.I.L.D. Canine Rescue

wildcaninerescue.org

Finalists: Central Illinois Foodbank, Phoenix Center, Compass for Kids, Helping Hands of Springfield, Forever Home Feline Ranch

Place to volunteer

Animal Protective League

1001 Taintor Road, (217) 544-7387

Finalists: Wooden It Be Lovely, Compass for Kids, Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach, Phoenix Center

Unsung hero

Charlene Powers - W.I.L.D. Canine Rescue

wildcaninerescue.org

Finalists: Leslie Sgro - President Springfield Park District Board, Beth Ballinger - Feeding Springfield One Lasagna at a Time, Lauren Staab - Staab Funeral Homes, Dr. Nicole Florence - Memorial Health

Up-and-coming leader

Liz Rupel - Illinois Stewardship Alliance

ilstewards.org

Finalists: City Treasurer Misty Buscher, Beth Ballinger - Feeding Springfield One Lasagna at a Time, Alderwoman Lakeisha Purchase – Ward 5, Erica Romines – Community Child Care Connection

Use of public funds

Fix the roads

Finalists: Rehab downtown buildings, citywide recycling services, refund to taxpayers, more bike trails



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THEATER PERFORMANCE – FEMALE LEAD

Cam Lecocq *Matilda*

This was one of those performances that spoke to the adage “good things come in small packages.” In the Springfield Muni Opera’s *Matilda*, Cam Lecocq mastered the role Matilda Wormwood with aplomb. They easily embodied and conveyed the character’s complexities through a well-done accent, strong singing and capable acting. The mix of sadness, wonderment and a little bit of naughtiness impressed and entertained audiences night after night. It’s no surprise that this memorable performance was chosen for a Best of Springfield nod.

Matilda was part of the Muni’s first season back post-pandemic, and this enchantingly odd show was a welcome feast for the senses, with artful designs, witty dialog and a talented cast, with Lecocq leading the charge. *Matilda* is a demanding role, requiring the performer to almost never leave the stage, but Lecocq made it look easy. It was their first, but definitely not last, lead role and we look forward to future performances.

Speaking of which, Lecocq can be seen next in Springfield Theatre Centre’s *Fun Home*, which opens Nov. 11 at the Hoogland Center for the Arts. Lecocq is also proof the apple doesn’t fall far from the tree as real-life dad, Scott, portrayed their father in *Matilda* and has been seen in other local productions, while mom Kristi is a well-known singer fronting popular area bands. Keep an eye out for this talented family.

DRINK

Bartender

Darcy Darland - Obed and Isaac’s Microbrewery & Eatery

500 S. Sixth St., (217) 670-0627

Finalists: Stephanie - Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, Mandi Birchard - Boone’s, Natalie Bernal - Luminary Kitchen & Provisions, Jennifer King - Trailblazer’s Pub

Beer garden

Obed and Isaac’s Microbrewery & Eatery

500 S. Sixth St., (217) 670-0627

Finalists: Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum & Entertainment Complex, Sangamo Brewing Co., Locals Pawnee, Curve Inn, The Blue Grouch Pub

Beer selection (on tap)

Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.

406 E. Adams St.

Finalists: Hand of Fate Brewing Company, Obed and Isaac’s Microbrewery & Eatery, Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, Springfield Beer Co., Anvil & Forge Brewing and Distilling

Coffee house

Grab-A-Java, Inc.

1702 S. Sixth St., (217) 523-5282

3115 Hedley Road, (217) 698-9773

Finalists: Scoop Du Jour, Custom Cup, Aviatori Coffeehouse, Starbucks

Craft brewery

Obed and Isaac’s Microbrewery & Eatery

500 S. Sixth St., (217) 670-0627

Finalists: Hand of Fate Brewing Company, Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., Anvil & Forge Brewing and Distilling, Springfield Beer Co.

Happy hour

Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex

600 Toronto Road, (217) 679-7323

Finalists: JP Kelly’s, Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., Curve Inn, Bella Milano, Main Gate Bar & Grill

Juice or smoothie bar

Smoothie King

605 W. Jefferson Street, (217) 670-1962

4319 Yucan Dr., (217) 679-4590

Finalists: Little Saigon, Wild Wellness, Shake This Eat That, Mimosa Vietnamese and Thai Restaurant

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Margaritas

Blue Margarita Mexican Bar & Grill

3151 Horizon Dr., (217) 670-1394

Finalists: Xochimilco, Tacology 201, AZ-T-CA, La Fiesta Grande

New bar (opened after 8/1/21) Whiskey Jack's

430 E. Monroe St., (217) 679-1414

Finalists: Jamie's Route 66, Bourbon Bar at Danenberger Family Vineyards, Kentucky Burn, Replay Lounge

Overall bar

Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex

600 Toronto Road, (217) 679-7323

Finalists: Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery, Curve Inn, Floyd's Thirst Parlor, Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.

Specialty cocktail

Bloody Marys - JP Kelly's

300 E. Adams St., (217) 753-7933

Finalists: Strawberry Cooler - Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery, On Wednesday We Wear Pink - Luminary Kitchen & Provisions, Spicy Raspberry Margarita - Roots Latin Grill, Bloody Mary bar - Brewski's Pub

Wine bar

1st and 3rd Boutique & Wine Bar

105 S. 7th St, Petersburg, (217) 632-7212

Finalists: Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant, Danenberger Family Vineyards, It's All About Wine, Sheedy Shores WineGarden

Winery

Danenberger Family Vineyards

12341 Irish Road, New Berlin, (217) 488-6321

Finalists: Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant, Hill Prairie Winery, West of Wise Winery, Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Arpeggio Winery

FOOD

Bakery

Incredibly Delicious

925 S. Seventh St., (217) 528-8548

Finalists: Nothing Bundt Cakes, Three Twigs Bakery, SmallCakes Springfield, Beelzebunz

BBQ

Mission BBQ

2401 Wabash Ave., (217) 275-5610

Finalists: Twyford BBQ, Li'l Willy's Smokehouse BBQ, Hickory River Smokehouse, Smokey Bones, Gilly's Championship BBQ & Catering



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THEATER PERFORMANCE – MALE LEAD

Mike Wallace

Ragtime, the Musical

Also part of the Muni Opera's first season back after being dark for two years, *Ragtime, the Musical* was a timely and relevant show which tackled themes of wealth disparity and discrimination. Michael Wallace as Coalhouse Walker, Jr. was an effortless and passionate powerhouse, portraying a proud man making his way at the turn of the century with his family. He radiated warmth and confidence through his strong, steady performance, even while having to navigate some last-minute changes within the production. Audiences truly felt his pain as they witnessed his character suffer injustice at the hands of others and, after experiencing a crushing loss, decide that his only recourse is to resort to violence. Wallace gave a thoughtful performance in a moving production.

He has performed in other historical shows including *Civil War* at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, and he made his Muni debut in *Big River* in 2004. He's also an accomplished blues singer who, with his fellow musicians, have traveled all over entering (and sometimes winning) blues competitions and recording music. His lifelong gift and love of singing and music made his performance a clear standout for Best Of Springfield voters. If you ever get the chance to see him perform, don't let it pass you by!

Breakfast

Charlie Parker's Diner

700 W. North St., (217) 241-2104

Finalists: Le Peep, Café Moxo, Brunchfield Café, Biscuits + Brunch, Star 66 Cafe

Brunch

Brunchfield Café

751 S. Durkin Dr., (217) 679-7251

Finalists: Broadgauge, Biscuits + Brunch, Boone's, Luminary Kitchen & Provisions

Burger

Krekel's Custard & Hamburgers

2121 North Grand Ave. East, (217) 525-4952

Finalists: Burger Bar and Back Door Lounge, Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, Luminary Kitchen & Provisions, Five Guys

Cajun seafood

Anchors Away

518 E. Capitol Ave., (217) 679-0166

Finalists: Chesapeake Seafood House, Brunchfield Café, Yummy Crab, Replay Lounge

Caterer

Cured Catering

8788 Mechanicsburg Road, Dawson, (217) 494-2425

Finalists: Nelson's Catering of Central Illinois, Twyford BBQ, Poe's Catering on the Hill Reception Center, Hamilton's Catering

Chef

Aurora Coffey- Luminary Kitchen & Provisions

3121 Hedley Road, (217) 679-1819

Finalists: Sean Keeley - Broadgauge, Justin Richardson - Curate, VELE, Soleil Cafe; Michael Higgins - Maldaner's Restaurant & Catering, Keith Loukinen, Loukinens' on 4th

Chicken Fried Steak

Cracker Barrel

5975 S. Sixth St., (217) 529-2290

Finalists: Boyd's New Generation Restaurant and Catering, Chatham Cafe, Mama Lee's Sandbar, Lighthouse Family Restaurant

Chicken strips

Chick-fil-A

Finalists: County Market, Home Plate Bar & Grill, Dairy Queen, Dublin Pub

Chili

Dew Chilli Parlor

301 North Grand Ave. West, (217)-670-2530

2312 Wabash Ave., (217) 679-2940

2690 S. Dirksen Parkway, (217) 679-1910

Finalists: The Chili Parlor, Cook's Spice Rack & Chili, Steak 'n Shake, Dublin Pub

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Chinese

Little Saigon

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Cookies

Café Moxo

411 E. Adams St., (217) 788-8084

Finalists: Incredibly Delicious, Three Twigs Bakery, MAD MACS, Luminary Kitchen & Provisions

Diner

Charlie Parker's Diner

700 W. North St., (217) 241-2104

Finalists: Ritz's Lil Fryer, Star 66 Cafe, Sunrise Café, Brunchfield Café

Doughnut shop

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525 North Grand Ave. East, (217) 528-2303

3010 S. Sixth St., (217) 529-7708

4411 Yucan Dr., (217) 679-1107

Finalists: Scoop Du Jour, Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, Three Twigs Bakery, Dunkin'

Drive-thru

Grab-A-Java, Inc.

1702 S. Sixth St., (217) 523-5282

3115 Hedley Road, (217) 698-9773

Finalists: Portillo's, Taco Gringo, Cozy Dog Drive In, Maid-Rite

Farm-to-table restaurant

Luminary Kitchen & Provisions

3121 Hedley Road, (217) 679-1819

Finalists: Broadgauge, Engrained Brewery & Restaurant, Maldaner's Restaurant & Catering, Curate, Loukinens' on 4th

Fine dining

Bella Milano

4525 Wabash Ave., (217) 547-0011

Finalists: Broadgauge, Vele, Loukinens' on 4th, Luminary Kitchen & Provisions, Curate

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North Grand Store (217) 523-5544

West Lawrence Store (217) 787-3355

Toronto Road Store (217) 585-0323

Stevenson Drive Store (217) 529-3600

Finalists: Jimmy John's, Café Moxo, Nancy's Pizza, Flavor of India



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OVERALL RESTAURANT NEW RESTAURANT (OPENED AFTER 8/1/21)

Broadgauge

Although it recently went through a change in kitchen staff, that doesn't seem to have made a difference to our readers, who voted Broadgauge as the best new restaurant and the best overall restaurant – this despite being in Petersburg, a decent drive from Springfield.

Owner Douglas Pope left Petersburg to attend college more than 20 years ago and returned during the pandemic, now able to work remotely. "I made a really quick decision, within a week of moving back, that the Broadgauge would be my new passion and what I want to give back to the Petersburg community," he told *IT* last year when work was getting underway. He acquired the 1872-vintage Broadgauge building, formerly Robbins Department Store, along with several nearby properties and set about transforming the northwest corner of the town square.

First-time diners can't help but note that the physical space itself is stunning. There's plenty of dark wood, yet Broadgauge still seems light and airy. Check out the grand staircase that leads to the open second floor, or have a seat at the long bar. In addition to the public areas, there are numerous other unique spaces that can host all kinds of events.

The food equals, if not surpasses, the setting. Broadgauge offers a delightful combination of drinks with some interesting twists and a well-rounded but compact menu that has something for just about everyone. Dishes like cheese curds (served with a unique yum-yum sauce), the 1872 beef filet, the fried chicken and pan-seared halibut keep customers coming back. Our personal favorite is the Jimmysticks hot chicken made with buttermilk tenders, hot honey glaze and pimento cheese.

For those not in the mood for a full dinner, Broadgauge offers brunch and lunch and also has a coffee shop, bakery and performing arts and events center. Finally, Broadgauge is quite popular, so reservations are highly recommended.

Food truck

Vose Korndogs

Grandstand Ave., (217) 725-6701

Finalists: Twyford BBQ, The Taco Joint, AZ-T-CA, Yum Yum Hibachi on Wheels

Fried chicken

Track Shack

233 E. Laurel St., (217) 522-0444

Finalists: Old Luxemberg Inn, Pizza Ranch, VFW Post #755, Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, Star 66 Cafe

Fried fish

Carter's Fish Market

1900 South Grand Ave. East, (217) 525-2571

Finalists: MJ's Fish and Chicken Express, Lake Springfield Tavern, Track Shack, Dolphin Chicken, Fish and Grill

Gluten-free menu

Tacology 201

3266 W. Iles Ave., (217) 679-6448

Finalists: Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant, Luminary Kitchen & Provisions, Café Moxo, Beelzebunz

Gyro

Gyro Stop

2907 S. MacArthur Blvd., (217) 698-6463

2345 W. Monroe St., (217) 546-3442

Finalists: Yannis Gyros, Pita-or-Bowl, Dolphin Chicken, Fish and Grill, California Kitchen

Horseshoe

D'Arcy's Pint

661 W. Stanford Ave., (217) 492-8800

Finalists: Dublin Pub, Springfield Carriage Co., The Corner Pub and Grill, Ritz's Lil Fryer

Ice cream or froyo

Scoop Du Jour

95 W. Plummer Blvd., Chatham, (217) 697-8327

Finalists: Baskin-Robbins, The Salted Lemon Market & Creamery, Cold Stone Creamery, Dairy Queen

Indian

Gateway to India

3115 Chatham Road, (217) 726-6890

Finalists: Flavor of India, Indian Cuisine

Italian

Bella Milano

4525 Wabash Ave., (217) 547-0011

Finalists: Saputo's, La Piazza, Gabotoni's Restaurant, Papa Frank's

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Osaka Japanese Restaurant

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Finalists: Mimosa Vietnamese and Thai Restaurant, Happy Sushi, Yum Yum Hibachi on Wheels

Late-night eats

Dublin Pub

1975 Wabash Ave., (217) 793-6871

Finalists: Star 66 Cafe, Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery, Bill's Toasty Shop, Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex

Mexican restaurant

Xochimilco

2941 W. Iles Ave., (217) 546-3116

3210 Northfield Dr., (217) 544-9206

Finalists: AZ-T-CA, Tacology 201, La Fiesta Grande, Taqueria El Pollo

New restaurant (opened after 8/1/21)

Broadgauge

101 N. Seventh St., Petersburg, (217) 386-5669

Finalists: Pita-or-Bowl, Wildflower Bakery, Beelzebunz, Laguna Brava Mexican Restaurant, Replay Lounge

Outdoor dining

Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery

500 S. Sixth St., (217) 670-0627

Finalists: Curate, Incredibly Delicious, Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, Tacology 201

Overall restaurant

Broadgauge

101 N. Seventh St., Petersburg, (217) 386-5669

Finalists: Darcy's Pint, Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery, Luminary Kitchen & Provisions, Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, Curate

Pizza

Gabatoni's Restaurant

300 E. Laurel St., (217) 528-9629

Finalists: Bernie and Betty's Pizza, Antonio's Pizza, DiCarlo's Pizza, Dillon's Pizza, The Foundry Pizza Kitchen at Anvil & Forge Brewing and Distilling

Place for date night

Luminary Kitchen & Provisions

3121 Hedley Road, (217) 679-1819

Finalists: Broadgauge, Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant, Bella Milano, Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery



STEAK

Old Luxemburg Inn

The Old Lux, as the Old Luxemburg Inn is commonly known, is a Springfield icon. It's located on the east side in a building that's over 100 years old and decked out with wood paneling that gives it a supper-club feeling. And, the bar still offers the grasshopper – a drink that most bartenders no longer know how to serve. The place just oozes retro ambiance. And don't forget about the delicious fried lobster tails.

But this year, the Old Lux won recognition for having Springfield's best steaks. We love that the place advertises that they aren't responsible for steaks cooked more than medium and that there are only six steaks to choose from – the filet, ribeye, strip, sirloin, chopped sirloin or T-bone. All dishes come with a choice of potato (the loaded potato being the crowd favorite) and sides include classics like sauteed mushrooms and an Escoffier sauce. In our eyes, the only thing missing is the escargot.

Readers also like the chive-cheese sauce (delicious on a baked potato) and the homemade house salad dressing. But the steaks really stand out – all are well-sized, tender, with appropriate marbling and great flavor. Note that the Old Lux only seasons steaks upon request – we think they're a little bland without the Old Lux's proprietary spice rub, so be sure to ask for it.



Restaurant for dessert

Pease's at BUNN Gourmet

2941 Plaza Dr., (217) 793-1840

Finalists: Incredibly Delicious, Luminary Kitchen & Provisions, Vele, Loukinens' on 4th

Seafood

Chesapeake Seafood House

3045 E. Clear Lake Ave., (217) 522-5220

Finalists: Robert's Seafood Market, Vele, Carter's Fish Market, Anchors Away, Red Lobster

Server

Gina - Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex

600 Toronto Road, (217) 679-7323

Finalists: Niki Herr - Luminary Kitchen & Provisions, Megan Szerletich - The Corner Pub and Grill, Shane Hopper - Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery & Eatery, Shawna Stevenson - Smokey Bones, Z - Weebles Bar & Grill

Soul food

Boyd's New Generation Restaurant and Catering

1831 South Grand Ave. East, (217) 544-9866

Finalists: MJ's Fish & Chicken Express, Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen, Ms. D's Kitchen, AJ's Corner

Sports bar and grill

Home Plate Bar & Grill

2571 Koke Mill Road, (217) 679-3313

Finalists: Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, The Corner Pub and Grill, Brickhouse Grill & Pub, Brewski's Pub, Beef 'O' Brady's

Steak

Old Luxemburg Inn

1900 S. 15th St., (217) 528-0503

Finalists: Texas Roadhouse, Alexander's Steakhouse, LongHorn Steakhouse, Loukinens' on 4th, Mariah's Steakhouse

Sub/Sandwich

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1124 W. Jefferson St., (217) 793-9101

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Tacos

Tacology 201

3266 W. Iles Ave., (217) 679-6448

Finalists: Taco Gringo, Xochimilco, AZ-T-CA, The Taco Joint

Take out

Magic Kitchen

Finalists: China Star, Carter's Fish Market, Café Moxo, Taco Gringo, Hawaiian BBQ

Thai

Magic Kitchen

115 N. Lewis St., (217) 525-6975

4112 N. Peoria Road, (217) 525-2230

Finalists: Mekong Cafe, Little Saigon, Mimosa Vietnamese and Thai Restaurant, Thai Kitchen 2

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Finalists: Luminary Kitchen & Provisions, Mekong Cafe, Gateway to India, Beelzebunz

Wedding cakes

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925 S. Seventh St., (217) 528-8548

Finalists: SmallCakes, Wildflower Bakery, The Cake Shoppe, Emmy Cakes

Wings

Westwoods Lodge Pub & Grill

2406 W. Jefferson St., (217) 698-9256

Finalists: Buffalo Wild Wings, Coz's Pizza and Pub, Wings Etc., Smokey Bones

GOODS AND SERVICES

Accountant

Troy A. Washko, CPA

1924 E. Sangamon Ave., (217) 522-3300

Finalists: Danielle Alstott, Jim Hogge - Eck, Schafer & Punke, Brian Bates - Coonrod Financial, David Humke - McEvoy & Humke

Auto service

Wilkerson's Service Center

2840 Adlai Stevenson Dr., (217) 529-0292

Finalists: Floyd Imports, Lauterbach Tire & Auto Service, Vern's Auto Repair, Car-X Tire & Auto



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BEST CITY OFFICIAL

Springfield Police Department Neighborhood Police Officers

Garnering more votes than any of the area's high-profile elected officials are our Neighborhood Police Officers (NPOs), showing how much Springfield values this service of our police department.

Currently there are five NPOs: Officer Taylor Sullivan, Officer Timara Pflug, Officer Ryan Binkley, Officer Cody Musson and Officer Andy Watts. Officer Krystal Holdman was also an NPO until March of 2022, leaving to take a position with the Illinois State Police.

Sgt. Matt Doss, who has supervised the NPOs for two-and-a-half years, was previously an NPO himself for the Enos Park and Pillsbury neighborhoods. He insists that the current NPOs deserve the spotlight as they do the work, and his role is to make sure they have what they need.

NPOs are seen in neighborhood association meetings and events like Neighborhood Night Out and Coffee With a Cop. They show up at schools and community centers such as the Northside Children's Community Library in Enos Park, where they recently spent the afternoon reading books, playing games and painting with neighborhood children.

In their position as a liaison between neighborhoods and the Police Department, Doss says, "We try to address long-term problems in a neighborhood, whether it is disputes, traffic complaints or nuisance properties with loud music or suspicious activities." Doss says NPOs work with other agencies like the Illinois Department of Public Health or state or federal law enforcement agencies to resolve problems. This gives them the opportunity to address issues that are outside what a regular patrol officer has time to work on before being dispatched to another call.

There are eight beats in Springfield and currently only five officers working those beats. Doss says that police officers continued to retire during the pandemic, but no training academies were producing new officers, so their ranks have thinned. The Springfield Police Department is working to fill several positions, and then all eight beats will have a dedicated NPO.

In an era of somewhat frequent tension between police and citizens, Springfield is blessed to have a team of personable NPOs to help improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods and present to our children the face of a police force that is here to serve and protect.

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5250 Shepherd Road, (217) 483-2491

1900 W. Iles Ave., (217) 787-3000

700 Stevenson Dr., (217) 529-3000

617 Bruns Lane, (217) 787-3001

120 Chatham Road, (217) 787-1651

2120 Peoria Road, (217) 544-0139

3200 W. Iles Ave., (217) 787-1651

Finalists: Bank of Springfield, INB, Marine Bank, Security Bank

Barber

Cody Ownbey - The Men's Room

2920 Chatham Road, (217) 787-5282

Finalists: Jeremy Bredemeyer - Hair of the Dog

BAR/bershop, Logan Baptiste - Hair of the Dog

BAR/bershop, Myles Alexander - Appearances

Salon & Retreat, Brett Damm - Damm's

Barbershop, Chatham

Barbershop

Hair of the Dog BAR/bershop

323 E. Monroe St., (217) 670-0699

Finalists: The Men's Room, Damm's Barbershop, Beggs Barbershop, Dukett's Barbershop

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Finalists: Rainstorm Car Wash, Car Wash City, On Track Car Wash, Susan's Auto Wash

Collision center

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Financial adviser

Tate Hartman - Heartland Credit Union

2213 W. White Oaks Dr., (217) 726-2101

Finalists: Drew Davis - BOS Financial, Tate Jones - UCB Financial Services, Amy Barnes - INB, Robert Gordon - Robert Gordon & Associates, Inc, Brandon Wellman - Prudential

Flower shop

Fifth Street Flower Shop

739 S. Fifth St., (217) 522-3334

Finalists: Flowers by Mary Lou, Trendsetters Floral, True Colors Floral, Flower Connection

Funeral home

Staab Funeral Homes

1109 S. Fifth St., (217) 528-6461

Finalists: Butler Funeral Homes & Cremation Tribute Center, Bisch Funeral Home, Bramley Funeral Home, Wilson Park Funeral Home

Hair salon

Willow & Birch

521 E. Washington St., (217) 726-7050

Finalists: Appearances Salon & Retreat, BJ Grand Salon & Spa, Mane Moxie, Clark & Co. Beauty Lab

Hair stylist

Hannah Hendrickson - Willow & Birch

521 E. Washington St., (217) 726-7050

Finalists: Natalie Grider - Appearances Salon & Retreat, Whitney Kotowski - Mane Moxie, Riley - Ri & Co. Salon, Dustin Harmony - Mirror Art Hair Design, Grant Scott - The Refinery



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UNSUNG HERO

Charlene Powers

This unsung hero has courage, conscientiousness, perseverance, resilience and passion. Charlene Powers, a volunteer board member of WILD Canine Rescue, was raised with grit and inspired by her father, who was a commercial trapper. Powers said her dad would take her along when he was trapping, and he taught her how to think outside the box, or outfox the fox, because the fox is the trickiest animal to trap. He inspired her to do what she does – rescue dogs each and every day.

Powers begins each morning by checking two Facebook pages, Sangamon County Lost Pets and Central Illinois Lost Pets. Powers said, “I usually get tagged after a dog has been missing for a couple of days.” This is when she reaches out to the owners to offer suggestions as to how they might track their lost dog, and she offers her help. Powers said it’s imperative to have people looking out for lost dogs and reporting those sightings, because dogs will create a pattern of activity and that’s how she knows where to set the traps. Not all dogs are lost from a home, however. She rescues dogs that are feral, those that are lost due to being in a car that was involved in an accident and rescues from puppy mills.

Powers said, “I’m relentless once I get on task; there’s nothing more important to me than getting an animal safe. I’ve spent many nights in my truck during cold weather watching the traps so that a dog won’t freeze. It’s the most gratifying feeling to pull up in someone’s driveway and give them their animal. I imagine it might be like what it feels like for a doctor to deliver a baby and hand it to its mother. The longest I’ve ever looked for one dog was 23 days. I spent over 200 hours looking for that dog, and I found it.”

Although Powers’ dad passed away 19 years ago, he’s present in her daily life. Before she sets out traps to track lost dogs, she says a prayer that her dad guides her and that God helps her find the lost dogs and bring them home safely.

Powers has been with WILD for three years and is involved in every aspect of dog rescue from start to finish. In addition to her full-time passion of rescuing dogs, she will be retiring from the state of Illinois at the end of 2022. She said she wishes she would have found her calling earlier in life, but after recovering from having both knees replaced, she’ll be ready to get back at it.

Insurance agent (national)

Mark Cortesi - State Farm Insurance

924 Clock Tower Drive, (217) 787-1727

Finalists: Jake Surratt - Country Financial, Tyler Scanlan - State Farm Insurance, Damon Priddy - State Farm Insurance, Trae Covington - State Farm Insurance, Mike McNicholas - State Farm Insurance

Insurance agent (independent)

Jourdan Kitchens - Bailey Family Insurance

1625 S. Sixth St., (217) 441-2342

Finalists: Brad Leonard - Bank of Springfield, Lori Ruppel Williams - Troxell, Missy Haley - United Community Bank, Jerry Faulkner - Goodenow Insurance

Lawyer

W. Scott Hanken

1100 S. Fifth St., (217) 544-4057

Finalists: Greg Sgro - Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin, Reinbold, L.L.P.; Patrick J. Sheehan - Sheehan & Sheehan; Tony DelGiorno - DelGiorno Law Office; Tom Pavlik - Delano Law Offices, LLC

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November 11—Fall Trivia Night

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Real estate team

The Killebrew Team - The Real Estate Group

3701 Wabash Ave., (217) 787-7000

Finalists: *Jami Winchester Team - The Real Estate Group, Deb Sarsany Team - The Real Estate Group, Kathy Garst Sales Team - The Real Estate Group, Jane Hay Sales & Staging - The Real Estate Group, Your Home Team - Diane Tinsley, The Real Estate Group*

Realtor

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3701 Wabash Ave., (217) 891-7653

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Benny DeWitt - Good Heart Tattoos

414 E. Monroe St., (217) 572-1661

Finalists: *Jason Lee - New Age Tattoo & Body Piercings, Jesse Flock - New Age Tattoo & Body Piercings, David Gottschalk - New Age Tattoo & Body Piercings, Josh Claussen - Wicked Ink*

Tattoo shop

New Age Tattoo & Body Piercings

1305 Wabash Ave., Suite H, (217) 546-5006

Finalists: *Good Heart Tattoos, Black Moon Tattoo, Wicked Ink, Poke and a Rub art studio*



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WILD Canine Rescue

What's not to love about a WILD woman? Women in Love with Dogs, or WILD Canine Rescue, is near and dear to every dog lover's heart in central Illinois and beyond. WILD Canine Rescue, founded in 2016, is a nonprofit registered with guidestar.org to ensure transparency, licensed with the Illinois Department of Agriculture and has licensed, trained animal cruelty investigators on call for service.

WILD Canine Rescue is guided by the mission of preventing well-balanced dogs from being euthanized at shelters, both locally and nationwide. WILD will rescue dogs when they have run out of time in shelters or are in need of medical treatment. WILD is devoted to saving animals in need and is dedicated to the proper care and welfare of animals that are homeless, abandoned and abused. The Home to Home Program assists pet owners in crisis with the difficult task of finding a new home for their beloved pets.

WILD is a foster-based rescue, which means that all adoptable dogs are placed in a foster home with a loving family that helps them learn the basics of living in a home and receive any veterinary treatment they might require.

WILD relies heavily on a community of volunteers who assist with daily operations, special events, fundraising efforts, fostering and transporting dogs to facilitate their placement in their new home. Additionally, funds donated by those who cannot physically volunteer are equally important in keeping this nonprofit going. WILD is guided by a volunteer board of five women who are committed to the mission of saving souls, one paw at a time.

Thanks to the dedication of all WILD women, last year 424 dogs were adopted from WILD and more than \$155,000 in medical bills were paid.

Tire shop

Discount Tire

2871 S. Veterans Parkway, (217) 546-3130

Finalists: *Wilkerson's Service Center, Lauterbach Tire & Auto Service, Check Point Tire & Service Center, Braehler Tire & Auto Center*

Veterinarian clinic

Laketown Animal Hospital

1115 Adlai Stevenson Dr., (217) 529-4211

Finalists: *Myers Animal Clinic, Grace Veterinary Clinic, White Oaks West Animal Hospital, The Village Veterinarian*

Wedding venue

Arlington's Catering & Historic Venue

210 Broadway, (217) 679-6235

Finalists: *Paul's Paradise at Paul Tree Farms, Inn at 835, Erin's Pavilion Southwind Park, Long Bridge Golf Course*

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Assisted-living community

Concordia Village

4101 W. Iles Ave., (217) 793-9429

Finalists: *The Villas Senior Care Facility, Villas of Holly Brook - Chatham, Rochester Estates, Carriage Crossing Senior Living*

Chiropractor

Dr. Tana Frisina - Frisina Family Wellness

1533 S. MacArthur Blvd., (217) 787-4345

Finalists: *Dr. Samantha Waggener- Waggener Chiropractic and Wellness Center, Dr. John Curry - Curry Chiropractic, Dr. Paul Venturini, Dr. Rodney Holzmacher - Holzmacher Chiropractic*

Cosmetic surgeon

Dr. Nicole Sommer, SIU Medicine Cosmetic Clinic

2201 W. White Oaks Drive, (217) 545-8000

Finalists: *Joel Weitfeldt - Springfield Clinic Plastic Surgery, Dr. Abigail Cochran - Springfield Clinic Plastic Surgery, Dr. Nada Berry, SIU Medicine, Robert Russell - Heartland Plastic Surgery Center*

Dentist office

Prairie Dental Group

2900 Greenbriar Dr., (217) 546-0412

Finalists: *Jim Santarelli, DDS, Renken Dentistry, Milner Dentistry, Advanced Dental Care of Springfield*



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Doctor

Cara E. Vasconcelles, MD - Memorial Koke Mill

3132 Old Jacksonville Rd., (217) 862-0800

Finalists: Dr. Misty Phillips - Springfield Clinic, Dr. Jennifer Schuermann - Springfield Clinic, Dr. Anne Martin - SIU Medicine, Dr. Dhuha Raab - Memorial Health, Dr. Ben Cady - Springfield Clinic

Esthetician

Stevie Lievens - Willow & Birch

521 E. Washington St., (217) 726-7050

Finalists: Andrea Bradley - Meraki Salon and Spa, Jade Hart - The Hair Studio, Jeni Dozier-Sullivan - Sage & Savasana, Haley Duewer - Mane Moxie, Kristin Devocelle - Inner Health Spa

Golf course

Long Bridge Golf Course

1055 W. Camp Sangamo Road, (217) 744-8311

Finalists: Panther Creek Golf Course, Brookhills Golf Course, Edgewood Golf Club, Pasfield Golf Course

Gym or fitness center

YMCA

601 N. Fourth St., (217) 544-9846

4550 W. Iles Ave., (217) 679-1625

Finalists: FitClub, Pure Performance Fitness Center, Orangetheory Fitness, CrossFit XLT

Health food grocery store

Food Fantasies

1512 Wabash Ave., (217) 793-8009

Finalists: Harvest Market, Hy-Vee

Hearing-aid clinic

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Finalists: SIU Audiology Listening, Learning & Language Center, Kerr Hearing Aid Center, Inc., Central Illinois Hearing, Heartland Hearing

Holistic-health center

Inner Health Spa

1733 S. Fifth St., (217) 572-1611

Finalists: Pure Synergy, Frisina Family Wellness, Heartland Healing Arts, AlignLife - Chiropractic and Natural Health Center



UP-AND-COMING LEADER

Liz Rupel

When Liz Rupel saw that she had been nominated, she was touched that someone was thinking of her. “It’s just like a motivator when you needed one,” she says. “There’s someone out there in the community that believes in you. It’s a motivator to keep making change and trying to make this world a little better.”

Rupel has been the lead organizer with the Illinois Stewardship Alliance (ISA) since 2018, working to change local food systems for the better. Her work involves going out and meeting farmers where they are to discuss barriers they face, then coming back to her team and figuring out if there is a policy change that can dismantle that barrier.

One of her crowning achievements in the last few years was being part of the effort of several organizations that were instrumental in getting the Industrial Hemp Act passed in Illinois, legalizing hemp for fiber and CBD. Ashland farmer Chad Wallace of Oak Tree Organics told her: “I feel like I’m changing lives when someone tells me they no longer have pain,” because of the CBD hemp he grows.

Illinois is an agricultural state, and it’s only natural that people take an interest in their food. “One good thing about the pandemic,” remarks Rupel, “people did stop and take a look at where their food comes from and who grew it. It’s great looking at food and regenerative agriculture. Before they seemed like separate little islands, but the word is getting out that everything is connected. It starts with soil.”

As for 2023, Rupel says they have some “cool things in store for climate and water quality.” With climate change transitioning from a hypothetical future to our everyday reality, the connections between our food and how it is grown and the health of the planet we are passing on to future generations is even more apparent.

With ISA, Rupel notes, “I’m there as an organizer to make sure that I’m helping to build up other leaders and encouraging our farmer members that they can take action, and to help give the tools that others need to be leaders themselves. I’m laying the groundwork for others, but also trying to be part of the change the best I can. I want to see other people shine.”

Home care

SYNERGY HomeCare

3259 W. Iles Ave., (217) 303-8555

Finalists: Memorial Home Care, HSHS Illinois Home Care & Hospice, Home Instead, Visiting Angels

Independent-living community

Concordia Village

4101 W. Iles Ave., (217) 793-9429

Finalists: Seasons Under the Oaks, Brenden Gardens, Hickory Glen, Eastland Independent and Assisted Senior Living

Lasik

Prairie Eye and LASIK Center

2020 W. Iles Ave., (217) 698-3030

Finalists: Springfield Clinic, Gailey Eye Clinic

Martial arts studio (adult)

John Geyston’s Empowered Martial Arts Academy

1929 W. Iles Ave., (217) 546-6762

Finalists: Gracie Humaita Jiu Jitsu of Springfield, Shudo Kan Karate Club, Progressive Kenpo Karate, Cardio Kickboxing and Krav Maga, Sangamon Aikikai

Massage therapist

Michael Kirchgessner - MK Sports and Therapeutic Massage

900 Christopher Lane, Suite 10, (217) 331-6919

Finalists: Molly Crow Gorup - Pure Synergy, Janet Icenogle, Jordan Rayhill - Pure Synergy, Makayla Bertrand

Medical equipment

Memorial Home Health

644 N. Second St., (217) 788-4663

Finalists: Vono Medical Supply, Springfield Clinic, American Medical

Medical facility

Springfield Memorial Hospital

701 N. First St., (217) 788-3000

Finalists: Springfield Clinic, HSHS St. John’s Hospital, SIU Center for Family Medicine, Simmons Cancer Institute

Medical spa (Botox, filler, etc.)

Springfield Clinic Medical Spa at The Center for Plastic Surgery

2901 Greenbriar, (217) 528-7541

Finalists: Bel Viso Medical Aesthetics, Institute for Plastic Surgery at SIU, Aesthetics-Wellness at Ophthalmology Center of Illinois, Rose Aesthetics & Wellness Clinic

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Orthopedic care

Orthopedic Center of Illinois

1301 S. Koke Mill, (217) 547-9100

Finalists: Springfield Clinic Orthopedics, Foot & Ankle Center of Illinois, SIU Pediatric Orthopedics, HSHS Orthopedics and Sports Medicine

Personal trainer

Jordan Vaniter – FitClub

3631 S. Sixth St., (217) 787-8348

Finalists: Cindy Ward - Power Works Fitness, Dustin Bateman - Snap Fitness 24/7 Auburn, Bo Bennett - High Performance Company, Chad Marchik - Body Symmetry

Physical therapy

Physiotherapy Professionals

2201 W. White Oaks Dr., (217) 546-3301

100 N. Sixth St.

Finalists: Springfield Clinic Rehabilitation Services, Memorial Medical Nursing and Rehab, Frisina Family Wellness, HSHS St. John's Physical Therapy

Spa (no injections used)

Willow & Birch

521 E. Washington St., (217) 726-7050

Finalists: BJ Grand Salon & Spa, Pure Synergy Massage, Meraki Salon and Spa, Spavia

Weight-loss clinic

Dr. Tana Frisina - Frisina Family Wellness

1533 S. MacArthur Blvd., (217) 787-4345

Finalists: Memorial Wellness Center, Springfield Clinic Bariatric Weight Loss Center, Rose Aesthetics & Wellness Clinic, Internal Medicine at SIU Medicine

Women's healthcare center

Springfield Clinic Women's Health Center

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Finalists: Frisina Family Wellness, HSHS St. John's Women and Infants Center, SIU Medicine

Yoga studio

Ahh Yoga

2101 W. White Oaks Dr., (217) 725-2373

Finalists: WholeSelf Healing Yoga & Meditation, FLOW Midwest Yoga & Meditation, YMCA, Balance Yoga



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COFFEE HOUSE

Grab-A-Java

Grab-A-Java has been doing its thing for more than 20 years. And one of the aspects our capital city particularly loves are the banners hanging outside the store that always catch our eye and make us laugh or take note. But what really makes a coffee house is the quality of the product and friendly and fast service.

We remember when coffee choices were as simple as cream and sugar. But no matter the choices, Springfield knows that the only thing that counts in the morning is taste and flavor. And that's why Grab-A-Java gets the nod for another year. Its dedication to the craft of brewing the perfect cup has earned it our readers' respect – not just for its many varieties, but also because of the ease its drive-thru offers.

You're virtually guaranteed to find your preferred drink on its menu. Grab-A-Java certainly has the coffee bean covered – from cappuccinos, lattes and mochas to café Americano. But there's so much more than coffee – like smoothies, chai, hot chocolate and teas. Heck, there's even the "puppuccino" for our furry friends (on the house, natch). And, to pair with the drinks, there's a wide assortment of freshly baked goods for those that left home having skipped that most important meal of the day.

Fortunately, there will soon be even more places to enjoy Grab-A-Java. Construction began this summer on what will become the third location at 300 Chatham Road, joining one on South Sixth Street and one out west on Hedley Road.



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Carpet and flooring Staff Carpet

304 W. Browning Road, (217) 528-4879
Finalists: Arizona Tile, Carpet Weavers Flooring & Furniture Gallery, RKS Construction, Inc., Nyilas Cleaning Service

Residential cleaning service Maids R Us, Inc.

(217) 757-8872
Finalists: Cardinal Cleaning, Peerless Cleaning & Restoration Services, Golden Rule Cleaning, Inc., Lady Made Cleaning, LLC

Electrical company Ryan Electric

4151 W. Jefferson St., (217) 698-4877
Finalists: B & B Electric, MB Heating & Cooling, Plumbing & Electric, R. Watts Electric, IQ Group

Foundation repair Woods Basement Systems

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Finalists: Helitech Waterproofing & Foundation Repair, Greentree Waterproofing, Inc.

Furniture store Hendricks Home Furnishings

217 N. Springfield St., Virden, (217) 965-3337
Finalists: Ashley Home Store, Furniture Row, Sugar Creek Furnishings, Homescapes / Jim Wilson Interiors, Slumberland Furniture

Garden center Green View Garden Center

3000 W. Jefferson St., (217) 787-4700
Finalists: Farmers Market, The Apple Barn, Pleasant Nursery, New City Greenhouse



Photo via Facebook

SUSHI

Mimosa Vietnamese and Thai Restaurant

Mimosa has been offering traditional Vietnamese and Thai dishes on the west side for quite some time now. But this year it was Mimosa's sushi offerings that got Springfield excited.

First, Mimosa's space has quite a modern look, replete with neon lights and a large round bar in the center. Sushi chefs occupy part of the bar and are visible to diners. The interior is nicely done with light-toned colors and attractive treatments. It sets a nice stage for a sushi dinner.

In major metro areas, it seems like sushi chefs are pushing their craft into new and exciting areas. With that movement comes a dramatic increase in prices - \$400 and up tasting menus at some places. That's not what Mimosa is about. It's about quality ingredients, friendly service and family-friendly, reasonable prices.

Mimosa's menu has a huge variety of sushi choices, some served a la carte and some that come with miso soup or a side salad. Of course, there are the usual suspects like California and tuna rolls, but there are also some quirky and inventive dishes like the aquarium sushi (chef's choice of seven pieces of sushi and a California roll) and the Cajun tuna roll. Mimosa also makes it easy by providing clear descriptions and indications when an item is spicy. It's classic, American-style sushi done well.



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Home builder Buraski Builders

3757 S. Sixth St., (217) 529-5172

Finalists: Moughan Builders, Michael von Behren Builder, Inc., Zinn Construction, Pankey Builders

Home furnishings Hendricks Home Furnishings

217 N. Springfield St., Virden, (217) 965-3337

Finalists: Magnolia Lane Home Décor and More, La-Z-Boy Furniture, Paige Henderson Designs, Sugar Creek Furnishings

Home remodeling company Buraski Builders

3757 S. Sixth St., (217) 529-5172

Finalists: Sutton's, DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen, Paige Henderson Designs, Zinn Construction

Kitchen design DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen

3730 Wabash Ave., (217) 529-9300

Finalists: Paige Henderson Designs, Capitol Group Kitchen & Bath Design Center, Michael von Behren Builder, Inc., Distinctive Designs

Landscape company Designer Landscapes

4110 Morrisonville Ave., Farmersville,

(217) 227-3256

Finalists: Scooter's Lawn Care, Inc., Knob Hill Landscape Company, Tripp Landscaping, TaylorMade Landworks

Landscape designer Knob Hill Landscape Company

661 W. Camp Sangamo Road, (217) 314-9435

Finalists: Scooter's Lawn Care, Inc., Tripp Landscaping, Green View Garden Center, Image Design & Landscaping

Landscape supply Artisan Stone Products

2475 Peerless Mine Road, (217) 697-8433

Finalists: Chapman Stone, Designer Landscapes, Bedrock Materials, Pedigo Sod

Lawn care Scooter's Lawn Care, Inc.

3802 N. Dirksen Parkway, (217) 473-1472

Finalists: Robertson Lawn Care, Designer Landscapes, JP's Lawn Care, Horse Creek Lawn Care



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NEW BAR (OPENED AFTER 8/1/21)

Whiskey Jack's

Whiskey Jack's is the city's favorite new bar. Located downtown, there's quite a bit going on here besides cold drinks. For those who aren't professional musicians, Whiskey Jack's hosts open mic and karaoke nights. On top of that, there's an active live music scene with a rotating cast of local and regional groups that span the entire musical spectrum.

And everyone knows that music is best experienced with a cold drink in hand. Whiskey Jack's doesn't disappoint in this regard. The beer really is cold (nothing worse than being served a lukewarm beer). And there are many specials like \$4 bloody marys on the weekends, beer specials and \$1 Jell-O shots.

Hungry? Whiskey Jack's has a selection of appetizers, and in addition to standard bar fare such as wings and mozzarella sticks, you can choose from garlic cheese curds, fried pickle fries, Italian beef egg rolls, mac 'n cheese bites or cheddar jalapeño poppers. If you need something more substantial, Whiskey Jack's will even help coordinate pizza from the Italian restaurant next door.

Whiskey Jack's also sports plenty of TVs so patrons can enjoy watching their favorite team duke it out – it is a sports bar, after all. Looking for something to do during half-time? Make sure to shoot some darts, especially on the many days they are free. Of course, there are also video gaming machines available. Whether you're looking for cold drinks, a bite to eat or entertainment, Whiskey Jack's has it all.



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Pest control company

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Place to buy a mattress

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Plumbing company

Rick Ray Plumbing

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Pool and spa supplies

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Roofing company

Sutton's

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BUDTENDER

Samuel Brubaker, Prairie State Hemp

Samuel Brubaker, owner, founder and head budtender at Prairie State Hemp, 460 E. Washington St., has over 10 years' experience in the cultivation and wholesale supply of cannabis, but is fairly new to the budtender aspect of the business. However, when he opened Prairie State Hemp in April 2022 and had not yet found a budtender to serve customers, he quickly got up to speed and made it happen. Brubaker can now add outstanding budtender to his resume.

The term budtender was first used in 1997, following the 1996 legalization of medical marijuana in the state of California – the very first state in the country to legalize. A budtender is an integral position to the entire dispensary operation. It is the most visible position in cannabis retail and is at the heart of customer service. Each person who walks into a dispensary has a unique reason for visiting, numerous questions to be answered, and they may be there for recreational or medicinal use.

Brubaker said that as a budtender he gets great satisfaction from helping people, especially “when you can increase the quality of someone's life.” He said the business side of the dispensary is fun, but his passion is “being able to help people find something that will benefit them, whether it be medicinal or for recreational use.”

A competent budtender needs to have a great deal of knowledge. Brubaker said, “We create many of these products in-house. I know what's in there and how it can interact with someone's medications or mental state.” Being a budtender, he continued, “is not just about selling the products.”

Brubaker said, “We place a big emphasis on local. All products are locally sourced, and the CBD products are grown in Illinois.” Brubaker himself grew up in Taylorville.

Plans for the future, according to Brubaker, include continuing his education within the industry, diversifying the product line and bringing new products to customers. As the business hires new budtenders, Brubaker said he will educate them so there's no gap in skills. “We are building a good team of budtenders at Prairie State Hemp.”



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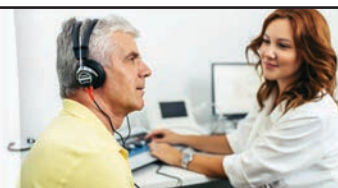
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BEST NEW BUSINESS (DOWNTOWN)

Aviatori Coffeehouse

What happens when you mix a love of aviation and coffee? Aviatori Coffeehouse, the best new business in downtown and runner-up for best coffeehouse in Springfield.

Settling down in Havana, Illinois, after falling in love with the area while working as crop dusters, Juliana Turchetti and Joe Coppick decided to take their passion for coffee to the next level, planning to open a coffee house in Havana. But after running the numbers, Turchetti says that they were not sure Havana could support a second coffeehouse. That led them to broaden their search to Springfield, which led to a historic home across from the Willard Ice Building.

"I was in love with this building as soon as I opened the door," recounted Turchetti, who felt a connection with the home's previous owner, Tony Leone, who died in 2021 before fulfilling his vision of opening a café in the space. "He has Italian roots just like me. He had a dream of opening a cafe here. It's a lot of happy coincidences, and Aviatori is a great way to make both our dreams come true."

Coffee is sourced from family farms in Brazil where Turchetti grew up, and roasted locally in Havana. Patrons can also pick up bulk beans and pre-ground coffee for enjoyment at home or work. It's not just the great-tasting coffee that attracts customers, though.

"We get a lot of compliments," recounts Turchetti, "people who come here and tell us they love the atmosphere, the ambiance. It's quiet. People spend two or three hours here, sitting down with their feet up, reading a book. I was looking for cozy comfort with some style, and I was lucky enough to find a lot of nice pieces of furniture."

In addition to coffee, Aviatori also offers teas, Italian sodas, desserts, muffins and biscuits, and Pão de Queijo, a gluten-free, traditional Brazilian cheese roll made in-house. The coffeehouse can be rented for private parties and special events. Turchetti hopes to install new signage soon to increase awareness of their business.

Turchetti says that being selected as the Best of Springfield "is a great surprise, because we've been open only five months. I feel honored and supported by the community."



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Finalists: Pizza Ranch, Home Plate Bar & Grill, Red Robin Gourmet Burgers, Three Twigs Bakery

Kids' art classes Springfield Art Association

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Finalists: China Towne, B's Creative Studio, YMCA Springfield, Michael's kids projects

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Kids' events/day camps Lincoln Memorial Garden Fall Harvest Festival

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Finalists: Illinois State Fair, Compass for Kids Safari at the Zoo, Kidzeum's birthday party, YMCA kid's triathlon

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NEW BUSINESS (NOT DOWNTOWN)

B's Creative Studio

"I've always been artistic and creative and had to do something," says Brandy Fletcher. A professional photographer who spent most weekends with her husband shooting hundreds of weddings over 15 years, Fletcher said health issues led her to painting furniture and crafting.

After selling her wares on Facebook Marketplace and giving them to friends and family as gifts, Fletcher says, "I kept having this feeling last year that I wanted to do a store, to fully do it as a job." That led her to open B's Creative Studio in March earlier this year, in a renovated space on South MacArthur Boulevard next to Gyros Stop.

Her shop is bright and vibrant, showcasing an eclectic blend of all things Pinterest. Fletcher specializes in personal and creative gifts made by herself and other local vendors, mostly women. On the shelves you may find tumblers, clothing, jewelry, furniture, home décor and much more, all locally made and directly supporting a variety of local artists.

"We do a lot of creative bundles and gift packs," says Fletcher. But her true love is personalizing. "I'm big on creating one-of-a-kind items. When it comes to my cups, I have a lot of things I do. People will bring me pictures and I get to design it and create something for them."

In addition to selling goods, Fletcher also offers classes for artists and crafters of all ages.

Of winning Best of Springfield Fletcher says, "We're honored and excited, not just for me, but for all these other women here who are doing things. It's not just one person winning, it's a family."

Fletcher has been so successful at her business she plans to move to a bigger space after the holiday season, opening in February of 2023.

"We're thankful, and excited to see what the next year brings," remarks Fletcher.

Public school (9-12) Rochester High School

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Bass player Ty Ellis

Finalists: Eric Tinsley, Jeff Cunningham, Bruce Williams, Steve Miller, Harrison Ketchum

Choral group Rochester High School Madrigals

Finalists: Springfield High School 7 & Senators, Glenwood Titan Fever, Sound Celebration Chorus, Springfield Choral Society

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Keyboardist Damian Kaplan

Finalists: Stan Rapp, Roger Wainwright, Ezra Casey, Steve Marvel

Live music venue – large Dananberger Family Vineyards

12341 Irish Road, New Berlin, (217) 488-6321

Finalists: Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, Sherman Village Park Amphitheater, Curve Inn, Boondocks

Live music venue – small Locals Bar

609 Douglas St., Pawnee

Finalists: Dumb Records, Sheedy Shores WineGarden, Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., The Alamo, The Gin Mill

Music festival Old Capitol Blues & BBQ

Finalists: Downhome Music Festival, Levitt AMP Music Series, Fat Ass 5k, Legacy of Giving Music Festival

Open mic The Blue Grouch Pub, Thursday open mic with Sam and Kortney

510 W. Maple Ave., (217) 527-8395

Finalists: Curve Inn, Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, Joel Honey & Silas Tockey, Roger & Mandy

Original music band Lick Creek

Finalists: UNCHAINED, NIL8, The Mary Jo Curry Band, The Lovelorn

ONLINE BOUTIQUE

Piper + Arrows Boutique

The name Piper + Arrows Boutique, winner of the 2022 Best of Springfield poll of *Illinois Times* readers for online boutique, was inspired by the 127th chapter of Psalms.

In that book of the Bible, children are described as “arrows in the hands of a warrior” and a blessing to parents “whose quiver is full of them.”

Jocelyn Piper, 38, said she started Piper + Arrows five years ago to help her and her husband, Troy Piper, 54, afford additional costs associated with adopting and caring for children from Hong Kong who have physical and developmental disabilities.

That cause has helped the women’s clothing business grow and sustain its base of customers, she said.

“People like our story and the convenience of shopping online,” said Piper, a Chatham resident.

She works a full-time job out of her home as a corporate negotiator for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, and her husband is a physical education teacher at Rochester High School and Junior High.

They have a blended family with three biological children from previous marriages and have also adopted three children. Their first adopted child, Nolan, died from medical complications of his seizure disorder in May 2021 at age 9. Their second adopted son, Francis, joined the family in 2018 and is 14. Proceedings for the adoption of their third child, daughter Oaklynn, 7, were completed in August.

Jocelyn Piper said starting the online boutique seemed to be a “creative way” to fund the adoption of their second child. “It has been a way of helping keep us afloat,” she said.

“I’ve always loved fashion and wanted to go to school to become a fashion designer,” she said. That dream fell by the wayside, however, when Piper attended college on a softball scholarship at a school where fashion design wasn’t offered as a degree.

In her business, which primarily operates on Facebook and Instagram, she said she works with various wholesalers and an outside shipper.

“It’s quality items where I’ve vetted the vendors,” she said.

Piper operated a brick-and-mortar store in downtown Springfield from June 2021 to June 2022, but had to close down after she was hospitalized this summer because of complications from Type 1 diabetes.

She said the complications resulted from the loss of her longtime Springfield Clinic doctor when the clinic became an out-of-network provider to Blue Cross members in 2021.

Piper said she encountered delays in getting in to see a new in-network provider from SIU Medicine and wasn’t able to replace her insulin pump on a timely basis.

She said she has since been able to establish medical care at SIU and get a new insulin pump, but the ordeal took a toll on her health. She abandoned the downtown store and restarted the online business, which had been on hold.

Piper said she and her husband, who attend Hope Church in Springfield, don’t plan to adopt more children. But she said they are happy that they have been able to provide a loving home for children with special needs and show how these children can be blessings to their adoptive parents and others they touch.

“There are so many children around the world who are discarded because they have special needs,” she said. “They are the brightest part of our day.”



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While you can order a bloody mary any time, there's a full bloody mary bar available on Saturdays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., allowing thirsty patrons to doctor up their drink with a dizzying array of options including pickled okra, jalapeno cheese, olives and shrimp. Circle your favorites on the order form, or order "the works," which gives you every garnish plus a beer chaser.

On sunny mornings, those looking for an al fresco experience while they imbibe can take advantage of JP Kelly's shaded parkette, a perfect spot for people (and puppy) watching during the Old Capitol Farmers Market season. It's also a perfect spot to partake before or after the many downtown festivals and events, and of course, a go-to for St. Patrick's Day celebrations.



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BUSINESS GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY COOKIE

Café Moxo

Readers recognized Café Moxo as the business that does the best to give back to the community.

That's not an accident; owner Mark Forinash founded the business 15 years ago with community service in mind.

"Being downtown, you get to know so many of the population that live on the streets because you spend a lot of time with them," he said. "And as opposed to battling them and complaining and judging, we probably should just bring them into our community in hopes that they get the opportunity to get off the streets."

During the peak of COVID, Café Moxo routinely gave away meals to those in need, which included direct giveaways as well as partnering with area churches and the Salvation Army. And all of this took place despite the damage caused by the pandemic to Café Moxo and so many of its fellow dining establishments. In fact, on just one day during the pandemic, Café Moxo handed out more than 500 meals to those in need.

But even before the pandemic Café Moxo was community oriented, holding events like Giving Tuesdays where proceeds from the sale of certain items were donated to various charities. In the eyes of the owners, it was about "giving back to the community that's given so much back to us."

Café Moxo also takes care of its community of employees – which is just as important as giving to the community as a whole. Going back to 2009, employees have been paid at least \$15 per hour. (As a frame of reference, Illinois' minimum wage doesn't reach \$15 per hour until Jan. 1, 2025. It is currently at \$12.) Café Moxo also makes sure that its employees enjoy an acceptable work-life balance to minimize burnout and turnover. For example, when Café Moxo was open all weekend, no employee ever worked both days. Keep up the good work, Moxo.

Auto salesperson

Jason Malek - Green Mazda

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Clothing store – used

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Clothing store – women

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Finalists: District 23, Eye Candy, Better with Bubbli Boutique, Farmstead Primitive Co.

Consignment or resale store

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4225 Wabash Ave., (217) 679-7134

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Liquor store

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2490 Wabash Ave., (217) 787-3401

Finalists: Riverton Party Store, Friar Tuck Beverage, The Corkscrew, Famous Liquors

Meat selection

Humphrey's Market

1821 S. 15th St., (217) 544-7445

Finalists: Country Market, Turasky Meats, Midstate Meat Company, Robert's Seafood Market

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Music Store or shop

Recycled Records

625 E. Adams St., (217) 522-5122

Finalists: Dumb Records, Capital City Music, The Music Shoppe, The Elf Shelf Books & Music

Natural food or supplement store

Food Fantasies

1512 Wabash Ave., (217) 793-8009

Finalists: Harvest Market, The Vitamin Shoppe, GNC

New business downtown (opened after 8/1/21)

Aviatori Coffeehouse

311 N. Logan Ave.

Finalists: Beelzebunz, The Keep Store, Prairie State Hemp, Smokin Mirror Salon

New business not downtown (opened after 8/1/21)

B's Creative Studio

2915 S. MacArthur Blvd., (217) 726-6523

Finalists: Elodie Grace Boutique, Unique Enchantments, Kentucky Burn



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MARGARITAS

Blue Margaritas Mexican Bar & Grill

Almost everyone likes margaritas, right? Here in Springfield, folks favored the offerings at Blue Margaritas this year. Blue Margaritas prides itself on being not just another food chain, but rather a family business with deep roots and a welcoming atmosphere – something that's evident in its margaritas.

Naturally, they come either frozen or on the rocks, and in 12- or 18-ounce glasses. Standard tequila is the default, but those looking to upgrade might want to try the top-shelf margarita made from a selection of Blanco Reposado or Añejo tequilas. Blue Margaritas even offers non-alcoholic versions.

For the really thirsty, there's an 88-ounce tower with a spigot that's big enough to serve the whole table. For those who can't decide, Blue Margaritas conveniently has a flight of margaritas. There's even a "skinny margarita" for those watching their waistlines. We think the most popular, however, is their signature blue margarita made with a home-made mix and 100% blue agave.

Don't forget that Blue Margaritas has a full-service menu that features traditional Mexican dishes from all over the country – no matter your palate, there's an authentic Mexican dish to pair with your cold margarita.

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Place to feed the slots

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Finalists: It's All About Wine, Silver Sevens Gaming Pub & Parlor, Main Gate Bar & Grill, Always After Five

Produce selection

Old Capitol Farmers Market

Finalists: Hy-Vee, Meijer, Harvest Market, Aldi, Schnucks

Retail shop

HomeGoods

2951 W. Iles Ave., (217) 546-1797

Finalists: Willow & Birch, Bewitching Botanicals, Eye Candy, Whimsy Tea Company

Seafood selection

Robert's Seafood Market

1615 W. Jefferson St., (217) 546-3089

Finalists: Carter's Fish Market, Hy-Vee, Humphrey's Market, Harvest Market

Thrift store

Goodwill

2001 Wabash Ave.

2531 N. Dirksen Pkwy.

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PET GROOMING

Pup.E.Tails

Ashley Brown enjoys being able to transform the look of a dog.

Her 5-year-old business, Pup.E.Tails, was voted best pet grooming by *Illinois Times* readers in the 2022 Best of Springfield contest.

"I just like the atmosphere of it – just seeing what you can do with their hair," Brown said.

The Curran resident was taught by her mother, veteran groomer Carrie Brummett of Loami, who now works alongside her at Pup.E.Tails.

Brown previously operated the business, which only serves dogs, in the 100 block of West Laurel Street in Springfield. Pup.E.Tails moved about three years ago to its present location at 315 Chatham Road, Suite 116, in Springfield.

Brown said her customers and their dogs enjoy the "open-cage" setup at her shop, where the dogs are able to roam free before and after grooming sessions.

The business charges \$40 to more than \$100 for a session, depending on the size of the dog. The business also offers doggie day care.

Brown, 30, said she takes care to communicate thoroughly with customers to make sure they understand what grooming services their dogs will receive and what the grooming involves.

Dog owners want to make sure their dogs are safe and won't go through emotional trauma, and communication helps to ease any worries they may have, she said.

Brown said she's a dog lover, with two dogs at home – a goldendoodle named Penelope and an American bulldog named Cash.



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FUNERAL HOME

Staab Funeral Homes

Business has been far from dead for Staab Funeral Homes.

The four-generation firm has been voted Springfield's best funeral home by *Illinois Times* readers.

P.J. Staab, president of Staab Funeral Homes, says the key to their success is their commitment to serving grieving families.

The business began in 1927 when George Staab, a union plumber, went into partnership with John O'Donnell to create the O'Donnell & Staab Funeral Home and Ambulance Service. A decade later, Staab and his wife, Christine, founded Staab Funeral Home at its current location in a Victorian home near Fifth and Allen streets. The building has been added onto and enhanced many times since.

In 2017, the funeral home opened a second location in Sherman.

"I've not reached my first big success yet," P.J. Staab said. "I anticipate that the first big success, from a very humble perspective, would be that when I'm out of the picture this business will be transitioned to the fourth generation with the same level of wisdom that our founders transitioned to the second and third generations. ... That's the biggest challenge."

The firm serves about 400 families each year after the death of a loved one. It also provides preplanning and pet cremation services.

Over the years, Staab Funeral Homes has handled some unusual requests. One person's wish was to be buried in his sports car. When he died, he was interred sitting in his MG Midget, surrounded by a concrete burial vault.

Others have had more pedestrian wishes, such as being buried in a barnboard casket or having the funeral procession loop through favorite spots such as Washington Park or the Illinois State Fairgrounds.

"Right now, we are the oldest continually operated family-owned funeral home in this market. And we are proud of that," Staab said.



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Once in a Blue Moon International Gift Gallery

“Janet, you need to think about what you’re going to do when all of this is behind you. What brings you joy?”

Balding, puffy and in the middle of chemotherapy, Janet Barkmeier, owner of Once in a Blue Moon, hadn’t given much thought as to what came next. But the words of her nurse practitioner came back to her throughout chemo as she asked herself: What brings me joy?

Barkmeier operated the original Once in a Blue Moon in Springfield from 1995-1998, closing the business to devote herself full-time to her children. “When I closed that shop in ‘98, I wasn’t done with it. I closed it, but I didn’t sell it,” says Barkmeier.

Revisiting the idea in 2017 after recovering from chemo and cleared of cancer, Barkmeier’s kids were grown. And when thinking about what really brought her joy, reopening Once in a Blue Moon was the answer.

The store at 1535 Wabash Ave. opened in 2018, and is filled with handmade, artisan and fair-trade items. The term “fair trade” means goods have been certified to meet criteria assuring that living wages are paid to the makers of the goods and there is no exploitation.

Barkmeier says art is the umbrella term for what her shop offers. Among the goods at Barkmeier’s shop are Polish pottery, clothing, hats, purses, greeting cards, holiday and seasonal decorations, baskets, sun-catchers, paintings, extensive beadwork and Firefly jewelry.

A former English teacher, Barkmeier attaches story cards to the goods she sells, describing the makers of the products, the regions around the world in which they live and the craftwork of the artisan. Often the artisans are members of worker collectives, paying fair and steady wages in areas of extreme poverty, doing much to improve the lives of the artisans, especially women and their children.

“The basic human need is for connection,” explains Barkmeier. “I feel that in telling these stories, they stress our similarities and our connections and bring us closer.”

The variety in Barkmeier’s store is impressive, making it a great location for those who enjoy shopping and especially for those purchasing gifts. This holiday season, consider giving gifts that connect you to those across the globe, celebrating their art and making the world a better place.

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TATTOO ARTIST

Benny DeWitt - Good Heart Tattoos

It's readily apparent that Benny DeWitt is a humble man. "I Lincoln'd it," he chuckles, referring to the fact that most of the people in the running for best tattoo artist work at the same place – New Age Tattoo and Piercings – splitting their votes and allowing him to rise to the top, much the same as our esteemed 16th president.

But also like Lincoln, no matter how he won, he is fit for the honor.

DeWitt grew up in a supportive environment; his mother a sign painter and tattoo artist. As an adult, he traveled the world, tattooing and learning as he went, finding out what styles he liked and what he didn't. Then he brought it all home and opened his own shop.

With no Main Street in Springfield, DeWitt set up on Monroe Street, in the heart of downtown, desiring a classy place in a classy area to showcase his talents.

"I see the efforts of everybody," says DeWitt, of the numerous unique and vibrant shops that have sprung up downtown in the last few years, and he is pleased to be in the midst of such creativity.

DeWitt apprenticed at New Age Tattoo for some time. Opening his own shop was not born of competition, but a desire to bring American traditional tattoo culture to Springfield.

"I wanted a place where I could share my vision of tattooing. I like to choose to work with people who are my friends. It's a huge motivation. I'm open to having different guest artists from all over coming to Springfield, which was not something happening before."

DeWitt opened his shop in 2019, with COVID making its way into our reality just a few months later. It was disheartening, but DeWitt dealt with the delay by creating and selling 120 paintings to pay the bills.

Now DeWitt has two tattoo artists renting space in his shop, Nick Demarco and Sam Myers. Though they tattoo in all styles, they specialize in the bold American traditional style, which DeWitt explains is characterized by "a bold black outline and full color. It's a little more simplified, so they age well."

The public is also invited to check out the art on the walls. Walk-ins are always welcome on Saturdays.

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GYM OR FITNESS CENTER GYMNASTICS SWIM LESSONS

YMCA of Springfield

It's obvious by the number of categories that the YMCA of Springfield either won or was a finalist in that both branches of the YMCA, Downtown and Kerasotes, are integral parts of our community.

Joey Greenwood, Downtown branch manager says, "It's a great feeling. I think the Y is so much more than just a gym. We say that a lot internally, and I think it's recognized by our members." Two important things contribute to this, says Greenwood, "our staff who are creating and staffing these programs, and just as important are the people who come in and utilize the facilities."

Springfield's first YMCA began in 1874. The focus of the Y has changed over the years, and it is now an important part of the lives of people who are looking to reach fitness goals and provide physical and cultural activities for their children as well those in need of quality childcare.

"We're fortunate to have had community support to build a facility with state-of-the-art everything. It's been fantastic," said Greenwood. The new Downtown Y opened in 2020.

The Kerasotes branch is currently undergoing its own expansion, with 14 acres of soccer fields being developed on land the Y owns near the branch. Greenwood says this will allow for additional youth and adult sports programming in 2023.

The Y also does a tremendous amount of community outreach. One example is the pop-up produce pantries on Wednesdays and Saturdays, taking produce donations from the downtown farmers market and offering it at the Y. To date, they've given away over 6,000 pounds of produce.

A partnership with the Matthew Project and generous donations through fundraising have allowed the Y to offer free summer camp placements to 50-60 kids, including meals and field trips.

The Springfield Police Department has partnered for a "Meat and Greet" with free hot dogs and a K-9 demonstration. The police also celebrated National Ice Cream Day at the Y. Greenwood notes it is important for children to realize the police department "is here to protect us and help us. They're doing a lot of good things for the community."

This holiday season, a tree will be set up at the Y for patrons to donate gifts to women and their families staying at Sojourn Shelter & Services.

"We definitely appreciate the support of our community, and without that support we would not be able to do what we do," said Greenwood. "A big thank you to all of our donors, because we could not reach the people we need to reach without them."

With all the Y does, it is easy to see why they won big in the Best of Springfield. But really, it is our community that wins.

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VETERINARIAN CLINIC

Laketown Animal Hospital

A hard-working staff, collaborative work environment and focus on customer service have paid dividends for Laketown Animal Hospital, which was voted best veterinary clinic in the 2022 Best of Springfield poll of *Illinois Times* readers.

"The vote is a really nice validation of what we do every day," said Dr. Bret Peterson, owner and veterinarian at the clinic at 1115 Adlai Stevenson Drive in Springfield. "I think we provide great-quality medicine and have a good reputation because of that. We've got a great support staff, too. Our staff is outstanding."

Laketown Animal Hospital has operated on the same corner on Springfield's south side since it first opened in 1962. It grew over the years under the ownership of Dr. Joseph Curry and later under the ownership of his son, Dr. Chris Curry.

Peterson purchased the practice from the younger Curry, now retired, in May 2018. Two other veterinarians practice at the clinic, which employs 37 people. Dr. Susan Fisherkeller has practiced there 42 years, and Dr. Aaron Felgenhauer joined more recently.

The clinic offers a wide range of services, from traditional examinations and urgent care to boarding and grooming.

Regular professional development for Laketown's veterinary technicians – also called nurses – means they can perform tasks such as blood draws, fluid administration and taking X-rays, freeing up veterinarians to focus on medical diagnoses and treatments and consult with other vets in the clinic, practice manager Jelena Peterson said.

Everyone on the staff – including the groomers and front-desk workers – are trained on good customer service and communication as they serve clients who may be going through stressful situations connected with the health of their beloved dogs and cats, she said.

"We invest in our staff," said Peterson, who is married to Bret Peterson. "People want a caring staff that loves their pets."

The number of pet owners seeking services has increased 30% since 2018 as word of mouth about the clinic has spread, said Bret Peterson, who has worked as a veterinarian for 16 years and previously was a high school science teacher in the Chicago area before changing careers.

The number of clients served by the clinic also rose during the COVID-19 pandemic as lockdowns and other restrictions resulted in more people staying home and looking for the companionship that pets can provide, the Petersons said.

"We're just really grateful for the clients we've had," Jelena Peterson said. "Our clientele is hard to beat."

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“I wanted Artisan Stone Products to have built-in displays of all of my core products where people could see it, feel it and bring other related products out and see how they look together,” said Ted Galassi, the owner of the business at 2475 Peerless Mine Road.

The business has three acres of displays that allow customers to experience the possibilities beyond just looking in brochures or handling floor samples.

“The whole business model came from me being a contractor. We’ve got everything a contractor would need. But I also specifically try to have products that are more friendly for people that like to do projects themselves,” Galassi said.

People are becoming increasingly interested in building outdoor kitchens to host parties, he said. And there are benefits beyond the enjoyment factor.

“Building an outdoor kitchen is a good way to add value to your home and additional entertainment space without having to upgrade the size of your house,” he said.



CHILDREN'S CLOTHING STORE

Once Upon a Child

Once Upon a Child, 4225 Wabash Ave., is locally owned and operated by Sommer and Micah Glauber. The Glaubermans opened the franchise that sells gently used kids' clothing, shoes, toys and baby gear for about 70% less than retail in late 2016.

Sommer was new to Springfield, and after shopping to outfit their own kids for a wedding and learning that Springfield was not home to a Once Upon a Child store, she and her husband knew that was an opportunity they would not let pass them by.

Parents to five children ranging in age from 11 months to 17 years old, the Glaubermans feel that owning the store works for their family, even though their “home might look like they are preparing for a never-ending garage sale,” as described by Sommer Glauber. She says it's a labor of love; their 15-year-old daughter has been tagging clothing all week because the store is in its busiest season of the year.

Glauber said, “I love that we provide a great service to the community. Moms are able to style their kids for less money than they could otherwise, and I like that we are saving clothing from being put in a landfill.” She said that as of mid-October, the Springfield store has purchased 350,000 pieces, and there's still a couple of months left in the year.

Twice yearly, Once Upon a Child has an end-of-season clearance sale when items are marked down to 90% off. Items remaining are donated to benefit children in need. Nothing is thrown away. It's a convenient and eco-friendly way to recycle children's items.

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BEST ART STUDIO/GALLERY KIDS' ART CLASSES SUMMER CAMP

Springfield Art Association

Springfield Art Association (SAA) is a community-based nonprofit that has been a mainstay of Springfield's north side for over 100 years. Located just north of downtown in the Enos Park neighborhood, SAA offers a variety of classes for all ages and summer camps for children and teens.

Children's art classes at SAA are creative and contemporary, producing original works of art that will be treasured by the artists and their families. Classes touch on a variety of media including clay, plaster, painting, fiber arts, collage and pencil.

Summer camps by SAA not only teach art basics and art exploration, but give children opportunities to socialize and be active. Want a camp with a support animal? You got it! Camps that touch on science, world history, architecture, cooking or culture? Yes, those are available, too.

Older children are given the opportunity to engage with history through SAA and Edwards Place, a historic house museum built in 1833. Camps with historical themes include toys, crafts, Civil War encampment, preserving food, embroidery and sewing, cooking and archeology. High school campers are given the opportunity to engage in public art in the form of painting murals off-site and crafting a large wooden troll at Lincoln Memorial Garden.

SAA operates two galleries. The M.G. Nelson Family Gallery is located on SAA's campus and features about 12 rotating exhibitions each year. Some exhibitions are yearly, such as the Central Illinois Scholastic Competition and works displayed by members of the Illinois Prairie Pastel Society. Others are one-of-a-kind, such as 2022's No Place to Show, in response to the Illinois State Fair's elimination of the professional artist exhibition and competition.

The SAA Collective, located in the historic Broadwell building downtown at 105 N. Fifth St., features the work of juried artist members with seven rotating exhibitions per year. Artists' work can be viewed online via artsy.net. The artwork showcased at the Collective gallery is for sale and features a vast variety of media. Both galleries are free and open to the public.

It is no surprise why SAA won Best of Springfield in three separate categories. This is an organization that leads in creativity and community engagement, for the benefit of us all.

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BASS PLAYER

Ty Ellis

When it comes to the four-string guitar (and these days, often five) known as the bass, through the years Springfield has been blessed with a good number of fine players. This year's winner, Ty Ellis, comes from the next generation, topping out over others who have consistently won in the past and bringing fresh talent to the forefront.

Currently the bassist in the popular Rochester-based group UNCHAIiNED, Ellis is riding high on the success of the band, including recently joining the group on WQLZ-FM for the single release of "Psychedelic Picnic," UNCHAIiNED's first original tune recorded for public consumption (it's available on all digital platforms), hitting stages all year long at the big cool venues in town including The Curve Inn, Danenberger's WineRocks and Route 66 Motorhead's Bar, Grill and Museum, plus rocking beer tents at the Illinois State Fair and other big gigs, which is really cool for a band of friends just recently out of high school.

Not long ago, it was a huge deal for Ellis to meet and hang out with his bass hero, Norwood Fisher of Fishbone, and to learn the famous rocking dude is going to listen to the new UNCHAIiNED single. More highlights for the band and the best bassist of 2022 include the full EP release of *Psychedelic Picnic* on Oct. 29, coinciding with a party and show at the Curve.

Things are looking up big time for Ellis and the band, so don't be surprised if his name pops up in future Best of Springfields for many years to come.



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MALE VOCALIST

Jason McKenzie

This always hotly contested category had several different finalists for 2022 than in years past, but singer and acoustic-guitarist performer Jason McKenzie topped them all. McKenzie hails from Pawnee and often spends his time gigging in the smaller towns and villages around Springfield, playing restaurants, bars, wineries and breweries that appreciate his easy-going manner and powerful, on-the-money voice. One night he's in Carlinville or Taylorville, the next in Chatham or Buckhart or Witt. Then the weekend after, it's downtown Springfield or maybe Pawnee or Auburn, Diverson or Rochester.

His choice of song material sets him apart from the average guy with an acoustic guitar as he takes on a wide range of popular and eclectic artists that compliment his extensive and pleasing vocal range. At a McKenzie show, expect to hear tunes from a variety of acts that cut across generations of music listeners including Black Crowes, Modern English, Van Morrison, Stealers Wheel, Jason Isbell, John Denver, Red Hot Chili Peppers and Tom Petty, just to give you a sampling of the company of songs McKenzie likes to keep.

And as the surest sign he knows how to please his audience, you can sure bet McKenzie plays the same spots again and again as a return performer, reminding us why voters chose him as our best male vocalist of 2022.

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GUITARIST

Tyler Landess

In another sure sign that the new generation of musicians have arrived, Tyler Landess takes the crown of Best of Springfield as guitarist, rising above those who have grabbed the ring before.

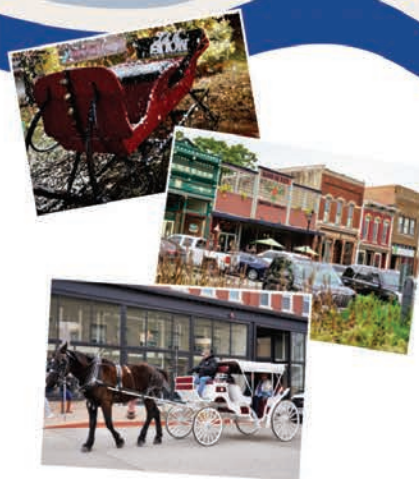
Landess, a well-deserved recipient of the votes, is an accomplished guitarist on many levels, from metal to country and beyond. He's known as the lead six-stringer in the popular band Lick Creek (another BoS consistent winner) and moonlights in Enamel, a perennial original hard rock band in town, plus spent some time a few years ago playing in party rock band Fun DMC.

He can shred with the best of them, but also has the ability and knowledge to know when and what to play to make a song sing, and by all accounts he's a terrifically nice guy, too. In 2018 you might have caught him with NIL8 on the Downhome Festival stage tearing up the fretboard or heard him jam with The Station in 2016, as Landess is prone to play with some of his local heroes who inspired him to pick up the ax in the first place.

Now he's returning the favor as a generation of younger guitarists look up to Landess and consider him the best around. He's unpretentious, but a firecracker on stage who knows how to blow up a song in a good way and cites Jimi Hendrix as his greatest guitar influence, along with a roomful of other significant pickers in six-string history. When Landess' fingers get a-flyin' so does his ginger hair, and then you just know the music is making it to take-off mode.

Now it seems that enough folks have seen, felt and enjoyed the power and reach of his artistry, and for that, congratulations, and thank you, TL, for being the best of 2022, with much more to come.

Holiday Festival Guide for Petersburg & Menard County



The following is a listing of Holiday Festivals in Petersburg and Menard County

- Nov. 12 Holiday Showcase at Local Shoppes in Petersburg with Horse Drawn Carriage Rides
- Nov. 25-27 Country Christmas at Country Relics, just south of Athens
- Nov. 26 Small Business Saturday with Christmas Specials in Petersburg
- Nov. 26 Christmas in the Country at 20 Locations In and Around Athens
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LIVE MUSIC VENUE (SMALL)

Locals Bar

It's good to have a plan and even better when it falls into place and works, and the folks at Locals Bar in Pawnee can claim to have accomplished that mission. Located on the north side of the square in this small town about 15 miles south of Springfield and a few miles east of I-55, Locals worked to become a good music venue and the proof is in the pudding and the votes.

A first-time winner in this category, the well-built, nicely designed and always immaculate outdoor beer garden is the key to making this place the best around. Bands enjoy playing on the good-sized stage and patrons of the music can gather in a wrap-around balcony as well as a dance area and ground floor seating.

It doesn't hurt one bit that along with the good music, there's a finely stocked bar and deliciously good restaurant that's open late to entice listeners to the venue for more than the entertainment factor. An important aspect of the overall plan of the place was and is keeping things local, including fitting well into the existing downtown area and repurposing pieces from the previous establishments that once occupied the Locals space into the current building.

From solo acoustic acts and open mics on to up-and-comers just beginning to hit the stage and the most-established bands in the area, the word is out and the award is in that Locals in Pawnee is the best small venue around for live music. Even though the venue is only relatively small, the reaction is definitely big and appreciated among our readers, and those attending this fine and growing business that has a plan and makes it work.

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BOOKSTORE (USED)

The Book Rack

The enduring popularity of ink-on-paper books and a helpful staff are what Tami Frye, owner of The Book Rack, pointed to as key to the success of her business and its selection as top used bookstore in the *Illinois Times* 2022 Best of Springfield contest.

"My employees are the best employees who have ever been," said Frye, a Riverton resident who has owned the store at 2943 W. White Oaks Drive in Springfield the past six years. "They love reading, and they love other people."

Frye, 62, operated Let's Make Dinner next door to The Book Rack for 11 years and got to know the previous owner of the store, Harland DeGroot, from whom she purchased it. She closed Let's Make Dinner a little over a year ago.

The Book Rack has seen a steady growth in revenues over the past six years "and in the last couple months, even more so," Frye said.

There seemed to be pent-up demand when the business reopened after being closed several weeks for a major remodeling project in August, she said. The store also was reorganized to make room for the range of titles it offers at half off the original cover price.

The store has more than 50,000 used books in categories that include romance, suspense, Christian and nonfiction. The Book Rack will buy used books brought in by customers and pay them in credit toward purchases at the store. The store doesn't accept textbooks or extremely old books.

Even though people can buy used books on Amazon.com and other online sites, and despite the growth of e-books that readers enjoy on their Kindles and iPads, Frye said many readers still like a traditional book they can hold in their hands. They also seem to prefer the in-person buying experience, she said.

The Book Rack doesn't do much advertising, she said.

"I think more people are finding us," she said, "and it's almost all by word of mouth."



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BEST STYLIST, HANNAH HENDRICKSON

Willow & Birch

At Willow & Birch, the standard phone greeting is, “Every day is a good day to branch out.” Owner and founder Jessica Kocurek, who started the business in May 2010, was inspired to “create a place where a team of people worked together toward a common goal.” And that is what you’ll find when you visit Willow & Birch in downtown Springfield.

What sets Willow & Birch apart, according to Kocurek, is that “our main goal is to make sure each customer is happy, and to do that we all work together as team.” You’re never just coming to see the one person you have an appointment with; you are also being greeted by the front desk team, and so on. All of the parts work together to make sure each customer has a good experience. “If you can’t get an appointment with your stylist when needed, we make sure you’re comfortable knowing you can schedule with someone else. That’s teamwork,” she said.

Hannah Hendrickson, stylist and education director at Willow & Birch, began her career in 2012. Hendrickson says she “loves taking care of people and helping them feel happy and comfortable with themselves.” She also likes to teach clients about their hair.

Her natural ability to teach, coupled with her patient demeanor, made her a perfect fit to be the salon’s education director. Hendrickson teaches the apprentice stylists how to be a successful member of the team. She also enjoys meeting new people, making connections and welcoming new clients. Hendrickson gives a heartfelt “thanks to everyone who visits us at Willow & Birch.”

Stevie Lievens, esthetician since 2018, enjoys delivering traditional spa services to clients and has always been into makeup. She was the go-to among her high school friends who wanted their makeup done for prom. Now she gets to do what she loves each day at a spa where she’s part of a team that feels more like family.

Lievens says, “I love to come to work. I love what I do. I love all things beauty.” She especially loves it when her clients are happy because, “that makes it all worthwhile.” Lievens says looks forward to meeting new clients and says she hopes her current clients think of her as a friend.

Twelve years later, Willow & Birch has become what Kocurek desired – the downtown destination that offers something different. She says, “Thank you to everyone who has been a loyal client. So much of our success is because of you.”

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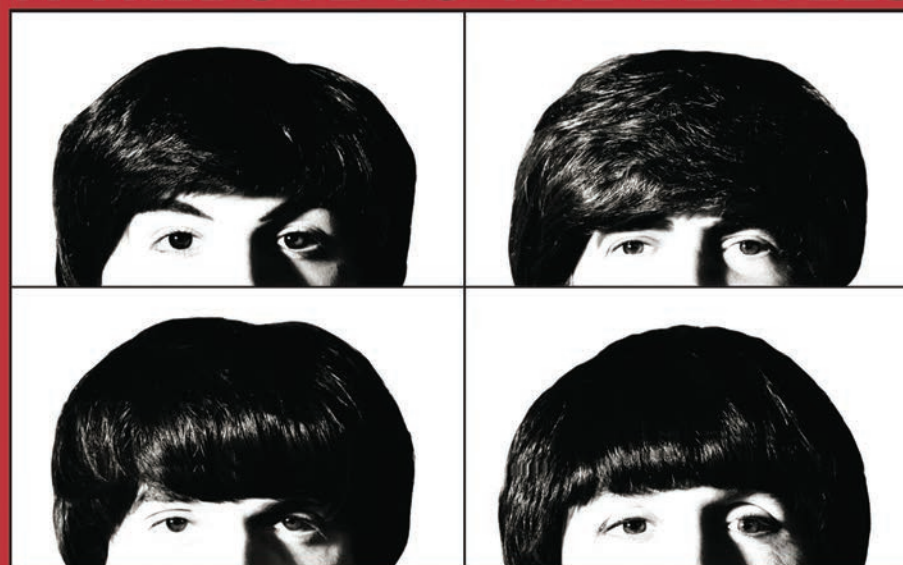


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Brunchfield Café

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Chef and co-owner Howard Seidel retired at the end of 2019 after more than four decades in the food service industry, but quickly realized he needed something else to do. He decided to start his own restaurant, but told *Springfield Business Journal* shortly after opening in October 2020, "I'm considering myself still retired; this is the hobby that you're supposed to get when you retire. Somehow the opportunity came around and I said, 'What the hell?'"

Brunchfield has a wide variety of breakfast offerings, which of course includes your traditional eggs, omelettes, waffles and pancakes. But the cafe also offers its own spin on those classic items as well. Some of the unique options include the Benewaffdict (Belgium waffle, thick-cut ham, redeye gravy, poached eggs and Bearnaise sauce), Cajun omelette (open-faced with andouille sausage, bell peppers and onions, topped with Santa Fe sauce), and The B & J (two biscuits with sausage and special bacon-onion jam with choice of potato).

If you are going to Brunchfield for brunch, make sure to try their signature gumbo that is packed full of flavor. Another must-try is the cheesy bacon grits. Brunchfield also has an option to build your own sandwich, which many people appreciate, as they can get exactly what they want.

Aside from that, Brunchfield also offers burgers, chicken sandwiches, Reubens, muffulettas, Cubanos and the signature Springfield dish, The Shoe. Brunchfield's horseshoe comes with a choice of burger or chicken, toasted brioche, hand-cut fries and their cheddar-havarti-Guinness cheese sauce.

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Anchors Away

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True to its name, Anchors Away has a seafaring vibe – low ceilings (which make you think you're in the fo'c'sle of a schooner from days gone by), dark wood and a fireplace. It's cozy and inviting.

Anchors Away features all of the typical Cajun dishes like barbecue shrimp (our favorite), po'boys, étouffée and gumbo. Other Southern dishes such as shrimp and grits are available, as are more standard items such as shrimp alfredo.

Where Anchors Away really shines, however, is with its seafood bags – all sorts of seafood cooked with Cajun spices, sausage potatoes and corn. Diners choose either shrimp, crab, mussels, lobster tail, clams or crawfish (make sure to suck the head – that's where the flavor is) and can customize their own level of heat. It's a ton of food and a messy dish to eat (don't be shy about putting on the bib that's provided) but it's well worth the effort – plus, it's fun.



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Using locally sourced ingredients as much as possible, Cured Catering strives to create a fusion of fresh and interesting food with artistic and engaging displays. Put simply, they aim to achieve the perfect blend of downhome familiarity and undiscovered flavor combinations – like music for your mouth.

Cured has a standard menu that contains items like taco bars, carving stations, boxed lunches and a wide variety of entrees for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Cured can also accommodate patrons who want something special that's not on the menu.

Cured wants each of their guests, as they walk into the event, to look at the artful way in which the food is displayed and to know before they even taste the food that Cured is offering something different and better than its peers.

Cured not only caters delicious food but also has a mobile beverage company called Stirred to really give their customers the all-around catering experience. Stirred has three standard drink packages ranging from \$14 a person to \$20 a person. A la carte is also offered as an option.

Thanks to two simultaneous expansions in the works, one in Jacksonville and one in Buffalo, clients will be able to rent event space through Cured Catering as well. The company recently purchased a former Lutheran church in Buffalo and is in the process of converting it to an event, wedding and live music venue that will operate under the name The Bullard Country Chapel. Scheduled to open by early 2023, it will have event space for 200 guests and an outdoor courtyard.

In the meantime, the Reillys are leasing the former McClelland Dining Hall and Annie Merner Chapel on the campus of what was previously MacMurray College in Jacksonville. That location is currently being used to house the catering operations, and the chapel provides another option for those looking for event space.

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Brother Jefferson
Curve Inn, 6pm-12am

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

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

Friday Oct 28

Joel Honey Jams
The Alibi, Rochester, 9pm-12am

Wolf Crick Boys
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 6-10pm

it The Down Homies
The Bird Tavern, 6:30-9:30pm

Friday Night Jazz - Three Tenors Orchestra
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke
Bunkers Bar, Illiopolis, 8pm-1am

The Red Ribbon Revue
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

B-Flat Karaoke
Dew Chilli Parlor, 7-11pm

Black Queen, Roger Smith and The Infirmary
The Gin Mill, 7-11pm

Carl Bopp
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10pm

Karaoke by Jamie Lynn
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 8pm-12am

John Stevens and Geoff Ryan
New Moon Cafe, Decatur, 6:30-8:30pm

Halloween Karaoke
Pier 55 Lounge, 8pm-1am

JJ Bradley Band
The Blue Grouch, 6:30-10:30pm



Brother Jefferson plays at the Alamo, on Oct. 31 at 7p.m.

The Stone Giants
Third Base Sports Bar, 7-11pm

Brandy Kristin
Weebles Bar & Grill, 7-11pm

Mississippi Leghound
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 8pm

Saturday Oct 29

Tory Mulch
Arlington's, 6pm

Lizzie Jane
Arlington's, 7pm

The Compliant Line
Arlington's, 8pm

Fun DMC
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6:30pm

Scott H. Biram and guests
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 5:30-11pm

UNCHAINED
Curve Inn, 7-11pm

The Station and Sunshine Daydream
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 6-11pm

Carl Bopp
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10pm

RockHouse
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 8pm-12am

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas
Mowie's Cue, 7-10pm

After Sunset
Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum, 8pm

Bük
Shepp's Bar and Grill, New Berlin, 9pm-12am

Keith Dunlap
Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 7-10pm

Off the Wall
Weebles Bar & Grill, 7-10pm

Sunday Oct 30

it Curt Smith
Brookhills Golf Club, 3-6pm

Wolf Crick Boys
Buckhart Tavern, Rochester,

Thomas J Beverly
Slaughterhouse Brewing Co., Auburn, 12-3pm

Monday Oct 31

it Brother Jefferson
The Alamo, 7pm

AI Kitchen
The Stadium Bar & Grill, 6-9pm

Open mic with Joel Honey and Silas Tockey
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 8-11pm

Tuesday Nov 1

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke
The Alibi, Rochester, 8pm-12am

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

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

Jim Ackerman
Silver Sevens Bar and Grill, 6:30-9:30pm

Wednesday Nov 2

Open mic
Boone's, 7-10pm

Karaoke
Clique, 9pm-1am

Karaoke
Crows Mill Pub, 8pm

Roger & Mandy open mic
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 7-11pm

Karaoke with Debbie Cakes
Weebles Bar & Grill, 7-11pm

Karaoke with DJ Jeff
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 7pm

THE CALENDAR



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THE CALENDAR

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Submit online at: www.illinoisistimes.com.
Email: calendar@illinoisistimes.com
Dates, times and locations are subject to last-minute changes, so we suggest calling before attending events.

■ Special Music Events

Rhodes and Battles
Sat., Oct. 29, 10am-12pm. Part of the Music at the Market series. Downtown, Fourth and Adams streets, 217-753-3519.

■ Books & Authors

Book signing
Sat., Oct. 29, 1:30pm. Jori Lewis, daughter of retired Springfield Judge Theodis and Judy Lewis, writes narrative non-fiction about the environment and agriculture, mostly on the Global South. She will be discussing and signing copies of her book *Slaves for Peanuts*. Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

Meet the authors
Sat., Oct. 29, 11am. Alison Blasbel (*The Confederates' Physician*) and Joseph Baar Topinka (*Just Judy*) will give

short talks about their books and answer questions. Books on the Square, 427 Washington St., 217-965-5443.

Poets & Painters
Fri., Oct. 28, 5:30-7:30pm. Poetry readings by writers from the Springfield Poets and Writers, and commentary by Sangamon Water Color Society artists. Refreshments provided. Free. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

■ Theater & Comedy

Eurydice
Oct. 28-29, 7:30-9pm. Sarah Ruhl's contemporary take on the

myth of Orpheus focuses on the hero's beloved Eurydice, who, after dying on her wedding day, finds herself in a strange new land. ic.edu. \$10. Illinois College Sibert Theatre, Jacksonville, McGaw Fine Arts Center, 217-245-3471.

Kinky Boots the Musical
Oct. 19-23 and Oct. 26-30. A sizzling, high-spirited musical that is bound to put cheer in your heart. Call for audition sign-up information. The Legacy Theatre, 101 E. Lawrence, 800-838-3006.

Legally Blonde - The Musical
Sun., Oct. 30, 7:30pm. OMG, you guys. It's the fabulously fun and international award-winning

Broadway tribute to girl power. uis.pac. \$24-\$89. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Medea

Oct. 28-29, 7:30pm and Sun., Oct. 30, 2pm. An ancient Greek tragedy written by Euripides. Directed by Eric Thibodeaux-Thompson. \$6-\$14. UIS Studio Theatre, One University Plaza, 217-206-7529.

Puffs

Oct. 27-29, 8pm and Sun., Oct. 30, 2pm. For seven years a certain boy wizard went to a certain Wizard School and conquered evil. This, however, is not his story. This is the story of the Puffs, who just happened to be there, too. A tale for anyone who has never been destined to save the world. \$20. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

■ Art & Architecture

it Dark Arts Show

Sat., Oct. 29, 6-10pm. Throw on your coolest costumes for a night full of ghoulishly fun art. Prizes awarded for best individual costume, best couple and creepiest costume. Raffle of original art and a local business basket from downtown merchants. Plus, live music. Hosted by DIM Art House and SonnyD Artistry. Arlington's, 210 Broadway, 217-679-6235.

"Motif: Silent Language"

Thu., Oct. 27, 5:30-8pm. An exhibition of mixed-media fiber works by Turkish artist Hale Ekinci. In conjunction with this exhibit, the artist will present an ECCE Speaker Series lecture from 5:30 on the same day in Brookens Auditorium. The lecture will feature images of her works that explore phases of acculturation, immigrant identity and ideas about gendered labor. UIS Visual Arts Gallery, HSB 201, One University Plaza, 217-206-6506.

■ Auditions

And then They Came for Me

Thu., Oct. 27 and Sat., Oct. 29. Six young adult actors at least 18 years old are needed. Must be versatile storytellers with an ensemble spirit, with most portraying young teenage characters for at least part of the play. Actors of all genders, races and abilities are encouraged to participate. The play will be produced in early 2023. UIS

Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

■ Food & Drink

Chilli Supper

Sun., Oct. 30. Hosted by the LLCC Academy of Lifelong Learning. Chilli made by Les Eastep, a nationally recognized chilli expert and ALL member. Also on the menu are hot dogs, desserts, soft drinks and coffee. Carryout is available. \$8.00 and free for ages 8 and under. Temple B'rith Sholom, 1004 S. Fourth St., 217-786-2432.

Old Capitol Farmers Market

Wednesdays, Saturdays, 8am-1pm. Shop for fresh local produce, baked goods and products. Please note health guidelines will be followed. Old Capitol Farmers Market, Fourth and Adams streets, 217-544-1723.

St. John's Breadline - Souper Bowl

Fri., Oct. 28. Chicken noodle, ham and beans, and stuffed pepper soup. Suggested donation is \$5 for a 32 oz. container. Event is 4-6pm or until soup is sold out. Catholic Pastoral Center, 1615 W. Washington.

■ History

Abe for All: Sensory-Free Sunday

Sun., Oct. 30, 1-5pm. As part of the Abe for All series and for National Sensory Awareness Month. Enjoy a sensory-friendly experience. The theater and journey lights will be turned up, and the sound turned down. Some special effects will be turned off. A quiet room will be provided. With museum admission. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

■ Holiday Happenings

Boo Crew Haunted House

Open every Friday and Saturday night through October. Both the Trail of Lost Souls and the haunted house are back this year. Concessions available. Boo victims should be at least age 10, but matinee hours are available for youngsters. Box office opens at 6:30pm. Haunting begin around 7pm. Rain or shine. \$25-\$40, matinee hours \$15 and \$5 for children. Boo Crew Haunted House, Mechanicsburg, 11083 Buckhart Rd., 217-551-6969.

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Fear on the Farm

Fridays, 6-10pm and Saturdays, 6-10pm. Drive through or take a wagon ride on this haunted trail. See what happens when night fall on the farm. Check the Facebook page for more info. \$10. Indian Creek Farmstead and Pumpkin Patch, Petersburg, 19468 Curtis Black Top Rd., 217-717-4401.

Halloween Trunk or Treat

Sun., Oct. 30, 5-7pm. Treats, costume contest at 6pm, drummers, light dancer and more. Park in the front lot bordering Cordelia Street. Event is in back garden and parking lot off Fourth Street. Unity of Springfield, 417 Cordelia, 217-523-5897.

Lincoln Home Trick or Treat

Sat., Oct. 29, 5-7pm. The historic neighborhood will be draped in its finest spooky decor and those little gremlins age 12 and under can get some candy. Join in activities or the costume contest at 6pm in the visitor center. Non-perishable food donations dropped off at the Visitor Center are appreciated. Lincoln Home National Historic Site, 413 S. Eighth St., 217-391-3221.

Monster Mash Halloween Dance

Fri., Oct. 28, 7-9pm. Wear your costume to dance with music by a DJ and you'll be a graveyard smash. Enjoy refreshments and treat bags. Hosted by the Springfield Park District. Erin's Pavilion, Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-585-2941.

The Parent Place Halloween Parade

Sat., Oct. 29, 7pm. An exciting lighted evening parade featuring festival floats and lots of holiday characters. Jefferson to Fifth to Monroe to Sixth street. 217-753-8730.

Terror on the Square

Fridays, Saturdays, 7-11pm. A terrifying haunted tour with mystifying illusions. Do you dare enter the 1930s funeral home knowing that terror awaits? Go to terroronthesquare.com for the gory details and tickets. \$23. Terror on the Square, Petersburg, 119 S. Seventh St., 217-632-2731.

Trick or Treat at the Governor's Mansion

Sat., Oct. 29, 3-5pm. Welcoming all the wee witches and warlocks in pre-K through 5th grade. Illinois Governor's Mansion, 410 E. Jackson St., 217-782-6450.

Trick or Treat at the Old State Capitol

Sat., Oct. 29, 5-7pm. Ghosts, goblins and even woodland fairies from pre-K through 5th grade can swoop down over the lawn of the Old State Capitol where they can gather up candy treasures from the Illinois State Museum, Kidzeum, the African American History Museum and other hauntingly interesting organizations. Old State Capitol, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-785-7960.

Trunk or Treat

Sat., Oct. 29, 2-3:30pm. Hey, kids. Get those costumes on and go trunk to trunk for candy. Free mummy hot dogs and drinks for everyone. Bring a canned good or non-perishable food item, if you are able, to help stock the community micro food pantry. Free. Cotton Hill United Methodist Church, 5931 N. Cotton Hill Rd., 217-529-2736.

Trunk or Treat

Sun., Oct. 30, 3-4:30pm. Visit decorated trunks and enjoy candy, food and kid-friendly fun. Be sure to wear your costumes. Free. Chatham Presbyterian Church, Chatham, 1835 E. Walnut St., 217-483-4204.

Zoolie Ghoulie

Fri., Oct. 28, 1-8pm and Sat., Oct. 29, 1-8pm. Grab your little ghouls and goblins and have a wild time wandering through the zoo's spectacularly spooky Halloween scenes for some safe trick or treating. \$5. Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-585-1821.

Fundraisers and Galas

Celebrity Bartender

Thu., Oct. 27, 4:30-8:30pm. Benefits the YMCA Strong Kids fund. Costume contest, raffles. Enter to win a wheelbarrow full of liquor and treats. JP Kellys Pub and Package Liquor, 300 E. Adams St., 753-7933.

Lectures & Meetings

Citizens Club Monthly Program

Fri., Oct. 28, 8-9am. A panel discussion on efforts to address homelessness in Sangamon County. Panelists include Josh Sabo, coordinator of the Heartland Continuum of Care, Ricky Reese, a Springfield resident who has experienced homelessness, and Jilnita

DeLoach-Johnson, director of recruitment, retention and development for Helping Hands of Springfield. Free. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Personal Growth Toastmasters Club

First Tuesday of every month, 11:30am-12:30pm. New club needs more members to charter as an official Toastmasters club. Do you want to improve communication and social skills, but no time for small talk? We follow a standard agenda which gives everyone a chance to speak and give feedback. Meetings are both supportive and enjoyable. Will remain online only. No cost to visit. 217-638-0309.

Bulletin Board

Backgammon Club

Wednesdays, 6-9pm. Live backgammon. Lessons available for beginners. First time entry is free. Harvest Market, 3001 Veterans Pkwy., 217-622-9447.

Flag Retirement Ceremony

Sat., Oct. 29, 9am. Flag retirement ceremony and proper disposal conducted by Butler Funeral Homes and Roselawn Memorial Park in partnership with American Legion Post 32, Auxiliary Unit 32 and SAL Squadron 32. Flags will be ceremoniously burned, deposited in an outer burial container and buried with full honors. Call for flag drop-off information. Free. Roselawn Memorial Park, 1735 S. Camp Butler Rd., 217-525-1661.

Legal Aid

First Wednesday of every month, 9am-3pm. Land of Lincoln Legal Aid provides free civil legal help for eligible seniors. Call 217-503-4643 to make an appointment. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

Senior Living Expo

Fri., Oct. 28, 8am-12pm. For all Sangamon County residents age 50 and older. Free health screenings. Flu shots by the Sangamon County Health Department from 9-10am. Over 30 vendors. Complimentary refreshments. Door prizes. Prairie View Reception Center, Chatham, 8855 State Route 4, 217-483-7999.

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Real Estate Foreclosure

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

Freedom Mortgage Corporation
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Doris Murray, et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022FC000136

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 10/12/2022, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on November 29, 2022 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 22-02.0-252-026

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1837 Greentree Rd
Springfield, IL 62703

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road,

Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-05146.
I3205590

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

PNC Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Scott S. Mcfarland; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022FC000146

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PIN 14-23-155-003 a/k/a 14-23.0-155-003

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1760 Fairmont Dr
Springfield, IL 62702

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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I3205588

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
PATRICK HAYES A/K/A PATRICK T HAYES; MIN YU HAYES; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
22 FC 000011

705 SOUTH LINCOLN AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

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TAX NO. 14-32.0-280-029

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 705 South Lincoln Avenue
Springfield, IL 62704

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray.

The Judgment amount was \$126,958.77.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 31, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 12/6/2022, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 9:00am, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-32.0-280-029

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 705 South Lincoln Avenue
Springfield, IL 62704

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray.

The Judgment amount was \$126,958.77.

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

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

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

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The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://>

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
PATRICK HAYES A/K/A PATRICK T HAYES; MIN YU HAYES; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
22 FC 000011

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ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com.
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-02815IL PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
BANKUNITED N.A.
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
Tamikia Hurt; Ernest Jerome Thomas; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS
NO. 22 FC 20
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on June 22, 2022; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on November 15, 2022 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 508 White City Boulevard, Springfield, IL 62703
Permanent Index No.: 14-35-280-003
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 \$51,129.44. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Bid Amount contact:
Sale Clerk
LOGS Legal Group LLP
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
Bannockburn, IL 60015
ILNOTICES@logs.com
(847) 291-1717
BankUnited N.A.
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
LOGS Legal Group LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff
2121 Waukegan Road, Suite 301
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Thomas Belczak (6193705)
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Amy Aronson (6206512)

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MASTR SPECIALIZED LOAN TRUST 2007-02 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
Petor Kromah a/k/a Petor S Kromah; SN161, LLC; State of Illinois; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 74
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on August 17, 2022; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on November 15, 2022 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 1411 North 5Th Street, Springfield, IL 62702
Permanent Index No.: 14-22.0-308-025
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 \$84,176.32. 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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Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for MASTR Specialized Loan Trust 2007-02 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
MIDFIRST BANK
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
Richard Persinger a/k/a Richard P. Persinger; Morgan Persinger; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 70
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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 419 South New Street, Springfield, IL 62704
Permanent Index No.: 14-33.0-251-024
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 \$51,110.38. 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank, Plaintiff,
vs.
LARRY D. CARVER, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVEISEES OF LARRY D. CARVER, JAMES SULLIVAN, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No.: 2021CH91
NOTICE OF COURT SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale shall be subject to Court approval. Buyer will be entitled to possession 30 days after the sale is confirmed by the Court.
(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Timothy J. Rigby
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 753-0055
(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 3224 Dorchester Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704
(C) Tax ID Number: 22-18-252-018
(D) A description of the improvements on

the real estate is:
3 bedroom 2 bathroom 2 story residence with a 2 car attached garage. The house has approximately 1,855 square feet of gross living area.
(E) No times have been specified in the judgment of foreclosure for inspection of the real estate prior to sale.
(F) The time and place of the sale are: Time: 9:00 a.m. on November 29, 2022. Place: Sangamon County Courthouse
200 South 9th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(G) The terms of the sale are: Twenty-five percent (25%) of sale price at time of sale and balance within twenty-four (24) hours.
(H) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage of INB, National Association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if any, easements and restrictions of record, and all encroachments, if any.
INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank, Plaintiff
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535)
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 753-0055
trigby@hswnet.com
aprillaman@hswnet.com
NOTE: This communication is made for the purpose of collecting a debt. Any information obtained in response to this communication may be used for that purpose.

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL J. HARNETT, Defendant.
CASE NO. 22-FC-93
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1306 N. FRANKLIN ST. SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on October 12, 2022, the following described real estate, to-wit: Permanent Index Number: 14-21-479-003
Commonly known as: 1306 N. Franklin St., Springfield, IL 62702
will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on November 29, 2022, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.
The Judgment amount is \$47,278.32. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted.
The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor,

or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 601 East William Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title.
If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,
Dated Oct. 18, 2022
By _____

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

DON GRAY
SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK
SANGAMON COUNTY COMPLEX
ROOM 101, COUNTY BUILDING
200 SOUTH NINTH STREET
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62701
TELEPHONE: 217-753-6700/FACSIMILE:
217-535-3233

www.sangamoncountyclerk.com
NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME ACT
Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day
of April, 2022, a Certificate of
Ownership of Business was filed in the
Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon
County, stating that:
Jason Scott Heise
intend to transact, or are transacting
business in Sangamon County, State of
Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit:
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and that they are the sole owner(s)
and proprietor(s) of said business, and
the principal place of said business is
located at:
2214 Lincolnshire Blvd., Springfield, IL
62704

Death Claim

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the estate of:
Robert Ballinger, Deceased
Case No. 22-PR-286
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Robert
Ballinger. Letters of Administration were
issued on Oct. 12, 2022 to Austin W.
Ballinger, 1009 N. Fifth St., P. O. Box
1272, Riverton, Ill. 62561, as Administra-
tor. Claims against the Estate may be filed
in the Office of the Circuit Court at the
Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South
9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, with
the Administrator, on or before, April 13,
2023. Any claim not filed on or before that
date is barred. Copies of the claim filed
with the clerk must be mailed or delivered
to the Executor within 10 days after it has
been filed.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of
DERYAN CAMERON,
Deceased.
NO. 2022-PR-389
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Deryan
Cameron of Springfield, Sangamon
County, Illinois. Letters of Office were
issued on October 11, 2022, to Stevie
Bounds, 3022 S. 3rd St., Springfield, Illi-
nois 62703, as Independent Administra-
tor, whose attorney is Randy S. Paswater,
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP,
P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.
Claims against the estate may be filed in
the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court
at the Sangamon County Complex, 200
South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois
62701, or with the representative or
both, on or before April 18, 2023, and any
claim not filed on or before that date is
barred. Copies of a claim filed with the
Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the
representative and to the attorney within
10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 11th day of October, 2022.

Randy S. Paswater - 06283705
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705-0079
(217) 544-4868
paswater@barberlaw.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of
FRANKLYN J. ENGLAND,
Deceased.
NO. 2022-PR-391
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Franklyn J.
England of Springfield, Sangamon County,
Illinois. Letters of Office were issued
on October 13, 2022, to Rebecca Kelley,
3213 St. Francis, Springfield, IL 62703,
as Independent Administrator, whose
attorney is Bernard G. Segatto, III, Barber,
Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O.
Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.
Claims against the estate may be filed in
the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court
at the Sangamon County Complex, 200
South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois
62701, or with the representative or
both, on or before April 20, 2023, and any
claim not filed on or before that date is
barred. Copies of a claim filed with the
Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the
representative and to the attorney within
10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 13th day of October, 2022.
Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
FAYE M. SKAGGS,
Deceased.
NO. 2022-PR-387
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Faye M.
Skaggs of Sangamon County, Illinois.
Letters of Office were issued on October
13, 2022, to Linda J. Voltz, 2608 Westport
Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62711, and
Gary M. Skaggs, 11931 Cotton Hill Road,
Pawnee, Illinois 62558, as Co-Executors,
whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto,
Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79,
Springfield, Illinois 62705.
Claims against the estate may be filed in
the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court
at the Sangamon County Complex, 200
South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois
62701 or with the representative or both,
on or before April 20, 2023, and any
claim not filed on or before that date is
barred. Copies of a claim filed with the
Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the
representatives and to the attorney within
10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 13th day of October, 2022.
Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
LISA RUSSELL,
Deceased.
NO. 2022-PR-380
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Lisa
Russell of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of
Office were issued on October 3, 2022,
to Tina Kink, 125 Blue Springs, Sherman,
Illinois 62684, as Executor, whose at-
torneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke
& Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield,
Illinois 62705.
Claims against the estate may be filed in
the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court
at the Sangamon County Complex, 200
South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois
62701, or with the representative or
both, on or before April 10, 2023, and any
claim not filed on or before that date is
barred. Copies of a claim filed with the
Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the
representative and to the attorney within
10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 3rd day of October, 2022.
Brittany Kink Toigo - 06306334
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
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Springfield, IL 62705
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
MARK EDWARD WAGNER,
Deceased.
NO. 2022-PR-381
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Mark
Edward Wagner of Sangamon County,
Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on
October 6, 2022, to Anthony John Wagner,
302 Wrightsman St., Virden, Illinois
62690, as Executor, whose attorneys are
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP,
P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.
Claims against the estate may be filed in
the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court
at the Sangamon County Complex, 200
South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois
62701 or with the representative or both,
on or before April 13, 2023, and any
claim not filed on or before that date is
barred. Copies of a claim filed with the
Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the
representative and to the attorney within
10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 7th day of October, 2022.
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-4868
matthewcate@barberlaw.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
RICHARD E. DHABALT,
Deceased.
NO. 2022-PR-379
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Richard
E. Dhabalt of Sangamon County, Illinois.
Letters of Office were issued on October
3, 2022, to Richard J. Dhabalt, 827 S.
Douglas Avenue, Springfield, Illinois
62704, and Victoria Compton, 505 S.
Glenwood, Springfield, Illinois 62704 ,
as Co-Executors, whose attorneys are
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP,
P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.
Claims against the estate may be filed in

the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court
at the Sangamon County Complex, 200
South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois
62701 or with the representative or both,
on or before April 10, 2023, and any
claim not filed on or before that date is
barred. Copies of a claim filed with the
Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the
representatives and to the attorney within
10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 3rd day of October, 2022.
Randall W. Segatto - 06193211
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN RE THE ESTATE OF:
JERRY D. RAMSEY,
Deceased.
No. 2022-PR-382
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Jerry D.
Ramsey. Letters Testamentary were
issued on October 6, 2022, to Tammy
Campbell, 19925 Dale Davis Dr., Iliopolis,
IL 62539 as Independent Executor, whose
attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OF-
FICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield,
IL 62703.
Claims against the Estate may be filed in
the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon
County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street,
Springfield, IL 62701, or with the repre-
sentative, or both, on or before April 20,
2023 which is not less than six months
from the date of the first publication of
this notice, or three months from the date
the representative mailed or delivered
a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later.
Any claim not filed within that period is
barred. Copies of a claim filed with the
clerk must be mailed or delivered to the
representative and to the attorney within
10 days after it has been filed.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents
in civil cases with limited exemptions. To
e-file, you must first create an account
with an e-filing service provider. Visit
[https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-
providers.htm](https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm) to learn more and to select
a service provider. If you need additional
help or have trouble e-filing, visit [http://
www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp),
or contact your local Circuit Clerk's office
Dated this 6th day of October 2022.
Dan E. Way, #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 525-7003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN RE THE ESTATE OF:
JASON LEE EMMETT,
Deceased.
2022-PR-399
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Jason
Lee Emmett. Letters of Administration
were issued on October 13, 2022, to
Janet L. Emmett of 2921 Springwood
Dr., Springfield, IL 62712 as Independent
Administrator, whose attorney is Dan E.
Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S.
Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703.
Claims against the Estate may be filed in
the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon
County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth
Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with
the representative, or both, on or before
May 1, 2023, which is not less than six
months from the date of the first publica-

tion of this notice, or three months from
the date the representative mailed or de-
livered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is
later. Any claim not filed within that period
is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the
clerk must be mailed or delivered to the
representative and to the attorney within
10 days after it has been filed.
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a service provider. If you need additional
help or have trouble e-filing, visit [http://
www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp),
or contact your local Circuit Clerk's office.
Dated this 13th day of October 2022
Dan E. Way, #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
Attorney for Administrator
1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Ph.: (217) 525-7003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF:
MARY T. RODGERS,
Deceased.
No. 2022PR000385
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of MARY T.
RODGERS. Letters of office were issued
on October 12, 2022, to William F. Rodg-
ers, 5437 Leach Road, Rochester, Illinois,
62563, as Independent Executor, whose
attorney is Paul E. Presney, II, Presney
& Gonzalez, 726 South Second Street,
Springfield, Illinois, 62704.
Claims against the estate may be filed
in the office of the Clerk of the Court,
Sangamon County Complex, 200 South
Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701,
or with the representative, or both, within
six (6) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice. Any claim not
filed within that period is barred. Copies
of a claim filed with the Clerk must be
mailed or delivered to the representative
and to the attorney within ten (10) days
after it has been filed. The representative
reserves all statutory rights, including the
right to require any claim be filed with the
court pursuant to Section 18-11 of the
Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/18-11).
Dated this 12th day of October, 2022
Paul E. Presney, II - Reg. #6182986
Presney & Gonzalez
Attorneys for Independent Executor, Wil-
liam F. Rodgers
726 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62704
Telephone: (217) 525-0016
ppresney@presneygonzalez.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In re the Estate of
CARL SEGRETTO,
Deceased.
Case No. 2022-PR-358
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Carl Seg-
retto. Letters of office have been issued
to Mary Susie Schmidt, 3324 Hilltop Rd.,
Springfield, IL 62712-9155, as Indepen-
dent Executor, whose attorney is R. Phillip
Reed, Attorney at Law, 1129 S. Seventh
St., Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against
the estate may be filed in the office of
the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk,
Room 405, 200 S. Ninth St., Springfield,
IL 62701, or with the Executor, or both,
on or before April 13, 2023, and any
claim not filed on or before that date is

barred. Copies of a claim filed with the
Sangamon County Circuit Clerk must be
mailed or delivered to the Executor and
to the attorney within 10 days after it has
been filed.
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in civil cases with limited exemptions. To
e-file, you must first create an account
with an e-filing service provider. Visit
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providers.htm](http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm) to learn more and to select
a service provider. If you need additional
help or have trouble e-filing, visit [http://
www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp)
or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.
R. PHILLIP REED
Attorney at Law
1129 S. Seventh St.
Springfield, IL 62703
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ARDC No. 2300478

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In re the Estate of
JOHN E. GRIMM,
Deceased.
Case No. 2022-PR-401
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of John
E. Grimm. Letters of office have been
issued to Bruce M. Bollero, 504 N. Durkin
Dr., Springfield, IL 62702, as Independent
Executor, whose attorney is R. Phillip
Reed, Attorney at Law, 1129 S. Seventh
St., Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against
the estate may be filed in the office of
the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk,
Room 405, 200 S. Ninth St., Springfield,
IL 62701, or with the Executor, or both,
on or before April 28, 2023, and any
claim not filed on or before that date is
barred. Copies of a claim filed with the
Sangamon County Circuit Clerk must be
mailed or delivered to the Executor and
to the attorney within 10 days after it has
been filed.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents
in civil cases with limited exemptions. To
e-file, you must first create an account
with an e-filing service provider. Visit
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www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp)
or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of
MARY FRANCES FARMER, Deceased.
IN No. 2022-PR-383 PROBATE
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate
of Mary Frances Farmer, deceased. Let-
ters of Office were issued on October 4,
2022, to Maureen Farmer, 1900 Old Ivy
Drive, Springfield, IL 62711, as Indepen-
dent Executor, whose attorney is Brandon
R. Clark, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205
South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield,
IL 62701. Claims against the estate may
be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the
Circuit Court, Sangamon County Court-
house, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield,
IL 62701, or with the representative, or
both, on or before the 10th day of April,
2023, or three months from the date

the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 5th day of October, 2022. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Brandon R. Clark
Registration No. 6329553
205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62705-2459
(217) 544-8491
bclark@bhslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Helen Phan Seng
For change of name to
Thanh Phan Seng
Case No.: 2022-MR-417
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on
December 6, 2022 I will petition in said
Court praying for the change of name
from Helen Phan Seng to Thanh Phan
Seng, pursuant to the statute in such
case made and provided.
Dated: Oct. 13, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
FRANKLIN SHARER, Deceased
NO. 2022-PR-388
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate
of FRANKLIN SHARER, Deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on October
11, 2022 to Steven G. Sharer, 1009
Monroe St.,
Pawnee, IL 62558 and Beth J. Cashen,
908 Washington Street, Pawnee, IL
62558, as Independent Co-Administra-
tors, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin,
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP, 1119
S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703.
Claims against the Estate may be filed
in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth
Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the
Representative, or both, on or before April
12, 2022, or six (6) months from the date
the Representative mailed or delivered
a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later.
Any claim not filed within that period is
barred. Copies of a claim filed with the
Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the
Representative and to the attorney within
10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 12 day of October, 2022.
Alex B. Rabin
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold,
LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BRADLEY D. JONES, DECEASED
Case #2022-PR-397
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of BRADLEY
D. JONES. Letters of Office have been is-
sued to WINDA SHEPARD, 1645 W. Mon-
roe, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent
Administrator, whose attorney is Sheehan
& Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th
Street, Springfield, IL 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed

in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate
Division, Room 405, Sangamon County
Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Spring-
field, IL 62701, or with the Independent
Administrator, or both, on or before April
24, 2023, and any claim not filed on or
before that date is barred. Copies of a
claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be
mailed or delivered to the Independent
Administrator and to the attorney within
10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 12th day of October, 2022.
Patrick J. Sheehan, III
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
GLORIA J. NORGAARD, DECEASED
Case #2022-PR-395
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of GLORIA
J. NORGAARD. Letters of Office have
been issued to MARILYN CARNDUFF, 838
Hackberry Road, Chatham, IL 62629,
as Independent Administrator, whose
attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers,
P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield,
IL 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed
in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate
Division, Room 405, Sangamon County
Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Spring-
field, IL 62701, or with the Independent
Administrator, or both, on or before April
24, 2023, and any claim not filed on or
before that date is barred. Copies of a
claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be
mailed or delivered to the Independent
Administrator and to the attorney within
10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 12th day of October, 2022.
Patrick J. Sheehan, III
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOHN M. NORGAARD, SR., DECEASED
Case #2022-PR-394
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of JOHN M.
NORGAARD, SR. Letters of Office have
been issued to MARILYN CARNDUFF, 838
Hackberry Road, Chatham, IL 62629,
as Independent Administrator, whose
attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers,
P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield,
IL 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed
in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate
Division, Room 405, Sangamon County
Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Spring-
field, IL 62701, or with the Independent
Administrator, or both, on or before April
24, 2023, and any claim not filed on or
before that date is barred. Copies of a
claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be
mailed or delivered to the Independent
Administrator and to the attorney within
10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 12th day of October, 2022.
Patrick J. Sheehan, III
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
VICTORIA L. ALEWELT, DECEASED
Case #2022-PR-402
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of VICTORIA
L. ALEWELT. Letters of Office have been
issued to JOHN BRADLEY ALEWELT, 7798
Kunz Road, Rochester, IL 62563, LESLIE
ANN ANDERSON, 2095 Old North Shore
Road, Duluth, MN 55804, and JULIE
LOUISE VALENTINE, 5414 N. Oriole Av-
enue, Chicago, IL 60656, as Independent
Co-Executors, whose attorney is Sheehan
& Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th
Street, Springfield, IL 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed
in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate
Division, Room 405, Sangamon County
Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Spring-
field, IL 62701, or with the Independent
Co-Executors, or both, on or before April
25, 2023, and any claim not filed on or
before that date is barred. Copies of a
claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be
mailed or delivered to the Independent
Co-Executors and to the attorney within
10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 13th day of October, 2022.
Patrick J. Sheehan
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOHN B. LOWERY, DECEASED
Case #2022-PR-396
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of JOHN B.
LOWERY. Letters of Office have been
issued to ROSALIE H. LOWERY, 2313 S.
Noble Ave., Springfield, IL 62704, as
Independent Executor, whose attorney is
Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215
South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed
in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate
Division, Room 405, Sangamon County
Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Spring-
field, IL 62701, or with the Independent
Executor, or both, on or before April 25,
2023, and any claim not filed on or before
that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed
with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or
delivered to the Independent Executor
and to the attorney within 10 days after it
has been filed.
Dated this 14th day of October, 2022.
Patrick J. Sheehan
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LANA L. SWAIN, Deceased.
No. 22-PR-214
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Lana L.
Swain. Letters of Office were issued
on June 6, 2022 to Kevin C. Swain as
Executor.
Claims against the estate may be filed
with the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk,
200 S. 9th St. Springfield IL 62701 or
with the Executor, or both on or before
December 18, 2022 which date is not

less than six months from the date of
the first publication of this notice, and
any claim not filed within that period is
barred. Copies of a claim filed with the
Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the
representative and to the attorney within
ten days after it has been filed.
Dated this 15th day of June, 2022.
Respectfully submitted,
Lana L. Swain, Executor
BY:/s/Dennis R. Atteberry
Attorney Dennis R. Atteberry
BY:/s/ Paul Palazzolo
CIRCUIT CLERK
Dennis R. Atteberry
Reg. No. 6274488
Atteberry P.C.
Attorneys at Law
220 W. Main Cross
Taylorville, IL 62568
(217)824-3131
dalaw@atteberrylaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ALLISON JORDANA SAVAGE, Deceased
NO. 2022-PR-400
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate
of Allison Jordana Savage, Deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on October
18, 2022 to Burma K. Savage, 269
Circle Drive, Springfield, IL 62703, as
Independent Administrator, whose at-
torney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan,
Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S.
Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims
against the Estate may be filed in the
Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth
Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the
Representative, or both, on or before the
28th of April, 2023, or three months from
the date the Representative mailed or de-
livered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is
later. Any claim not filed within that period
is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the
Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the
Representative and to the attorney within
10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 18th day of October, 2022.
Gregory P. Sgro
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold,
LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 789-1200

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
LAURA B. PALAZZOLO, DECEASED.
NO. 2022-PR-211
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
Notice is given of the death of LAURA
B. PALAZZOLO, of Springfield, Illinois.
Letters of Administration were issued on
June 6th, 2022, to Dominic Palazzolo,
2329 Eastview Dr., Springfield, Illinois,
whose attorney is DelGiorno Law Office,
LLC; 2160 S. 6th Street, Suite E, Spring-
field, IL 62703.
Claims against the Estate may be filed in
the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the
Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S.
9th St., room 405, Springfield, IL 62701
or with the representative, or both, within
6 months from the 20th day of October,
2022, being the date of first publication
of this Notice and any claim not filed
within that period is barred. Copies of a
claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed
or delivered to the representative and to
the attorney within 10 days after it has

been filed.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents
in civil cases with limited exemptions. To
e-file, you must first create an account
with an e-filing service provider. Visit
[https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-
providers.htmto](https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htmto) learn more and to select
a service provider. If you need additional
help or have trouble e-filing, visit [http://
www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.
asp](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp) or talk with your local circuit clerk's
office.
Dated this 5th day of October, 2022.
DOMINIC PALAZZOLO, Administrator
of the Estate of LAURA B. PALAZZOLO,
Deceased
BY: DelGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC
By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney
Attorneys for Estate:
Anthony J. DelGiorno (IARDC 6277358)
DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC
2160 S. Sixth St., Ste. E
Springfield, IL 62703
Tel: (217) 773-5337
Service: service@delgiornolawoffice.com

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
Angela Wiser, Petitioner
And
Barion A. Wiser, Respondent
Case No. 2020-D-58
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you, Barion A. Wiser,
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
13th day of November, 2022, 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
Gerardo C. Martinez, Petitioner
And
Laticia Vega, Respondent
Case No. 2022-DN-253
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you, Laticia Vega,
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
27th day of November, 2022, 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
Paul Karns Grubb
For change of name to
Zoe Nyx Karns
Case No.: 2022-MR-416
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on
December 6, 2022 I will petition in said
Court praying for the change of name
from Paul Karns Grubb to Zoe Nyx Karns,
pursuant to the statute in such case
made and provided.
Dated: Oct. 13, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Wella Tade Shafer
For change of name to
Wella Shane Basiyo Tade
Case No.: 2022-MR-420
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on
December 6, 2022 I will petition in said
Court praying for the change of name
from Wella Tade Shafer to Wella Shane
Basiyo Tade, pursuant to the statute in
such case made and provided.
Dated: Oct. 20, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Jeremy Duane Lingard
For change of name to
Fyodor Ivanovich Zlatoustov
Case No.: 2022-MR-428
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on
December 20, 2022 I will petition in said
Court praying for the change of name
from Jeremy Duane Lingard to Fyodor
Ivanovich Zlatoustov, pursuant to the
statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Oct. 27, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Kayla Renee Lingard
For change of name to
Kayla Filippovna Zlatoustov
Case No.: 2022-MR-432
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on
December 20, 2022 I will petition in said
Court praying for the change of name
from Kayla Renee Lingard to Kayla Fili-
povna Zlatoustov, pursuant to the statute
in such case made and provided.
Dated: Oct. 27, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Rubin Michael Verdell
For change of name to
Mabel Athena Lough
Case No.: 2022-MR-446
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on
December 20, 2022 I will petition in said
Court praying for the change of name
from Rubin Michael Verdell to Mabel
Athena Lough, pursuant to the statute in
such case made and provided.
Dated: Oct. 27, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
Freedom Mortgage Corporation
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Doris Murray; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022FC000136
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL

ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 10/12/2022, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on November 29, 2022 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
LOT FORTY-SIX (46) IN CUSTOM GARDENS SUBDIVISION AS PLATTED BY THE PLAT RECORDED IN THE RECORDER' S OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN BOOK 16 OF PLATS AT PAGE 65 AND AS PLATTED BY THE AMENDED PLAT RECORDED IN SAID RECORDER'S OFFICE IN BOOK 17 OF PLATS AS PAGE 19, AND BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT ELEVEN (11) OF A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TWO (2) TOWNSHIP FIFTEEN (15) NORTH, RANGE FIVE (5) WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.
EXCEPT ALL COAL AND MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID REAL ESTATE.
PIN 22-02.0-252-026
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1837 Greentree Rd
Springfield, IL 62703
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).
If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (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.
For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-05146.
I3205590

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
PNC Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Scott S. Mcfarland; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022FC000146
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 10/12/2022, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on November 29, 2022 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
LOT ONE HUNDRED TWO (102) IN FAIRVIEW PARK THIRD ADDITION. EXCEPT ALL COAL AND MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LAND. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 14-23-155-003 a/k/a 14-23.0-155-003
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1760 Fairmont Dr
Springfield, IL 62702
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).
If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to

a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (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.
For information: Examine the court file

or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-04754.
I3205588

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
PATRICK HAYES A/K/A PATRICK T HAYES; MIN YU HAYES; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
22 FC 000011

705 SOUTH LINCOLN AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 31, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 12/6/2022, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 9:00am, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy

said Judgment:
Lot 25 in Block 1 of A.C. Brown's West Springfield Subdivision.Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, If any.Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
TAX NO. 14-32.0-280-029
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 705 South Lincoln Avenue
Springfield, IL 62704
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray.
The Judgment amount was \$126,958.77.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for

VILLAGE OF SOUTHERN VIEW SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
ANNUAL REPORT 6/1/21 – 5/31/22

REVENUE SUMMARY: STATE INCOME TAX \$309,386.87; RETAILERS OCCUPATION TAX \$256,564.47; STATE USE TAX \$62,701.78; PROPERTY/REPLACEMENT TAX \$78,546.44; ROAD AND BRIDGE TAX \$14,006.15; TELECOM TAX: \$5,793.18; GRANTS: \$23,495.00; POLICE FINES: \$37,349.26; FRANCHISE FEES: \$112,037.64; FEDERAL COVID GRANT \$106,826.45; ROOM RENTALS \$2,180.00; PARK RENTALS: \$1,775.00; POLICE REPORTS \$100.00; ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS: \$45.00; IDOT HIREBACK GRANT \$27,000.00; BUILDING PERMITS \$397.00; COMMERCIAL BUILDING PERMITS \$1201.76; COMMERCIAL INSPECTIONS \$13,726.00; COMMERCIAL PLAN REVIEW \$2,560.00; LIQUOR LICENSES \$12,465.00; TOW FEES \$11,180.00; TOW FEE REIMBURSEMENTS \$4,900.00; STORAGE COSTS \$1,097.00; MISC. REVENUE \$2,926.00; INTEREST INCOME \$3,839.03; VIDEO GAMING \$240,724.85; GARBAGE HAULING PERMIT \$105.00; EMPLOYEE REIMBURSEMENT \$1,389.15; WARRANT FEES \$770.00; SURPLUS \$5,124.55; CANNABIS TAX \$2,574.66; RESIDENT TRUCK RENTALS \$125.00; DUMP FEE REIMBURSEMENT \$532.12; SEWER TAPS \$18,968.72. TOTAL REVENUES \$1,362,413.08

COMPENSATION SUMMARY: COMPENSATION & PERSONAL SERVICES WERE PAID IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY OF \$0.00 – \$25,000 – Cody M Bounds, Damian D Smith, Greg Bourland, Jack S Miller, Jason S Banister, Jason T Beelow, Jeffrey K Rettig, Jeffrey M Balding, John H Pierce Jr., John W McLaughlin, Marcos P Barros, Mark E Bridges, Martin C Townsley, Michael R Pokora, Nathan Briggs, Phillip M Peddycoart, Rebecca LaRussa, Robert Eskew Jr., Robert Michael Patsche, William S Haines. PAID IN THE CATEGORY OF \$25,001 - \$49,999 – Daniel D DeWitt, David P Cole, Jason R Morrison, Joseph A Williams. PAID IN THE CATEGORY OF \$50,000 – \$74,999 – Lisa Cave, Timothy Marsh, & Richard Wiese. TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$511,037.46

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: GENERAL: AMEREN ILLINOIS \$3,429.04; AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING \$6,400.00; BANK OF SPRINGFIELD \$51,000.00; BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD \$40,680.86; CANNY ACCOUNTING \$11,000.00; CITY WATER LIGHT AND POWER \$30,960.40; COMCAST \$7,257.45; CONNOR & CO: \$2,596.92; DON CRAVEN \$16,407.50; DEERE CREDIT INC: \$8,763.99; EVANS RECYCLING \$5,500.00; IL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE \$30,966.73; IL MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND: \$28,345.10; KUHN & TRELLO \$31,177.52; LETAC: \$6,590.00; MOTOROLA \$2,860.00; NELSON OIL CO INC \$4,042.18; PAYROLL \$511,037.46; PAYROLL TAXES \$39,034.16; PEERLESS: \$4,130.42; PRAIRIE STATE PLUMBING: \$3,000.00; PRINCIPAL LIFE GROUP \$9,505.40; STATE OF ILLINOIS: \$3,600.00; SANGAMON CO ETSD \$3,600.00; THIRDWAVE DATA COMM; \$3,549.87; THURBER TOWING: \$4,225.00; TOM THOMPSON: \$5,250.00; TRUCK CENTER: \$9,482.92; VISA: \$10,422.17; WATCHGUARD \$5,140.00; WEX BANK \$18,006.94; VARIOUS VENDORS PAID LESS THAN \$2,500.00 - \$40,925.36. TOTAL CORPORATE VENDORS: \$958,887.39

POLICE VEHICLE FUND REVENUE SUMMARY: POLICE VEHICLE FUND REVENUES \$140.00; INTEREST \$13.23; TOTAL REVENUES \$153.23.
POLICE VEHICLE FUND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: VILLAGE OF PLEASANT PLAINS: \$5,000.00. TOTAL POLICE VEHICLE FUND EXPENSES- \$5,000.00

MOTOR FUEL TAX REVENUE SUMMARY: MFT REVENUE \$66,978.38; REBUILD ILLINOIS \$18,035.71; INTEREST \$604.87; TOTAL REVENUES \$85,618.96. **EXPENDITURE SUMMARY MFT:** IMCO: \$3,324.17; VARIOUS VENDORS PAID LESS THAN \$2,500 - \$11,667.87. TOTAL MFT VENDORS: \$14,992.04

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING FUND (TIF) REVENUE SUMMARY: TIF REVENUE \$154,723.69; INTEREST \$836.12; TOTAL REVENUES \$155,559.81. **EXPENDITURE SUMMARY OF TIF:** DON CRAVEN \$4,287.50; KUHN & TRELLO \$3,292.54; PETERSBURG PLUMBING & EXCAVATING \$136,927.35; VARIOUS TIF VENDORS PAID LESS THAN \$2,500.00 - \$2,172.75; TOTAL TIF EXPENDITURES: \$146,680.14

POLICE DUI FUNDS REVENUE SUMMARY: DUI FUNDS \$4,816.00; INTEREST \$33.53; TOTAL REVENUES \$4,849.53. **EXPENDITURE SUMMARY OF POLICE DUI FUND:** VARIOUS VENDORS PAID LESS THAN \$2,500 – 1,437.00; TOTAL DUI FUND EXPENDITURES: \$1,437.00

TOURISM ACCOUNT REVENUE SUMMARY: TOURISM TAX \$4,659.87; TOTAL REVENUES \$4,659.87. **EXPENDITURE SUMMARY OF TOURISM ACCOUNT:** TOTAL TOURISM EXPENDITURES: \$0

FOREFITURE FUND REVENUE SUMMARY: FOREFITURE REVENUE \$1,647.78; INTEREST \$28.98 TOTAL REVENUES \$1,676.76., **EXPENDITURE FOREFITURE FUNDS** \$0.00

FRIENDS OF SOUTHERN VIEW PARK REVENUE SUMMARY: DONATIONS: \$5,840.39; **EXPENDITURES OF FRIENDS OF SOUTHERN VIEW PARK FUNDS:** \$0.00

FRIENDS OF SOUTHERN VIEW POLICE REVENUE SUMMARY: DONATIONS \$1,000.00; **EXPENDITURES OF FRIENDS OF SOUTHERN VIEW POLICE FUNDS:** \$0.00

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CONDITION									
	General Funds	Police Vehicle Funds	Motor Fuel Funds	Tax Increment Funds	Police DUI Funds	Tourism Funds	Forfeiture Funds	Friends of SV Park	Friends of SV Police
Beg Fund Bal.	\$885,025.29	\$ 5,150.36	\$192,775.62	\$134,492.64	\$ 11,946.26	\$ 32,817.92	\$ 10,609.21	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Revenues	\$1,362,413.08	\$ 153.23	\$ 85,618.96	\$155,559.81	\$ 4,849.53	\$ 4,659.87	\$ 1,676.76	\$ 5,840.39	\$ 1,000.00
Expenditures	\$(958,887.39)	\$(5,000.00)	\$(14,992.04)	\$(146,680.14)	\$(1,437.00)	\$(0.00)	\$(0.00)	\$(0.00)	\$ (0.00)
Ending Fund Balance Retained Earnings	\$1,288,550.98	\$ 303.59	\$263,402.54	\$143,372.31	\$ 15,358.79	\$37,477.79	\$12,285.97	\$ 5,840.39	\$ 1,000.00

I, Lisa Cave, Treasurer of the Village of Southern View, Sangamon County, Illinois do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2022.
Subscribed and sworn to me on this 11th day of October 2022 Lisa K. Cave
Lisa Cave, Village Treasurer

“CASH”. The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

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

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

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

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-02815IL PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3202817

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Nationstar Mortgage LLC;
Plaintiff,
vs.
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Jackie Demmon Guimard; Addison Grace Guimard, a minor, by Kate Pasley, her mother and next friend; Debby Jean Guimard, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Jackie Demmon Guimard; Gianna Marie Guimard, a minor, by Lauren Guimard, her mother and next friend; Lauren Guimard; Estate of Jackie Demmon Guimard; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants; Defendants.
22 FC 142
Judge Presiding
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:

-Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Jackie Demmon Guimard
-Estate of Jackie Demmon Guimard
-Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants
that Plaintiff has commenced this case in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County against you and other defendants, for foreclosure of a certain Mortgage lien recorded against the premises described

as follows:
LOT 40 AND THE SOUTH 3 FEET OF LOT 41 OF YOUNGSTON HILLS SECOND ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE 97 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS; AND
PART OF LOT 41 OF YOUNGSTON HILLS SUBDIVISION, SECOND ADDITION, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 41, NORTH ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 41, 3.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WEST PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 41, 120.33 FEET; THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT OF RADIUS 502.50 FEET, A CHORD DISTANCE OF 2.00 FEET; THENCE DEFLECTING TO THE RIGHT FROM AFORESAID CHORD 82 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 9 SECONDS, 26.02 FEET; THENCE EAST PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 41, 94.77 FEET; THENCE SOUTH ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 41, 6.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LANDS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

C/K/A: 34 Royal Road, Springfield, IL 62702
PIN: 14-19.0-327-027
said Mortgage was given by Jackie Demmon Guimard, Mortgageor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for U.S. Bank National Association, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2010R09289.

E-Filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. UNLESS YOU file your appearance or otherwise file your answer in this case in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield IL 62701 on or before November 21, 2022, A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT. Russell C. Wirbicki (6186310)
Christopher J. Irk (6300084)
Cory J. Harris (6319221)
Tracey M. Coons (6311050)
The Wirbicki Law Group LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1540
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: 312-360-9455
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pleadings.il@wirbickilaw.com
I3205238

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
BANKUNITED N.A.
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
Tamikia Hurt; Ernest Jerome Thomas; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS

NO. 22 FC 20
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on June 22, 2022; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on November 15, 2022 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 38 IN WHITE CITY SUBDIVISION, SECOND PLAT, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AUGUST 25, 1955 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS DOCUMENT NO. 261800.

EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS.

SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 508 White City Boulevard, Springfield, IL 62703
Permanent Index No.: 14-35-280-003
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 \$51,129.44. 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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Thomas Belczak (6193705)
Debra Miller (6205477)
Amy Aronson (6206512)
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL

BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.
8051-927569

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MASTR SPECIALIZED LOAN TRUST 2007-02 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
Petor Kromah a/k/a Petor S Kromah; SN161, LLC; State of Illinois; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 74
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
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Said property is legally described as follows:
THE NORTH HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF LOT 11, BEVERLY ALLEN'S SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; EXCEPTING THE WEST 6 FEET THEREOF
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 1411 North 5th Street, Springfield, IL 62702
Permanent Index No.: 14-22.0-308-025
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 \$84,176.32. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Bid Amount contact:
Sale Clerk

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Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for MASTR Specialized Loan Trust 2007-02 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates
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8051-927570

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
MIDFIRST BANK
PLAINTIFF,
-vs-
Richard Persinger a/k/a Richard P. Persinger; Morgan Persinger; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
DEFENDANTS NO. 22 FC 70
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
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Said property is legally described as follows:
LOT 8 JAMES BROWNS 2ND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.
Commonly known as 419 South New Street, Springfield, IL 62704
Permanent Index No.: 14-33.0-251-024
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 \$51,110.38. 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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8051-927571

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST 2016-5, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE,
PLAINTIFF
VS.
ESTATE OF CANDACE CAIN, KEVIN CAIN, KELLY CAIN, LONNIE CAIN, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CANDACE CAIN, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KIMBERLY CAIN; UNKNOWN OWNERS GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS.
DEFENDANTS
Case No.: 2022FC000187
Property Address:
4 Melody Lane
Springfield, IL 62702
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to: Estate of Candace Cain, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Candace Cain, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Kimberly Cain and Unknown Owners, and Non Record Claimants, Defendants in the above-entitled action, that a Complaint for Foreclosure and Other Relief has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, by said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of certain mortgages conveying the premises legally

described as follows:
LOT 21 OF MELODY COURT, AS PLAT-
TED BY THE PLAT RECORDED IN THE
RECORDER'S OFFICE OF SANGAMON
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, IN BOOK 514 OF DEED
AT PAGE 412, AND BEING A SUBDIVI-
SION OF LOT 87 OF "WANLESS" CAPITAL
HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. EXCEPT THE
COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLY-
ING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL
RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF
THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINER-
ALS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS.
P.I.N.: 14-25.0-181-002
COMMON ADDRESS: 4 Melody Lane,
Springfield, IL 62702
And which mortgages were made by
Candace Cain, as Mortgagor(s); and given
to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as Mortgagee;
to wit: that certain "Mortgage" dated (a)
02/07/2005, and recorded as Document
No.2005R05659, that Summons was
duly issued out of said court against you
as provided by law, and that the said
Complaint is now pending for foreclosure
of said mortgages and for other relief.
Now, therefore, unless you Estate of
Candace Cain, Unknown Heirs and
Legatees of Candace Cain, Unknown
Heirs and Legatees of Kimberly Cain
and Unknown Owners, and Non Record
Claimants, file your Appearance and
Answer to the Complaint in said action in
the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Sangamon County, Chancery Division,
on or before November 19, 2022, default
may be entered against you at any time
after that day and a judgment entered in
accordance with the prayer for relief in
said Complaint.
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Kluever Law Group, LLC
225 West Washington Street Suite 1550
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 236-0077
courtresults@klueverlawgroup.com
Atty. No. 6275308
8051-927736

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
~SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF
JOYCE K. LOWE; RICHARD L. LOWE,
JR. AKA RICHARD LEE LOWE, JR. AKA
RICHARD LOWE; SCOTT ERIC LOWE AKA
SCOTT E. LOWE; STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 2022FC000166
Property Address: 2344 S. 13th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication
having been filed, notice is hereby given
you, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF
JOYCE K. LOWE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS ; , defendants
in the above entitled cause, that suit has
been commenced against you and other
defendants in the Circuit Court for the
Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying
for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage
conveying the premises described as
follows, to wit:
LOT ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE (133)
OF LENOX SUBDIVISION. EXCEPT THE
COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLY-
ING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL
RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF
THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINER-
ALS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS.
P.I.N.: 22-03.0-453-011

Said property is commonly known as
2344 S. 13th Street , Springfield, IL
62703 and which said mortgage(s) was/
were made and recorded in the Office
of the Recorder of Deeds as Document
Number 2003R66370 and for other relief;
that Summons was duly issued out of the
above Court against you as provided by
law and that said suit is now pending.
NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said
above named defendants, file your
answer to the complaint in the said suit or
otherwise make your appearance therein,
in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at
Sangamon County on or before NOVEM-
BER 14, 2022, a default may be taken
against you at any time after that date
and a Judgment entered in accordance
with the prayer of said complaint. E-filing
is now mandatory for documents in civil
cases with limited exemptions. To e-file,
you must first create an account with an
e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.
illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm
to learn more and to select a service pro-
vider. If you need additional help or have
trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.
gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.
This communication is an attempt to col-
lect a debt and any information obtained
will be used for that purpose.
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
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Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage
293191
Service E-mail: midwestpleadings@
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8051-927587

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
~SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs. CHRISTOPHER C. PRIMAS; LAURA M.
KNUDSON; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOP-
MENT AUTHORITY; 1ST MIDAMERICA
CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 2022FC000176
Property Address: 2200 S. Spring Street
Springfield, IL 62704
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication
having been filed, notice is hereby given
you, LAURA M. KNUDSON; UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
; , defendants in the above entitled cause,
that suit has been commenced against
you and other defendants in the Circuit
Court for the Judicial Circuit by said
plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a
certain mortgage conveying the premises
described as follows, to wit:
LOT 29 IN CHARLES S. WANLESS' SOUTH
FIRST STREET SUBDIVISION, AS PLATTED
BY PLAT RECORDED APRIL 14, 1947
AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 221411, PLAT
BOOK 14, PAGE 27 IN THE OFFICE OF THE
RECORDER OF DEEDS IN SANGAMON
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL,
GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING
THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETO-
FORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR
CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND
EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF
SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINER-
ALS, IF ANY. SITUATED IN SANGAMON
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
P.I.N.: 22-04.0-408-001
Said property is commonly known as
2200 S. Spring Street , Springfield, IL
62704 and which said mortgage(s) was/
were made and recorded in the Office

of the Recorder of Deeds as Document
Number 2016R26325 and for other relief;
that Summons was duly issued out of the
above Court against you as provided by
law and that said suit is now pending.
NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said
above named defendants, file your
answer to the complaint in the said suit or
otherwise make your appearance therein,
in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at
Sangamon County on or before NOVEM-
BER 21, 2022, a default may be taken
against you at any time after that date
and a Judgment entered in accordance
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF
ILLINOIS
GITSIT SOLUTIONS LLC,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY LOU WATTS,
CHARLES E. WATTS, JR., GERTRUDE
PEYTON A/K/A TRUDY PEYTON, KEN-
NETH CARY, STEPHANIE HURST, CINDY
SUTHERIN AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE,
UNKNOWN OWNERS, AND NON-RECORD
CLAIMANTS,
Defendant(s).
22 FC 105
PUBLICATION NOTICE
The requisite Affidavit for Publication
having been filed, notice is hereby given
to you: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY LOU
WATTS, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS and
UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the
above entitled suit, that said suit has
been commenced in the Circuit Court of

Sangamon County, Chancery Division, by
the said Plaintiff, against you and other
Defendants, praying for foreclosure of a
certain Real Estate Mortgage conveying
the premises described as follows, to wit:
LOT 11 IN BLOCK ONE OF VAN BERGEN
PLACE FIRST ADDITION, EXCEPTING
COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS
HERETOFORE CONVEYED OF RECORD, IN
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Tax Number: 14-33-0-328-030
commonly known as 839 SOUTH
WALNUT STREET SPRINGFIELD IL 62704;
and which said Real Estate Mortgage
was made by MARY LOU WATTS and
recorded in the Office of the Sangamon
County Recorder as Document Number
2008R29558; that Summons was duly
issued out of the said Court against you
as provided by law, and that the said suit
is now pending.
Now, therefore, unless you, the said
named Defendant, file your answer to the
Complaint in the said suit or otherwise
make your appearance therein, in the
office of the Circuit Court of Sangamon
County, located at 200 SOUTH NINTH
STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701, on
or before November 14, 2022, default
may be entered against you at any time
after that day and a judgment entered
in accordance with the prayer of said

Complaint.
LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC
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Greg Elsnic - ARDC #6242847
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois banking
corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
MITCHELL T. BARNOSKY, DANIELLE R.
BARNOSKY, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
Case No. 2022-FC-200
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE is hereby given to UNKNOWN
OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,

VILLAGE OF JEROME, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT (5/1/2021-4/30/2022)

GENERAL REVENUE SUMMARY CORPORATE: STATE INCOME TAX \$240,581; UTILITY TAX: \$24,719; PROPERTY TAX: \$41,604.50; COURT FINES: \$4,574.05; LIQUOR LICENSE \$10,200; STATE SALES TAX: \$291,986.98; USE TAX: \$64,296; NON-HOME RULE TAX: \$306,672.26; PERSONAL PROPERTY REPLACEMENT TAX: \$7,842.32; EXCISE TAX: \$24,719; FRANCHISE FEES: \$24,622; ANIMAL CONTROL FEES: \$115.25; VIDEO GAMING TAX: \$193,338; VIDEO GAMING LICENSE FEES: \$2,025; CANNABIS TAX: \$2,621; MISC. INCOME: \$692; CIVIC CENTER RENTAL FEE: \$1300.00; INTEREST INCOME: \$1,014.00; TOWING FEES: \$500.00; OTHER FEES AND SERVICES: \$752.00; BUILDING/CONTRACTOR PERMITS: \$4,135; MISCELLANEOUS LICENSE/PERMITS: \$10,480.
WATER: \$525,995.78; INTEREST INCOME: \$5,512.89.
ROAD AND BRIDGE: \$17,514.94. **AMERICAN RESCUE FUNDS:** DEPOSIT: \$108,051.21
VEHICLE FUND: DEPOSITS: \$140.00 **POLICE EQUIPMENT FUND:** DEPOSIT: \$1,000.00
CANNABIS FUND: DEPOSITS: \$2,620.99 **DUI:** DEPOSIT: \$0; INTEREST INCOME: \$0
MFT: MOTOR FUEL TAX: \$102,403; INTEREST INCOME: \$109.00 **MFT:** REBUILD ILLINOIS: DEPOSIT: \$36,376.98
COMPENSATION SUMMARY: COMPENSATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES WERE PAID TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: **\$0-\$24,999.99:** DIANE AHERN, JOHNATHON ALBRIGHT, BRIAN BREWER, LISA CAVE, KATHY DEHART, DEBRA L. DENK, MARK ESTILL, CALEB GRAHAM, DEREK HULL, LEIGH A. IRONS, RALPH IRONS, BRANDON JACKSON, DALE E. LAEL, MICHAEL P. LOPEZ, JAMES MONTGOMERY, PHILLIP RAFTIS, STEVE J. ROTH, WILLIAM SCHLICH, JR., CHRISTINA SMITH, AND MATT TURNER: **\$25,000-\$49,999.99:** KYLE FORSYTH AND DAVE WILKEN. TOTAL COMPENSATION: \$246,510.92.
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY – GENERAL FUND: AMEREN ILLINOIS: \$2,876.00; CENTRE STATE INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS, INC.: \$3,413.06; COE EQUIPMENT: \$6,400.00; COMCAST: \$7,375.02; CUSTOM STRUCTURES, INC.: \$2,850.00; CITY, WATER, LIGHT & POWER: \$12,100.01; DARRIN WOOD HEATING & AIR: \$3,800.00; EVANS RECYCLING: \$2,090.33; GIFFIN, WINNING, COHEN & BODEWES: \$47,684.00; IMRF: \$53,584.53; ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT: \$26,236.90; KERBER, ECK AND BRAECKEL: \$8,750.33; LOCAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH PLAN: \$43,160.0; MATRIX SYSTEMS GROUP: \$15,044.75; MENARDS: \$5,962.53; MOTOROLA \$2,664.00; PEHLMAN & DOLD: \$4,737.50; PH BROUGHTON: \$20,162.52; RAY O'HERRON CO.: \$2,602.53; SANGAMON COUNTY ETSD: \$5,700.00; SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE: \$9,177.20; TOYOTA FINANCIAL SER- VICES: \$15,804.34; USPS: \$3,026.00; VISION INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION CO.: \$9,663.00; WARNING LIGHTS OF SOUTHERN IL: \$3,047.90; WEX BANK: \$11, 587.57; WOLFCOM: \$3,458.10.
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY – WATER: BADGER METER: \$6,484.54; CENTRAL TRUST BANK: \$42,950.12; CITY, WATER LIGHT & POWER: \$154,757.24; COMCAST: \$2,240.70; CWLP RISK MANAGEMENT: \$33,799.61; HACH COMPANY: \$6,976.96; ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT: \$13,538.47; KERBER, ECK & BRAECKEL: \$8,750.33; MIDWEST METER: \$6,224.00; PEHLMAN & DOLD: \$4,737.50; SPRINGFIELD METRO SANITARY DISTRICT: \$249,796.53; USPS: \$3,256.
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY – NON-HOME RULE: CENTRE STATE INTERNATIONAL TRUCK: \$3,413.05.
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY – ROAD & BRIDGE: BADGER METER: \$6,484.54; CENTRAL TRUST BANK: \$42,950.12; CITY, WATER LIGHT & POWER: \$154,757.24; COMCAST: \$2,240.70; CWLP RISK MANAGEMENT: \$33,799.61; HACH COMPANY: \$6,976.96; ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT: \$13,538.47; KERBER, ECK & BRAECKEL: \$8,750.33; MIDWEST METER: \$6,224.00; PEHLMAN & DOLD: \$4,737.50; SPRINGFIELD METRO SANITARY DISTRICT: \$249,796.53; USPS: \$3,256.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

	GENERAL FUND	WATER FUND	MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND	DUI FUND	VEHICLE FUND
BEG. BALANCE	\$796,352.00	\$478,760.00	\$115,189.00	\$320.00	\$607.43
REVENUES	\$1,342,988.00	\$534,273.00	\$102,403.00	\$0	\$140.00
EXPENDITURE	\$650,681.00	\$586,010.00	\$3,176.00	\$417.76	\$75.54
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$1,488,659.00	\$423,936.00	\$214,416.00	(\$97.78)	\$671.89

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO ME THIS 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.

STEVE J. ROTH, VILLAGE TREASURER

I, LISA CAVE, VILLAGE OF JEROME CLERK, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS DO HEREBY CERTIFY THIS REPORT WAS FILED WITH ME ON OCTOBER 21ST, 2022, AND IS TRUE COPY OF THE ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT OF FISCAL YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2022.

LISA CAVE, VILLAGE CLERK

Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/15 1218 and 15 1502 and Sec. 2 206 that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is November 20, 2022.

The Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on October 3, 2022.

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are as follows: Bank of Springfield, an Illinois banking corporation; Case No. 2022-FC-200.

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois.

(iii) The names of the title holders of record: Mitchell T. Barnosky and Danielle R. Barnosky.

(iv) Legal description and common address of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty are as follows:

Lot Thirteen (13), Block Three (3) Golden Garden, a subdivision in Sangamon County, Illinois.

ALSO, Lot Twelve (12) in Block Three (3) of Golden Gardens Annex, a subdivision of part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Sixteen (16) and part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), all in Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Five (5) West of the Third Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING the South Forty (40) feet thereof, as conveyed to Russel B. Fisher by Warranty Deed recorded October 23, 1987 as Document Number 83183.

Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any.

Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois

Common address or location of mortgaged premises:

3324 South Rita Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62703

Parcel Number: 22-16.0-207-028

(v) Identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Names of mortgagors: Mitchell T. Barnosky and Danielle R. Barnosky

Name of mortgagee: Bank of Springfield

Date of mortgage: January 19, 2012

Date of recording: January 26, 2012

County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois

Recording document identification: Document No. 2012R02962

/s/ Paul Palazzolo

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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8051-927594

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
JOHN J. LONG aka JOHN JAMES LONG, and UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

Case No. 2022-FC-194

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/15 1218 and 15 1502 and Sec. 2 206 that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is November 20, 2022.

The Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on September 30, 2022.

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are as follows: Bank of Springfield, an Illinois banking corporation; Case No. 2022-FC-194

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois

(iii) The name of the title holder of record: John James Long

(iv) Legal description and common address of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty are as follows:

Lot 6 in Walnut Valley Addition, according to the plat thereof recorded August 17, 1977 in Book 23 at Page10 as Document Number 390150.

Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any.

Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Common address or location of mortgaged premises:

221 West Hawkeye Way, Springfield, Illinois 62707

Parcel Number: 14-09.0-278-006

(v) Identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of mortgagor: John J. Long aka John James Long

Name of mortgagee: Bank of Springfield

Date of mortgage: October 22, 2012

Date of recording: October 24, 2012

County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois

Recording document identification: Document No. 2012R41270

/s/ Paul Palazzolo

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

SORLING NORTHRUP

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8051-927595

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
JESSICA L. WATSON and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No. 2022-FC-195

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/15 1218 and 15 1502 and Sec. 2 206 that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and

the day on or after which a default may be entered against said Defendants is November 20, 2022.

The Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on September 30, 2022.

(i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are as follows: Bank of Springfield, an Illinois banking corporation; Case No. 2022-FC-195

(ii) The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois

(iii) The name of the title holder of record: Jessica L. Watson

(iv) Legal description and common address of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty are as follows:

Lot 154 in Harvard Park, an addition to the City of Springfield, according to the plat thereof recorded June 11, 1906, as Doc No. 81481 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois.

Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any.

Common address or location of mortgaged premises:

2345 Yale Blvd., Springfield, Illinois 62703

Parcel Number: 22-03.0-377-028

(v) Identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of mortgagor: Jessica L. Watson

Name of mortgagee: Bank of Springfield

Date of mortgage: October 31, 2019

Date of recording: November 1, 2019

County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois

Recording document identification: Document No. 2019R24083

/s/ Paul Palazzolo

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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8051-927597

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank,
Plaintiff,
v.
LARRY D. CARVER, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF LARRY D. CARVER, JAMES SULLIVAN, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No.: 2021CH91

NOTICE OF COURT SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale shall be subject to Court approval. Buyer will be entitled to possession 30 days after the sale is confirmed by the Court.

(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:

Timothy J. Rigby

Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 753-0055

(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is:

3224 Dorchester Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704

(C) The legal description of the real estate is:

Lot 49 of Westchester Fifteenth Addition, a Subdivision of part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County Illinois, as platted by plat filed of record in the Office of the Recorder of Sangamon County, Illinois, on November 11, 1971, and recorded as Document No. 343491 in Book 20 of Plats, at Page 65.

Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Tax ID Number: 22-18-252-018

(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is:

3 bedroom 2 bathroom 2 story residence with a 2 car attached garage. The house has approximately 1,855 square feet of gross living area.

(E) No times have been specified in the judgment of foreclosure for inspection of the real estate prior to sale.

(F) The time and place of the sale are: Time: 9:00 a.m. on November 29, 2022. Place: Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, Illinois 62701

(G) The terms of the sale are: Twenty-five percent (25%) of sale price at time of sale and balance within twenty-four (24) hours.

(H) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage of INB, National Association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if any, easements and restrictions of record, and all encroachments, if any.

INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank,
Plaintiff

Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)

Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535)

Hart, Southworth & Witsman
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aprillaman@hswnet.com

NOTE: This communication is made for the purpose of collecting a debt. Any information obtained in response to this communication may be used for that purpose.

8051-927819

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF SANGAMON

SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL J. HARNETT,
Defendant.
CASE NO. 22-FC-93

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

1306 N. FRANKLIN ST.
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on October 12, 2022, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-three (23) in Block Six (6) of B. F. Fox's Subdivision of part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Permanent Index Number: 14-21-479-003

Commonly known as: 1306 N. Franklin St., Springfield, IL 62702

will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on November 29, 2022, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$47,278.32.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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

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

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

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further

recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
Dated Oct. 18, 2022

By Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549), Its Attorney

Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC

Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549)

HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC

Attorneys at Law

P.O. Box 740

Decatur, IL 62525

Send Notice/Pleadings to:

Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)

Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com

Telephone: (217) 422-1719

Facsimile: (217) 422-1754

8051-927810

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

IN THE MATTER OF

King C. Wallace, Minor Child

No. 20022-GR-196

To: Tommie Lovelace and All Persons Having A Right To Notice:

Please be notified that Patricia C. Scott has filed a Petition for the Guardianship of the Estate and Person of King C. Wallace, a minor child.

You are required to answer said Petition before November 14, 2022 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.

Dated: Oct. 13, 2022

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

In the Matter of:

AXEL HUGHES,
Minor.

NO. 2022-GR-192

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE

To: Unknown Fathers and all whom it may concern,

Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, for the appointment of a guardian of Axel Hughes, Minor. Now, therefore, unless you and all whom it may concern, file your answer to the Petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before the 14th day of November, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2022.

Paul Palazzolo

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Randy S. Paswater - 06283705

Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP

P.O. Box 79

Springfield, IL 62705-0079

217/544-4868

paswater@barberlaw.com

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The Springfield Planning and Zoning

Commission will meet on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition. A petition for reclassification from R-2, Single Family and Duplex Residence District, Section 155.017, to B-1, Highway Business Service District, Section 155.033, and a variance of sections: 155.115, Regulations for safety curbing, and 155.480 (h) (1), Landscape, Screening and Lighting Regulations: Parking Lot Landscaping; 155.480 (g) (1) & (2), Landscape, Screening and Lighting Regulations: Front yard, Corner Side Yard and Through Lot Landscaping; and 155.480 (i) (1), Landscape, Screening and Lighting Regulations: Transitional Buffer Yard Requirement and Landscaping, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Subject property is a vacant home that is located directly east of the Petitioner's business Law Automotive. Petitioner seeks to improve the properties as a paved parking lot that serves Law Automotive. To be in compliance with the zoning code, petitioner respectfully requests a reclassification from R-2 to B-1; and a variance of section 155.115 to eliminate the safety curbing to allow for parking blocks; and variance section 155.480 (h) (1) and section 155.480 (g) (1 & 2) to eliminate points of landscaping requirement for parking lot and on street frontage; and variance of section 155.480 (i) (1) to eliminate the requirement of a 10' transitional buffer yard on the East and North side of the parking lot (a six-foot privacy fence will be built on the East and North sides). The subject real estate contains a vacant residential structure. Subject real estate is currently classified in the R-2, Single Family and Duplex Residence District, Section 155.017. Legally described as: County Clerks Sub PT 29-16-5 E. 49' Lot 34 EX N 119' (ALSO .4# WITH RES PT) Property Tax Identification number: 14-29.0-177-019 & 14-29.4-177-019 The subject property is commonly known as 1815 West Jefferson Street, Springfield, Illinois. The petitioner is Roland Law, by his Attorneys Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, Alex B. Rabin of Counsel.

Docket No. 2022-059
John Harris
Assistant Zoning Administrator

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN L. SCHMIDT, Deceased. IN PROBATE No. 2022-PR-398 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of John L. Schmidt, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on October 12, 2022, to Jane E. Schmidt, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Brandon R. Clark, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 28th day of April, 2023, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 20th day of October, 2022. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Brandon R. Clark Registration No. 6329553 205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705-2459 (217) 544-8491 bclark@bhslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CHRISTIAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RE THE ESTATE OF JANET FULK NOLAN DECEASED Case No. 2022-PR-83 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is hereby given of the death of JANET FULK NOLAN. Letters Testametary were issued on October 17, 2022, appointing THERESA STADE, 112 W. Brown, Divernon, IL 62530, and HALLIE L. FULK, JR., 1967 N. 500 E Rd., Edinburg, IL 62531, as Co-Executors, whose attorney is Creighton R. Castle of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C., 900 Community Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703, Phone: (217) 525-1571. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Christian County Courthouse, 101 S. Main Street, Taylorville, IL 62568, 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: 10/20/22 Clerk of the Circuit Court 101 S. Main Street, Taylorville, IL 62568 8051-927907

Sounds the same

Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 762

- Across
1. Expensive fur
6. Lukewarm
11. TV monitor?
14. Get into shape
15. "___ Heartbeat" (Amy Grant hit)
16. "Well, ___-dihdah!"
17. Possible result of an Armed Forces game?
19. "We're number ___!"
20. Faze
21. Outlaw
23. Penny, perhaps
25. Above
26. Out of it
31. Gullible one
33. "Bingo!"
34. Big dos
37. Blue
40. An educational guideline?
43. Alias preceder
44. Popular disinfectant
45. Heavenly hunter
46. A pint, maybe
47. They're left behind
49. Bucket
52. After the hour
54. He wants you
57. Bear witness
63. ___ Grande
64. Seasonal stopper?
66. Long, long time
67. Extended attack
68. Place
69. Lt.'s inferior, in the Navy

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13
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70. Furnish with a fund
71. Annoyances
- Down
1. Have the lead
2. "Tosca" tune
3. One of TV's Simpsons
4. Pick up
5. Carbon compound
6. Private eye
7. Turn inside out
8. Flycatching bird
9. Flatten, in a way
10. Fraction of a newton
11. Drink with a straw
12. "No problem"
13. Aviary sound
18. Backside
22. Opening
24. Some tides
26. ___ Major
27. Short cut
28. Turkish honorific
29. One of the five W's
30. Lagoon surround
31. Prince, to a king
32. Fancy tie
35. Not to
36. Angers
37. Roasting rod
38. ___ vera
39. Family rooms
41. Caustic chemical
42. Investment option, briefly
46. "That's ___!"
48. Deer sir
49. Blender button
50. Electrolysis particle
51. Desktop pictures
52. Cut down
53. Compadre
55. Sum, ___, fui
56. Washer cycle
58. Cook's meas.
59. Forest unit
60. Chows down
61. "Laugh-In" segment
62. Some bills
65. "What's ___?"

JoshJosh by J. Reynolds - No. 762

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

2-		6+	3+	13+	24x
12+					
	5				
9+		13+		180x	
3+			180x		
				5+	

Difficulty hard

Sudoku No. 762

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

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

Difficulty medium

Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week

L	E	N	D		L	E	X	U	S		B	A	C	K
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Crossword answers from #761

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

Sudoku answers from #761

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

JoshJosh answers from #761



**THANK YOU FOR VOTING US
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