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Bars, restaurants face shutdown

UPON FURTHER REVIEW | Bruce Rushton

Coronavirus didn't take long to school Mayor Jim Langfelder and Sangamon County Board Chairman Andy Van Meter.

Both sounded like politicians as they pitched the absurd on Election Day: We are, they posited, not defying the governor by refusing state orders to close bars and sit-down restaurants, it's just mitigation of a different stripe. We'll keep everything open and check back in a couple weeks, and we'll get serious about masks and social distancing. "If we see a significant spike over where we are right now, the experiment's over and we immediately go into the full mitigation," Van Meter told reporters.

Within days, the county was shattering infection records while deaths surged, which should not have surprised Langfelder. He'd predicted that numbers won't go down anytime soon due to Halloween and house parties. Nonetheless, one week after declaring bars and dining rooms would remain open, the county and city reversed course, declaring that we will, beginning Friday, Nov. 13, do what the state says we should have started doing nearly two weeks ago. Perhaps in a week, we'll know whether guinea pigs got sick from the city and county's experiment.

Where's evidence that the virus spreads in bars and restaurants, bar owners and their patrons in public office have asked. That's like demanding proof that the moon isn't made of cheese, given that astronauts didn't land everywhere.

The science is straightforward: Viruses spread when people gather. Calculus is complex, so politicians squirm as they try to keep gathering spots afloat in a bathtub with drain wide open. Truth is uncomfortable:

What kind of city behaves as if bars are lifeblood?

Ward 2 Ald. Shawn Gregory sounded the wisest council member last week when he and his colleagues approved \$50 citations for the maskless. "America's starting to feel what it's like to be broke — America's starting to really get a taste of what it's like where I come from," Gregory observed. "Everybody's losing their mind."

Ward 1 Ald. Chuck Redpath, for instance. He won't wear a mask at council meetings even while voting to fine people caught without masks in stores and other public places. He says he's seen no indication that the virus spreads in bars and restaurants. "It's not fair to single out one industry," he declared in a rising voice on Tuesday, prompting Ward 6 Ald. Kristin DiCenso, who chaired the gathering via Zoom, to cut him off. "You're yelling," DiCenso observed. "I'm allowed to call for order."

Last week, Redpath told colleagues that he patronizes bars and restaurants but doesn't want to tattle — as a former cop, he must not have gotten far in the snitch biz. People are free to avoid bars and restaurants, Redpath says, and not wearing a mask to council meetings is OK because social distancing, from where he sits, is sufficient. Plexiglass separated him from colleagues but not spectators, who were required to wear masks.

I was at the council meeting because it's my job. I otherwise would steer clear of anyone who won't wear a mask, frequents bars, is reluctant to report the irresponsible and yells while the virus spreads and experts warn that loud talking and singing can propel dangerous droplets into the air.

There's a chance that Redpath's colleagues might force him to mask, or at least pay, up. The mayor says he'll ask the council to pass an emergency ordinance next week allowing police to issue \$50 tickets to maskless people found in any building open to the public, including city hall. The council last week approved a measure allowing such fines for people caught unmasked in retail establishments and bars and restaurants, which at that point weren't faced with closure. Would Langfelder's new proposal apply to council members? The mayor said he didn't know. Will city cops issue fines in state office buildings? The mayor said he didn't know. How many \$50 fines have been issued under the ordinance that passed last week? The mayor said he didn't know.

Vegas has the over-under on no-mask tickets issued by Springfield cops at 20 during the first week. I took the under, figuring past predicates future.

Heading into winter, we're the grasshopper that partied while the ant stored food. Nations that did better sooner have kids in classrooms instead of funeral homes, saying goodbye to Grandma. Columbia University researchers last month calculated that as many as 210,000 U.S. deaths could have been prevented if politicians had done a better job.

If the city had yanked liquor licenses in July instead of waiting until October to fine a handful of bars \$500 for violating mask requirements and social-distancing protocols, perhaps proprietors would have gotten serious about battling the virus and fewer people would have gotten sick. When I brought this up to the mayor, Langfelder went politician, pointing out that he pulled The Wet Bar's liquor license in September; I observed that he did it only after someone was shot on the street outside. The police chief last week told the council that cops recently checked and didn't find any gas stations or stores where public health directives weren't obeyed. Let's just say the chief doesn't live in my neighborhood.

If we'd taken tougher steps sooner, maybe the virus wouldn't be spreading like an oil slick, and bars and dine-in restaurants could stay open. But now? It's like demanding dessert when you haven't touched your spinach. □

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Concession civility is more than polite politics

GUESTWORK | Scott Reeder

A candidate concession speech is an important rite in a democracy that is done not for the benefit of the winner or the loser but as a means of honoring the voters and our system of government.

Sometimes the speech is done at a podium before a crowd, but more often than not it happens with the loser calling the winner with a word of congratulations.

"I remember running for the legislature when I was 28 years old and losing. I thought my political career was over, but I walked over to the courthouse, where my opponent was. I walked through his crowd of supporters, shook his hand and congratulated him," former Gov. Jim Edgar told me Nov. 9. "I didn't really want to do it, but I knew it was the right thing to do."

After the divisiveness of an election, supporters of the opposing candidates need to be brought together to work toward a common good, Edgar said.

"They don't have to like each other. But civility is an important part of our political process. You can't call someone a 'crook' and expect they will be willing to work with you," he said.

Civility is the grease that keeps the gears of democracy moving.

Former state Sen. Denny Jacobs, an East Moline Democrat, says such acts are becoming less common.

"I lost two elections during my time in politics. Both times I conceded. One time was to Pat Quinn when we both ran for [the Democratic nomination for] secretary of state. I called him up and congratulated him. He told me I never should have run. I told him, 'Watch it, Pat. I'm the guy whose ass you just kicked.' ... I never have had much use for him. But that doesn't mean we can't be civil."

Jacobs added that most of the candidates he defeated during his decades in politics never called him to

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Editor's note

Newcomer JB Pritzker made a good start toward replacing Illinois' flat tax with a fair tax. Now that his effort to pass a constitutional amendment has failed, it's good that he's vowed not to give up. "You deserved a fairer tax system and you still do," he told Illinoisans. After spending millions of his own money on the failed effort, he deserved to fume: "Millionaires and billionaires opposed it to protect their own wallets, deceiving the public about its purpose, and they prevailed," he said. Yes, that's what they do. Now shake it off, gov. You've been at this for two years or so. Many have been fighting the unfair flat tax, and its unfair costs to human services and social justice, for much longer. Welcome to the fight. Hang in for the long haul. —Fletcher Farrar, editor and CEO

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Lack of blue wave leaves Democrats blue

POLITICS | Rich Miller

Illinois Democrats were hoping for some big election night wins last week, but now everything has devolved into finger-pointing chaos.

Gov. JB Pritzker's graduated income tax proposal was in some doubt for a while. The governor's campaign chose not to advertise early because of the delicacies of politics during a pandemic, so they passed up a chance at total dominance of the playing field during crucial months.

When billionaire Ken Griffin finally decided to weigh in against it, the proponents had lost the crucial advantage of time to drive their message home unfettered. And the "anti" message was strong and relatable: Don't trust Illinois politicians to do the right thing. The proponents' much less-focused message simply had no chance.

The ballot measure was losing as of Nov. 6 by almost 10% and about 500,000 votes.

A narrow loss would've been one thing. But after voters overwhelmingly rejected taxing a relatively few upper-income people, it's going to be hugely difficult to convince Democratic state legislators to make up for those billions in lost revenues by increasing the state's flat tax on everyone.

Without the money generated by a graduated income tax, Pritzker's fallback was the hope that Joe Biden would win the White House and the Democrats would take control of the US Senate and give big bucks to the states. As I write this, Democratic control of the Senate appears in doubt.

So, if Pritzker can't raise taxes and he can't get a federal bailout, that leaves a \$5 billion Federal Reserve loan, and the only way to make room for those payments will be to slash an already bare-bones budget to the marrow or consider shafting the public employee unions and "reform" pensions.

Pritzker is most definitely not in a good place. He put literally everything on this tax vote and he came up way short.

A big loss like that can easily devastate legislative confidence in a governor. As I've said for years, this business is a protection racket. You earn support by proving you can protect your fellow politicians' interests. Despite Pritzker's billions, his big win two years ago over an incumbent governor and broad public support for his handling of the pandemic, he did not hold up his end on this one.

That brings us to soon-to-be-former Illinois Supreme Court Justice Tom Kilbride, who conceded defeat in his retention bid. The opposition's message, also mainly funded by Ken Griffin, was brisk and simple: A vote

against Kilbride is a vote against Madigan.

We're to the point where I don't even have to explain that "Madigan" means House Speaker Michael Madigan. Everybody knows who he is and most despise him, so the attack worked like a charm in that Downstate, blue-collar district.

Like Pritzker, Kilbride did not have an effective counter-argument. Kilbride fell way short of the votes he needed to be retained.

One of US Sen. Dick Durbin's favored Democratic congressional candidates, Betsy Dirksen Londrigan, was handily defeated last week after narrowly losing to US Rep. Rodney Davis two years before. The ads run by Davis and his allies constantly featured "Madigan."

And while the Griffin-funded effort to defeat the Fair Tax didn't mention Madigan in their TV spots, they did use Madigan in direct mail and people generally hate Madigan so much that it's probably not a huge leap to say he's why the "Don't trust 'em" approach worked so well.

In disgust, the governor and US Senators Durbin and Tammy Duckworth all threw Madigan under the bus after the

election ended, calling on him to quit the chairmanship of the state Democratic Party. Duckworth even suggested he should no longer be House Speaker.

But if you zoom out for a moment, you'll see that congressional Democrats failed to meet expectations all over the country last week and a massive national push to elect more Democratic state legislators crashed and burned.

On election night, Madigan appeared to have lost two House seats to the Republicans when expectations were that he'd pick up several, but that might change for the better when all the votes are finally counted.

The bottom line is the "Madigan" message appears to have worked and it's probably only going to get worse for the Democrats if he remains in power.

But that doesn't let the governor, Durbin and Kilbride off the hook. And a much better than expected performance by President Donald Trump in Illinois combined with a national trend that defied expectations were also involved.

In other words, simple explanations are usually neither. □



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2020 *Jacqueline Jackson*

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PRISONERS NEED BETTER HEALTH CARE

Prison health care is a powder keg that will soon explode ("Prison health care still bad," Nov. 5). As a volunteer in our state's prisons, I can tell you that the number one complaint I received while in conversation with offenders was the woeful lack of adequate health care. Countless documented stories abound of offenders' health care concerns not being taken seriously. One death is one too many.

This is not new. In 1976, JW Gamble filed a handwritten brief pro se detailing what he felt was a lack of adequate health care in the Texas prison system. That crucial Supreme Court case set the standard for countless Eighth Amendment cases to be filed by offenders.

The privatization of prison health care was a terrible idea from the start as it fails to actually protect offenders. I absolutely agree with the idea of prison health care being administered by a university or nonprofit entity.

It's a tough sell, as offenders are relegated to forgotten population status — a designation that ultimately places them among the most

vulnerable of our population.

We mustn't forget that even offenders are human beings and should be treated as such. They are paying their so-called debts to society.

We owe them something, too — adequate, competent health care.

*Jason Perry
Springfield*

STATE NEEDS BETTER BUDGET

Now that voters have rejected the Fair Tax Amendment and Governor JB Pritzker has warned of painful spending cuts, I think it's time to look at some structural changes that could help.

Tax reform is definitely needed. Sales taxes were created in the 1930s and the income tax was started in the 1960s. The state's economy is now infinitely different than it was in either of these decades. However, our tax structure has not been adjusted to reflect this. One way to address this is to create a commission of economists, tax attorneys, CPAs, businesses and labor to look at the overall tax structure of the state and recommend changes to get state revenue in line with today's economy. If our tax structure were properly aligned, the tax burden may be lower and spending pressures lessened. The commission should be set up like Congress' effort to close unnecessary military bases whereby they had to either accept the entire recommended list of closures or none of them. That put

pressure on them to act responsibly for the benefit of all, rather than select special interests.

Pension reform is also needed. The Illinois Constitution limits what can be done with people currently in the system, and changes have already been made for future retirees. An immediate fix would be to re-amortize the payback schedule. If the state would lengthen the payback period it could take a lot of pressure off funding current services, which would lessen the need for tax increases. The total cost may be higher, but it will be spread out over decades and will decrease the negative side effects of being unable to pay for infrastructure, education, public health and other services we need now and every year.

When people talk about reform, eliminating fraud, waste and abuse is one of the first reforms mentioned, although specific recommendations of what to eliminate seem to be rare. Fraud should definitely be investigated and dealt with when found. Waste and abuse, just like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder.

During the good times, we tend to forget that government is not a business and should not be run like one. Then when disaster strikes, we are outraged government is not there to help.

*Ed Taft
Williamsville*

Concession civility is more than polite politics

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concede.

When I was in graduate school at what is now the University of Illinois-Springfield, my political science professor Jack Van Der Slik compared the ballot box to communion within the church.

It's an intimate act that makes one part of a greater whole.

But when a president denigrates the foundation of American democracy, a fair and free election, we have reason for concern because it undermines who we are as a people.

And President Donald Trump is challenging the apparent outcome of the election in court by alleging voter fraud.

If there is evidence of widespread fraud, the president should present it. But so far, the evidence to support his claims have been at best underwhelming.

I might add that while the president has the right to go to court, one can question its advisability.

Edgar noted that in the 1960 presidential election, Richard Nixon declined to demand recounts in Illinois and Texas, despite rumors of voting irregularities, because he thought it would be a bad thing to put the nation through.

Former Illinois congressman and U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood said he anticipates Trump will concede soon.

"Republican leaders are going to him and telling him it's time to concede. In the end, he'll do the right thing. It was a hard-fought race, but now it's time to move on," he said.

He added he anticipates that President Trump will participate in Biden's inauguration.

"With COVID, I doubt it will be a traditional inauguration with crowds of thousands, and hundreds of people on the platform," he said. "But, yes, I anticipate President Trump will be there."

Both Edgar and Ray LaHood are Republicans who supported Biden.

Edgar said Trump's unsubstantiated claims of a "rigged election" are harmful to the nation.

"Some of his supporters are going to believe that claim and, if they do, it diminishes the legitimacy of the next president."

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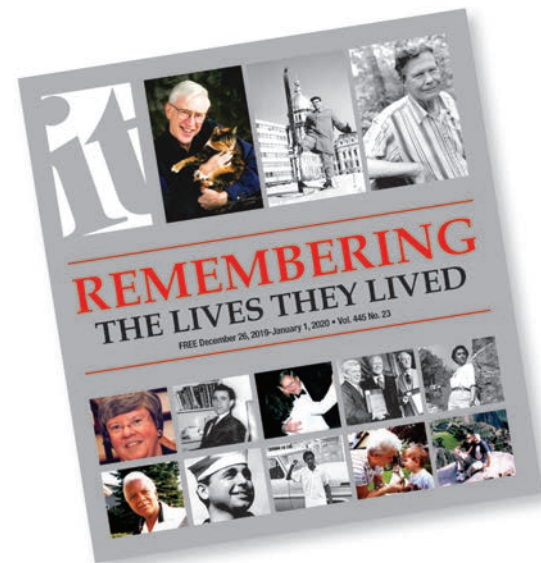


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Council approves homeless money, sends consultant packing

GOVERNMENT | Bruce Rushton

A plan to combat homelessness arrived with a thud last week as the Springfield City Council approved nearly \$200,000 for a winter shelter to keep the destitute from freezing.

The \$190,000 contract with Salvation Army to run a temporary shelter until next spring came with the proviso that no money be given to John Fallon, a Waukegan homelessness consultant who already has been paid \$24,000 under a contract granted last summer by Mayor Jim Langfelder, who says he retained Fallon after hearing him discuss homeless issues two years ago in Springfield.

Fallon proved unpopular with local service providers who found his style and criticisms abrasive. “I’m the asshole,” Fallon acknowledged after completing a Facebook interview last week with Julie Benson, founder of Helping the Homeless in Springfield, at Harvard Park Baptist Church.

The mayor did not argue when the council last week specified that no more money be paid to his chosen consultant. Ward 1 Ald. Chuck Redpath says he hasn’t read Fallon’s report. “We’re getting a lot of bad messages from the homeless community about how the guy is acting,” Redpath said. “All he does is go out and interview the homeless community and tell us how bad it is. I think we need to formulate a more solid plan.”

Redpath says the city had the right plan in a proposed 11th Street homeless shelter that crumbled last year when the mayor, whose staff helped pick the site, balked. “We’ve got to have a permanent solution to our homeless problem,” Redpath said. “We can’t have tent city.”

Since at least 2005, Springfield has seen plans for homeless shelters come and go. Fallon questions the need for a new shelter, saying the chronically homeless and the city would be better served by putting the homeless in apartments and houses instead of one large building. In his 30-page report, Fallon says:

- The city and Memorial Health System should set up a three-person team to work with a police officer now assigned to address homeless issues, with the city paying for two people and Memorial paying for the other at an annual cost of \$161,000 to the city. The team would concentrate on homeless people lacking mental health care, medical services and addiction treatment who show up in courtrooms and emergency rooms. Medicaid, Fallon says, would pick up many costs.

- The city or social service agencies should establish a \$25,000 fund to protect landlords who agree to rent homes and apartments to the homeless. Federal funds would cover rent, with the local fund acting as a collective damage deposit in the event premises need repair.

- Springfield needs a full-time housing locator to cut through red tape and find housing. A locator could expedite the release of state money for housing, Fallon says, while also providing administrative support to the Springfield Housing Authority, which he criticizes for denying housing to anyone found guilty of a misdemeanor within the past three years. After more than three months, most street homeless have criminal histories, he found. “Managing to survive on the streets often required petty theft, trespassing and other crimes of survival,” Fallon wrote.

“While persons in emergency shelters regularly get services and eventual housing, I found that unsheltered persons seldom received services from agencies while living on the street,” wrote Fallon, who found that the number of people living on the street has swelled from 50 to 75 since summer. “All individuals on the street eagerly spoke with me about a desire to be housed but had not seen service providers in some months.”

Homeless women, Fallon says, are vulnerable, entering unhealthy relationships that bring protection if not stability. Fallon had sharp words for St. John’s Hospital and Memorial Medical Center, saying that both tax-exempt hospitals are missing chances to treat street people. At St. John’s, he wrote, security personnel and treatment supervisors have called the mayor’s office, asking that homeless people be arrested for failing to leave hospital property after receiving treatment in the emergency room. “After having discharged people repeatedly on foot with limited mobility, they were surprised that persons might remain nearby the hospital and disturb the nearby businesses after their discharge without additional resources,” Fallon wrote.

Without disputing that the hospital called for cops, St. John’s bristles. “The information in his report is incomplete and inaccurately reflects how we care for the homeless,” hospital officials wrote in an email. “St. John’s Hospital has been and continues to be a partner in collaboratively seeking ways to address the adverse outcomes to which persons experiencing homelessness are at risk.

Rather than giving credence to the voice of divisiveness, we will continue in the spirit of unity and collective impact to move forward in working with our city and county partners on a strategic plan to address homelessness.” Memorial did not respond to Fallon’s criticisms.

Ward 7 Ald. Joe McMenamin said he’s skimmed Fallon’s report and doesn’t necessarily disagree with his findings. But McMenamin, who introduced the measure barring Fallon from getting any money from the \$190,000 allotment for winter shelter, said no more money should be given to Fallon without council approval, given that the mayor, under city code, has paid the maximum amount allowed without a contract approved by the council.

Capt. Jeff Eddy of the Salvation Army said that the shelter, which will be created in a Salvation Army building at 11th and Jefferson streets recently sold to the city to make way for expansion of the 10th Street railroad corridor, will have sufficient room to quarantine people so coronavirus won’t spread. Unlike last winter, when the city spent \$50,000 on an overnight winter shelter, according to Fallon’s report, the shelter this year will be open 24/7, with social service agencies onsite to offer help, Eddy says. “All of the agencies are playing a part,” Eddy says. “We have a table set up for each one of them.”

Josh Sabo, coordinator for the Heartland Continuum of Care, a consortium of social service agencies tasked with helping the homeless, says that both Memorial and St. John’s will offer services at the winter shelter, which is set to shut down in March. Sabo said he doesn’t disagree with Fallon’s conclusions, but he also said that the report isn’t surprising: For more than a decade, the federal government has been pushing for homeless people to be housed in scattered homes. “He’s not saying anything new,” Sabo said. The problem, he said, is money: There aren’t enough resources available to realize Fallon’s vision.

“John, during his time in town, he hoped to really help a lot of people address housing,” Sabo said. “The reality is that housing resources are scarce.” □

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THE FIGHT CONTINUES

CAP CITY While scores of firefighters have been quarantined after being exposed to coronavirus, Gene Mitchell, speaking on behalf of union employees, told the Springfield City Council this week that the city isn’t doing enough to keep germs out of city hall. “The administration has considered Plexiglass to be tantamount to a vaccine,” Mitchell told the council via Zoom. “The city has been full of excuses as to why working remotely can’t happen, mainly due to a limited number of laptops and baseless concerns that (union) members would not perform their duties while working remotely,” Mitchell told the council. Mitchell said that union officials since last spring have been telling the city to take more steps to curb the spread of coronavirus among municipal workers by increasing social distancing. Due to technical difficulties, Mitchell’s comments were not audible in council chambers. While a fix was tried, Mitchell, a veteran, sang the “Marines’ Hymn,” which came across loud-and-clear online. We are all in this together, after all, and the battle goes on.

SESSION CANCELED

CAP CITY Veto session in Springfield has been canceled. “The front page in today’s Springfield paper warns of a COVID ‘tsunami’ sweeping the region and its health care system,” said Illinois Senate President Don Harmon in a Nov. 10 statement. “It’s not safe or responsible to have a legislative session under these circumstances.” That might come as a relief to House Speaker Michael Madigan, who has faced enormous pressure from investigations into corruption, including a federal probe into ComEd’s bribery scandal, as well as a request to meet with members of a House corruption committee. Madigan has rejected calls for his resignation and denies wrongdoing. He has not been charged. With no vetoes to address this year, the fall session agenda had revolved around efforts to address social justice issues. Senate Majority Leader Kimberly Lightford said the legislation will be ready to consider once it’s safe to do so. “While we will not be able to pass legislation as soon as we hoped, the urgency to bring an end to systemic racism remains. The moment to put forth this critical agenda is now, and I know President Harmon and Speaker Madigan share our concerns and our commitment to making a difference,” she said in a statement.

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NEWS

Facing racial disparities in Illinois health care

HEALTH CARE | Raymon Troncoso, Capitol News Illinois and Report For America

State legislators heard testimony from health care experts Nov. 9 on policies the state could pursue to address racial disparities in health outcomes and access.

That testimony was given during a joint hearing of the Senate Health and Human Services and Public Health committees prompted by the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus, which has highlighted health care disparities in the past.

Legislators, in Monday's hearing and in past hearings, have referenced significantly higher maternal mortality rates, higher infant mortality rates, and higher rates of COVID-19 positivity and COVID-related deaths among Blacks and Latinos, in Illinois and nationwide, compared to their white counterparts.

According to Elissa Bassler, CEO of the Illinois Public Health Institute, a necessary component of good policy to address existing disparities is good data.

In her testimony before the joint hearing, Bassler said the state needed to collect better data in order to use public funds strategically. Otherwise, much-needed public funds could be inadequately disbursed, treating symptoms of disparities but not addressing root causes to actually address them.

"Traditional public health data on births, causes of deaths and certain diseases collected by existing methods don't do enough to help communities, local government and the state understand local health concerns and community and social factors associated with health," she said. "Nor do they help identify policies and interventions that address health inequities."

Bassler suggests lawmakers fund an annual statewide "Healthy Illinois" survey in the same model, broken down by ZIP code, which would extract information from residents on a wide range of topics such as access to health services, levels of civic engagement, childhood experiences, chronic health conditions, diet and financial security.

The data from the survey would be used by various state agencies involved in health and human services and would be available to municipal governments and private stakeholders such as hospitals and medical nonprofits, and would include every Illinois community as well as Chicago.

Bassler estimated the annual cost to the state to conduct the survey, if Chicago was included, would range from \$1.75 million to \$2.5 million depending on how detailed and



Elissa Bassler of the Public Health Institute testifies virtually Monday before the Senate Health and Human Services and Public Health committees about the need for statewide data collection of detailed health care information from every Illinois community.

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how many interviews would be conducted.

Drs. Vida Henderson and Karriem Watson, who work at the University of Illinois Cancer Center, told lawmakers about the significant disparities in cancer screening for Blacks and, by extension, the high rate of mortality when it comes to lung cancer, breast cancer for women and prostate cancer for men, in comparison to their white counterparts.

The pair of doctors advised lawmakers to invest money in pipelines to invest in Black and Latino communities on both ends of health care.

"This will allow us to increase the diversity in the health care workforce," Watson said.

The Illinois Psychiatric Society and Southern Illinois University School of Medicine each submitted written testimony of policy proposals to the joint committee.

Their proposals included expanding telehealth services and insurance coverage for underserved communities, allowing more services to be billed to Medicaid, and supporting public relations and early education to inform communities about mental and substance use disorders and treatment, diet and best social and behavioral practices to preserve long-term health.

Monday's hearing was the final planned joint meeting of the Senate Public Health and Health and Human Services committees to address the Black Caucus' agenda. Sen. Mattie Hunter, D-Chicago, who chaired the hearing, said in a news release Monday that she and the caucus are ready to reform the state's health care system. □

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Pot licenses bogged down

MARIJUANA | Bruce Rushton

Even as Springfield's third recreational marijuana dispensary opened this month, the state's recreational cannabis program isn't panning out as planned.

Revenue is booming from dispensaries since recreational marijuana became legal on Jan. 1. Through August, the state has collected \$106 million in taxes, the state Department of Revenue announced last month.

Otherwise, there are problems with the program that state officials boasted would be a national model when the legislature last year legalized recreational marijuana. No new licenses have been granted for growing pot since recreational sales began with product supplied by growers first licensed under the state's medical marijuana program. No dispensaries outside those affiliated with retailers licensed to sell medical pot have been permitted to sell recreational marijuana.

Under the legalization statute, the state was supposed to have issued new licenses for retailers no later than May 1. The deadline for granting new growing licenses was July 1. Both would-be sellers and growers have sued, with the latest lawsuit filed last month in Cook County Circuit Court by the Illinois Craft Cannabis Association, a group of would-be growers.

In their lawsuit against the state, prospective growers say that they are suffering more than prospective retailers because applicants for cultivation licenses must show that they have property available to grow marijuana, and reserving real estate costs money. Applicants for retail dispensaries do not have to secure sites to get licenses.

Under the state's cannabis social equity program, applicants for 40 growing licenses get bonus points if they employ people with criminal pasts or who come from areas deemed to have been disproportionately impacted by the war on drugs. In their lawsuit against the state, prospective growers say that some applicants have had to keep employees on payrolls while waiting for licensing decisions. Between 455 applicants for growing licenses and 115 applicants for licenses to create marijuana concentrates, the plaintiffs estimate costs at \$5 million per month while the state Department of Agriculture considers applications.

Plaintiffs say consumers are paying inflated prices for pot due to shortages that new licenses would help ease. Two days before growing licenses were due, Gov. JB Pritzker in June postponed the award of licenses in an emergency declaration issued in conjunction with the coronavirus pandemic, and the declaration has been renewed. In their lawsuit,

plaintiffs say that granting licenses to grow pot would not hinder the state's ability to respond to the coronavirus pandemic. Applicants are paying as much as \$10,000 a month to secure real estate, the plaintiffs say.

In one case, an unnamed applicant is keeping employees on the payroll to maintain its status as a social equity applicant, the lawyers write. "Those employees remain idle, despite being paid biweekly," lawyers write in the lawsuit. "The cost of this payroll to applicant is approximately \$9,500 for each biweekly payroll period."

Krista Lisser, spokeswoman for the state Department of Agriculture, said the state has not set a date to award growing licenses and is now giving prospective growers a chance to supplement applications if information is missing.

The lawsuit comes after applicants for retail licenses sued in September, when the state announced that 21 applicants would be eligible for 75 dispensary licenses. All the finalists were deemed social equity applicants, and some have past ties to state government, including a finalist who once headed the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, which issues licenses and regulates dispensaries. After the state agreed to reconsider dispensary applications filed by entities that didn't make the cut, finalists sued, demanding that the state proceed with awarding licenses.

David Ruskin, attorney for prospective growers, said the state, in delaying licenses for new growers and allowing applications to be amended, is trying to avoid the same problems that arose with dispensary license applications. "They're afraid of the same results and trying to get out ahead of it," Ruskin said. "It's just a big mess."

A quarter of state tax revenue from cannabis sales is supposed to be reserved for programs aimed at helping people in areas disproportionately impacted by crime, violence and the war on drugs. The state last spring announced that \$31.5 million would be available in grants to public and private entities. It isn't clear when grants will be awarded.

"The community response to this grant opportunity was overwhelming and hundreds of applications for funding were submitted," the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, which helps administer the grant program, wrote in a Sept. 25 statement posted on the agency's website. "Due to the unprecedented number of applications received, the review process is taking longer than expected." The agency says grants will be awarded by Jan. 1. □



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PROFILE



Ed Sathoff, seated right, in Leyte, Philippines, where he served under General Douglas MacArthur in 1944. PHOTOS COURTESY ED SATHOFF

World War II South Pacific vet remembers there was... “A lot of praying going on.”

Ed Sathoff, 94, of Petersburg, doesn't mind saying he was one scared teenager

VETERANS | Cinda Ackerman Klickna

To Ed Sathoff, 94, of Petersburg, Veterans Day is an important holiday. “It is hard to explain, but it means everything to me,” Sathoff says. “It means we must remember our freedoms. We have the freedom of speech, the freedom of religion and the God-given right to vote. Many other countries don't have these rights.”

Sathoff's story starts in March 1944. He was 17, living in Atterberry near Petersburg; he dropped out of high school and enlisted in the Navy. “I just felt it was my duty to defend my country,” he says. After basic training, he received advanced training in Naval Amphibious Forces, which were responsible for transporting soldiers and equipment, often under heavy enemy fire. They were instrumental in the Pacific – Leyte Island, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and others. Sathoff was in the convoy that landed on the Philippine island of Leyte, delivering men and equipment to the beaches. “The battle at Leyte in October 1944 was the world's largest naval battle in history. We were in the face of the enemy. We had 120 men in the landing craft and there were hundreds of landing crafts. Was I scared? Yes,

and I am not ashamed to admit it,” he says. “There was a lot of praying going on.”

After Leyte, he helped build the naval base on Samar Island, another island in the Philippines. He was thrilled to see General Douglas MacArthur.

The men had been told they would be headed to Japan, but they were not told of the impending attack on Hiroshima. “We were told we would head to Japan to invade. We were informed to expect up to a million casualties. Then, the news came that the bomb had been dropped on Hiroshima (on Aug. 6, 1945). We did not go to Japan. I will tell you that lifted a huge weight off us.”

In 1946, he was given a 60-day leave but only took 30 days. After, he shipped out of California, headed to the Marshall Islands. The destination was the Bikini Atoll, and the assignment was to prepare for the atomic bomb test. Sathoff says, “We got things ready, but we were not there when the bomb was tested.” That took place in July 1946.

By then, Sathoff had been discharged; he can immediately name the exact date, “May

25, 1946.” He had mixed feelings. “I loved the Navy, but my parents needed help with the family business. Otherwise, I would have stayed.”

Returning home, he married Gladys Mercedes, “Mert,” in July 1946. They had lived on neighboring farms near Atterberry and had met when she was 14 and he was 17. He says, “The first time I saw her I knew I wanted to spend my life with her.” She died Nov. 8 at a Petersburg nursing home, age 91. They would have marked their 75th anniversary in July 2021. Sathoff worked in his family's custom farm work business, baling hay, shelling corn, etc. His wife worked as a cook.

Sathoff tells some interesting tales about life aboard ship. “I loved ship life on the USS Massachusetts battleship with over 1,200 men. And, I loved the ocean. I never got seasick, but I sure saw a lot of men lined up on the rail of the deck who suffered from it. We were told that eating sour pickles would help. I never ate one 'cause I never got sick.”

Six years ago, Sathoff made the trip to Fall River, Massachusetts, to once again climb on



Sathoff enlisted in the Navy in 1944, age 17.

board the USS Massachusetts. “It brought back many old memories. I saw my old bunk and all the areas of the ship. It was a wonderful trip.”

In 2010 he had the opportunity to go on an Honor Flight, a national program that provides an all-expense-paid trip for veterans to see the memorials in Washington, D.C. But that trip was not as great as his trip to Massachusetts. It rained all day in Washington, D.C. At the Korean War Memorial, they were forced to get back on

the bus because of the pounding rain. He had hoped to see the Changing of the Guard in Arlington National Cemetery, which he did – while sitting in the rain. The World War II Memorial visit seemed iffy. “The driver said if we wanted to see the memorial it was now or never. Just as we pulled off the highway at the site, it stopped raining. Although the sky was black and threatening more rain, we were there 45 minutes and it didn’t rain.”

Sathoff had always planned to go back to high school and get his diploma, but he never did. On the occasion of his 80th birthday, though, Sathoff was presented an honorary diploma by the high school principal in Petersburg. Sathoff often showcased war memorabilia and gave speeches at the school on Veterans Day.

He is proud of earning four medals: The Victory Liberation Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal with two battle stars, Asia Pacific Theater with two bronze stars, and a Unit Citation Medal.

Sathoff stays active, taking care of a big yard and garden, and doing some woodworking. He continues to help promote the importance of the service of veterans, and enjoys life that he is thankful to have after experiencing many unpleasant situations during the war. “There are just some things we don’t talk about,” he says. “But I am proud of my service.” □

Cinda Ackerman Klickna remembers stories her father told of his time in World War II and learned new information when interviewing Sathoff.



Ed Sathoff with his wife, Mercedes, who died Nov. 8 at a Petersburg nursing home. They had been married more than 74 years.

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Abortion haven

Illinois before and after Roe V. Wade

HUMAN RIGHTS | Rachel Otwell

When Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg died in September, many began to lament the potential undoing of a host of human rights milestones. High among them was the federal decision on abortion access.

In 1973, via the landmark *Roe v. Wade* decision, the Supreme Court ruled that a woman's right to choose an abortion is protected by the Constitution. Earlier this year, in an amicus brief, more than 200 Republican Congress members urged the Supreme Court to reconsider *Roe v. Wade*. Anti-abortion activists have been setting up legal cases in states such as Louisiana and

Mississippi in an effort to have them heard by the Supreme Court. Meanwhile, Illinois lawmakers have promised the state will continue to provide this necessary medical procedure, regardless of any potential decisions that would undo the precedent set by *Roe v. Wade*.

Before Ginsburg's death, Brigid Leahy, director of public policy for Planned Parenthood of Illinois, and others were already hard at work solidifying protections. "We have been seeing a steady drumbeat of attacks on access to reproductive health care, and attacks on abortion access in particular. These

are state-level attacks and they are part of a national strategy to cut off access to abortion," said Leahy.

As part of an effort to combat those attacks, in 2019 Illinois passed the Reproductive Health Act. The point was to ensure any federal decision would not undermine the ability for people to access abortions in Illinois. Now "access to reproductive health care is a fundamental right under Illinois law," Leahy said. The measure affirmed that the state should handle reproductive procedures the same as all other forms of health care. It also required

private medical insurance providers that cover maternal health costs to also cover abortion. The state had decided in 2017 abortion would be covered by Medicaid.

The road to care

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, the number of nonresidents coming to the state for abortions has risen in recent years. Between 2014 and 2018, the percentage grew by more than 90%, up to 5,669 cases in 2018.

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Abortion haven

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where there is a single abortion clinic left. Hope Clinic is one of the oldest clinics of its kind in the country, founded in 1974. Many early practitioners there were motivated by the desire to prevent the deaths of women, who had limited options for safe abortion before Roe v. Wade, said Alison Dreith, the clinic's current deputy director.

Missouri is one of the states that has passed sweeping restrictions in recent years. As more states make it harder for people to access care, Hope Clinic has provided an increasing number of abortions, Dreith said. In 2017 and the decade prior, the clinic was seeing about 3,000 patients a year, she said. In 2019, the same year the Reproductive Health Act passed, that number was above 5,000. Dreith said the increase was due to the "proactive legislation in Illinois" as well as "restrictive laws also being passed in our neighboring state."

Along with the increase of clients has come an increase of opposition. "We've seen an insurgence of new protesters coming to our clinic" and the Trump administration has seemingly emboldened them, said Dreith. She said the protesters have physically blocked clients from getting into the clinic. This form of antagonism, while on the rise, is not new. In 1982 a Hope Clinic doctor and his wife were kidnapped by members of an extremist group called the "Army of God."

Dreith said about 65% of patients come

from out of state, largely from Missouri. Last year, *The New Yorker* wrote about Illinois as an "abortion-rights haven." As the article states, it was long before Ginsburg's death that advocates began the fight to codify abortion rights through additional avenues. "Staff from Planned Parenthood offices across the country were holding a strategy session in Chicago on June 27, 2018, when Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy announced his retirement, clearing the way for Trump to appoint Kavanaugh," the article read. One of those people was Brigid Leahy, who told the

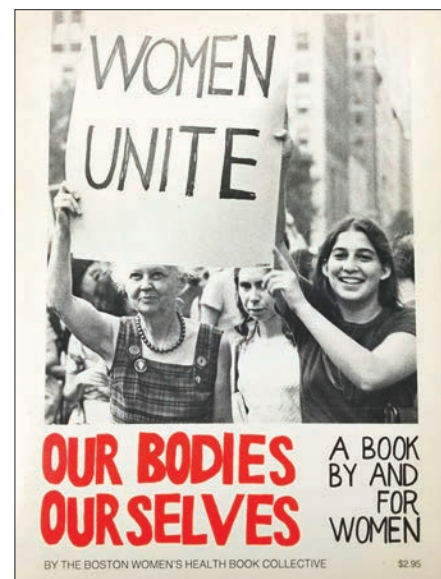
magazine, "We started looking state by state and asking, where do we need to shore things up." The goal was to ensure "Illinois was as strong on reproductive rights as we could possibly make it," she had said.

Before Roe v. Wade

Abortion is literally ancient history, with evidence of the practice dating back into the pre-modern era. Miscarriages are quite common. One in eight pregnancies end with one, according to some statistics. Some women need an abortion to assist their miscarriage, a medical intervention for a natural process. Regardless of the reason, without legal and safe abortion, women have taken matters into their own hands, using risky self-induced methods or patronizing unregulated and unsanitary providers. "Almost every abortion death and disability could be prevented through sexuality education, use of effective contraception, provision of safe, legal induced abortion and timely care for complications," according to the World Health Organization.

It took an evolution of thought for LuAnn Atkins to see abortion as a human rights issue. Five decades ago, she was one of the first students at Sangamon State University (SSU) – now University of Illinois Springfield. Married with two children, she had moved to Springfield in 1966. While at SSU, she earned a degree in "justice and the social order." During that time she was introduced to the women's liberation movement.

Previously, Atkins had earned a college degree in Texas, and had attended the



The 1970 book *Our Bodies, Ourselves* helped many women realize that a lack of adequate and comprehensive reproductive health care was a common problem.

University of Oklahoma where she had been active in campus ministry. While at SSU she took a human sexuality course and read the book *Our Bodies, Ourselves*. A touchstone of the second wave of feminism and the women's health movement, the book was created "by and for women." First published in 1970, the book was born of cooperative effort. At a women's liberation conference in Boston in 1969, women shared their accounts related to sexuality, pregnancy, childbirth, menopause and other topics largely considered taboo at the time. Some continued to meet and research, and together they published the book which was then distributed at women's centers and regularly taught on liberal college campuses.

"It freed me up to think more about my body and how that relates to my total life. And slowly, my values began to evolve," said Atkins. Atkins found out about an organization based in New York City called the Religious Coalition for Abortion Rights (RCAR). The organization – still active and now called the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Care – began as an "underground network of ministers and rabbis called the Clergy Consultation Service (CCS), formed in 1967, six years before the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalized abortion in the United States," according to the group's website. RCAR helped women find safe pathways to abortion. Many of those involved were also participants in the civil rights movement. They saw their work for racial justice to be connected to the fight for reproductive health access.

A Methodist, Atkins felt called toward the intersection of faith and women's health.

In 1971, she started a chapter of RCAR in Springfield. There were four clergy people who agreed to help counsel women and two volunteers, including herself. Atkins said two OB-GYN doctors in Springfield agreed to refer women to the local RCAR chapter.

At the time, abortion was legal in Kansas City, so women could be referred to seek assistance there. There were also doctors in Chicago who would perform abortions illegally. For later term abortions, some women would fly to New York City. Atkins said there was a couple in western Illinois, a doctor and a nurse practitioner, who would also perform abortions. She said RCAR members would visit providers they referred women to see. "We wanted to make sure that the places we told people about were safe." She would tell the women she counseled, "I'm not here to question you. I'm not here to make sure you're making the right decision. It's up to you. I just want to help you."

In Springfield, local women had founded the city's first birth control center in 1938. According to the Sangamon County Historical Society, the dominating presence of what is now St. John's Hospital meant doctors were largely averse to assisting the effort, as the Catholic health provider opposed all forms of "unnatural" birth control. Volunteers largely ran the clinic, and it went through a series of iterations and names before becoming officially affiliated with Planned Parenthood in the '70s.

Atkins became the executive director in 1973 and held the post until 1980. Her leadership came on the heels of the Roe v. Wade decision. Atkins went on to work in public health before retiring from St. John's



LuAnn Atkins addressed the crowd at an SSU honor dinner. This photo first appeared in the fall, 1975 edition of the university's magazine. The magazine also had an article in it by Atkins where she wrote about how her experience taking a human sexuality course put her on a path to leading the local Planned Parenthood.

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hospice program as a social worker in 1997.

While religious leaders and people of faith, such as Atkins, have long been a part of the battle for women's health care access, it's the so-called religious right that is often given the biggest spotlight in the enduring national debate. Organizations such as the Eagle Forum and the Illinois Family Institute continue to lobby against abortion access, arguing that life begins at conception and embryos and fetuses should be protected by the state.

In 2017, at the age of 85, Atkins joined others in Springfield as they rallied to defend funding for Planned Parenthood, squaring off against protesters on the other side of the argument. Dressed in pink, her curly white hair under a floral visor, she held a sign that read, "I will not go quietly back to the 1950s."

"I have been very upset, frankly, over the last 15 or 20 years, that there's been a blurring of the lines between how church and state are separated," she said. "We are not a religious state. We are secular." Abortion access means lower mortality rates for women

and bodily autonomy, said Atkins. She said of her ideological opponents, "I don't think it's about saving the fetus. It's about controlling women."

Onward

Jenna Gordon is a social worker with Planned Parenthood of Illinois who works downstate. Like Atkins, she said her role is not to tell clients what to do, but to let them know their options, and support their decisions. She counsels clients from a variety of backgrounds. "I'm typically able to help them with some things such as intimate partner violence, sexual assault or financial and familial strain." When it comes to the decision of how to handle a pregnancy, the approach is that the decision must be up to the patient, "in consultation with their health care provider," she said.

"No matter their reason, we want to be there to help and support them, and we always trust our patients to be making their own fully informed sexual and reproductive health care decisions." Planned Parenthood provides sexually transmitted infection screening and treatment, contraception, gender affirming hormone treatment and other services.

When it comes to abortion, many clients still feel the harmful effects of stigma, said Gordon. "Plenty of my patients tell me about

the fact that their family or their partner is going to ostracize them or leave them because of their decision to have an abortion," she said. "It is definitely a misconception that people making decisions regarding their abortions do so in a flippant manner. The reality is that most people are putting deep thought and consideration into their decision." She said even though it can be a heavy choice to make, the most common reaction she hears from clients after the procedures is that of relief.

Planned Parenthood of Illinois continues to push for better access and education throughout the state. While Illinois has become a beacon of access, Brigid Leahy said the work of expanding education and access goes on.

One measure the state chapter is lobbying for would repeal the Parental Notice of Abortion Act which requires health care providers to notify the guardian of anyone under the age of 18 prior to performing an abortion. Another proposal aims to ensure more comprehensive sexual education throughout the state. "There is so much more work to do, we are not done. Holding the line and keeping the status quo is not enough," said Leahy.

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Women dressed as handmaids, a reference to *The Handmaid's Tale*, to support passage of the Reproductive Health Act in Illinois and rallied at the Capitol in 2019. PHOTO COURTESY STATE REP. ANN WILLIAMS

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A Chinese sauce, named for an “old godmother,” seems to be addictive

FOOD | Peter Glatz

I can't say that I'm 100% proud of my behavior during this pandemic. I've kept a stiff upper lip and maintained a good attitude. That I am proud of. But I have, on occasion, put my dietary values and philosophies into the closet for a while because I felt that I needed an emotional bump. I've had nights when I've let the comfort of potato chips and French onion dip be more important to me than clean eating.

Which leads me to Lao Gan Ma. If you haven't yet experienced Lao Gan Ma Spicy Chili Crisp, I implore you to seek it out and give it a try. Pick up a jar at an Asian grocery store. You'll find it among the jarred Chinese sauces. Lao Gan Ma Spicy Chili Crisp has a red label sporting a photo of a scary, frowning woman. It will only set you back about \$3. Go home, open the jar, stir it up a bit and put a generous spoonful into your mouth. Then close your eyes and slowly chew it up. It's delightfully crispy and crunchy but not overly spicy. Soon your tongue will start to numb slightly from the Sichuan peppercorns. It's a cool feeling. I'll bet that you'll go back into the jar for another spoonful. Seriously. Try it right out of the jar. I'm addicted to the stuff. I wake up in the middle of the night and eat a spoonful. I scramble eggs with it. I could probably go through a jar a week. This condiment has provided me so much comfort over the course of this pandemic that if I ever have to stock up for another pandemic lockdown, I'll probably buy a case of the stuff. The *New York Times* declares it to be a “must-have for quarantine cooking.”

Lao Gan Ma means “old godmother,” referring to the frowning woman on the chili crisp jar's label. The woman is the condiment's creator, Tao Huabi. She was a poor, illiterate widow who, in order to support her two children, became a street vendor, selling noodles and sauces to students in the southern Chinese province of Guizhou, a largely rural region where the majority of China's chili peppers are grown. Her sauce became more popular than her noodles, and in 1997 she quit selling noodles and started making her sauces full time. Now, 20 years later, her production facility produces 1.3 million bottles a day. Last year's sales reached \$700 million. Lao Gan Ma Spicy Chili Crisp is as common in China as ketchup is in America. The poor widow, a single mother of two children, who never finished school, is now a billionaire.

Lao Gan Ma Spicy Chili Crisp is a deliciously savory, thick, crunchy blend of fried garlic, shallots, fermented soy beans, Sichuan



Tofu and Vegetables with Spicy Chili Crisp. Right, Lao Gan Ma Spicy Chili Crisp. PHOTOS BY ANN SHAFFER GLATZ

peppercorns, and chili flakes all steeped in oil. Different than a hot sauce, it's more like a chili topping. It can make otherwise bland dishes taste complex and exciting.

A disclaimer: I must point out that any condiment that comes out of a factory in China, and doesn't need to be refrigerated after opening, will contain things that are not good for you, so I really don't recommend eating a jar a week.

Nonetheless, what is spicy chili crisp good on? A better question would be, What's it not good on? For breakfast or late-night munchies, try pouring a little of the spicy oil from the jar into a skillet and scramble or fry up some eggs. Then spoon some of the crunchies on top. Mix a tablespoon or two into a cup of mayonnaise to make a dip or sandwich spread. Avocado toast is enhanced when topped with a little spicy chili crisp. Incorporate some into a grilled cheese sandwich. Crack a couple eggs into some leftover takeout rice, add some spicy chili crisp, and fry it up to make a quick fried rice. Roast some broccoli or cauliflower on a sheet tray and top with a drizzle of sesame oil and dollops of spicy chili crisp. And hold on. Use spicy chili crisp as a topping for vanilla ice cream. No, I wasn't under the influence of marijuana when

I first tried this one. Chef J. Kenji López-Alt wrote an article about this in *Serious Eats*. The gentle heat balances the sweetness of the ice cream and the crunchiness against the creamy smooth ice cream is unbelievable.

Tofu and Vegetables With Spicy Chili Crisp

Ingredients

4 T. spicy chili crisp, plus more for serving
2 T. soy sauce or tamari
2 T. unseasoned rice vinegar
1 T. sesame oil
1 T. honey
1 small shallot, peeled and finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, peeled and finely chopped
1-inch piece of fresh ginger, peeled and finely chopped
1 T. chopped cilantro stems for the marinade and
2 T. cilantro leaves for garnish
1 package package extra-firm tofu, frozen overnight, then thawed, drained and patted dry
1 small head cauliflower, cut into bite-sized pieces
1 ½ cups of snow or sugar snap peas, stems trimmed
1 t. kosher salt
2 T. neutral oil (such as canola, rice bran or grapeseed oil)
Cooked rice for serving

Preparation

Preheat the oven to 450°F.

To make the marinade, whisk together the spicy chili crisp, soy sauce or tamari, rice vinegar, sesame oil, honey, scallions, garlic, ginger and cilantro stems.

Slice the tofu into ½-inch rectangle slabs, put into a resealable plastic storage bag, add the marinade, and turn to coat. Marinate at least 15 minutes.

In a mixing bowl, toss the cauliflower florets and pea pods with the oil and season with salt.

Place the slices of tofu in an even layer in the center of a sheet pan and arrange the vegetables around the tofu. Do not overcrowd. If necessary, use two sheet pans. Pour remaining marinade over the vegetables and tofu, and place in the oven.

Roast the tofu and vegetables in the oven for 15 minutes. Turn the tofu and vegetables over, rotate the pan and roast another 10 minutes or until nicely browned. Plate on top of rice and garnish with cilantro leaves. Serve with extra chili crisp on the side. □

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NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Howdy folks, and welcome to mid-November of 2020, the year of things you never ever would believe could happen, happen every day in spades. Seems like we're just settling into a world so full of surprises, that said surprises aren't even surprising anymore. So let's go see what's left out there as our Now Playing live music scene is dwindling to a trickle, and by the time you read this, might even be plugged up entirely.

One of the few places still viable, the Adams Family Patio in front of Buzz Bomb Brewing Company now has a larger, heated tent with music lined up for several nights to come, including Johnnie Owens on Wednesdays and Saturdays (5-7), Frank Parker's Jambalaya Jam on Fridays (7-10), plus various acts on Thursdays and Saturdays starting around 7. Check our listings for other open venues, then check the venues before heading out to see what's what. And be sure to hop online and visit the various live streams happening to support our music community as best you can during these trying times.

If you haven't experienced the magnificence of a full-fledged open mic experience, it's about time you hopped on board the "try it out train" before it runs off the tracks to never come back. For those not familiar with the workings of this procedure, listen up and learn how one of these things works. Generally, there's a host of the open mic (short for open microphone) who plays a few songs to warm up the crowd and organizes the night by introducing the acts while running sound to keep things going. Almost all follow the same idea of each person doing a few songs in whatever time allowed, taking

a turn on the stage while checking out the friendly competition as the other performers perform. Usually there's a sign-up sheet to keep track of who goes when, and it's a good idea to bring your own gear to plug into the house system. Some folks in these days of COVID might also want to bring a personal use microphone, which kind of diminishes the whole sharing the open mic idea, but for now we can make an exception in the name of public health and common sense.

Once upon a time, our vivid and vibrant music scene hosted several weekly open mics, open stages, open mikes, open pics and all kinds of openings for musicians to exhibit their abilities on a stage with a sound system and audience supplied. In these days of strange times we still have some going on, and this Thursday we actually have two happening. Check it out when the Blue Grouch presents its weekly special of Sam (Draper) & Kortney (Leatherwood) at the helm from 6 to 9 and Buzz Bomb gives us Devin Williams in charge of the open mic from 7 to 9 with DW taking it on home with a set of his own material for the remainder of the evening.

Almost always, the open stages land on days not considered prime time turf, so it makes sense they happen on weekdays. On Wednesdays, Boone's Saloon gives us a stretch from 7 to 11 designated as open mic, and usually Trails End in Curran gifts a different host every week the honor of being Mr. Open Mic for the evening from 7 to 10. Have fun and go do your thing for the sake of the song.

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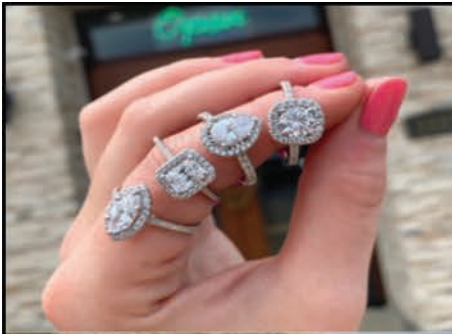
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Jambalaya Jazz with Frank Parker
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Black Velvet
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Dr. Fauci and the Pandemics
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Tom Irwin's Friday Frolic
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Jason McKenzie
Boar's Nest, Athens,
7:30-10:30pm

Emily Hope
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7-10pm



Jason McKenzie
Saturday, Nov. 14
7:30-10:30 p.m.
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Sunday, Nov. 15
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BAND SPOTLIGHT | Jason McKenzie

it This talented and inspiring performer on acoustic guitar and vocals brings an exuberant quality to his solo shows that is uplifting and outstanding, winding his way through a substantial list of songs, all played with good taste and fine abilities. Jason McKenzie does songs in a range unlike any other local player, going from Black Crowes to Modern English, Van Morrison to Stealers Wheel, Jason Isbell to John Denver, Red Hot Chili Peppers to Tom Petty, and that could be just all in one set. During the early pandemic lockdown time, Jason showed his true colors and did several Facebook Live streams to benefit hometown bar venues, giving back to the community as a good artist should. JaMc stays pretty busy with his diverse and expansive repertoire leading the way, playing the smaller towns such as Bullpit, Carlinville, Pawnee, Rochester, Athens, Chatham and Divernon as well as venturing into the big city to bring his music to the urban masses. When you see him, be sure to ask for a song, since the odds are he will know it somehow and play it well, too.

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THE CALENDAR

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■ Special Music Events

Sunday at Six Recital Series
Sun., Nov. 15, 6pm. Featuring Principal Bass Nicholas Adams and followed by a Coda Conversation with music director Ken Lam and the evening's musicians. Watch on the YouTube channel or Facebook page. ilsymphony.org. 217-522-2838.

Virtual UIS Music Solo Competition

Fri., Nov. 13. The junior division is open to students in grades 5-12. Visit the website or call for submission information. uis.edu/music. 217-206-6240.

■ Books & Authors

The First Illinois State Hospital for the Insane

Tue., Nov. 17, 6:30pm. Hosted online by the Jacksonville Public Library. Dr. Joe Squillace traces the history of the first asylum in Illinois. Visit the website or call for the Zoom link and more information. jaxpl.org. free. 217-243-5435.

■ Theater & Comedy

Rogue's Gallery

Through Nov. 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 ticket is required. 217-206-6240. uispac.com.

The Spirit of Lincoln

Nov. 13-15, 7pm. Recounts the real-life stories of people affected by Lincoln's spirit and

ideologies, while exploring the themes of friendship, bravery, racism and social justice. springfieldtheatrecentre.com. \$8-15. 872-256-2730.

Mike Armstrong

Nov. 13-14, 7:30, 9:30pm. Presented by Donnie B's Traveling Comedy Show. CDC and DPH guidelines will be followed. Tickets available only online. Walk-ins are welcome if seats are available. \$17-\$19. VFW Post #755, 2211 Old Jacksonville Rd., 217-391-5653.

■ Spoken Word

it Springfield Poets and Writers open mic

Third Wednesday of every month, 6-8pm. Read some poetry, prose or nonfiction, whether your original or the work of a favorite author. You can also just relax and listen. Get the Zoom link at springfieldpoetsandwriters.com. Free. 217-725-9058.



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THE CALENDAR

■ Art & Architecture

6x6 Art Raffle

Thu., Nov. 12, 5:30-7:30pm. Explore a wall filled with stunning miniature artwork created by local artists during the 6 x 6 Art Raffle. You can vote for your favorites in person or online through Thu., Nov. 12 at 5 p.m. Raffle tickets for \$5-\$20 and are on sale online and on SAA Main Campus. springfieldart.org. M.G. Nelson Family Gallery, 700 N. Fourth Street, 217-523-2631.

Canvas & Cocktails - wine label art

Fri., Nov. 13, 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.

Holiday Walk

Sat., Nov. 14, 12-5pm and Wed., Nov. 18, 5-8pm. Holiday gift items by member artists will be in the gallery space. The exhibition Transformation will still be on display. Masks are mandatory. Free. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

Second Saturday Open Studio

Second Saturday of every month, 12-4pm. Visit with artists working, painting, sketching and writing in their studios. Watch artists complete figure studies capturing both still and action models. Live music. Masks and social distancing are required. Free. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 801-810-9278.

Visual Arts Gallery Silent Auction and Benefit

Nov. 16-Dec. 3. Featuring original works of art donated to the UIS Visual Arts Gallery by local and regional artists. The online auction will remain active until final bidding at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 3. Contact the gallery for more information. alach@uis.edu. 217-206-6506.

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

Central Illinois in time of Cholera

Thu., Nov. 12, 7-8pm. Pearson Museum curator Mike Moseley will look at how local residents reacted to and dealt with cholera while also discussing from where where it came, how it got here and how it was treated. Livestreamed on Sangamon Experience's Facebook page and YouTube channel. free. 217-206-7432.

■ Faith & Philosophy

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Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm. A spiritual adventure using visualization and energy tools for healing. Email office@unityofspringfieldil.org for information. Love offering. 217-523-5897.

■ Holiday Happenings

Old Capitol Farmers Holiday Market

Sat., Nov. 14, 9am-12pm. The market will be held both inside and outside to accommodate social distancing. Anvil and Forge Brewing and Distilling Company, 619 E. Washington St., 217-494-6200.

Old Capitol Holiday Walks

Saturdays, 10am-7pm and Wednesdays, 5-8pm. The Old Capitol Holiday Walks are starting early this year, to give you plenty of time to shop local and enjoy all of the fun. Downtown Springfield, South Second Street and East Capitol Avenue, 217-544-1723.

■ 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.

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. centralilseiors.org. \$20. 217-528-4035.

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.

Stuff the Sleigh for Springfield

Wed., Nov. 18, 5-8pm. The Springfield Jaycees is accepting new toys, books, warm weather gear and non-perishable food items for local organizations and micro pantries. Drive up for no-contact drop offs at the corner of Fifth and Jackson streets. Part of the Old Capitol Holiday Walks. Illinois Governor's Mansion, 410 E. Jackson St., 217-782-6450.

■ Lectures & Meetings

Springfield Philatelic Society (Postal Stamp Club)

Third Monday of every month, 7-8pm. Monthly meeting via Zoom. Visit the Facebook page for more information. 217-341-4838.

■ Bulletin Board

APL pet adoptions

Saturdays, 11am-4pm and Sundays, 12-3pm. apl-shelter.org. PetSmart, 3183 S. Veterans Pkwy., 217-544-7387.

College discussion nights

Fri., Nov. 13, 6-7:30pm. The library will host a series of virtual college discussion nights with advisors from several state universities and private colleges. Talks will focus new practices and policies regarding COVID and college life. Visit the website for the schedule. rochesterlibrary.org. Free. Rochester Public Library, Rochester, 1 Community Dr., 217-498-8454.

Streaming the future

Wed., Nov. 18, 12-1pm. Impacts of cable news networks and social media. Panelists include Jason Piscia, Randy Eccles and Terry Martin. Moderated by Sean Crawford of NPR Illinois. Via Zoom. advancement@uis.edu. 217-206-6058.

■ Sports & Fitness

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 & 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:
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). 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).
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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
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:
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 appurtenances thereunto belonging and will not be available for inspection prior to sale.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
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,

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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 Iles' 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
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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.
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, Plaintiff
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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, 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
By: /s/ Stephen A. Tagge
One of Its Attorneys
Sorling Northrup
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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In Re the Estate of:
EDWARD H. HUGHES, Deceased.
Case No.: 2020-P-566
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Edward H. Hughes of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on November 5, 2020, to Kenneth W. Bounds, as Independent Executor, whose address is 1769 Geary Drive, Cantrall, Illinois 62625, and whose attorney is Barry O. Hines, 1224 Centre West Drive, Suite 200A, 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 the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before May 19, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
Dated this 5th day of November, 2020.
Kenneth W. Bounds
Independent Executor
Barry O. Hines - 01220918
Attorney at Law
1224 Centre West Drive, Suite 200A
Springfield, IL 62704
Telephone: (217) 698-8444
Email: barry@hineslaw.net

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

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 Admin-

istration 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
jim@ackermanlawoffices.com

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:
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
ARDG#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 RE THE ESTATE OF
NAOMI LEE WORKMAN
DECEASED
Case No. 2020-P-588
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of NAOMI LEE WORKMAN. Letters Testamentary were issued on October 29, 2020, appointing STANLEY E. WORKMAN, 9800 Auburn Road, Auburn, IL 62615, as Executor, whose attorney is Creighton R. Castle of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C., One West Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 600 ~ Myers Building, Springfield, Illinois 62701, Phone: (217) 525-1571.
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Circuit Court, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated: 10/29/2020
Clerk of the Circuit Court
200 South Ninth Street
Springfield, IL 62701

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

ADOPTION NOTICE – STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Sangamon, SS. In the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois. In the matter of the Petition for the Adoption of CHEN HAO XUAN n/k/a THEO EASTON CHEN BURKE. Adoption No. 20-AD-39 TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: TAKE NOTICE that a Petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois for the adoption of, CHEN HAO XUAN n/k/a THEO EASTON CHEN BURKE. Now, therefore, unless you, All Whom It May Concern, file your answer to the Petition in said suit or otherwise file your appearance therein in the said Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Springfield, Illinois, on or before the 14th day of December, 2020, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition. DATED: October 30, 2020, at Springfield, Illinois Paul Palazzolo CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY Thomas H. Wilson, #6202141 HeplerBroom, LLC 4340 Acer Grove Dr. Springfield, IL 62711 T: (217) 528-3674 F: (217) 528-3964 thw@heplerbroom.com

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 OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of LACEY JO SUDDUTH JONATHAN ERIC CLABORN For change of name to LACEY JO WILD JONATHAN ERIC WILD Case NO.: 2020-MR-985 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 LACEY JO SUDDUTH AND JONATHAN ERIC CLABORN to LACEY JO WILD AND JONATHAN ERIC WILD pursu-

ant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: November 12, 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 (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-09806. 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 Fax: 614-220-5613

Attorney. No.: 6289893 Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com 19CH276 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,

Springfield, 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 Registration No. 6180505 205 S. 5th Street – Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-8491 efairefield@bhslaw.com 20CH168

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 BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Emmet A. Fairfield Registration No. 6180505 205 S. 5th Street – Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-8491 efairefield@bhslaw.com 20CH169

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: THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 8 IN BLOCK 3 IN GEORGE CARPENTER'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST 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 Timothy R. Yueill - ARDC #6192172 Greg Elsnic - ARDC #6242847 Aaron Nevel - ARDC #6322724 175 North Franklin St. Suite 201 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 357-1125 Pleadings@nevellaw.com AC # 19-04374 20CH65

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, 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 Springfield, IL 62705 Telephone: (217) 544-1144 E-Mail: satagge@sorlinglaw.com

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 NON-RECORD 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. 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 One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 200 P. O. Box 5131 Springfield, IL 62705 Telephone: (217) 544-1144 E-Mail: satagge@sorlinglaw.com

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, 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 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 Springfield, IL 62705 Telephone: (217) 544-1144 E-Mail: satagge@sorlinglaw.com

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON CNB BANK & TRUST, N.A., successor by merger to Jacksonville Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. JEFFERY H. BATTY, DONNA J. MOY, f/k/a DONNA J. BATTY, UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. No. 2020-CH-91 NOTICE OF COURT SALE (735 ILCS Section 5/15-1507(c)(1)) PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above-entitled cause, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder. The judgment amount is \$85,834.31 plus statutory interest, costs, and attorneys' fees.

A. The name, address, and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Chris Royal CNB Bank & Trust, N.A., 1211 W. Morton Ave., Jacksonville, IL 62650 Phone: 217-245-4111 B. The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 1505 N. 8th, Springfield, IL 62702 C. The legal description of the real estate is: The East Half of Lot 4 in Block 3 of Eastman, Black and Key's Subdivision, EXCEPT the West 60 feet thereof, in the City of Springfield, Illinois. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: Single family residence E. The real estate may be inspected prior to sale at the following times: The real estate will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. F. The time and place of the sale are: December 15, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. Sangamon County Courthouse, Second Floor, County Board Chambers 200 South Ninth Street Springfield, IL 62703 G. The terms of the sale are: The bid amount, 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, shall be paid in cash or certified funds by the highest and best bidder, with 25% being due at the conclusion of the sale, with the balance due within 24 hours. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate upon confirmation of the sale by the Court. The real estate is being sold subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is being offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff. CNB BANK & TRUST, N.A., Plaintiff, By Its Attorneys, Bellatti, Fay, Bellatti & Beard, LLP, By /s/ Jeffrey L. Soltermann BELLATTI, FAY, BELLATTI & BEARD, LLP Jeffrey L. Soltermann, of counsel, 06226150 816 West State Street P.O. Box 696 Jacksonville, Illinois 62651 Telephone: (217) 245-7111 Telecopier: (217) 245-2832 E-Mail: jsoltermann@bellattilaw.com

CAPITOL STORAGE LLC 818 S Dirksen Parkway Springfield, Il 62703 (217) 522-0300 Location 909 Taintor Rd Unit# 04-HH27 Andre Jackson Location 818 S Dirksen Parkway Unit# 05-189 Corneilus Jones Unit #05-179 Jasmine Bland Location 2720 Peoria Rd Unit # 311 Ama Byrd To pay past due rent and fees call 217-522-0300. Private sale will be held November 21, 2020 at 9:00 AM at Capitol Storage LLC. 818 S Dirksen Parkway Springfield, Illinois. For more information regarding the sale please call 217-522-0300.

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: 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.
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 November, 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

To KayIn 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.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the interest of WILLOH FARLEY AND PRESTYN FARLEY, minors
Case No: 20-JA-136, 20-JA-274
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN UNKNOWN FATHERS, respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on June 9, 2020 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in courtroom of Judge Karen Tharp or any judge sitting in her stead in Room 7A of Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on NOVEMBER 20, 2020 at 1:30 PM hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minors declared to be wards of the court and for other relief under the Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINORS. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILDREN. UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION. UNLESS YOU APPEAR AT THE HEARING, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS CASE, INCLUDING THE FILING OF AN AMENDED PETITION OR MOTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS.



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

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- 67. 2000 comedy "My, Myself & ___"
 - 68. Doubleday, ___ (old publishing house)
 - 69. Mayo, e.g.
 - 70. Wilder and Hackman
 - 71. "West Side Story" girl
- Down
- 1. Homeless child
 - 2. "___, Brute!"
 - 3. Endure
 - 4. Hiker's paths
 - 5. Nonsensical
 - 6. "Morning Edition" airt
 - 7. Take ___ (suffer loss)
 - 8. Plains orphans
 - 9. Cultural values
 - 10. Decompose
 - 11. Start of a magician's cry
 - 12. ___ moss
 - 13. Newspaper unit
 - 18. Filmmaker Spike
 - 22. Kind of panel
 - 24. Herb in stuffing
 - 26. Gushes
 - 27. Olympic track gold medalist Lewis et al.
 - 28. "The results ___!"
 - 29. "The Lion King" lion
 - 31. Fable's end
 - 33. "All kidding ___..."
 - 34. Observant one
 - 35. Another 69-across
 - 37. "___ ears!"
 - 38. Tummy muscles
 - 39. Landscaper's need
 - 41. Guessed wrong
 - 42. Mosaic piece
 - 47. Nearing midnight
 - 48. Director's cry
 - 50. Cognizant
 - 52. Drops on blades
 - 53. F.D.A. guideline
 - 54. It's soothing
 - 55. Get the pot going
 - 56. One of the friends on "Friends"
 - 58. Eat
 - 60. Prefix with culture
 - 61. "Take ___!"
 - 62. European erupter
 - 64. Archaeological site
 - 65. ___ Plaines, Ill.

Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week

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Crossword answers from #661

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

Sudoku answers from #661

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

JoshJosh answers from #661

JoshJosh

by J. Reynolds - No. 662

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

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Difficulty hard

Sudoku

No. 662

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

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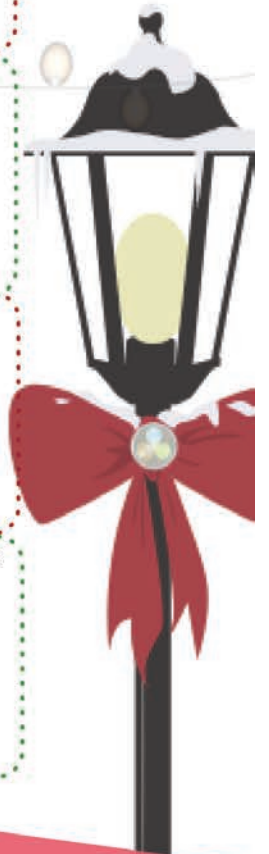
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Buy one purse get one 50% off at Corrine's Closet <i>Nov 21</i>	10% off takeout orders at La Piazza <i>Nov 22</i>	15% off Gift Cards at Custom Cup <i>Nov 23</i>	Make and Take an Ornament at Daisy Jane's <i>Nov 24</i>	100 items under \$100 at The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space <i>Nov 25</i>	Happy Thanksgiving! <i>Nov 26</i>	Buy \$50 in gift cards, get a free pint glass from Obed and Isaac's <i>Nov 27</i>
Double Red Ticket Day Receive a free gift at SCVB Visitor Center <i>Nov 28</i>	Use the code BEAPATRON and receive a discount of 15% off on orders \$50+ at Illinois State Museum <i>Nov 29</i>	Horace Mann Shopping Day <i>Nov 30</i>	Free biscuits with purchase of meal from Anchors Away <i>Dec 1</i>	20% off boutique or product at Willow & Birch <i>Dec 2</i>	Bring in a downtown retail receipt and get a free dessert at Maldaners <i>Dec 3</i>	Buy 1 Meal, Get 1 Half Price at Frankie's Brewhaus <i>Dec 4</i>
Buy one, get one 50% off at Whimsy Tea Company <i>Dec 5</i>	Free Sticker with purchase at Buzz Bomb <i>Dec 6</i>	20% off Pick 3 Platter at Jerk Shop Go <i>Dec 7</i>	50% off on a single pair of socks at The Card*ologist <i>Dec 8</i>	Double Red Ticket day at participating businesses <i>Dec 9</i>	Goodie Bag at Studio on 6th <i>Dec 10</i>	Buy \$30 in gift cards for only \$20 at Anvil and Forge <i>Dec 11</i>
20% off any purchase at The Roost <i>Dec 12</i>	Free Arcade tickets with any purchase to use at any later date at Dumb Records <i>Dec 13</i>	Free cookie with purchase of meal from Cafe Moxo <i>Dec 14</i>	\$20 off retail or boutique purchase of \$100 or more at Willow & Birch <i>Dec 15</i>	Pick up a Posada Bag at Wild Rose <i>Dec 16</i>	50% off puzzles at The Card*ologist <i>Dec 17</i>	10 lucky users will get a \$50 instead of a \$20 at INB's Downtown ATM <i>Dec 18</i>
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