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# Appearances count

Especially in the courthouse

UPON FURTHER REVIEW | Bruce Rushton

I've been accused of overdressing, and I suppose I might be guilty. After all, no one, these days, wears ties. Sneakers are considered haute cuisine or somesuch.

Twenty years back, I learned the value of dressing up during an appearance in traffic court. I was charged with many things – broken rearview mirror, no seatbelt, no insurance, cracked windshield, plus failure to signal while merging onto a freeway, which got the whole shebang started.

The tab exceeded \$1,000, and I did not have much money. But I did have a suit and a tie and a cashmere topcoat I wish still fit that I'd found at a thrift store. After getting a haircut, I put it all on, plus a fedora, and went to see the judge.

I explained that I had been profiled: The car in question, your honor, was festooned with Grateful Dead stickers, and my hair was longer than it is today. I believe in profiling, ma'am, because it helps keep everyone safe. But, once the officer determined that no criminal record or warrants were in play, he should have moved on to bigger fish and. ... The judge interrupted. "No," she declared. "Profiling is never acceptable." Case dismissed, save for the broken mirror.

I was reminded of this when someone told me about James Auton, who recently was fined \$514 by Sangamon County Associate Judge Jack Davis for misdemeanor assault. I couldn't reach Auton, but reputable sources say that he appeared in court wearing a T-shirt with a Warner Brothers logo and the words "If you see police, warn a brother."

Davis told Auton that business would not be conducted until something was done about that shirt. Auton stepped outside, I'm told, put his shirt on inside-out, and then got

what he came for from the judge.

I've heard differing schools of thought.

One lawyer who was in the courtroom and asked not to be identified says that Davis' actions signaled bias that should concern any defendant whose version of events differs from what police say. Also, there is *Cohen v. California*, decided in 1971 by the



U.S. Supreme Court, which ruled that the plaintiff, who had worn a jacket emblazoned with "Fuck The Draft" in a courthouse, was wrongly convicted of disturbing the peace.

On the other hand, there is Mark Wykoff, a defense lawyer who was present and says that Davis was cool once the logo was gone.

"I thought he treated him in an even more dignified manner than the norm," Wykoff says. "It sent a loud-and-clear message: When you treat the court and the process with dignity and respect, it comes back on you. I was impressed. Davis, for all practical purposes, showered the dude with love."

The judge tells me that he has a duty to ensure that everyone who enters his courtroom, from defendants to crime victims, is shown respect by everyone else.

"Simply put, I felt that the defendant's attire was not appropriate for the setting in light of those concerns," Davis said. What if someone showed up in a T-shirt saying "Crime Victims Are Crybabies?" Davis, perhaps wisely, wouldn't address that hypothetical.

Davis isn't the courthouse's first fashion maven. In 2014, Tony Libri, then circuit clerk, banned sagging pants, despite warnings from folks in the state's attorney office who mentioned free expression. Constitutional or not, folks pulled their pants up, and I can't see that anyone is worse off.

While the First Amendment is important, appearances also count. With that in mind, let's talk about Sangamon County Circuit Court Judge Gail Noll, who contributed \$250 to the campaign of Sangamon County State's Attorney Dan Wright in 2019, which I stumbled across only last week.

No one should quibble if a judge gives money to a candidate for president or city council or dog catcher. It's a free country. But giving to someone who argues criminal cases in the courthouse where you preside? Would Noll wear a "Dan Wright for Prosecutor" – or "Perry Mason for Public Defender" – T-shirt in court, which is no less public than the \$250 she paid to attend a Wright fundraiser?

In her defense, Noll cites a passage in the state's code of judicial conduct stating that judges are permitted to contribute to political organizations and buy tickets for political events. I haven't heard back from the state Judicial Inquiry Board, so I'll assume that Noll is as right about codes of judicial conduct as Davis is about dress codes.

In the meantime, signal turns. And consider a tie. □

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## How did voters decide?

Likability is not a frivolous matter

GUESTWORK | Lee H. Hamilton

Like any American who cares about this country, I have a deep interest in the results of this election. But as a politician (I think one never really retires from that job), I take a professional interest, as well. Not only for policy or partisan concerns, but because I'm always interested in how people make up their minds on how to vote.

This is an occupational hazard, I think. I was on the ballot 34 times over the course of my career and have spent a lot of time thinking about why people vote as they do. To be sure, we each have our own reasons for where we come down: sometimes based on policy preferences, sometimes because projects we care about will be advanced by voting a certain way, sometimes because there's one issue we care about above all others. Still, I think there's one key factor that doesn't get taken as seriously as it should: likability.

We've all heard this notion expressed as, "Who'd you rather have a beer with?" Or, as a group of Democratic women who were planning to vote for Ronald Reagan once explained, they liked the unfailingly gracious and courteous way he treated his wife, Nancy.

This is not frivolous. I'd argue, in fact, that "likability" is actually a complex decision. We tend, for instance, to like people who are positive, constructive and forward-looking, and who enunciate or profess a feeling of hope. The Rev. Jesse Jackson used to have a phrase he used, "Keep hope alive." Whatever you thought about his politics, that optimistic, forward-looking view appealed to a lot of people.

We also, whether we know it or not, pay attention to authenticity. It's a favorite word in politics these days, but I think it's always been the case that we want candidates who are not fake and who give you a sense of a genuine personality undergirding their public persona. We know it intuitively,

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### Editor's note

In Sangamon County, and across the country, most woke Wednesday to the realization that about half the people voted opposite the way they themselves did. First thoughts were along the lines of, "What could they have been thinking?" Then came second thoughts that we hope they are satisfied, win or lose, that the process was fair. Voting often results in flawed decisions, but, for most, it gives hope for a better result next time.

—Fletcher Farrar, editor and CEO

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## OPINION

# Chicago wants to play by its own rules again

**POLITICS | Rich Miller**

For generations now, Chicago has had its own separate set of state laws for just about every topic under the sun. The city's mayor is allowed to appoint the school board, Chicago has its own "working cash fund" law, the state's mayoral veto law does not apply to the city and the city has a unique exemption allowing it to deduct money from worker paychecks. From big to archaic, the list is almost endless.

So, when you've grown accustomed to doing it your own way for a century or so, you may start thinking you're a special case in literally everything. And that seems to be what happened last week.

Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot told reporters she hoped to change Gov. JB Pritzker's mind about imposing the same public health mitigations on the city as the state has imposed on several other regions, including suburban Cook County, and said the two ought to be "in lockstep" on any "new restrictions."

The mitigations mainly involve shutting down indoor dining and booze-drinking at taverns.

The moment to address this, of course, was months ago when Pritzker laid out the new plan and the boundaries of the new public health districts. Chicago was given its own district back in mid-July (ironically, at the behest of the suburbs), but not its own rules. The city, in fact, imposed even tighter restrictions on restaurants, taverns, parks, beaches, etc. than the rest of the state, which is allowed under Pritzker plan's. But the city and the mayor have known all along that local governments cannot impose looser regulations than the state's.

And, really, how would DuPage County respond if Chicago was given a special pass on indoor restaurant dining? Not well, I assure you. And Winnebago County denizens would be rightly upset if Chicagoans could drink inside their local taverns and they could not.

Complying with the mayor's demands would undermine the governor everywhere else in the state. And he's got enough of that problem as it is.

Look, we know that state mitigation works if regions stick to the program. Why? Simple.

The Metro East area, as well as the region encompassing Will and Kankakee counties, both eventually worked their way out of the stricter protocols. Those successes

alone should be enough to prove that the spread is slowed when indoor dining and drinking are curtailed. But coverage follows conflict, so news consumers aren't getting that message. Instead, it's all about disagreements between political leaders and the furious anger of the hospitality industry.

But both of those previously successful regions are now right back in mitigation. Restaurants and taverns that survived the first mitigation round are now having to go through this nightmare all over again. Businesses in first-time mitigation and those in regions about to be subjected to the limits look at their colleagues and are justly terrified for their futures.

While there's no doubt that indoor dining, indoor tavern drinking, etc. do, indeed, spread the virus, people should be forgiven for thinking it's unfair to put the onus completely on those specific businesses - particularly at a time when the federal government is showing absolutely zero interest in helping the businesses cope and the main complainers about Illinois'

rules (other than Lightfoot) are unwilling to vigorously demand federal action.

In order to make this more "fair" and spread out the pain instead of focusing the responsibility, everyday people would be required to do their own part. Chicago's contract tracing program shows that "small social gatherings" are major contributors to the spread. "(W)here we're seeing the greatest challenges is in people's homes, in social settings that are not public," Lightfoot said. But if you think people are upset about the restaurant and tavern situation, try ordering them to avoid all contact with their friends and families.

Yikes.

So, the choices are between ginning up either a horrible backlash with horrible economic consequences or a horrific and widespread public backlash that could conceivably jeopardize everything. Or let it all burn, and Pritzker is not going to do that. So, "horrible" seems the only do-able choice. And, make no mistake, without help from DC, it will truly get horrible for a lot of very good people. □



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On Oct. 17, the Resistor Sisterhood organized activist women for a photo outside of the federal courthouse to honor the late Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and encourage people to vote. PHOTO BY DOCTOR MISTER DREAMER

## How did voters decide?

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and it plays a role in whether or not we like someone.

There's a policy element to all this, as well, in that we like people who have views and values we can relate to. Or, to put it another way, we don't favor candidates whose values are alien to ours. Nobody fits our likes and dislikes perfectly, but we make judgments on candidates based on whether they more closely align with our values than the other candidate does.

We also judge "likability" by whether or not we think a candidate is going to serve our interests. We evaluate them on whether they hold roughly the same goals and interests we do, and if so, we're much more likely to support them. Which is also why we want our candidates to be reliable and steady in their views. We want officeholders we can trust, not people who jump all over, saying one thing one day and another the next.

I think Americans also prefer candidates who display a basic sense of honesty and decency, who possess a strong moral compass, and who show compassion for people who are struggling in their lives. This does not mean we always vote for them – political circumstances or straight-on political calculation can get in the way – but I believe that for most Americans, those qualities matter a great deal. Clearly, a lot goes into whether or not a candidate is likable, and one voter's gut sense will differ from another's.

Campaigning is a matter of going from one group to another – sometimes small, sometimes large – and the question always on your mind is how you appeal to this group or person, and how you make yourself likable to them. In the wake of the election, the winners will be patting themselves on the back for having figured it out. And the losers will be left wondering how they might have behaved differently... and been more likable. □

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with a hammer he didn't yelp, yammer  
he cried ouchy ouchy ouchy! it got so all  
on the place including us children be it  
splinter or worse cried ouchy ouchy ouchy  
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#### FIRST-TIME VOTER

I'm 57 and I have never voted. This year, I voted for the first time in honor of the women who 100 years ago fought to give women this right ("Century of suffrage: The fight for voting rights and beyond," Oct. 22). It was a moving experience, and I cried as I cast my ballot. There is too much at stake in this election, and I wanted my voice to be heard.

Roberta Codemo

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#### THEY WORK FOR US

Any elected official that values his or her ability to retain office when coming up for

re-election really needs to consider this seriously ("Mayor calls special council meeting," Nov. 1). It is far past time when customers and business owners need to put our public servants in their places. We, as voters and residents, as business owners and the people who need those businesses, should stand together.

I hope everyone has thoroughly enjoyed this past year – it is a preview of your new normal if you don't figure out what sort of people to put into these offices.

Sue Diederich

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#### TERM LIMITS FOR ALL

Republicans in this state and county ask all the time for term limits. It would be nice to see them push that through the Sangamon County Board ("Hit piece inaccurately quotes IT," Oct. 31). Oh right, only

Democrats deserve term limits – waffles, anyone?

Charles Wilkins

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#### GET TO KNOW NEIGHBORHOODS

I enjoyed Cinda Ackerman Klickna's article on Susan Lawrence Dana's neighborhood ("Susan Lawrence Dana's Neighbors," Oct. 22). It spurred me to research further online which led to a fascinating study of Springfield's African American community and central east neighborhood. The detailed report is on Fever River Research's website and a PowerPoint presentation is available on the city of Springfield website. This is recommended to anyone with an interest in Springfield history and the contributions of its Black citizens.

Carol Mullen

Springfield

# Teaching emotional intelligence

“SEL” education is increasing, but pandemic causes challenges

EDUCATION | Rachel Otwell

Illinois was the first state to create standards for “social and emotional learning” – also called SEL – per the Children’s Mental Health Act of 2003. But in a year like 2020, its importance is crystallizing.

According to the Illinois State Board of Education, SEL is the process children and adults use to gain skills to manage their emotions, act responsibly and show care for others. We’re all facing increased stress and decreased emotional bandwidth due to the pandemic, and those working with kids say SEL is more important than ever. But as many teachers and students engage from home these days, there are challenges.

## For “at-risk” kids

In Springfield, Compass for Kids provides summer and school year programming for “at-risk” children – that is, youth experiencing homelessness or facing other challenges usually related to poverty. From its inception, SEL has gone hand-in-hand with the academic support it provides.

Teaching people how to regulate their emotions is about more than feeling good. There is a host of other potential benefits. Cindy Thayer is the nonprofit organization’s assistant director. “Kids do better in school – their academics improve, their attendance improves, their behavior improves,” she said about what can happen when SEL is taught. New to Compass for Kids this year is SEL curriculum that uses motion and activity to make the lessons “fun and interactive,” said Thayer. The curriculum was chosen before the pandemic hit.

Michael Blitstein is a board member and volunteer group leader, which means he has a Compass classroom of seven kids where he is joined regularly by at least two other adults. “One thing that’s important is consistency.” He said the movement component also helps, since usually by the time kids get to Club Compass after school, they’ve been sitting most of the day. Moving gets them “energized and focused.”

But how do you reach at-risk kids and address their emotional wellness in the middle of a pandemic? District 186 has provided each student with their own iPad or Chromebook for remote learning, so the kids are able to use those devices for Compass as well. How do you get kids to move around from the other side of



a screen? Blitstein is trying to figure that out.

He starts each lesson by asking the kids to describe their day with either thumbs up, down or to the side, then he welcomes them to share more about how they’re feeling. “I will go first and share how I’m feeling. It’s really important to me that I let the kids know that not every day is a good day,” said Blitstein. “Feelings are complicated.”

During a recent Zoom meeting, Blitstein and the kids watched a video lesson involving a “trip” to India and a Bollywood dance. He said even from Zoom, the kids can interact with each other. They can complement each other on their dance moves, or laugh together at the teacher. Lesson themes include understanding emotions, empathy and stress management. The lessons are relevant for adults too.

Blitstein works with second and third graders. Each week they have a 45-minute Zoom class, a separate online book club, as well as a hands-on enrichment activity that they can do from home. While there are challenges in the current virtual setup, meant to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19, Blitstein said Compass is more important for students than ever. “The social isolation and the lack of engagement with their peers and grown-ups” are things Compass is helping address, he said.

## District-wide SEL

SEL is important regardless of a person’s socioeconomic status, said Gail Capps. She is the support leader for Springfield Public Schools’ Braided Behavior Support Systems, a multitiered system that includes SEL. Capps said over the past few years the focus on SEL has increased, with SEL curriculum just introduced and required in pre-K to second grades. Some higher-grade classrooms are piloting it as well. “All students need social-emotional skills. All adults need social-emotional skills. We see that today more so than ever.”

“Since we’re virtual, we’ve had to increase the amount of brain breaks and mindfulness opportunities,” Capps said of the remote learning during the pandemic. And self care is being promoted for staff and parents as well, she said. Medical experts have warned the pandemic comes with increased chances of mental health challenges for adults and kids.

The district has offered an ongoing “family support series” via streamed video, with topics such as managing stress and supporting students during remote learning. Archives of the sessions can be accessed at: [tinyurl.com/y4t77tp3](https://tinyurl.com/y4t77tp3).

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## DURBIN AT HOME FOR VICTORY

**CAP CITY** While it was less of a nail-biter race than, say, the 13th district, U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin sealed a re-election victory. He defeated Republican Mark Curran and other challengers, including Chicago businessman Willie Wilson. Durbin, one the state’s most recognizable politicians, will continue with a fifth consecutive term. Durbin’s win was one the national party was relying on in the attempt to win a majority in the Senate. As of Wednesday morning, it was unclear whether or not that attempt was successful, with Republicans taking a lead. Durbin, the Senate Democrats’ Whip, told reporters Tuesday, “This is the most unusual victory speech I’ve ever given, sitting in my home in Springfield, staring into an iPad.” Durbin is the longest-serving member of Congress from Illinois. He said his priority after the election is to pass a second COVID-19 relief package, which has stalled in Congress.

## DAVIS BEATS LONDRIGAN AGAIN

**CAP CITY** Margins were much wider this time around than when Democratic challenger Betsy Dirksen Londrigan narrowly lost to incumbent U.S. Rep. Rodney Davis in the 2016 election. Londrigan, of Springfield, said in a concession statement, “Elections come and go. Representatives come and go. The job of the American citizen is constant.” Davis, of Taylorville, told supporters Tuesday night during a victory speech that he would work to get preexisting condition coverage protected for “every single American” and that addressing COVID-19 was a priority. Health care had been the key issue in the race. Londrigan attacked Davis for repeatedly voting to repeal the Affordable Care Act. She preferred a public option, but not Medicare for all. According to *The New York Times*, with 78% of the vote reported as of early Wednesday morning, Davis had earned 54% of the vote. There’s no telling how many trees were killed during the campaign. Flyers littered mailboxes across the district. Londrigan was painted as a “liberal lobbyist” and “Madigan insider” while the Democratic Party of Illinois painted Davis as someone not to be trusted with health care.



# Some state and local races could be undecided for days

ELECTIONS | Jerry Nowicki, Capitol News Illinois

Although nearly 3.6 million Illinoisans had already voted by Monday, Nov. 2, according to the Illinois State Board of Elections, nearly 2.3 million ballots were still to be cast if the state is to match the 70.56 percent turnout of 2016.

As of Monday, there were 586,709 mail-in ballots that Illinois voters had requested but not returned. As long as those ballots are postmarked by Tuesday, Nov. 3, they must be accepted by local election authorities if they arrive by Nov. 17 – two weeks after Election Day.

“If you still have your vote by mail ballot, you can do one of two things: Either bring it with you and vote in person (on Election Day)... or fill it out and bring it directly to your local election authority and check to see if you have a secure ballot drop box in your area,” Gov. JB Pritzker said at his daily news conference Monday. “Do not mail your ballot unless you take it directly to the post office and have it postmarked by (Election Day).”

Because of the outstanding ballots, the elections board was warning that election night totals are unofficial, and it could take several weeks to decide close races as officials wait for outstanding mail ballots. Election night results are always unofficial, but the volume of outstanding ballots this year means more races could take longer to decide.

“The Illinois State Board of Elections will

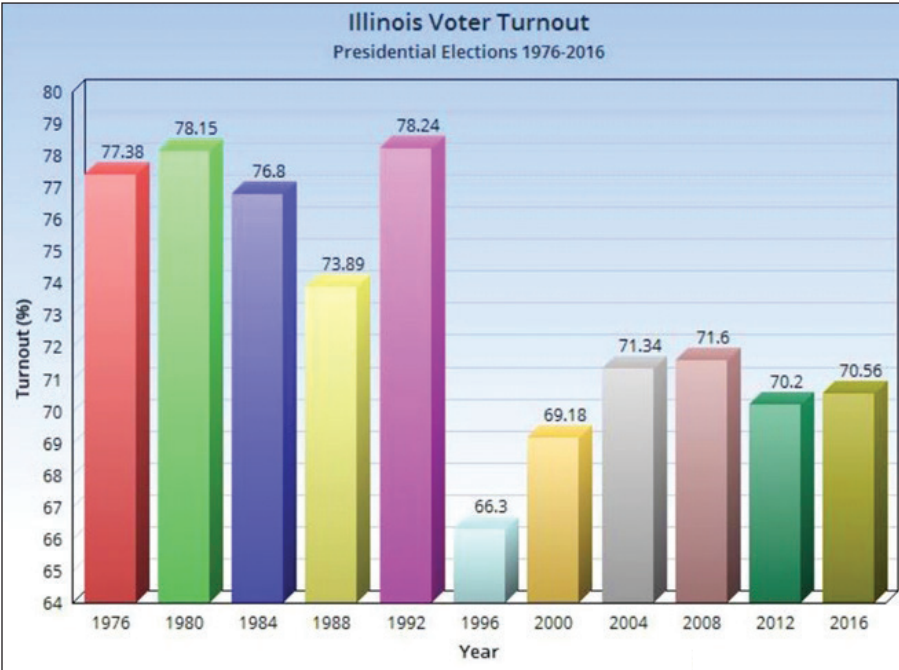
regularly update the statewide totals for mail ballots on its website, but does not report any election results until it certifies the vote on Dec. 4. Unofficial results before certification may be obtained from local election authorities,” the board said in a news release.

The board warned that the graduated tax constitutional amendment question – which can pass if it receives 60 percent approval from voters who vote on the question or a simple majority of yes votes among all ballots cast – could take extra time to decide if the vote is close.

“Because of this formula, the fate of the amendment may not be known on election night even when accounting for mail ballots not yet returned,” the board wrote.

Pritzker advised patience on races with national significance as well.

“Counting votes that arrived by mail is time-consuming work for our county clerks and their staffs,” he said. “With vote-by-mail hitting all-time records, that means that we have to be patient about the results of all races this year. It will possibly take until Wednesday or Thursday, or even Friday to get results for some races in Illinois and in states across the country, every vote must be counted, particularly on the national level. It is very important that we are patient with the presidential election.” □



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## NEWS

# When COVID is the boss

Restaurants adapt as more Springfielders are infected

**BUSINESS | Rachel Otwell**

On Halloween, Sangamon County hit a record high of 123 newly confirmed COVID-19 cases in a single day. At least 67 county residents infected have died. According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, for the week of Oct. 18-24, there was a positivity rate of 8.2% for Sangamon County. If the positivity rate is at or above 8% for three consecutive days, increased mitigation measures go into effect, per state guidelines.

As of Nov. 1, Sangamon County is under Tier One mitigation orders. All of Illinois is now under at least Tier One measures, the lowest tier. That means indoor dining is no longer allowed and there's an 11 p.m. mandated closing time for both bars and restaurants, among other guidelines. On Nov. 2, Gov. JB Pritzker said data and contact tracing has shown bars and restaurants to be places that "amplify the spread of COVID-19." The Springfield mayor and county officials moved to create their own rules though, which would be less strict and still allow for indoor dining.

Other pushback to the Tier One mitigation measures included a lawsuit filed by Springfield restaurant owners who say they will continue offering dine-in services and defy the governor's orders. Some have said their businesses will go under otherwise. As the disease spreads, just what should be done to balance saving businesses and sparing people of infection remains a controversial calculation.

### Making moves

This year has brought an immense amount of change for the Coffeys. They welcomed a second son in July. The couple, Jordan and Aurora, are in their 30s. Jordan is a protege of Augie Mrozowski. Mrozowski retired earlier this year from his namesake restaurant, Augie's Front Burner, in part due to the pandemic. Augie had gone into business with Jordan, who with Aurora ran American Harvest Eatery on the west side of Springfield until earlier this year.

The Coffeys said the rent was too high to maintain after the governor announced a stay-at-home order in March. So instead of extending the lease at the restaurant off of Iles Avenue, the Coffeys decided it was time for a new chapter. They've spent the past few months building a new endeavor called Luminary Kitchen and Provisions (3121 Hedley Dr.).

The Coffeys have offered some private meals as they work to get the venture up and running. They will offer Thanksgiving meals to go. And their new business will offer deli selections, such as

charcuterie boards. Carryout orders are part of the new DNA of the business. "We formulated our entire concept and business model and plans around the idea that this might happen around this time," Jordan said of the new mitigations related to the rising number of cases. He said he hopes the restaurant will be open for carryout orders by the end of this month.

Aurora said dining room space will be well under the maximum occupancy usually allowed. There will be room for about 40 diners, spaced out. "Things will start out slowly," she said.

In the meantime, Luminary is also offering a membership program, where diners and supporters can pay upfront for meals, cooking lessons and private dinners. "That club is something created to help sustain us, and our staff and operations," said Aurora.

The Coffeys employ 10 staff members. Jordan said he was able to get some help through the federal Paycheck Protection Program. "That's the only economic relief that we've ever seen." What he and others in the restaurant industry need most, he said, is assistance that won't need to be repaid. "Grants are the only thing that are going to carry mom-and-pop restaurants through this."

### The road to, where?

A new Facebook page called "Support Responsible Dining in Springfield IL" lists establishments that have promised to follow state orders, even though the city and county have offered conflicting guidance. It's a way some Springfield residents are pledging to show support to the restaurants following more strict mitigation measures.

The city of Springfield had earmarked federal CARES Act money to help businesses hit by COVID-19. Newschannel 20 reported that as of Oct. 30, none of the \$200,000 meant for small business grants had been distributed by the city. It also reported that the mayor said the city still had to create an application process.

On Nov. 2, SIU School of Medicine told Capitol Fax in a statement that it "rejects the simplicity of a false dichotomy that pits public health against economic well-being. We can and should protect both by following the best medical and economic evidence and the public health guidelines designed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19." □

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# In Illinois, Biden prevails, Democrats clobbered

“There was no blue wave”

**ELECTIONS | Bruce Rushton**

Gov. JB Pritzker has fiscal gaps to fill after voters Tuesday rejected his signature graduated income tax proposal, which would have raised an estimated \$3 billion or more by increasing income taxes on the wealthy while reducing or maintaining taxes on low and middle class incomes.

Pritzker, who contributed \$56 million to the graduated income tax campaign, wasn't the only Illinois Democrat who suffered on Tuesday. Betsy Dirksen Londrigan was trounced by U.S. Rep. Rodney Davis, R-Taylorville, in a repeat of the 2018 campaign for Congress, with few new issues raised since their contest two years ago. Last time, Londrigan lost by a whisker. This time, it wasn't close.

Londrigan, again, campaigned largely on medical care, an issue that didn't convince voters to elect her in 2018. Davis countered with attack ads tying the challenger to House Speaker Michael Madigan, as he did two years ago. It worked even better this time.

Democratic losses extended beyond central Illinois. The party's majority in the state House has, pending absentee and mail-in ballots, dwindled by two seats, despite millions of dollars doled out by the

state party, with Madigan as its head. With Madigan in charge, Democrats received and spent record amounts on state House races and still lost ground.

“Madigan, from top to bottom, he is the giant loser in all of this,” said Kent Redfield, a political science professor emeritus at University of Illinois Springfield. “The takeaway from the House is, they had an unbelievably huge amount of money. I suppose Bruce Rauner is smiling somewhere. ... There was no blue wave.”

Beyond the state House, Democrats also lost a seat on the state Supreme Court, where incumbent Tom Kilbride, who received money tied to Madigan, became the first sitting state Supreme Court justice to lose a retention bid, failing to convince 60 percent of the electorate that he should sit on the state's highest court.

In days leading up to the election, the internet and airwaves were filled with ads promoting and attacking Pritzker's push to enact a graduated income tax. Ads aired in the Springfield area didn't mention Madigan. Rather, television commercials against the tax proposal, which would have required an

amendment to the state constitution, featured 30-ish women who noted that the proposal came with no guarantee that politicians in Springfield wouldn't raise their taxes in the future.

Prior to the election, lieutenant governor Juliana Stratton said that across-the-board tax increases might be necessary if voters didn't approve a graduated income tax that would hit the rich instead of the poor. Before the election, Pritzker in September warned that either tax increases or budget cuts would be needed if the measure didn't pass.

Some opponents of the progressive tax plan pointed out that it wouldn't raise sufficient money to plug budget holes, and they also noted that Illinois, unlike most states, doesn't extend the sales tax to services, nor does the state tax retirement income, regardless of how much a retiree realizes from pensions, 401(k) accounts or other retirement income.

Proponents of the graduated income tax blamed Republicans for the measure's defeat, blaming the GOP for budget deficits built up while Democrats controlled state government.

“Illinois is in a massive budget crisis due to years of a tax system that has protected millionaires and billionaires at the expense of our working families, a crisis that was only made worse by the coronavirus pandemic,” Quentin Fulks, chairman of the pro-progressive tax campaign, wrote in an emailed statement. “Republican legislators and their billionaire allies who brought us the dysfunction and pain of the Rauner years continue to stand in the way of common sense solutions, choosing instead to play partisan games and deceive the working families of our state.”

Todd Maisch, president of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, applauded voters in a written statement.

“It is clear that the majority of the electorate doesn't trust their state government with their precious tax dollars,” Maisch wrote. “Illinois politicians arrogantly demanded a blank check from Illinois taxpayers and the voters rejected their plans. □

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# New \$33 million YMCA opens Nov. 30

**HEALTH AND FITNESS** | Karen Ackerman Witter, photos by Zach Adams

The new downtown YMCA opens Nov. 30 in the heart of the medical district. It will be an inviting place to work out, whether you exercise individually, participate in fitness classes or enjoy group sports. The new Y is not only a state-of-the-art fitness center, but a community asset serving youth, adults and community organizations. Its location on the corner of Fourth and Carpenter streets provides a valuable resource for the Enos Park neighborhood. The facility is a stark contrast from the current

building, which will close Nov. 25 after serving as a downtown fixture since 1962. Remaining the same is the YMCA's commitment to providing programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

The new facility is bright, airy and welcoming, which is immediately evident upon entering from the north-side parking lot into a spacious lobby with a large, open membership desk. Everything in the building is new, including all of the equipment and furnishings.

The only things moved from the downtown Y are remnants of the basketball floor which are being incorporated into the donor wall in the lobby. Sections of the basketball court will pay tribute to Andre Iguodala, an NBA all-star and Lanphier High School graduate who played basketball at the downtown Y, and President Barack Obama, who played on the court when he was an Illinois state senator.

Youth will have a dedicated area, with a half-court basketball court, a room to socialize and

a space for after-school tutoring. The Aquatics Center has an eight-lane pool and separate recreational pool. This will be the home pool for the Y's Special Olympics team. The large gym is striped for basketball, pickleball, badminton and volleyball. A track on the second floor overlooks the basketball courts instead of being relegated to the basement, with 12 laps to a mile instead of 21. There is a striking view of the State Capitol from the Wellness Center, which features a large room with cardio equipment,





The large gym, with multiple basketball goals, is equipped for use as volleyball, pickleball and badminton courts as well. On the second-floor indoor track (inset), 12 laps make a mile.

adjacent area with free weights and a dedicated cycling room. There are two group exercise studios and a high-performance fitness area. The gymnastics center is double in size and will have a foam pit. There are two racquetball courts. Both men's and women's locker rooms have steam and sauna. Young children have a place to play while their parents work out, and the child watch area also has an outdoor play space. A community room is available free of charge to community groups.

The new \$33 million facility is purposefully located in the medical district, surrounded by entities focused on health and providing ready access for the high concentration of people who work nearby. It is also a community anchor for the Enos Park neighborhood, one of Springfield's most ethnically and socioeconomically diverse neighborhoods. The

Springfield Art Association and McClernand Elementary School are integral to the neighborhood, providing opportunities for collaboration.

The YMCA is committed to having a positive influence in youth development, promoting lifelong healthy habits, ensuring equitable access to all and serving as a community center. Memorial Health System (MHS) has had a long relationship with the Y and is a lead partner. "Memorial Health System's mission to improve the health of the people and communities we serve is in total alignment with the mission of the Y," says Kevin England, MHS senior vice president and chief administrative officer.

MHS participated in the development of the Kerasotes Y which opened on West Iles in 2011. England served on the YMCA board of directors



for many years and is currently a trustee. He says the Kerasotes Y allowed the organization to grow and positioned it to be able to afford replacing the downtown Y. At the time there was a promise to the community to not forget downtown, and that promise is now being delivered, says England. The new downtown Y is located on land previously owned by MHS, and the value of the land and MHS's cash

contribution for development total \$10 million.

England says it was important for MHS to be the lead sponsor, but the facility wouldn't have been possible without strong support from the city and the community. The city of Springfield contributed \$5.9 million in TIF funds. Community members contributed \$6.5

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## YMCA

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million, representing about 225 donors and another 100 who bought memorial bricks.

Caleb Payne is president of the Enos Park Neighborhood Improvement Association (EPNIA), which is dedicated to the preservation and revitalization of the neighborhood once known as the "Jewel of Springfield." Through his job at Inner City Mission and volunteer service with EPNIA, Payne is committed to engaging people who are hard to reach, enriching the lives of his neighbors and enabling adults to build better trajectories for their kids. He considers the new Y a valuable neighborhood asset which will contribute significantly to these goals. The new

facility will be an enriching place where kids can be kids and discover who they are, and adults will have opportunities to better their routines that will result in greater balance and stability in their lives, says Payne.

The current building will close at 3 p.m. the day before Thanksgiving, and the new facility will open Nov. 30, with a formal ribbon cutting on Dec. 1. A series of open houses and special events are planned, as well as incentives to become a new member. (See sidebar). The YMCA will demolish the current building during the first quarter of 2021. □

*Karen Ackerman Witter is a longtime member of the YMCA. She joined the downtown Y when she began her first job in state government and was working in the Capitol Complex. She met her husband, Randy Witter, at a 6:30 a.m. exercise class in the gym at the downtown Y in 1978.*

## Community open houses

See the new YMCA before it opens

Take a tour of the new YMCA at these November events. Raffles, membership incentives and giveaways relate to the theme of the day. COVID protocols will be followed, including temperature checks, health questions and wearing masks.

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**Tuesday, Dec. 1, 11 a.m.**  
Ribbon cutting





# Prison health care still bad

Court monitor asks to meet with Pritzker

CRIMINAL JUSTICE | Bruce Rushton

**A** court-appointed monitor retained to figure out what's wrong with prison health care and how to fix it is calling for an overhaul and has asked to meet with Gov. JB Pritzker and state prison director Rob Jeffreys.

The request from Dr. John Raba is in a report by the doctor recently filed in federal court as part of a consent decree aimed at improving prison health care. In his report, Raba blisters the status quo and says that neither the corrections director

nor the governor have involved themselves in plans to improve a health care system he says should be run by a university.

Money and misery are at stake. Illinois historically has ranked near the bottom of per capita spending on prison health care. While there have been some improvements since the state entered into the consent decree two years ago, Raba writes, much remains to be done. Meanwhile, prisoners suffer, and sometimes die.

In his report, Raba catalogs staffing shortages,

breakdowns in care and failure of the state Department of Corrections to properly oversee vendors, including Wexford Health Sources, a Pennsylvania company that holds a contract worth nearly \$1.4 billion to provide health care in Illinois prisons.

Nine Wexford doctors working in state prisons have been disciplined by state licensure authorities, Raba writes, and three currently are on probation, but Wexford hasn't told the state about disciplinary histories, and problematic doctors aren't being

sufficiently monitored. Raba says that he's told the Department of Corrections that three Wexford doctors without proper credentials, including two whose licenses are on probation, have such serious issues with qualifications and bad care that they should not be employed in prisons.

The Department of Corrections wouldn't say yes or no when asked whether those doctors are still on the job. "There is a clear process laid out in the consent decree that IDOC is following in response to these preliminary findings and we will



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continue to follow that process as the monitor continues its review and develops final findings," department spokeswoman Lindsey Hess wrote in an email.

The state, Raba found, has no plan for improving the quality of doctors working in prisons. "This item has the greatest impact on overall quality of care yet is not addressed satisfactorily," Raba wrote. "It must be addressed."

Staffing shortages number in the hundreds. Raba writes that the state in June provided him with a staffing analysis showing that 357 new positions, mostly for nurses, are needed to comply with terms of the consent decree. In addition to new positions, 275 budgeted jobs were vacant as of June. At the rate the state plans to proceed, the new positions won't be filled for seven years or longer, Raba writes.

#### Treatment delayed and denied

Poor care is putting patients at risk, writes Raba, echoing prior reports from court-appointed experts, including a 2018 finding that 12 out of 33 deaths studied were preventable, another seven might have been preventable and no conclusions could be reached about five cases in which deaths weren't adequately documented.

Raba says that COVID-19 issues prevented his team from obtaining records to evaluate 32% of physicians practicing in state prisons, as planned. But one of the three doctors recommended for termination had repeatedly failed to spot signs of heart trouble that showed up on electrocardiograms and did not promptly send a patient with angina and an irregular heartbeat to a hospital, which might have contributed to the prisoner's death, Raba determined. Wexford paperwork showed no discipline or issues with his performance. Rather, the company gave the doctor high marks in a salary review and praised him for being productive, responsible, willing to work extra hours and cognizant of expenditures, Raba reported.

In another case, Raba writes that a nurse continued passing out medications and checking on inmates in crisis cells after a guard asked her to check on a prisoner who was unresponsive and drooling. By the time the nurse finished her other tasks and arrived to check on the stricken inmate, CPR was underway.

Raba, as he did in his initial report filed last December, blasted Wexford for not allowing inmates to see specialists outside prisons unless approved by company employees in Pennsylvania



**State Rep. Terri Bryant, R-Murphysboro, agrees with the court-appointed monitor: Gov. JB Pritzker, the head of corrections and the monitor should meet about prison health care.**

who discuss cases without benefit of charts or examining patients. About 2,000 requests from onsite doctors to send patients outside prison walls are denied by offsite Wexford employees each year, reported Raba, who estimated that about 1% of denials are reviewed by IDOC officials who are supposed to review cases in which Wexford denies outside care. During a 17-month period, the state considered 217 cases in which Wexford denied outside care, Raba found, and overruled more than half of the company's decisions.

In one case, surgery was delayed for nearly a year for an inmate who had a growing mass near a shoulder. Three times Wexford overruled surgery requests by onsite doctors before the patient received an operation. Raba wrote that the mass might have been malignant, and delay could have jeopardized the patient's life.

In another case, a patient with a detached retina and cataracts who'd lost vision in one eye was denied eye surgery, a decision that was reversed when Raba's monitoring team spoke with the inmate and the prison's medical staff. Raba reported that the delay could result in permanent loss of vision. Colonoscopies were denied in favor of less effective testing for three patients who showed signs of gastrointestinal bleeding, which can signal colon cancer. A patient who developed a skin lesion wasn't allowed to see a dermatologist. If it gets bigger, Wexford decided, a referral could be made in the future. The decision was made by employees who'd never spoken with the patient or seen a photo of the lesion, and so could not rule out skin cancer, Raba reported.

Waits for dental care have lasted nearly two years. The median waiting time to receive dentures or fillings was nine months, Raba reported, and the median wait for an extraction





**William Kent Dean, whose cancer diagnosis and treatment was delayed, was awarded \$10 million in punitive damages last year by a jury that decided Wexford, the state's prison health care contractor, should have done a better job.** PHOTO BY BRUCE RUSHTON

was one month. Four prisons each had more than 200 inmates waiting for fillings, and three had between 100 and 200 prisoners on waiting lists, he reported. Ten of the 28 prisons with dental care facilities don't have dental hygienists, and so dentists perform teeth cleanings, which contributes to delays in filling and extracting teeth, according to Raba's report. Under the consent decree, the department is supposed to have a dental director, but Raba said no one had been hired when he prepared his report. Hess in her email says IDOC is aware of delays in dental care and is working on it.

Raba's report comes after a blockbuster verdict last December, when a federal jury in Springfield awarded \$11 million, including \$10 million in punitive damages, to William Dean, with the plaintiff, who was serving time for cocaine offenses, contending that Wexford had delayed diagnosis, then treatment, for what turned out to be terminal cancer. It is believed to be the highest verdict ever awarded an Illinois inmate in a lawsuit against Wexford, which did not respond to requests for comment for this story.

The Dean verdict aside, poor care alleged to have cost lives and caused permanent injury has not cost Wexford much, considering the company's \$1.36 billion contract with Illinois. Since 2011, when the contract was signed, Wexford or the company's insurers have paid \$17 million to settle more than 200 lawsuits filed by inmates or their estates alleging poor medical care. Some settlements include agreements covering incidents prior to 2011, when Wexford provided health care under a previous contract.

Claiming settlements are business decisions, Wexford fought to keep records secret, but the state Supreme Court last year ruled that what the company pays to settle lawsuits filed by wards of the state is public information.

"It is higher than I would have thought but lower than it should be," says Alan Mills, a Chicago lawyer who represents inmates in the class-action lawsuit that resulted in the consent decree.

#### **"The problem is oversight"**

The Department of Corrections last year established a pilot program with Southern Illinois University School of Medicine aimed at improving prison health care, with the university launching an Office of Correctional Health Care headed by Dawn DeFraties, who held positions in personnel departments at Central Management Services and the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency prior to becoming executive director of SIU's corrections health care division.

DeFraties declined an interview request through school of medicine spokeswoman Rikeesha Phelon. "We are still building capacity and navigating COVID-related timeline changes," Phelon wrote in an email.

Under the pilot program, SIU is supposed to provide care at four prisons. But Wexford cares for inmates at the same facilities, Raba notes, and the company's contract with the state says that Wexford is responsible for overseeing medical care in prisons. Raba questions the wisdom of Wexford and SIU providing medical care within the same facilities.

Should nurses, including those who are state employees, take directions from Wexford doctors or SIU physicians? Will SIU physicians be limited to prescribing drugs in Wexford's formulary, given that the company holds the contract to provide pharmaceuticals? If a patient dies who's received care from Wexford and SIU, which entity conducts the mortality review, and what happens if separate reviews arrive at different conclusions? Will the two entities have access to each other's medical records?



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“Who is in charge of clinical services at these sites, SIU or Wexford?” Raba asks. “This arrangement is fraught with multiple conflicts and potential for patient safety risk issues and misunderstandings that can affect patient care and needs to be designed in a meaningful way that ensures patient safety.”

Raba recommends that the state give responsibility for prison health care to a university. Four states now have such arrangements. For one thing, Raba writes, working for a university carries less stigma than working for a prison health care company, and so putting a university in charge might help in recruiting health care professionals.

Putting a university in charge, Raba writes, will require attention and action from the governor and the corrections director, who haven’t been as involved as they should be in fixing prison health care.

Deals such as the SIU pilot program between the Department of Corrections and universities, Raba found, are being made piecemeal by low-level administrators who have no authority to develop long-term strategies, including the creation of a health system run by an academic institution instead of a for-profit company. “Discussions with the university-based programs need to be conducted at a higher level to ensure that there will be support for this effort,” Raba writes. “The monitor wishes to meet with the (corrections director) and the governor’s office to discuss these matters with respect to requirements of the consent decree.”

Jordan Abudayyeh, the governor’s press secretary, did not respond to an email. Hess wrote that IDOC officials have had “countless meetings” with Raba. “The work of the monitor is ongoing and we are committed to taking action

in all areas where improvement is needed,” she said. “We are also having ongoing conversations with the governor’s office about the report and (consent decree) obligations.”

State Rep. Terri Bryant, R-Murphysboro, says she’s spoken with Jeffreys and believes the corrections director supports putting a university in charge of health care. A meeting between Raba, Pritzker and Jeffreys, she says, would be a good idea.

“I would encourage them to have a summit or whatever you want to call it, and I would strongly encourage the governor to listen to what Rob Jeffreys has to say,” says Bryant, a former prison administrator who worked in dietary services before retiring in 2014. “I don’t think that the Pritzker administration has given two flips about what Rob Jeffreys says. I think they’re holding him responsible but not giving him the authority to do it.”

The Wexford contract expires in April. Jeffreys recently told a pair of state Senate committees that the department is working on an RFP. Phelon, the SIU School of Medicine spokeswoman, said via email that the university has no plans to become the prison system’s primary care provider as Wexford’s contract nears expiration.

“SIU does not intend to bid on an RFP to provide full-scale health care to Illinois Department of Corrections,” Phelon wrote. “At this stage, we remain focused on the pilot phases outlined in our current interagency agreement that goes through December 2022.”

Bryant agrees with the court-appointed monitor: A university, not a corporation, should provide health care in state prisons. “These companies’ bottom line is profit – they’re for-profit companies,” says Bryant, who, running unopposed, was elected to the Senate this week. “Like it or not, (inmates) are residents of the state of Illinois – you’re still tasked with giving them good treatment. If the organization’s bottom line is profit, how do you do that?”

While she said she hasn’t read Raba’s report, Bryant says that Wexford and SIU providing care within the same facilities isn’t practical. She



recalls Wexford nurses, who took orders from company doctors, not being able to take directions from prison health care directors, who were state employees, while she worked as a corrections administrator. “It has not been my experience that the right hand is able to tell the left hand what to do,” Bryant says.

Within the past year, talks broke down that were aimed at getting University of Illinois-Chicago to help develop a quality improvement program to oversee Wexford and other vendors, conduct performance audits, review deaths and otherwise help ensure proper care. Hess says that SIU is working with the corrections department on quality improvement. “A part of this development will include a path for improved vendor oversight,” Hess wrote.

Twenty states contract with private companies for prison health care, and that’s not necessarily a bad thing, according to Mills. “I think that the problem is not the provider,” he says. “The problem is oversight. The quality control process they have in place is totally inadequate.”

Money, also, is an issue.

“Right now, there’s no money for half of the things we know we have to accomplish,” Bryant says. “From the judiciary side, they don’t care: When the judiciary orders the legislature to do something, they expect it to get done.”

A judge hasn’t ordered enforcement of the

consent decree, but similar litigation elsewhere has proven both lengthy and expensive for taxpayers. In 2011, the U.S. Supreme Court ordered California to release as many as 37,000 inmates because the state wasn’t providing adequate medical care. In 2001, when California inmates sued, the state was spending \$6,000 per inmate on health care, according to a ruling from the judge who put prison health care into receivership. In 2015, California spent \$19,796 per inmate, by far the highest in the nation, according to a 2017 report by Pew Charitable Trust. Analysts for the California legislature blamed high costs on increased staffing and other measures forced by the lawsuit.

At \$3,616 per inmate, Illinois ranked 42<sup>nd</sup> of 49 states in health care spending, according to the 2017 Pew report.

### \$17 million in settlements

When wooing prospective clients, Wexford has boasted about the quality of care and its litigation record.

“Over the past 10 years, Wexford Health has maintained a nationwide average of only 1.4 lawsuits filed per 1,000 offenders – well below the national correctional average of 10.43 per 1,000 offenders,” the company said on its website as Wexford sought a \$360 million deal with Alabama that was awarded in 2018, after a federal judge

ordered improvements to health care in reaction to a lawsuit from inmates.

It’s not clear how many inmates have sued Wexford in Illinois, where the largest settlement since 2011 was reached with the guardian of an epileptic inmate who, denied medication, was left partially blind and unable to walk or communicate. Wexford paid \$3 million to settle; the state, also sued, went to trial, with a jury awarding \$12 million.

Wexford has agreed to at least two other seven-figure payouts. The company paid \$2.25 million to the guardian of an inmate left in a vegetative state after a company doctor failed to diagnose or treat hypovolemia, an ailment involving loss of blood. Wexford also paid \$2 million to the estate of an inmate who suffered a stroke, was dismissed as faking it and died three days later.

Other payouts range from high six figures to nothing. A dozen inmates dropped lawsuits, apparently in exchange for promises to provide care. Andre Jones, who is serving life for killing his wife’s kids – for years, they’d carted the bodies in a footlocker when moving between apartments – sued after periodontal disease went untreated and teeth, according to his complaint, began falling out. The 2015 settlement doesn’t mention money. “Wexford agrees that neither it, nor its employees, will interfere in the administration of (redacted) recommended by (redacted),” the settlement reads.

Wexford agreed to pay \$167,500 to the estate of a mentally ill inmate who’d been placed in segregation after being accused of stealing and threatened with more prison time. The warden was worried enough that he told a Wexford social worker to speak to the inmate. She failed to do so, and the inmate hanged himself hours later. State licensing records show no disciplinary action against the social worker, who now works for a school district. A guard found to have falsified records showing that required checks had been made on the inmate’s cell has since been promoted to lieutenant.

Wexford also paid \$250,000 to the estate of a woman who killed herself at Dwight Correctional Center in 2009, after running out of psychotropic drugs and pleading for more. She wrote three letters to the prison’s health care unit, including one the day after her prescription was finally filled. “I’m shaking constantly, my hands and legs” the woman wrote. “My heart is racing. My thoughts are racing. This is an unbearable situation . . . I cannot take the turmoil. Please doctor, help me I am going crazy in here.” She was found dead two days later.

Shortly thereafter, the three letters she’d addressed to the prison health care unit were found unopened. □

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To settle a divorce or family law matter, it usually takes one party to take the first step towards settlement. In other words, somebody has to extend the olive branch first and broach the topic of settlement.

Settlement negotiations often begin with one party sending an offer through their attorney to the opposing counsel. While initial settlement offers do not always result in a settlement, it can open the door to more negotiations.

Many ask if it matters who sends the initial settlement offer. If one party issues the first settlement offer, some worry that offer shows weakness. In some cases, where the positions are far apart, some fear sending a settlement offer is futile.

However, sending a settlement offer does not ordinarily signal weakness. Instead, it shows that a party is willing to be reasonable to reach a

constructive resolution to the case. It can indicate that they are ready to swallow their pride to reach a resolution.

Most judges, before they hear a trial in a divorce or family law matter, also want to know if the parties have attempted settlement. When parties have not even made an attempt, some judges may have concerns.

Settlement negotiations are technically inadmissible at trial. It is possible, however, that a judge could hold it against a party if they did not attempt meaningful settlement negotiations. Judges often know about the settlement efforts from pretrial or settlement conferences in a case.

Instead of worrying about whether it looks weak to issue a settlement offer, parties should instead focus more on appearing reasonable to the court. Being reasonable often results in obtaining a positive result if the case ends up in trial.

Further, a settlement offer can ultimately lead to a settlement. When there is a settlement, parties save money on attorneys' fees. The parties can also put to rest the emotional anguish and stress of being in the midst of a divorce or family law matter.

However, it is vital to have enough information about the finances or the particulars of the case. These details can be gathered

through formal or informal discovery to make an informed settlement offer.

To make an informed settlement, parties often need the tax returns and statements regarding all marital property and debt. When valuations are needed, the parties can hire experts to value marital property such as real estate, stock options, and business interests. With children involved, the parties may need school and medical records.

Once this takes place, most parties should think about sending a settlement offer. Sending the initial settlement offer may not work, but it can begin the conversation. It also signals a willingness to negotiate and be reasonable.

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# Homemade bread bowls

Great for thick soups or stews

**FOOD** | Ashley Meyer

Frugal and full of comfort, homemade bread bowls are an ideal baking project for a blustery autumn weekend. They can be made in one day but, like many yeasted breads, these bread bowls will have the best flavor if allowed to rise slowly overnight. This recipe makes five softball-sized bowls, but can also be used to make one big bowl (baking time will be closer to 40-45 minutes), perfect for filling with creamy spinach or cheese dip.

This flavorful dough is quite forgiving and works equally well for making pizza or a loaf of crusty French bread. The recipe calls for milk powder, which has become one of my favorite “secret ingredients.” It enhances the bread’s flavor, improves its structure and helps it develop a golden brown crust. Try adding two tablespoons of dried milk powder to your favorite chocolate chip cookie recipe for more nuanced flavor and a delightfully chewy texture.

Thick soups or stews — such as chili or broccoli-cheese — work best in these bread bowls. Reduce kitchen waste by saving broccoli stems to use in a hearty, nourishing soup. Finely chop broccoli stems, either by hand or in a food processor, along with an onion, a couple stalks of celery, a carrot and several cloves of garlic. Season with salt and pepper and sauté in a heavy-bottomed soup pot with some butter or olive oil until softened, then add four tablespoons flour and cook a few moments more. Add a quart of hot broth or milk and bring to a simmer, stirring frequently. Cook for 10 minutes, then remove from heat. Stir in a handful of grated cheese, adjust seasoning to taste and serve.

## Whole Wheat Bread Bowls

2  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup all-purpose flour  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups whole wheat flour  
1/3 cup powdered milk  
2 teaspoons salt  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons instant yeast  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup room temperature water

Combine the above ingredients and mix together until just combined and you have a shaggy, rough dough, then set aside to rest for five minutes to allow the flour to absorb the water. After the dough has rested, knead it by hand until you have a smooth, elastic dough that springs back when pressed and doesn’t tear when stretched.



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Place the dough in an oiled bowl, cover it with a towel and let it rise in a warm, draft-free place for 45 minutes. You can create an ideal proofing environment by microwaving a cup of water for one or two minutes then placing the covered dough inside the warm microwave to rest. After 45 minutes the dough should be puffy but not quite doubled in size. In order to prevent a dense finished product, avoid over-proofing the dough at this stage.

After the dough has risen for 45 minutes, punch it down then divide it into five equal pieces. The best way to do this is to use a digital kitchen scale. Weigh the finished dough, then divide the weight by five to get the precise size for each piece. Roll each piece into a round ball and place on a lightly oiled baking sheet, then cover with greased plastic wrap. Refrigerate for at least four hours, and up to 24 hours. Allowing the dough to rise slowly in the fridge will result in deeper flavors and a sturdy, crisp crust.

Remove the dough balls from the fridge at least two hours before you plan to serve them. Uncover and let them sit for 30 minutes while the oven preheats to 425 degrees. Just before baking, score the tops of the bowls with a sharp knife or snip with scissors so steam can escape and the dough can expand. Bake for 25-30 minutes until they are deep golden brown and make a hollow sound when tapped. You can also check for doneness using a meat thermometer. The interior temperature of the roll should read at 190-200 degrees.

Remove from the oven and cool on a rack for at least 45 minutes before serving. To serve, slice off a lid with a sharp serrated knife, then use your fingers to scoop out the middle of the bowl, being careful not to tear a hole in the exterior of the roll.

The leftover bread that’s been torn out of the bowl makes excellent croutons, bread crumbs, or stuffing for your Thanksgiving turkey. To use for stuffing or bread crumbs, bake the dry bread pieces in a low 275-degree oven for several hours until completely dried out. For croutons, toss with olive oil and seasonings, then bake in a hot 375-degree oven until toasted and crispy.

The intact bread bowls will freeze well, but wait to hollow them out until you’re ready to serve them. Wrap thoroughly in plastic wrap and store in a zip-close bag. Thaw overnight on the counter, then warm briefly in a 350-degree oven to crisp up the crust before hollowing them out and filling. □



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## MUSIC

# Music in fall flux

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Welcome to the first full weekend in November, and what a weekend it might or might not be. By the time this makes it into print, our tumultuous and touchy national Election Day will be passed with the results possibly in turmoil. The State of Illinois COVID-19 mitigation rules for bars and restaurants, the main venues we discuss here, may or may not be followed in our community.

Since I have no idea what our world will look like only a few days from now, I've decided to act like everything will go on as expected and move ahead with a no "flux" mentality, even though it sucks, and who knows what will happen. I expect to see an uptick in the livestream shows as we navigate the uptick in the virus again. Cowboy Randy, on Facebook Live every Thursday, has, as far as I can tell, been at this livestreaming stuff longer than anyone in town, actually pre-pandemic or P-P, we could say, so we will. Be sure to tune in promptly at 7, because when dinner is ready, Randy is done. His shows generally run about a half hour or so, but it's the best 30-some minutes of old-time, vaudeville-era songs done with exquisite yodeling and vocalizing, accompanied on guitar and banjo, all done with pretty perfect pitch and a sense of homespun humor you'll not find anywhere, online, in-person or out of this world.

I'm still doing my Turtle Tank Tuesdays solo and Wednesdays with Rick Dunham (aka Elvis Himself), plus adding a Friday Frolic back into the mix. Keep your eyes peeled for more from others and be sure to look up your favorite artists, because you might just catch them online doing a show from their living room since those poor musicians just can't seem to not play somehow, some way.

For those venturing out into the music venue world, the list is small and getting smaller, but with the nice weather this weekend, we've got more than we expected. The space on Adams Street directly in front of Buzz Bomb Brewing Company and Cafe Moxo is now known as the Adams Family Patio, and the good folks at BBBC intend to ride a homemade heat wave on into the winter months as much as physically possible in an adventurous attempt keep up a regular entertainment schedule. This weekend's music makeup features Jambalaya



Dexter Anodyne appears at the Adams Family Patio in front of Buzz Bomb Brewing Company this Saturday evening.

Jazz with Frank Parker on Friday and Dexter Anodyne on Saturday.

Lime Street Cafe plays host to the always entertaining and musically masterful Harmony Deep on Friday and Saturday evenings. The Curve Inn gets Off the Wall to hang out for the night, delivering some "new music" and a "couple new players," as stated on their Facebook event page.

Sunday looks to be a lovely day and gives us a few opportunities to safely enjoy and support live music. Micah Walk, recent recipient of the Songwriter and Guitarist awards for Best of Springfield by the readers of our illustrious paper hits the pavement from 1 to 4 at Chatham's 3Sixteen Wine Bar, also a 2020 BoS winner. Tom Irwin (yes, that's me), a past recipient in a bygone era (more P-P) of a few BoS's, sings to the sycamores at West of Wise Winery near Petersburg from 2-4. In a doubling down of dynamic duos, Casey & Geoff roll into the accommodating beer garden at Trails End in Curran from 3 to 6, while Schy & Jonathan inhabit the listening area installed in front of It's All About Wine from 2 until 5.

So long for now, and let's enjoy the live music while we still can. □





**Taylor June**  
Saturday, Nov. 7,  
7:30  
Boar's Nest,  
Athens

**BAND SPOTLIGHT | Taylor June**

**it** Originally from Galveston, Texas, before moving with her family to central Illinois at age 13, this youthful singer, songwriter and entertainer has already had a bustling career in music. Taylor began writing songs in high school and soon joined the Illinois Country Music Association, winning Songwriter of the Year for 2010, 2011 and 2012. At the age of 16, off she went to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, home of the great Dolly Parton, to compete in the North American Country Music Association International contest where she promptly won the Female Vocalist and Future Rising Star awards. In 2013, Ms. June attended the Conservatory of Recording Arts and Sciences, receiving her degree in audio engineering and music business and she also made her first all-original record, an EP done at Bluestream Records in Petersburg. Currently, she's performing around the area at various venues while pursuing all avenues in making music that matters to her and that's good for us. Her latest Taylor June original music recordings are available online at CDBaby and other digital outlets.

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**Thursday  
Nov 5**

**Open mic with Sam and Kortney**  
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**Take a break with Cowboy Randy**  
Facebook with Randy Erwin, 7pm

**Friday  
Nov 6**

**Jambalaya Jazz with Frank Parker**  
Adams Family Patio, 7-10pm

**Tom Beverly**  
Facebook with Thomas J. Beverly, 7-9pm

**Tom Irwin's Friday Frolic**  
Facebook with Tom Irwin, 8:37-10:53pm

**Harmony Deep**  
Lime Street Cafe, 8-11:30pm

**Jack and Morgan**  
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 8-11pm

**it 3's Company**  
Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30-9:30pm

**Saturday  
Nov 7**

**Taylor June**  
Boar's Nest, Athens, 7:30-10:30pm

**it Dexter Anodyne**  
Adams Family Patio, 6-10pm

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

**Off the Wall**  
The Curve Inn, 6:30-9:30pm

**Harmony Deep**  
Lime Street Cafe, 8-11:30pm

**Johnny Busby and Darrin Wright**  
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 7-11pm

**Joel Honey**  
Slaughterhouse Brewing Co., Auburn, 6-9pm

**Sunday  
Nov 8**

**Micah Walk**  
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 1-4pm

**Jonathan Field & Schy Willmore**  
It's All About Wine, 2-5pm

**it Casey and Geoff**  
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 3-6pm

**Tom Irwin**  
West of Wise Winery, Petersburg, 2pm

**Monday  
Nov 9**

**Timo Arthur**  
The Alamo, 7pm

**Tuesday  
Nov 10**

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

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### LECTURES | Engaged citizenship

**it** While the University of Illinois Springfield's (UIS) Engaged Citizenship Common Experience (ECCE) speaker series program is part of a distinctive curriculum for undergraduate students, it is also a venue for the UIS community to engage with the larger community. The series strives to introduce the public and students to diverse perspectives and encourages open discussion and participation as major components of active citizenship. This week, Rachel Havrelock, founder and director of the University of Illinois Chicago freshwater lab and co-creator of the Freshwater Stories digital platform, will explore water diplomacy in the Middle East, including its water history and the innovations making new forms of water use and distribution possible. After appraising new projects on the horizon, she will discuss their applicability or relevance to Illinois and North American waters. The program is cosponsored by the World Affairs Council of Central Illinois and the UIS Global Studies Program. Visit [myacci.org](http://myacci.org) for link information.

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#### Tuesday Evening Book Group

Tue., Nov. 10, 6-7pm. The Chatham Area Public Library will host the Tuesday Evening Book Group. Bill Bryson's *Shakespeare* will be discussed. The group will meet via Zoom and is geared toward adults. Call for the link information. Free. 217-483-2713.

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#### Pat Goodwin

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Nov. 6-8 and Nov. 12-14, 7:30pm. Ten magnetic characters. Ten bizarre, explosive and darkly humorous stories. A UIS Studio Theatre live-streamed production by John Patrick Shanley. Free. Get ticket info at [uis.edu/theatre](http://uis.edu/theatre) or call 217-206-6240.

#### Tim Slagle

Fri., Nov. 6, 8-9:30pm and Sat., Nov. 7, 7-8:30pm. While some of his material leans towards political satire, Slagle deals more with political concepts than politicians. \$12.50. Mason City Limits Comedy Club, Mason City, 114 E. Chestnut

St., 217-482-5233.

### ■ Art & Architecture

#### 6x6 exhibition

Nov. 5-12. A stunning display of miniature artwork created by artists of all ages and skill levels and in all media. M.G. Nelson Family Gallery, 700 N. Fourth Street, 523-2631.

#### Canvas & Cocktails - Snacks

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

#### Hope for the Holidays

Sat., Nov. 7, 10am-5pm. An annual juried fine art fair with over 25 artists. Hope Presbyterian Church, 2211 Wabash Ave., 217-546-6951.

#### Visitor Guide Cover Art Gallery Show

Through Dec. 31. A gallery show featuring artwork submitted in the Illinois Times Visitor Guide Cover Art Contest. Visit the website or call to schedule your visit. Free. Old State Capitol, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-785-7960.

### ■ History

#### DNA Test and Genealogy?

Tue., Nov. 10, 6:30pm. Join professional genealogist Suz Bates to learn about what DNA tests are available, what they can tell you and how to incorporate the results. Email [ssnyder@jaxpl.org](mailto:ssnyder@jaxpl.org) for Zoom information or call 217-243-5435. Free.

#### Free admission for veterans and active duty personnel

Wed., Nov. 11, 9am-5pm. Call for advance tickets. Military ID is required. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

### ■ Politics

#### **it** Water Diplomacy in the Middle East

Mon., Nov. 9, 7pm. Presented by Rachel Havrelock. Hosted by the World Affairs Council Central IL (WACCI) in collaboration with the UIS ECCE Speaker Series. Visit [mywacci.org](http://mywacci.org) for Zoom information.

### ■ Faith & Philosophy

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### ■ Fundraisers

#### Habitat for Humanity online auction

Through Nov. 13. Auction lots include many high-end items, gift certificates, themed baskets, furniture, garden and home décor. Find more information on the Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County website or Facebook page. 217-523-2710, ext. 213. [laurenzana.com](http://laurenzana.com).

#### Holly Jolly Raffle

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

#### Paws with Claus

Sat., Nov. 7, 9:30am-5pm. Get your holiday photos with your pets. \$20 sitting fee. Reservations required. The event is subject to change due to current virus guidelines. [apl-shelter.org](http://apl-shelter.org). Green Hyundai Certified, 2605 N. Dirksen Parkway, 217-544-7387.

#### Santa for Soldiers

Mondays-Fridays, 8am-1pm. The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Senior Services of Central Illinois is requesting donations of standard size Christmas stockings and travel size items to send to our soldiers overseas. Visit the website for a flyer with a list of needed items. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

### ■ Bulletin Board

#### 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's

Tue., Nov. 10, 3-4pm. Learn how to recognize common signs of the disease, how to approach someone about memory concerns, the importance of early detection and the benefits of a diagnosis. Call or visit the website for more information. [alz.org](http://alz.org). Free. Registration required. Register online or by phone. 1-800-272-3900.

#### APL pet adoptions

Saturdays, 11am-4pm and Sundays, 12-3pm. [apl-shelter.org](http://apl-shelter.org). PetSmart, 3183 S. Veterans Pkwy., 217-544-7387.

### **it** College discussion nights

Fri., Nov. 6, 6-7:30pm. The library will host a series of virtual college discussion nights with advisors from several state universities and a private college. Talks will focus on new practices and policies regarding COVID and college life. Visit the website for the schedule. [rochesterlibrary.org](http://rochesterlibrary.org). Free. Rochester Public Library, Rochester, 1 Community Dr., 217-498-8454.

#### Effective communication strategies

Fri., Nov. 6, 1-2:30pm. Learn how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, how to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia and identify ways to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. [alz.org](http://alz.org). Free. Registration Required. Register online or by phone. 1-800-272-3900.

#### Household hazardous waste collection

Sat., Nov. 7, 8am-3pm. Open to all Illinois residential households. The city's Office of Public Works will issue vouchers on a first come, first served basis. You must have the voucher in-hand or on a mobile device to drop off items. Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-789-2255.

#### Social justice on the prairie: Local to global

Fri., Nov. 6, 12-1pm. Panelists include professor emeritus Larry Golden, professor emerita Jan Drogkamp and assistant professor Tiffani Saunders. Moderated by Rev. Susan Phillips of the First Presbyterian Church. Via Zoom. [advancement@uis.edu](mailto:advancement@uis.edu). 217-206-6058.

### ■ Sports & Fitness

#### Girls on the Run Dream Big Virtual 5k

Sat., Nov. 7, 10am. Pick a time, date and place that works for you and find your happy pace, which might be walking, running, biking or even a dance party. Receive a race packet including a GOTR T-shirt, medal and a GOTR #1 race bib. Age 3-12 \$15. Age 13 + \$25. 217-726-9808.

#### Let's Get Fit

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 9-10am. Online exercise classes for individuals 50+ hosted by Senior Services of Central Illinois. Via Zoom. Contact Justin Yuroff at 217-528-4035 for more information and to register for the Zoom link.



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## Real Estate Foreclosure

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Tanya M. Brawner; et. al.

DEFENDANTS  
2019CH000365

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 01/29/2020, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on December 8, 2020 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 14-32.0-260-015

Improved with Single Family Home  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1555 West Lawrence Springfield, IL 62704

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 & Asso-

ciates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-09806. I3158626

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

U.S. Bank National Association, as indenture trustee, for the holders of the CIM Trust 2017-7, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2017-7

Plaintiff,

vs.

Gregory W. Small, Sr., AKA Gregory W. Small; Keena R. Small; RRA CP Opportunity Trust 1; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Defendants.

Case No. 2019CH000276

330 South State Street, Springfield, IL

62704

Judge Gail L. Noll

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 15, 2020, Jack Campbell will on December 15, 2020, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 330 South State

Street, Springfield, IL 62704

Parcel Number(s): 14-33.0-130-011

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

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

The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 18-038048.

Alan S. Kaufman

MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC

Attorneys for Plaintiff

One East Wacker, Suite 1250

Chicago, IL 60601

Telephone: 312-651-6700

Fax: 614-220-5613

Attorney No.: 6289893

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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.

MCGUAR ACCOUNTING SERVICE CO.; HEIRS AT LAW OR LEGATEES OF CAROL LYNN MCGUAR; VICKI L. MCGUAR; CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS; and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY

Case No. 2020CH000075



# PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF 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.  
(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:  
Lora Huebner  
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD  
3400 Wabash Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62711  
Telephone: (217) 529-5555  
(B) The common address and other common descriptions, if any, of the real estate is:  
1500 South Seventh Street, Springfield, IL 62703  
(C) The legal description of the real estate is as follows:  
Lot Sixteen (16) and the North 20 feet of Lot Fifteen (15) in Block Five (5) of Elijah lles' Subdivision of Lands Number Three (3), being part of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Three (3), Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Five (5) West of the Third Principal Meridian in the City of Springfield; 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.  
Parcel Number: 22-03-106-001  
(D) Description of the improvement on the real estate is as follows:  
Commercial building  
(E) The real estate will not be open for inspection prior to sale.  
(F) The time and place of the sale are: 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 24, 2020, at Sangamon County Board Chambers, 2nd Floor, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois  
(G) The terms of the sale are cash or certified funds at time of sale.  
(H) The subject property is sold subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, all general real estate taxes which have not yet become due and payable, with special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record, and existing leases, if any, applicable zoning laws; property is sold "AS IS, WHERE IS, and with no warranties", and without any representation as to quality or quantity of the title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, Plaintiff  
By: /s/ Stephen A. Tagge  
One of Its Attorneys  
Sorling Northrup  
Stephen A. Tagge, of Counsel – Reg. #2793369  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
1 North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 200  
P. O. Box 5131  
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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.  
MARK A. BARTEL a/k/a MARK BARTEL; SALAYNA D. BARTEL, n/k/a SALAYNA KREN; UNKNOWN OWNERS; and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
IN CHANCERY  
Case No. 2020CH000082  
NOTICE OF 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.  
(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:  
Suzanna Scherf  
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD  
3400 West Wabash Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62711  
Telephone: (217) 529-5555  
(B) The common address and other common descriptions, if any, of the real estate is:  
505 West Allen Street  
Springfield, IL 62704  
(C) The legal description of the real estate is as follows:  
Lot 28 in Block 2 of Alexander Starne's Addition to the City of Springfield; 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.  
Parcel Number: 14-33-451-034  
(D) Description of the improvement on the real estate is as follows:  
Single-Family Residence  
(E) The real estate will not be open for inspection prior to sale.  
(F) The time and place of the sale are: 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 24, 2020, in the Sangamon County Board Chambers (2nd Floor) of the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois.  
(G) The terms of the sale are cash or certified funds at time of sale.  
(H) The subject property is sold subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, all general real estate taxes which have not yet become due and payable, with special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record, and existing leases, if any, applicable zoning laws; property is sold "AS IS, WHERE IS, and with no warranties", and without any representation as to quality or quantity of the title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
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  
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,  
v.  
BENNYPRO, LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company; HAROLD MICHAEL CARTER, a/k/a H. MICHAEL CARTER; CAROL LYNN CARTER; MIKE CARTER'S WESTSIDE AUTOMOTIVE, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS;

and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
IN CHANCERY  
Case No. 2020CH000127  
NOTICE OF 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.  
(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:  
Lora Huebner  
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD  
3400 West Wabash Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62711  
Telephone: (217) 529-5555  
(B) The common address and other common descriptions, if any, of the real estate is:  
3061 and 3041 Hamlin Parkway, Springfield, IL 62707  
(C) The legal description of the real estate is as follows:  
Parcel I:  
Lot 105 in Wabash West Business Park, Plat I  
Parcel II:  
Lot 106 in Wabash West Business Park, Plat I  
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.  
Parcel Numbers: 21-11-380-002 and 21-11-380-003  
(D) Description of the improvement on the real estate is as follows:  
Commercial Real Estate  
(E) The real estate will not be open for inspection prior to sale.  
(F) The time and place of the sale are: 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 24, 2020, in Sangamon County Board Chambers, 2nd Floor, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois.  
(G) The terms of the sale are cash or certified funds at time of sale.  
(H) The subject property is sold subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, all general real estate taxes which have not yet become due and payable, with special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record, and existing leases, if any, applicable zoning laws; property is sold "AS IS, WHERE IS, and with no warranties", and without any representation as to quality or quantity of the title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, Plaintiff  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
US BANK TRUST, N.A., NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST, Plaintiff(s),  
vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF K. THOMAS SCHAEITTE A/K/A KARL THOMAS SCHAEITTE, HARRIET KRICKHAM, PETER SCHAEITTE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND MICHAEL DIAZ AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).  
Case No. 20 CH 65  
NOTICE OF SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, Sangamon County, Illinois, will on December 15, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the COUNTY BOARD CHAMBER, 2ND FLOOR, SANGAMON COUNTY COMPLEX, 200 S. 9TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit: Common Address: 1504 SOUTH 4TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
P.I.N. 22-04-234-002 A/K/A 22-04-0-234-002  
Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.  
The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
The property is improved by a single family residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).  
LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF  
LaDONNA WEATHERHOLT, Deceased.  
Case No.: 2020-P-553  
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CLAIMS  
Notice is hereby given of the death of LaDonna Weatherholt, Letters of Administration were issued. The name and address of the Administrator is Aaron Weatherholt, 504 Garden Ct., Chatham, Illinois, 62629.  
James Ackerman is counsel for the Administrator. His address is Ackerman Law Office, P.C., 2601 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703.  
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62702, or with the representative, or both, on or before May 1, 2021. Any claim not filed on or before May 1, 2021, is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 14th day of October, 2020.  
Aaron Weatherholt, Administrator  
By: /s/ James W. Ackerman  
James W. Ackerman  
James W. Ackerman 06192795  
ACKERMAN LAW OFFICE  
2601 South Fifth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217) 789-1977  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS  
In Re the Estate of:  
JAMES A. MITCHELL, Deceased.  
No. 2020-P-569  
CLAIM NOTICE  
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of JAMES A. MITCHELL, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on October 20, 2020, to MELODY DYER, as Independent Representative, and whose attorney of record is WILLIAM D. REID, Elmore & Reid, 808 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704.  
The Estate will be administered without Court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.  
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of issuance of Letters, and any claim not filed within that period is barred.  
MELODY DYER, Independent Representative  
ELMORE & REID  
Attorneys At Law  
808 South Second Street  
Springfield, IL 62704  
217/523-2340

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF  
MARK EDWARD DELUHERRY, Deceased  
No.: 2019-P-000551  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION  
Notice is given of the death of MARK EDWARD DELUHERRY. Letters of office were issued on October 14, 2020, to JENNIFER L. DELUHERRY as Independent Representative whose attorney is FeldmanWasser, 1307 South Seventh Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois or with the Representative, or both, on or before April 14, 2021, or within 3 months from the date of mailing or delivery to a creditor whose name and post office address is known to or reasonably ascertainable by the representative, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative or the attorney within 10 days after filing.  
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk. You may obtain a copy of a form of a petition to terminate independent administration from the Clerk of court at the above address.  
Dated this 14th day of October, 2020.  
JENNIFER DELUHERRY, Executor  
By: /s/Stanley N. Wasser  
Stanley N. Wasser #2947307  
Attorney for Executor  
FeldmanWasser  
1307 South Seventh Street  
PO Box 2418  
Springfield, IL 62705  
(217) 544-3403  
swasser@feldman-wasser.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF:  
MARLESS M. BRUNNER, Deceased.  
No. 2020-P-000584  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of MARLESS M. BRUNNER. Letters of office were issued on October 29, 2020 to Thomas V. Brunner, 1999 Winch Rd. Springfield, Illinois, 62707, 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 29th day of October, 2020  
Paul E. Presney, II  
ARDC#6182986  
Presney & Gonzalez  
Attorneys for Independent Executor  
726 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62704  
Telephone: (217) 525-0016



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of:  
Todd Whipple, Deceased.  
No. 2020-P-519  
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE  
Notice is given of the death of Todd Whipple, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on September 30, 2020, to Shelby Whipple, 3001 Sherborn Road, Springfield, IL 62702, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701. Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Todd Whipple of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Shelby Whipple as the sole heir of Todd Whipple. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Sarah Delano Pavlik – 6269250  
DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC  
Attorney for Administrator  
One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
Telephone: 217-544-2703  
Fax: 217-544-4664  
sdpavlik@delanolaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF  
JOHN R. MCGRATH, Deceased.  
Case No. 2020-P-562  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of John R. McGrath. Letters of Office were issued on October 19, 2020, to Marinda Riggins of 414 Willard Avenue, Bloomington, IL 61701, as Executor, and whose attorneys are GATES, WISE & SCHLOSSER, P.C., 1231 South Eighth Street, Springfield, IL, 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, IL, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. DATED this 20th day of October 2020. Gordon W. Gates  
GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL  
1231 South Eighth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Telephone: (217) 522.9010  
Facsimile: (217) 522.9020  
Attorneys for the Estate

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

Re: the marriage of  
Shawna Davis. Petitioner  
and  
Lyndell Davis, Respondent  
Case No. 2020-D-394  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Notice is given you Lyndell Davis, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 22nd day of November, 2020 a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition. Paul Palazzolo  
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Re: the marriage of  
Sarah Lee Davis. Petitioner  
and  
Eddie Santiago, Respondent  
Case No. 2020-D-409  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Notice is given you Eddie Santiago, 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 29th day of November, 2020 a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition. Paul Palazzolo  
Circuit Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
TIFFANY BROOK KIEHNA  
For change of name to  
TIFFANY BROOK KIEHNA GONZALEZ  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-935  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on December 22, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from TIFFANY BROOK KIEHNA to TIFFANY BROOK KIEHNA GONZALEZ pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: October 15, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
LINDSEY BENCH  
For change of name to  
LINDSEY ANN CRAIG  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-868  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on December 8, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from LINDSEY BENCH to LINDSEY ANN CRAIG pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: October 29, 2020

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

In the matter of the Petition of  
DAWN MARIE TROUT  
For change of name to  
DAWN MARIE O'NEIL  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-926  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on December 22, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from DAWN MARIE TROUT to DAWN MARIE O'NEIL pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: November 5, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Tanya M. Brawner; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
2019CH000365  
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 01/29/2020, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on December 8, 2020 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 74 IN WANLESS' WEST LAWRENCE AVENUE ADDITION. EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LANDS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME.  
PIN 14-32.0-260-015  
Improved with Single Family Home  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1555 West Lawrence Springfield, IL 62704  
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 14-19-09806. I3158626

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS  
U.S. Bank National Association, as indenture trustee, for the holders of the CIM Trust 2017-7, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2017-7 Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Gregory W. Small, Sr., AKA Gregory W. Small; Keena R. Small; RRA CP Opportunity Trust 1; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.  
Case No. 2019CH000276  
330 South State Street, Springfield, IL 62704  
Judge Gail L. Noll  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 15, 2020, Jack Campbell will on December 15, 2020, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:  
Lot 2 in Block 1 in French's Addition to the City of Springfield.  
Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Commonly known as 330 South State Street, Springfield, IL 62704  
Parcel Number(s): 14-33.0-130-011  
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.  
Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 18-038048. Alan S. Kaufman  
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
One East Wacker, Suite 1250  
Chicago, IL 60601

Telephone: 312-651-6700  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CARL TEGA, KATHY TEGA, ATHENS STATE BANK, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
No. 2020CH000168  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is December 4, 2020. Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on October 20, 2020.  
1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: United Community Bank, an Illinois banking corporation; Case No. 2020CH000168  
2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois  
3. The names of the title holders of record are: Count I: Carl Tega; Count II: Carl Tega and Kathy Tega  
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:  
Count I  
Lot 17 in Block 11 of Payne and Jones' Addition;  
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  
Count II  
Part of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 16 North, Range 4 West of the Third Principal Meridian, in Sangamon County, Illinois, described as follows:  
From the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 4, North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 477.89 feet on the East line of said Section 4, to the point of beginning thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 11 seconds West, 484.99 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 148.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 11 seconds West, 177.21 feet; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 59 seconds East 329.85 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 04 seconds East, 661.82 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 160.01 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPT that part dedicated for road purposes. 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.  
5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:  
Count I: 1051 W. Calhoun Street, Spring-

field, IL; Count II: 219 N. Main Street, Spaulding, Illinois  
6. An identification of the mortgages sought to be foreclosed is as follows:  
Count I  
Name of Mortgagor: Carl Tega  
Name of Mortgagee: United Community Bank  
Date of Mortgage: November 13, 2015  
Date of recording: November 20, 2015  
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois  
Recording document identification: Document No. 2015R32903  
Count II  
Name of Mortgagor: Carl Tega and Kathy Tega  
Name of Mortgagee: United Community Bank  
Date of Mortgage: November 13, 2015  
Date of recording: November 20, 2015  
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois  
Recording document identification: Document No. 2015R32909  
/s/ Paul Palazzolo  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP  
Emmet A. Fairfield  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
KATHY L. TEGA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
No. 2020CH000169  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is December 4, 2020. Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on October 20, 2020.  
1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: United Community Bank, an Illinois banking corporation; Case No. 2020CH000169  
2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois  
3. The names of the title holders of record are: Count I: Kathy L. Tega; Count II: Kathy L. Tega  
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:  
Count I  
Lot One Hundred Forty-five (145) in Southlawn 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.  
Count II  
Lot Three (3) and the East 10 feet of Lot Two (2) in Wanless' Sangamo Avenue Addition to the City of Springfield.  
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.

5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: Count I: 2124 E. Grant Street, Springfield, IL; Count II: 1904 Sangamon Avenue, Springfield, IL

6. An identification of the mortgages sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Count I

Names of Mortgagor: Kathy Tega

Name of Mortgagee: United Community Bank

Date of Mortgage: December 8, 2016

Date of recording: December 19, 2016

County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois

Recording document identification: Document No. 2016R35057

Count II

Names of Mortgagor: Kathy Tega

Name of Mortgagee: United Community Bank

Date of Mortgage: December 8, 2016

Date of recording: December 20, 2016

County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois

Recording document identification: Document No. 2016R35158

/s/ Paul Palazzolo

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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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.

MCGUAR ACCOUNTING SERVICE CO.; HEIRS AT LAW OR LEGATEES OF CAROL LYNN MCGUAR; VICKI L. MCGUAR; CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS; and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY

Case No. 2020CH000075

NOTICE OF 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.

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

BANK OF SPRINGFIELD

3400 Wabash Avenue

Springfield, IL 62711

Telephone: (217) 529-5555

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

1500 South Seventh Street, Springfield, IL 62703

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

Lot Sixteen (16) and the North 20 feet of Lot Fifteen (15) in Block Five (5) of Elijah lles' Subdivision of Lands Number Three (3), being part of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Three (3), Township Fifteen (15) North, Range Five (5) West of the Third Principal Meridian in the City of Springfield; 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.

Parcel Number: 22-03-106-001

(D) Description of the improvement on the real estate is as follows:

Commercial building

(E) The real estate will not be open for inspection prior to sale.

(F) The time and place of the sale are: 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 24, 2020, at Sangamon County Board Chambers, 2nd Floor, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois

(G) The terms of the sale are cash or certified funds at time of sale.

(H) The subject property is sold subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, all general real estate taxes which have not yet become due and payable, with special assessments,

ments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record, and existing leases, if any, applicable zoning laws; property is sold "AS IS, WHERE IS, and with no warranties", and without any representation as to quality or quantity of the title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, Plaintiff

By: /s/ Stephen A. Tagge

One of Its Attorneys

Sorling Northrup

Stephen A. Tagge, of Counsel – Reg. #2793369

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Springfield, IL 62705

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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.

MARK A. BARTEL a/k/a MARK BARTEL; SALAYNA D. BARTEL, n/k/a SALAYNA KREN; UNKNOWN OWNERS; and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY

Case No. 2020CH000082

NOTICE OF 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.

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

BANK OF SPRINGFIELD

3400 West Wabash Avenue

Springfield, IL 62711

Telephone: (217) 529-5555

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

505 West Allen Street

Springfield, IL 62704

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

Lot 28 in Block 2 of Alexander Starne's Addition to the City of Springfield; 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.

Parcel Number: 14-33-451-034

(D) Description of the improvement on the real estate is as follows:

Single-Family Residence

(E) The real estate will not be open for inspection prior to sale.

(F) The time and place of the sale are: 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 24, 2020, in the Sangamon County Board Chambers (2nd Floor) of the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois.

(G) The terms of the sale are cash or certified funds at time of sale.

(H) The subject property is sold subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, all general real estate taxes which have not yet become due and payable, with special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record, and existing leases, if any, applicable zoning laws; property is sold "AS IS, WHERE IS, and with no warranties", and without any representation as to quality or quantity of the title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

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.

BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, Plaintiff

By: /s/ Stephen A. Tagge

One of Its Attorneys

Sorling Northrup

Stephen A. Tagge, of Counsel – Reg. #2793369

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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.

BENNYPRO, LLC, an Illinois Limited Liability Company; HAROLD MICHAEL CARTER, a/k/a H. MICHAEL CARTER; CAROL LYNN CARTER; MIKE CARTER'S WESTSIDE AUTOMOTIVE, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS; and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY

Case No. 2020CH000127

NOTICE OF 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.

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

BANK OF SPRINGFIELD

3400 West Wabash

Springfield, IL 62711

Telephone: (217) 529-5555

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

3061 and 3041 Hamlin Parkway, Spring-

field, IL 62707

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

Parcel I:

Lot 105 in Wabash West Business Park, Plat I

Parcel II:

Lot 106 in Wabash West Business Park, Plat I

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.

Parcel Numbers: 21-11-380-002 and 21-11-380-003

(D) Description of the improvement on the real estate is as follows:

Commercial Real Estate

(E) The real estate will not be open for inspection prior to sale.

(F) The time and place of the sale are: 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 24, 2020, in Sangamon County Board Chambers, 2nd Floor, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois.

(G) The terms of the sale are cash or certified funds at time of sale.

(H) The subject property is sold subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, all general real estate taxes which have not yet become due and payable, with special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record, and existing leases, if any, applicable zoning laws; property is sold "AS IS, WHERE IS, and with no warranties", and without any representation as to quality or quantity of the title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.

BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, Plaintiff

By: /s/ Stephen A. Tagge

One of Its Attorneys

Sorling Northrup

Stephen A. Tagge, of Counsel – Reg. #2793369

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 29, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., a sale will be held at Auto Body MD, 13491 Bab Rd., Auburn, IL 62615 to sell the following articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skill or material expended upon or storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated person, unless such articles are redeemed within thirty days of the publication of this notice.

Name of Person

Robert D. Yard

Description of Article

wrecked, 2008 Ford Mustang,

VIN#1ZVHT85H285121339

Amount Currently Due

\$3,590.54 and accruing storage if not paid within 30 days.

Notice of Petition for Termination of Parental Rights

Notice is hereby given to Michael L. Floyd, whose whereabouts are unknown, that he must answer a Petition brought by Alexis Beauregard in case number JU-2020-680.01 arising out of Madison County, Alabama, Juvenile Court, seeking to terminate his parental rights over a minor child Liam Michael Beauregard whose date of birth is 03/11/2015. The named

minor child is the putative biological son of Michael L. Floyd. Service by publication and this notice were permitted by Court order entered in the above-styled matter on October 21, 2020

Dated: October 21, 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Tax Levy Ordinance for Cartwright Township located in Sangamon County in the State of Illinois, for the tax year 2020 (collectable in 2021) will be on file and available for public inspection during regular business hours by appointment at the Cartwright Township office, 201 East Main Street, Pleasant Plains, Illinois, beginning on the 28th day of October 2020.

Notice is hereby further given that a public hearing on said Tax Levy Ordinance will be held at 6:45 p.m. on the 24th day of October, 2020 at the Cartwright Township Office, 201 East Main Street, Pleasant Plains, Illinois, and that final action on said Tax Levy Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Trustees of Cartwright Township at a meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. that same evening.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Cartwright Township.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2020

By: Nancy J. Miles, Clerk

Cartwright Township

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Tax Levy Ordinance for Cartwright Township Road District located in Sangamon County in the State of Illinois, for the tax year 2020 (collectable in 2021) will be on file and available for public inspection during regular business hours by appointment at the Cartwright Township office, 201 East Main Street, Pleasant Plains, Illinois, beginning on the 28th day of October, 2020.

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By order of the Board of Trustees of Cartwright Township.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2020.

By: Nancy J. Miles, Clerk

Cartwright Township

To Kaylin Valdez, 251 W. Springfield, Virginia, IL 62691. Notice is hereby given that Isringhausen Imports Inc. 229 E. Jefferson, Springfield, IL 62701 intends to file a mechanic's lien for \$3664.62 due to unpaid service repair order BMCS157437 dated 6/2/16.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY

Dana Patterson, Petitioner

vs.

Gregory Gates, Respondent

Case No: 2020-OP-1424

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Gregory Gates, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before November 19, 2020, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against

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you for the relief asked in the complaint.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Court  
Date: October 22, 2020

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

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

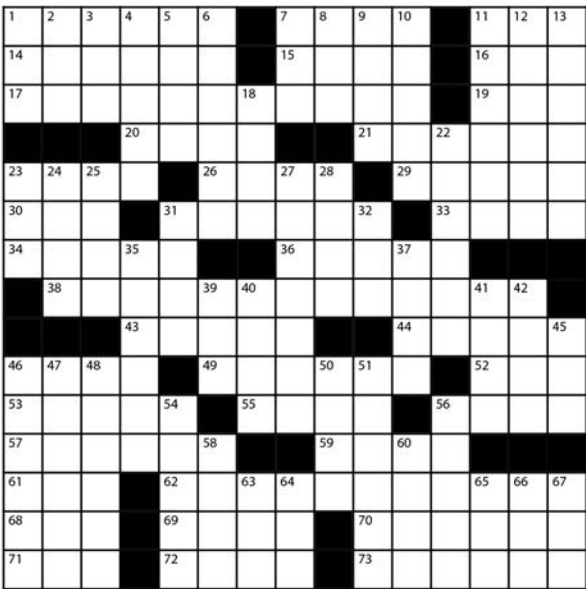
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
US BANK TRUST, N.A., NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR VRMTG ASSET TRUST, Plaintiff(s),  
vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF K. THOMAS SCHAETTLE A/K/A KARL THOMAS SCHAETTLE, HARRIET KRICKHAM, PETER SCHAETTLE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND MICHAEL DIAZ AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).  
Case No. 20 CH 65  
NOTICE OF SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment heretofore entered by the said Court in the above entitled cause, Sangamon County, Illinois, will on December 15, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the COUNTY BOARD CHAMBER, 2ND FLOOR, SANGAMON COUNTY COMPLEX, 200 S. 9TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in the said Judgment mentioned, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, to wit:

THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 8 IN BLOCK 3 IN GEORGE CARPENTER'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
Common Address: 1504 SOUTH 4TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
P.I.N. 22-04-234-002 A/K/A 22-04.0-234-002  
Contact the Law Office of IRA T. NEVEL, LLC, 175 North Franklin, Suite 201, Chicago, Illinois 60606, (312) 357-1125, for further information.  
The terms of the sale are: Ten percent (10%) due by cash or certified funds at the time of the sale and balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
The property is improved by a single family residence, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenants thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).  
LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Ira T. Nevel - ARDC #6185808  
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AC # 19-04374  
20CH65

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Estate of:  
James O. Orr, Jr., Deceased  
Case No. 2020-P-328  
Claim Notice  
Notice is given of the death of James O. Orr, Jr. Letters Testamentary were issued to Beverly J. Orr and Rebecca Orr Reid, as Co-Executors. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702 or with the Co-Executor, or both, on or before, May 5, 2021. 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 Co- Executor within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Attorney for Estate:  
Mark K. Cullen  
3022 Panther Creek Drive  
Springfield, IL 62711

## I think... Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 661

- Across**  
1. Tibetans or Thais  
7. Racer  
Yarborough  
11. 1972 treaty subj.  
14. Two-seated carriage  
15. "Not guilty," e.g.  
16. Stephen of "The Crying Game"  
17. Question after the fact  
19. Mouse catcher  
20. Billiards relative  
21. Group of 100 in Washington  
23. Sean Connery, for one  
26. Gun's recoil  
29. With regrets  
30. Sounds of doubt  
31. Open to everyone  
33. Gets the picture  
34. Chip dip  
36. Assumed name  
38. Ballpark figure  
43. Closes in on  
44. Glows  
46. Auditors  
49. Brought up  
52. Be mistaken  
53. Broadcaster  
55. Noted initials in 70's-80's comedy  
56. Change for a twenty  
57. Violent, perhaps  
59. Lascivious look  
61. On the \_\_\_\_\_ (fleeing)  
62. Exhibiting good judgement  
68. Here, in France  
69. Aroma  
70. No longer pale



71. Albany is its cap.  
72. Refusals  
73. Certain home improvers
- Down**  
1. Capp and Capone  
2. Freelancer's enc.  
3. Co. name ender  
4. Take in  
5. Prefix meaning "one-billionth"  
6. Numbers game  
7. PC's brain  
8. A pint, maybe  
9. More or \_\_\_\_\_  
10. Lets up  
11. Skee-Ball site  
12. Fab Four member  
13. Buccaneer's buddies  
18. Smooth-talking  
22. Long Island county  
23. French possessive  
24. Burn a bit  
25. Capital on a fjord  
27. Enduring literary work  
28. Bagpiper's wear  
31. Use a beeper  
32. LI doubled  
35. Cliched movie ending  
37. In \_\_\_\_\_ rush  
39. Laugh sound  
40. Extended periods  
41. Arborist's concern  
42. Make, as money  
45. Promgoers: Abbr.  
46. Comic who quipped "No comment" is a comment  
47. Illegal copying  
48. Dumas duelist  
50. Normandy battle site  
51. Occasions  
54. Scout's mission  
56. The way things are going  
58. Birdbrain  
60. Actor Morales  
63. One of the Three Stooges  
64. "\_\_\_\_\_ Doubtfire"  
65. Direction opposite SSW  
66. To be, in Barcelona  
67. Mag. staff

## JoshJosh by J. Reynolds - No. 661

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.

6+		18x		4	3-
2+			1-		
	11+	4-	1-	3-	
5-				5+	
	12+	30x			6
		2-		5-	

Difficulty medium

## Sudoku No. 661

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

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

Difficulty hard

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

L	M	N	O		S	M	U	R	F		I	M	A	T
E	G	O	N		T	O	S	E	A		T	O	G	O
I	M	T	E	R	R	I	B	L	Y	S	O	R	R	Y
S	T	E	R	E	O		O	S	E		N	E	E	
					S	A	V	E	R	S		R	A	S
T	I	E			D	E	D	E		A	B	S		
R	O	A	S	T		I	S	A	S		T	R	I	O
I	T	S	W	O	R	T	H	T	H	E	R	I	S	K
G	A	T	E		T	S	A	R		S	O	F	A	R
					E	S	S		P	E	E	P		T
S	A	N	T	A		W	E	E	L	A	D			
A	C	E			M	I	A			A	N	O	I	N
I	H	A	V	E	N	T	G	O	T	A	C	L	U	E
T	O	R	I		R	E	U	N	E		K	I	T	E
H	O	S	P		E	R	N	E	S		S	E	S	S

Crossword answers from #660

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

Sudoku answers from #660

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

JoshJosh answers from #660





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