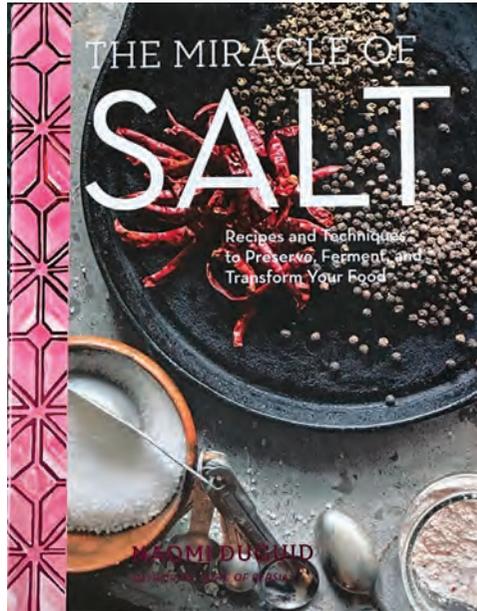
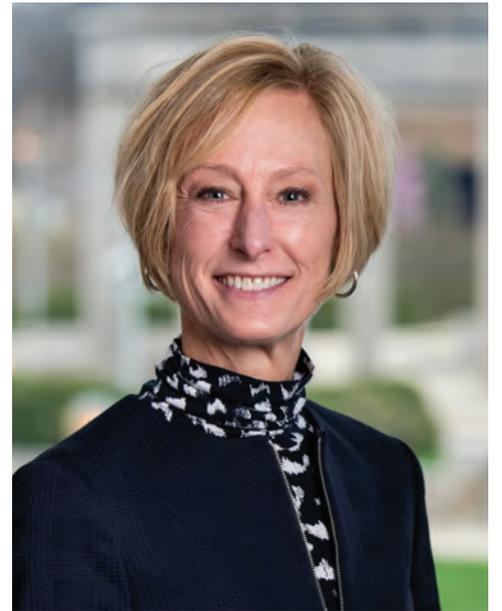




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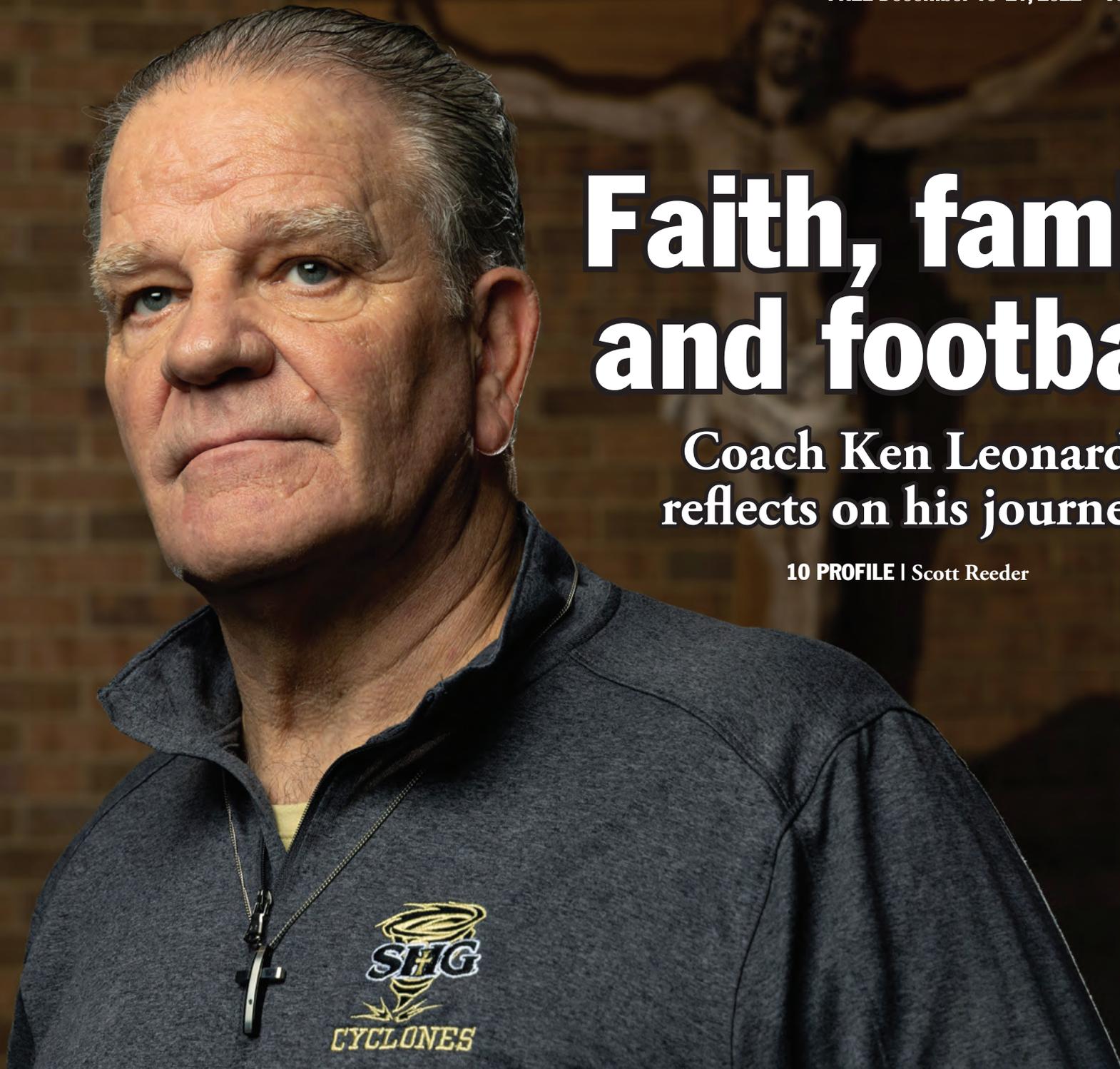


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Lofts on Madison seeks council approval

Would become downtown's largest apartment complex

DEVELOPMENT | Dean Olsen

A New York development company says its proposed 136-unit apartment complex at East Madison Street and North Fifth Street would help to address a longstanding need for more residential options in downtown Springfield.

The \$28.3 million Lofts on Madison project, on the north side of Madison between North Fourth and North Fifth streets, would cater to people who work in the Mid-Illinois Medical District and others who want to live downtown, said Victor Salerno, chief executive officer of Adirondack Community Development.

Members of the Springfield Economic and Community Development Commission voted 7-0 to support the project Dec. 7 after hearing Salerno's presentation.

The non-binding recommendation will go to the Springfield City Council, which is expected to vote Dec. 20 on whether to chip in more than \$5 million in economic incentives to offset Adirondack's costs.

"We believe that this development will be very well-positioned to serve the medical district," Salerno said, adding that the complex – to be built on the site of a one-acre parking lot owned by Springfield Downtown Parking Inc. – could open in the summer or fall of 2024.

The six-story, 120,000-square-foot complex would include 15,000 square feet of space for as-yet-undetermined retail and commercial use on the ground floor, Salerno said.

The upper five floors would feature one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments of 610 to 1,050 square feet apiece. Rents would range from \$1,100 to \$1,450 per month.

Family-owned Adirondack, which



A proposed 136-unit, six-story building at 301 N. Fifth St. would become downtown's largest apartment complex. RENDERING COURTESY ADIRONDAK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

operates about 120 apartment communities in the United States, mostly in Texas and other parts of the South, would act as the project's general contractor through its affiliated Mayfair Management Group. Local subcontractors would be used, so most of the construction jobs would go to Springfield-area residents, Salerno said.

Lofts on Madison, at 301 N. Fifth St., would be an "economic growth engine" for the downtown area, he said.

Real-estate broker Steve Myers, vice president of Springfield Downtown Parking's board, said, "I think it's going to be a great project to connect the medical district with the historic downtown."

Springfield's Office of Planning and Economic Development supports the project, according to Ravi Doshi, the city's business projects manager and TIF administrator.

"It's a huge win for the city of Springfield,

and it's a huge win for our downtown area," he said. Officials from Springfield Memorial Hospital and HSHS St. John's Hospital back the project, too, he said.

Zoning to accommodate the new use was approved by the City Council in February 2021.

"This is going to bring exactly what our downtown community needs," Doshi said.

Many of the young doctors going through medical residency programs, as well as other employees of hospitals and clinics in the medical district, would like to live downtown but have a hard time finding apartment vacancies there, Doshi said.

Unless a proposal to create 200 or more apartments at the Wyndham City Centre hotel proceeds, The Lofts on Madison would become the downtown's largest apartment complex, Doshi said.

Adirondack officials initially wanted to build an "affordable housing" complex at the site and offer lower rents. But Doshi said the federal tax credits needed to help finance such a project, dispensed by the Illinois Housing Development Authority, weren't available at this time because of other ongoing affordable housing projects underway in Springfield.

The \$4.5 million in tax-increment financing and \$551,000 in sales tax savings on building materials that Adirondack is requesting from the city would serve a similar role in helping the company pay for the project, Salerno said.

The \$4.5 million would come through the creation of a targeted TIF district and would be generated by the incremental increase in property taxes for up to 23 years on the

project site, Doshi said. The abatement of sales taxes on building materials would come through an extension of an enterprise zone to include the property.

Adirondack would pay \$900,000 for the land and contribute almost \$2.3 million in equity to the project, Salerno said. Adirondack would be a long-term owner of the complex and would manage it as well, he said.

"Our philosophy is to build high-quality developments that are economically attainable, energy-efficient, environmentally focused and socially respectful," he said.

When it comes to expanded apartment options at the Wyndham, Mayor Jim Langfelder said the New York-based developer who received multiple denials from the City Council in his quest for a zoning variance to renovate the building and convert it into an apartment complex plans to decide by the end of 2022 on how he will proceed.

David Mitchell of GoodHomes proposed a \$40 million acquisition and renovation of the Wyndham, 700 E. Adams St., to create 274 market-rate apartments and preserve more than 100 of the building's hotel rooms. That was his latest proposal, but the council voted 6-4 on Oct. 18 to deny GoodHomes a zoning variance to provide more than the 200 residential units allowed under current zoning.

A majority on the council was concerned that Mitchell's plans would remove too many hotel rooms from the rolls downtown, potentially harming the city's ability to attract and retain conventions.

But the council's position, which Langfelder disagreed with, may result in the hotel closing altogether if current owner Al Rajabi of Tower Capital Group and Mitchell can't work out a deal under current zoning restrictions.

Rajabi said the way the COVID-19 pandemic changed the hotel industry nationwide made lenders unwilling to finance his original proposal to renovate the 30-story, 49-year-old building and rebrand it as a Delta by Marriott.

According to Langfelder, Mitchell is looking into whether he can obtain financing and determine the financial worthiness of renovating the building for 200 apartments, but with units larger than originally proposed. Whether hotel rooms would remain part of the building under that scenario is unknown, the mayor said. □

Editor's note

When the red-suited, white-bearded, overweight man walked into a Springfield holiday party for children this week, a second-grader confronted the Santa character. "You're not real," she shouted angrily. "You're not real!" Come to think of it, in a world where many adults believe in Elon Musk but not Dr. Fauci, that's not a bad impulse. But today's children can understand what myth means, and they know the truth of stories, so we ought to talk to them about these things more. Today's adults can understand concepts like white supremacy and condescension, so we might ask them to be more conscious of who, what and how they give to children. The point, after all, is to show love with generosity, and, while doing so, to keep it real. — Fletcher Farrar, editor

Cover photo by Terry Farmer

Deputy in trouble again

Deputy Travis Koester, Sangamon County sued

SHERIFF | Bruce Rushton

A Sangamon County sheriff's deputy who has cost taxpayers a six-figure settlement is back in court.

This time, Deputy Travis Koester and the county are being sued by Billie W. Greer, a retired Illinois Department of Corrections administrator whom Koester detained and handcuffed last February. According to her lawsuit and an internal affairs investigation, Koester cuffed Greer for driving on a suspended license, then threatened to take her to jail even after discovering that her driver's license was valid.

In her lawsuit, Greer accuses Koester of false arrest. Department brass in September sustained an internal affairs complaint Greer filed against the deputy, who has a history of internal affairs complaints and lawsuits.

Koester's encounter with Greer began when she refused to accept court paperwork for a relative that had been filed in connection with a request for an order for protection. Apparently unknown to Koester, a judge had dismissed the case several days earlier, according to Greer's internal affairs complaint.

Koester told Greer that refusing to accept the paperwork constituted a misdemeanor and that he would be referring the matter to the state's attorney. In his report, Koester says that he then parked near Greer's home and looked her up on his computer, which showed that she had a suspended license. Koester in his report says that he saw a car leaving Greer's driveway and began to follow it. The car traveled 50 feet before pulling into a driveway of a home. Greer got out, Koester blocked the car in with his vehicle and handcuffed Greer, telling her that she had an invalid driver's license.

Greer protested, saying that she'd never had

a moving violation and that she was bringing biscuits to an elderly neighbor. Upon checking his computer again, Koester discovered that Greer's firearm owners identification card and concealed weapons permit were not in good standing, but her driver's license was valid. In his report, Koester wrote that he took the handcuffs off when he realized Greer's driver's license was valid.

"I'm going to get you out of these cuffs and I'm going to work with you because it's Sunday," Koester tells Greer in audio footage captured by his vehicle's dash camera. In her internal affairs complaint, Greer says that the deputy offered to take the cuffs off and let her go if she took the court paperwork.

When he took the cuffs off Greer, she said that she wanted to speak with a supervisor. "For what?" Koester asked. He then threatened to take Greer to jail and she could talk to a supervisor there, according to an internal affairs investigator and the dash camera footage.

"Deputy Koester became frustrated that she requested a supervisor and changed his mind about making an arrest," Lt. Wesley Wooden writes in a September internal affairs report. "Deputy Koester never states what charge he would be taking her to jail for after knowing that her driver's license was valid."

After the cuffs came off, Greer's 83-year-old neighbor got out of her house. "If you (don't) want to be involved in this, you might need to go back inside, OK?" Koester tells the woman. "I'm investigating something ma'am, OK? She's involved in a criminal matter right now for refusing to take this paper." Dash camera footage shows the woman, who was in front of Koester's car while he was out of the frame, apparently at the vehicle door, doing something with her



Deputy Travis Koester cuffed a woman for driving on a suspended license, then threatened to take her to jail, even after discovering that her driver's license was valid. DASH CAM FOOTAGE COURTESY SANGAMON COUNTY SHERIFF

hand.

"Did you just send a threat?" Koester asks. "You were shaking a fist at me, so I didn't know."

Wooden in his report says the woman didn't threaten Koester.

"(Redacted) is an 83-year-old female who was on her own property during this conversation," the lieutenant wrote. "It is not reasonable to believe that (redacted) posed any sort of realistic threat to Deputy Koester."

Sheriff Jack Campbell did not respond to email and phone messages requesting comment. Louis Meyer, Greer's attorney, said he doesn't know what the case is worth, but he'll try for punitive damages designed to discourage similar behavior in the future.

"It's not something that Ms. Greer is pursuing for monetary gain, it's more for exposure of this, so he doesn't do this to others," Meyer said. "It appears, obviously, to be a pattern of conduct for this particular officer."

In 2015, the county paid \$150,000 to settle a lawsuit filed by a woman whom Koester tased after pulling her companion over on suspicion of driving under the influence. Koester and the county prevailed in three other federal lawsuits against the deputy and the county alleging excessive force.

In 2010, Koester fibbed on the witness stand, testifying that a Crime Stoppers tip prompted an investigation into a suspected drug dealer; in fact, Koester was tipped by someone whom he had pulled over in a traffic stop. The case was dismissed, Koester got a reprimand. Shortly before his testimony, Koester in an unrelated case proposed altering a search warrant application so a judge wouldn't know that he'd used an infrared device to gather evidence against a suspected pot grower, which amounted to a constitutional violation, according to department commander.

In 2012, two Sangamon County Circuit Court judges questioned Koester's credibility in separate DUI cases, with one calling the deputy's testimony "convolutedly crappy" and another saying he believed that Koester was "making it up as he goes along." Both cases were dismissed.

In 2018, 10 members of the department's tactical response unit resigned from the unit after an administrative law judge, ultimately overturned, recommended that Koester be returned to the unit after being removed. He'd been removed after his colleagues said they didn't trust him because he'd filed grievances, claiming that he'd wrongly been passed over for promotions that went to other deputies.

Last summer, the sheriff's department gave Koester a commendation, saying that he'd saved the lives of two elderly women by pulling them from a burning apartment building. □

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Work resumes on historic Ferguson building

Rick Lawrence back at forefront of project, for now

DOWNTOWN | Dean Olsen

The most recent developer for the proposed renovation of historic buildings at Sixth and Monroe streets in Springfield is out, and the much-maligned original developer of the \$12.6 million residential and retail project is at the forefront again.

But by his own admission, Rick Lawrence doesn't expect to be involved for the long term in the project to renovate the century-old Ferguson, Booth and Bateman-Kennedy buildings at the high-profile southwest corner of the block.

"I have been actively trying to do anything I can to get things back on the straight and narrow," said Lawrence, 70, a Springfield resident who is president of the construction company Siciliano Inc.

Another company operated by Lawrence, Bright New Day Investments LLC, received a building permit in November for \$50,000 in safety-related improvements at the eight-story Ferguson Building, 524 E. Monroe. Lawrence is preparing the vacant building so that a future tenant, a restaurant operated by Corey Dickerson and Smarjesse Taylor, Aunt Lou's Soul Food, can open on the first floor sometime in the first quarter of 2023.

Lawrence still holds title to the Ferguson, Booth and Bateman-Kennedy buildings, which are next to each other, but he doesn't expect to be the developer to carry the project through completion.

As proposed, the project would create seven floors of loft-style apartments in floors two through eight in the Ferguson Building, 16 rental apartments in the eight-story Booth Building, four apartments in the upper two floors of the Bateman-Kennedy Building, and retail and rental space on ground floors and basement areas of all three structures.

Lawrence said he knows he isn't popular with City Council members. The council voted in 2018 to rescind an agreement to commit more than \$3.8 million in tax-increment financing funding for what was dubbed Springfield Commons. That vote came after Lawrence encountered financing problems that led him to accrue \$1.2 million in unpaid benefits and payments to union workers and vendors, respectively — a debt that remains unpaid, to the chagrin of council members and other city officials.

The project began in 2012 during the tenure of Mayor Mike Houston and continued under Mayor Jim Langfelder, who first took office in 2015. Almost \$1 million in TIF funds had been paid for completed work when Langfelder's



City officials say they are working to spur redevelopment of three century-old downtown Springfield buildings to create apartments and space for retail and commercial use. From left, the Ferguson, Bateman-Kennedy and Booth buildings contain 61,844 gross square feet and sit at the southwest corner of Sixth and Monroe streets.

PHOTO BY DEAN OLSEN.

administration ceased further payments for project reimbursements. The council vote rescinding the TIF agreement followed.

Work on the project stalled in 2016 after Lawrence expanded the scope of the project without permission from his lender and the bank cut off his financing. Lawrence then defaulted on his construction loan with his previous lender, First Bankers Trust Co., which sought to foreclose on the property in October 2018.

The council in September 2020 agreed to a \$3.15 million TIF funding request from a group that took over the project: New York-based Thomas Lee of JTC Lockwood, who became the developer, and Lawrence Selevan, chief executive officer of the New York-based investment banking firm Chesterfield Faring Ltd. The agreement included the contingency that the group had to pay outstanding debt owed to unions and contractors.

Chesterfield Faring, as part of an agreement with Rick Lawrence, had purchased Lawrence's mortgage for the three buildings from First Bankers Trust.

Chesterfield Faring later purchased two other significant downtown properties, the

Illinois Building on Adams Street and the PNC Building at Fifth and Washington streets. The firm recently closed on more than \$3 million in energy-improvement loans for those two properties from the Illinois Finance Authority's Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy program, also known as C-PACE.

Before securing the \$3.15 million commitment in city TIF funds in 2020, Lee assured the City Council that Lawrence wouldn't be part of the development going forward. But as the COVID-19 pandemic continued, slowing the pace of business development nationwide, the development of the three buildings stalled.

The TIF agreement with the city expired in 2021 when Chesterfield Faring and Lee failed to secure financing, move forward with the project and pay off the debts accrued by Rick Lawrence, Springfield Corporation Counsel Jim Zerkle said. Both Lee and Chesterfield Faring told city officials the pandemic's disruption in financial markets played a major role in the situation, Zerkle said.

Lee has since withdrawn from the project. Chesterfield Faring now is looking for another developer, Langfelder said.

Selevan declined comment to *Illinois Times*, and Lee didn't respond to requests for comment.

After a new developer is selected, and if that developer wants the council to consider TIF funding again for the project, the \$1.2 million in debts to unions and vendors is "definitely an issue that has to be addressed," Langfelder said.

But the mayor said he has confidence in Selevan, who has final control over the buildings' fate because he controls the purse strings.

Selevan "wants to see that project go forward because he has a lot on the line," Langfelder said. "He's been trying before the pandemic and since the pandemic to move the ball forward."

Zerkle added that Selevan is "definitely committed to trying to find a way forward to get the entire project done, which is what the city supports."

Lawrence was critical of the city for taking several months to approve his building permit for repairs so Aunt Lou's Soul Food can move into the Ferguson building. The restaurant Vele left the site two years ago and reopened on Springfield's west side.

"Nobody from the city wanted to be helpful," Lawrence said.

Nate Bottom, Springfield's public works director, and Josh Roughly, the city's building official, disagreed, saying the evaluation time for the building permit was within the average range for a project of its type.

"We were very cooperative," Bottom said.

Lawrence responded, "It's not worth getting into a big old finger-pointing contest over."

The \$50,000 in work is for "temporary fixes" to the building and preparation for future phases if the overall project progresses, Roughly said.

If a new developer is found, Lawrence said he doesn't know whether he would remain the owner of the buildings. He said he would like to be the project's developer "but the city doesn't want me to be." City Council members have said they don't want Lawrence involved.

Lawrence said he doubts Selevan wants him to be the developer, either.

According to Lawrence, Selevan "doesn't want to do anything that would cause a problem with the city, and I can understand that. I was kind of told by the city to go pound salt and find something else to do."

Lawrence said he is committed to "do whatever I need to do to make sure everybody gets paid." □



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OPINION



Dusty Rhodes, right, with fellow election judge, Judy Large. One benefit of being an election judge is making friends with someone from the other party.

Haying poem

{letter to a friend 1945}

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my age since dad can't get adult
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REWARDING WORK

As an election judge, I am appreciative of the article "Election integrity up close" by Dusty Rhodes (Dec. 1). She succinctly captured the work by the office of the Sangamon County Clerk and election judges to assure free and fair elections. As one who was part of a transport team returning the materials to the county, I want to add that the process was secure and well-organized. All those sworn to assure a fair and accurate vote take their responsibilities seriously. Working on Election Day is long and tiring, but extremely rewarding work.

Larry Colvin
Springfield

COOPERATE MORE

As a Democrat, I would like to see more cooperation and compromise in our state Congress ("Dems fail to include GOP in SAFE-T Act reform talks," Dec. 8). This type of behavior is unprofessional and isn't representative of the constituency.

Dennis Sklenka
Via [Facebook.com/illinoistimes.com](https://www.facebook.com/illinoistimes.com)

KARMA

Oh, boo hoo. Need I remind

Republicans of the Contract with America with the Newt Gingrich Congress, and every Republican majority since then? This was especially true during the Obama years, when they expressly stated they'd obstruct everything. These are people for whom Donald Trump is acceptable – for whom the embrace of Nazis and fascists and white supremacists is not a deal-breaker.

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MAKE INSURANCE RESPONSIBLE

Thank you for addressing the gun problem ("Gun control starts at home," Dec. 8). I have been following this issue for over 30 years. Things have only gotten worse.

I drive a car. Cars can be dangerous. They can maim and kill people. Therefore, cars must have: a title; a registered VIN number; a license plate, renewable every year; and insurance. Car drivers must pass a written test on rules of the road; pass an eye exam and take a driving test.

Cars are a necessity for many of us, yet I have never heard anyone complain about this. So what if gun ownership had the same requirements? What if insurance companies did the background checks instead of the overworked police? What if insurance companies had to pay for the damages done with guns?

I have written to all of my elected officials with this idea. I

have joined gun control groups and suggested this. I have called into radio shows with this idea.

Not a single politician acknowledged my letter. Nor did any gun control group – I even included a \$1,000 check with one of my letters, thinking that would get their attention. It didn't. I called in to a radio show discussion and they didn't even respond, just hung up. They did listen to a man who was sure that giving gun safety lessons to every child would solve the problem.

If anyone has any other creative solutions, I would like to hear them.

Sarah H. Thomas
Springfield

NOT FOR EVERYONE

I could not agree more with Scott Reeder's observations or comments in his recent column.

I got the same instructions from my dad that he got from his, which are evidently instructions that people quit giving out some years back. When I see people not being safe with guns, I'm forced to start thinking, the Second Amendment is good, but maybe that person shouldn't have a gun, or a knife. Maybe a tactical spork. It's infuriating for those of us who did learn to handle guns the right way.

Anyway, thank you for the common-sense and right-on-target editorial.

John Crist
Rock Island

Assault weapons ban in the works

POLITICS | Rich Miller

There's been sort of an unwritten rule the past several years in Springfield to stay away from doing things like ban assault weapons.

The votes to pass one have seemingly been there in both chambers, but the will of past Democratic leadership seemed to be to not overtly poke any big, cash-rich bears, like the National Rifle Association, or to alienate or electorally imperil conservative members of their Democratic caucuses.

Perhaps more importantly, Democratic leaders also haven't wanted to unintentionally set off a pro-gun judicial tripwire that could not only kill the state law they passed but expand national gun owners' rights even further and perhaps imperil other laws here and elsewhere around the nation.

Under duress from the federal judiciary several years ago, Illinois legislators approved a law allowing for concealed carrying of firearms. Tucked into that law was a short, 10-day window allowing local governments to pass their own ordinances to ban assault weapons. Highland Park passed such an ordinance within the time limit, but other mayors figured that the state would eventually get around to banning the weapons, so they waited. Five years later, in 2018, Highland Park Mayor Nancy Rotering and other suburban leaders went back to Springfield and asked, in lieu of statewide legislative action, that the local option to pass a ban be reinstated. Their proposal went nowhere.

Fast-forward to this past summer, when Rotering's Highland Park was the scene of a horrific massacre at its Independence Day parade. A man fired an assault weapon 83 times within seconds and killed seven people, wounding 48 more.

Freshman Rep. Maura Hirschauer, D-Batavia, introduced an assault weapon ban this past January, but she had only picked up one co-sponsor before the July 4 holiday. After the Highland Park shooting, Hirschauer signed up 55 more co-sponsors in quick order.

Hirschauer was not able to round up the 71 House votes it would've taken to pass a bill with an immediate effective date in the summer and fall. But I'm told it's quite safe to say that she had lined up more than the bare majority of 60.

House Speaker Chris Welch convened several working groups over the summer, including the Firearm Safety & Reform Working Group, headed by state Rep. Bob Morgan, who was at the Highland Park parade. Rep. Morgan, D-Deerfield, and the working group rolled out House Bill 5855 last week, the Protect Illinois Communities Act. Among other things, the bill prohibits the

sale of assault weapons and requires existing owners to register their weapons with the Illinois State Police.

The bill's first hearing is Monday, Dec. 12. It's widely assumed that Rep. Morgan has more than enough votes to pass his legislation after Jan. 1, when approval will only require a simple majority of 60 votes. Rep. Hirschauer is also helping line up votes.

But gun law reform groups aren't taking any chances. A new nonprofit group called Protect Illinois Communities has been formed to push for passage of the bill in both chambers.

The group will use "paid and grassroots engagement," including TV ads, phones and direct mail, for a "well-funded" campaign that is apparently designed not only to counter groups like the National Rifle Association, but also to prod legislative Democrats to move past their reluctance and take some action. Expect a significant expenditure.

In the past, we've seen things like nearly identical bills advanced by each chamber, with nothing ever actually getting through both chambers and to the governor's desk, or (as under former Gov. Rauner) only advanced to

the governor's desk in the face of a guaranteed veto that couldn't be overridden.

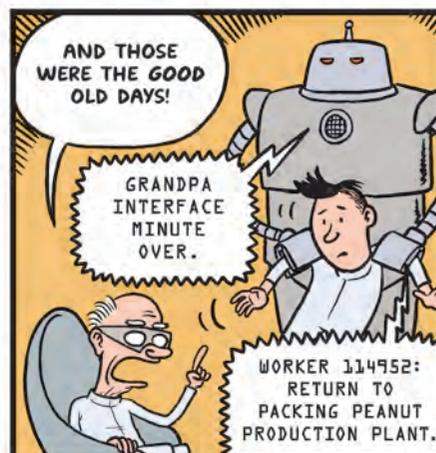
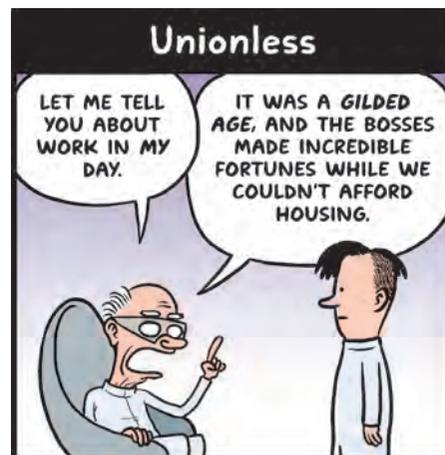
So, keep an eye on the Senate, where the presiding officer has been a vociferous proponent of gun law reform his entire career, but whose caucus contains a sizable number of moderates who have wanted to shy away from such legislation.

Meanwhile, the Illinois Freedom Caucus issued a press release attacking Rep. Morgan's Protect Illinois Communities Act proposal.

The group, composed of far-right Illinois House members, called on legislators "to fulfill their oath of office by standing up for our Constitution even the parts of that document they don't like."

So, I asked the group's spokesperson if members, who are all avowed Donald Trump supporters, had any thoughts about former-President Trump's recent claim that the 2020 election, which he still falsely claims was stolen, "allows for the termination of all rules, regulations, and articles, even those found in the Constitution."

It may not surprise you to learn that I never heard back. □



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OPINION

A family affair

The children of politicians live life in the public eye

WEEKLY REEDER | Scott Reeder

An ambulance arrived at a U.S. senator's house recently and hauled his 14-year-old daughter away for self-inflicted stab wounds.

When I read that news report earlier this month, I just cringed.

That child didn't choose to be a politician's daughter. And her problems shouldn't be exhibited in the news media for all the world to discuss. Fortunately, the staff of the senator, who represents a southwestern state, said her wounds were not life-threatening.

Most every news report I've read identified the child and her father.

I'm sorry, that's a line I won't cross.

News organizations shouldn't write about the travails of politicians' children unless it would otherwise be newsworthy or the parent misuses their power to get the kid out of trouble.

I have three daughters, ages 12, 14 and 17. It's never been easy to be a teenager and it's especially hard when you have a parent who holds elective office. Your life is in a fishbowl.

Don't believe me? Well, during every election cycle, I receive phone calls from people telling me about the alleged transgressions of the children of politicians.

Yes, every election.

Sometimes the folks who make these calls are political operatives. But often they are ordinary people wanting to feel better about their own screwed-up family by pointing out the faults in someone else's.

This year, I received a call from a member of a prominent Democratic family who reported that the son of two Republican officeholders was ticketed for underage drinking when he was a high school student.

I looked up the case, found that the judicial system treated the young man like just about everyone else and declined to do a story.

A few years ago, the son of a prominent Springfield politician was arrested on a minor drug charge. I was sitting at the kitchen table reading about the arrest in the city's daily newspaper when my sister-in-law, who had taught the young man, began hollering, "You'd better not write a story about him. He's a good kid!"

I replied that I didn't consider it newsworthy. In fact, I believe the competing newspaper's reporting to be gratuitously cruel. Still, my sister-in-law eyed me with a bit of suspicion.

When one news organization does something, often everyone in the industry gets painted with the same broad brush.

When I was a young reporter in Galveston,

Texas, the son of a judge was arrested for stalking his ex-girlfriend. During the preliminary hearing, the defendant's father, who was sitting in the back of the courtroom, rose and addressed the presiding judge as a "friend of the court." He asked for leniency for his son from a fellow member of the judiciary.

I reported the entire incident because it struck me that his father was misusing his influence to see that his son received preferential treatment.

In 1991, when I was a reporter in Iowa, the 16-year-old son of Gov. Terry Branstad was driving home from his part-time job when he was involved in a head-on collision that killed two people.

A two-person fatality would normally warrant a short story with the names of everyone involved. Ultimately, Eric Branstad was ticketed for improper lane usage and fined \$15.

In the end, media reporting allowed voters to decide whether the prosecutor in the case handled the matter appropriately.

When I was a legislative reporter, a state senator I covered adopted a troubled boy who had been a ward of the state. It can't be easy to be raising a kid in an environment where everyone knows your family's business.

For years, I would receive phone calls from the senator's political adversaries about his son's latest transgressions. The malicious calls were an effort to hurt the senator by attacking his child.

I never printed any of the assertions. Why? Because the child isn't the one holding public office, and none of us get to choose our parents. Besides that, it's got to be hell to be raised in an environment where everyone knows your mistakes.

In 2007, the son took his own life. I was glad I never reported on any of his transgressions. My conscience is clear.

Ronald Reagan's daughter, Patti Davis, once wrote in the *Washington Post*: "Unfortunately, for political sons and daughters, the fear of how you will be perceived as you go about your life, as you pursue your dreams and goals, underlies everything. It's a toxic way to live. You have to constantly second-guess yourself, as in, 'If I were anyone else, this would be a great opportunity, but it's probably just being offered because of who my father is, and even if it isn't, it could look that way.'"

No one should be forced to live that way.

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Faith, family and football

Coach Ken Leonard reflects on his journey

PROFILE | Scott Reeder

It's all about Jesus.

After four decades as a coach, six state championships and an unparalleled career as the winningest high school football coach in Illinois history, that's how Coach Ken Leonard sums up his career.

It would be easy to discount the statement as a throwaway line like: "Leave it on the field," "One game at a time," or "He always gave me 110%."

But Leonard speaks of his savior with zeal. He has an assistant coach not just for things like offense and defense, but for character development. He may be a coach at a Catholic school, but his tone is trademark evangelical.

"Our goal is to be champions, but our purpose is to be Christlike."

Those words are emblazoned on the press box overlooking Sacred Heart-Griffin's football field.

He quotes scripture quickly and confidently as part of his everyday speech. "One of my favorite scriptures is Romans 1:16," he said, referring to the verse which reads: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile."

And yet, he isn't a member of any congregation.

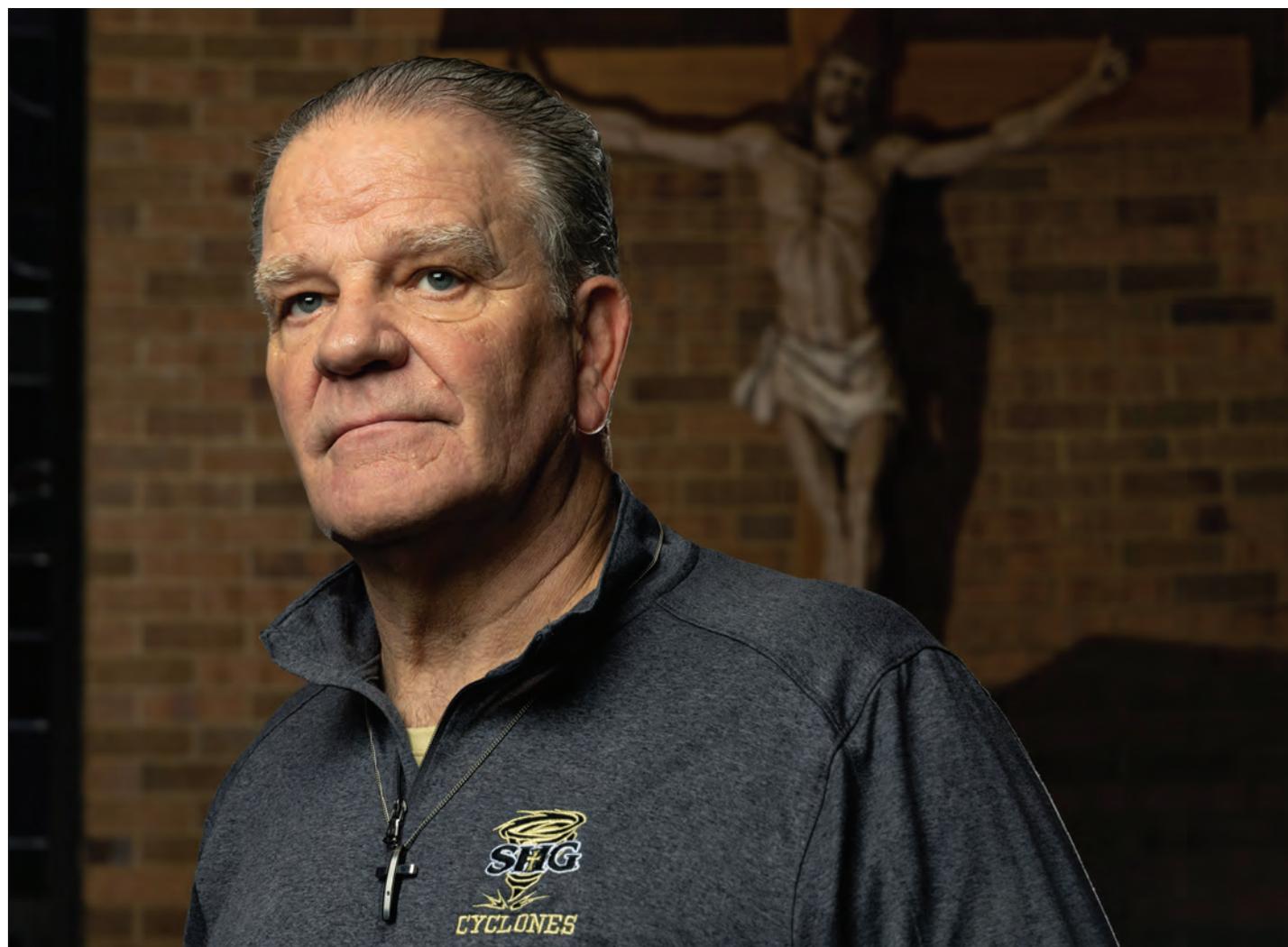
"I don't belong to any church anymore. But I'm a Christian. That's what I am: a Christian. And I believe Jesus is our Lord and savior. And I still go to Mass. One of my very best friends is Bishop (Thomas) Paprocki. I've got a great relationship with him, with all the nuns. They're great Christian Catholics. ... So, I don't get caught up in the theology part of things. It's just, where can I get fed the best as far as the word of God?"

He attends Westside Christian Church, which considers itself a nondenominational Protestant congregation.

"The Catholics – Mass – I love it. I was born and raised Catholic, but I also know that I need to get fed in some other ways sometimes," he said.

Hard times growing up

Leonard grew up in a home where hard, sometimes brutal, work was expected. His father owned a grain elevator in Chenoa, a blip on the map about 27 miles north of Bloomington-Normal. He spent his teen years



Coach Ken Leonard in the chapel at Sacred Heart-Griffin High School, where he has coached football since 1984. PHOTO BY TERRY FARMER

as a small-town football star, a quarterback destined for big things. But it wasn't all Friday night lights for the budding athlete.

He found himself shoveling in corn bins, clearing rotten muck out of rat-infested grain pits and always aware that dangers surrounded him. It was an era when it was not uncommon for farmers and elevator workers to die from suffocation after being swallowed by piles of grain.

And more menacing were the spinning augers and shafts that could rip away a limb in less than a second. Leonard witnessed the aftermath of one such accident.

"We had a hired man who caught his leg

in an auger, and it took it off all the way to the hip. My dad held him up and gave him some whiskey. Of course, there wasn't a doctor anywhere nearby, so he just had to keep holding him there until the fire department came."

The man lived, but his severed leg had been ground to a mass of blood, sinew, skin and bone lodged within the auger tube.

After the injured worker was hauled to the hospital, his father ordered the teenaged Leonard to clear away the chunks of flesh and bury them.

"It was the late '60s, there weren't as many shields on equipment back then. Things just

weren't as safe," the 69-year-old coach said with a sigh.

Growing up, his father never told him that he loved him.

"He was a World War II vet from the Greatest Generation. That's just the way he was," he said. And the elevator was his dream, a business to pass on to his six children.

That dream was shattered when fire destroyed the elevator and a business partner reneged on his responsibilities.

"So now my dad being who he was ... he was going to live by his word. So, he paid everybody off, but had nothing left. And we had to sell and close the doors and leave. And

then things got really tough. And I stayed in Chenoa to finish my last year (of high school) and lived with friends. My dad's a tough guy. I had five siblings and he just said, 'Listen, you don't stain the name. You better not do anything wrong.'

The future coach paid his way through college working above the Arctic Circle as a welder's helper constructing the Alaska Pipeline. He played football for three colleges and graduated from Illinois State University.

A remarkable coaching career

Leonard began his coaching career in Gridley, a village near his hometown, then joined SHG in 1984, where he has coached for 39 years. He retired as the state's all-time winningest coach with a 419-81 overall record over 42 seasons, according to the Illinois High School Association. He posted a 387-72 mark at SHG.

Leonard took 10 trips to the state finals and captured titles in 2005, 2006, 2008, 2013, 2014 and 2022.

His life has been a modest one. He's lived in the same small house a block from the SHG campus since he moved to Springfield 39 years ago. Until recently, he has only driven used cars. His life has revolved around faith, family and football.

"Coach Leonard knows contentment," said Kevin Elliott, area director with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. "I know he was approached about being a college coach and he considered it. But at the end, he was happy at SHG and decided to stay — despite the opportunity for new challenges."

Leonard's role as a mentor isn't limited to the hundreds of students who have played for him over the years. He also coaches other coaches — many of whom he competes against.

"Every Thursday morning, for more

than 20 years, he has hosted a coaches' Bible study in his office at SHG. He asked to host it so that he would be held accountable for showing up and unlocking the door," said Elliott. "But we have had coaches from Lanphier, Springfield High and schools all over the area come. I was trying to count how many coaches have gone through that Bible study. It has to be way over 75."

Bryan McKenzie, Midwest football director for FCA, says Leonard is someone other coaches go to when they are hurting.

"I know coaches who have been fired who have turned to him for guidance and support, and he's always there for them," he said.

Leonard is no stranger to personal pain.

In 2000, he lost his adult foster son, Philip Pearson, in a car accident. And in 2017, Liz, his wife of 40 years, died of breast cancer.

Liz first encountered Philip while teaching in a Springfield public school when he was a 10-year-old. He had been in multiple foster homes and his mother was in prison.

"I told Liz right away that if we are going to take him in, it was for keeps. That child had gone from one foster home to another over the years and he needed stability," Leonard said.

Finding Jesus

The decision to foster Philip irrevocably changed Leonard's life.

It was a period when Leonard was seeking greater purpose and meaning in his life, McKenzie said.

Leonard found himself visiting the barber who provided free haircuts to Philip and other foster kids.

"Philip wanted to go to Rick's to get his hair cut. So, I'd go there and he had pictures of Jesus up on his wall and a Bible. But he



Coach Ken Leonard and fans celebrating his 400th win on Oct. 21, 2021. PHOTOS COURTESY LEONARD FAMILY

never preached the Word to me. ... I went to the bishop and we talked and then went to confession, and it was good. That was down at the cathedral. And then from the cathedral, I stopped back in at the barbershop and I said, 'I don't know why I'm here, but I'm here and something's missing in my life.'

"And Rick says, 'I know what's missing, and that's Jesus.' He read me some scriptures. I really never got into the Bible before. At Mass you hear the homily and stuff, but I never really knew scripture and it was like, 'Wow!'

"He read simple things like John 3:16 that I'd probably heard before. But all of a sudden it just sunk in. And so, I prayed with him and

asked Jesus to come into my life. And then being the skeptic, I said, 'Well, I don't hear no whistles and bells.' He said, 'Well, if you did, it probably wasn't real anyway.'

And I walked out, and guess what? Every day I would come back and then he'd give me more scripture to read. I'd read it, and then I'd have questions. And then he would just always back up (his answers) in scripture. ... And then I just went all in because the more I was in it, my eyes just opened. Oh, my goodness."

Coaching with love

It not only changed his life, but how he coached.

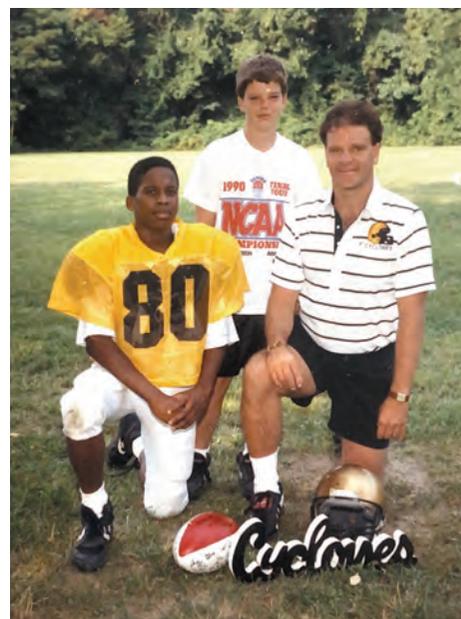
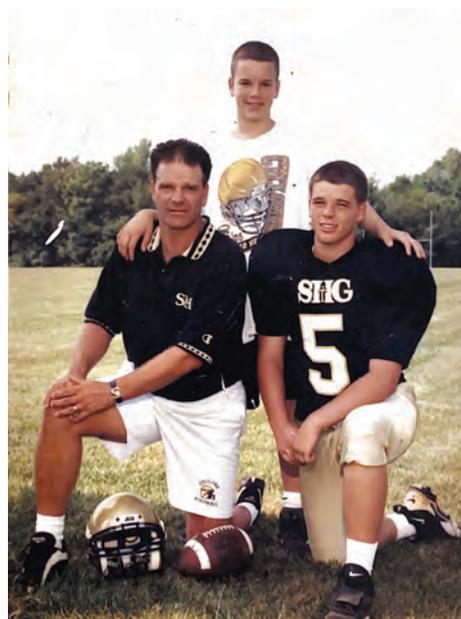
Both he and Liz became surrogate parents for many of the players.

"My parents were divorced, and my father really wasn't a part of my life. So, Coach stepped forward and helped play that role," said Eric Peterman, a quarterback for SHG in the aughts. "When it came time to visit college campuses, Coach went with me to each college. We visited Wisconsin, Notre Dame, Illinois and where I ultimately attended, Northwestern."

Peterman went on to play for the Chicago Bears and now works in the solar power industry.

But Leonard's role in Peterman's life didn't end when he left football.

"I had the unfortunate experience of losing my son as well. When I was going through that a couple years ago, the coach was there for me. My son was 4 years old. He had muscular dystrophy and that ended up taking his life," Peterman said. "He was my first child. I was really looking forward to seeing him play football. Just going through that experience was pretty difficult. But seeing how Ken lived his life and got through it gave



Left, Coach Ken Leonard with sons Derek and Brad in 1986 when he was at Griffin High School. Middle, Coach Ken Leonard with his sons Derek (#5) and Brad. Right, Coach Ken Leonard with his foster son Philip Pearson (#80) and son Derek. PHOTOS COURTESY LEONARD FAMILY

me inspiration and helped. I talked things through with him. He was there for me.”

Peterman said the coach’s orientation is to build character and integrity in each of his players.

“Football isn’t forever, but life is,” he said. “He wants us to be good husbands and fathers and be successful in our careers. And he wants us to know Jesus.”

“He prays with us before and after every practice,” said Jake Hamilton, a wide receiver for SHG on this year’s championship team.

McKenzie with FCA said, “The biggest motivator in life is a four-letter word. It isn’t ‘fear.’ It’s ‘L-O-V-E.’ That’s the coach’s secret to success. He genuinely loves those kids. He wants them to succeed on and off the football field.”

A painful death

It is a love that has been reciprocated by SHG athletes, administrators and staff.

He was married to his wife, Liz, for 40 years until she died after a long bout with breast cancer.

“The best time in my marriage was the final two years,” Leonard said. “For the first 38, she looked after me. But for the final two I got to look after her.”

“His wife, Liz, was a really special woman – as you can imagine – being married to Ken,” said Sister Katherine O’Connor, president of SHG. “We just did what we could to support him and to let him know that we were there for him. Other people, at that point, could take care of football; he needed to take care of Liz.”

Former *State Journal-Register* sports editor Jim Ruppert said Liz’s battle with cancer became a central part of the coach’s story.

“I remember when things got bad, they had this thing at the field. Liz was still alive and she was there for it. They brought her out on a golf cart, and it was just touching, and they named it Ken Leonard Field,” he said.

Three months later, on Dec. 31, 2017, Liz Leonard died. Her death sent ripples not only through SHG’s football program but also Rochester High School’s, where Liz and Ken’s son, Derek, is the football coach.

“Derek is a total mama’s boy, and he was really bothered by it. Your heart goes out to him. I know what it’s like to go through that – your stomach is turning all the time,” Ruppert said.

Derek’s decision to follow his father into coaching didn’t come as a surprise.

“I wanted to play in the NFL or play in the NBA or MLB; I just loved sports,” said Derek Leonard. “At a young age, I was smart enough to realize I’m probably not going to be good enough or tall enough. So, the next best thing for me was to coach. I loved the life we lived. We didn’t have much money, but you know what? I didn’t know any different. It was a



A family photo taken this year at Ken Leonard Field PHOTOS COURTESY LEONARD FAMILY

great life, and honestly, it’s all I’ve known.”

Ken and Liz Leonard’s other son, Brad, is a vice president at Bank of Springfield and oversees the bank’s insurance division.

Father against son

SHG and Rochester play each other at least once each year in what local radio personalities have dubbed the “Leonard Bowl.”

“It’s horrible, horrible, horrible. It was no fun at all,” Ken Leonard said of his feelings about playing his son. “It was his job to get his team ready and my job to get my team ready. The regular season is doable. But the playoffs are horrible, especially when you think about the semifinals – one of us is going to go to a state championship. That is the ultimate reward in high school. And yet you’re beating your son, or he’s beating his dad.”

That said, he is not bothered that people call the annual game the Leonard Bowl.

“It was good for football. It was good for our community. The level of football has really

come up because of it,” he said.

The game was particularly difficult during Liz’s illness.

“It was not fun, and I’m glad it’s over,” Derek Leonard said. “No one wants to play their son, and I don’t want to play my dad. The last few years have been really tough, knowing it’s coming to an end. Obviously, when Mom was sick, it was tough. He wanted to see me do well and be successful, but at the same time, it’s at his team’s expense. ... People say, ‘Oh, it’s just football.’ That’s very true, but it’s tough. I don’t care what you’re doing, if you have to compete against your father or your son, it’s never easy.”

Growing up, Derrek Leonard was taught to keep competition in perspective, and he saw how his father’s life changed when he experienced a spiritual rebirth.

“I was just old enough to kind of see it and understand,” he said. “I saw how he changed on the field. Obviously, I saw it in our house. I saw how he was as a husband. ... He just became such a loving and caring person and

cared about others. And he coached that way. ... I really think it changed the trajectory of him as a coach. I think he would have had success, but not to the level he did. There’s just no way.”

New wife, new life

Following Liz’s death, Ken Leonard attended a grief class at Westside Christian Church where he met Angie Madison, whose husband had also been a coach.

“He had lost Liz. Three weeks later, I’d lost my late husband, Mick. And we met at Grief Group. I knew of him, of course. He actually came to my late husband’s wake because he knew my son-in-law. And then we started Grief Group. We just had a connection. ... We just kind of knew immediately that God had a plan and that’s what was meant for both of us.”

They have been married for nearly four years.

Angie Leonard said as Ken enters retirement, they plan to spend two winter months a year in Florida. They also are contemplating doing short-term mission work in Africa and participating in a ministry to help Lanphier High School students.

Storybook ending

Springfield Bishop Thomas Paprocki has an office in the same building as Ken Leonard and has gotten to know him well during his years leading the Catholic diocese.

“He’s a committed Christian. He always prays with the team before and after the games. Before the championship game, he asked me to say a prayer with the team. He sees to it that the team goes to Mass on the morning of game days,” he said.

“I’ve also seen him at various team gatherings that are not necessarily in the chapel or in a church where he very openly talks about his relationship with Jesus Christ. And I think that’s a very admirable thing, especially for the young players on our team, to have an adult in the sports world giving witness to Jesus Christ.”

Paprocki said it is important for boys and young men to have a male role model showing the importance of faith.

He added Ken Leonard had the perfect ending to a magnificent career.

“In this case, I’d say it was pretty much a storybook finish,” Paprocki said. “What a way to end a coaching career, to win your sixth championship in your 500th game as a coach. And the game the preceding week was another storybook game: the come-from-behind win against Rochester, coached by his son. It’s a wonderful script. It would be a wonderful novel, but it’s even better because it’s true.” □

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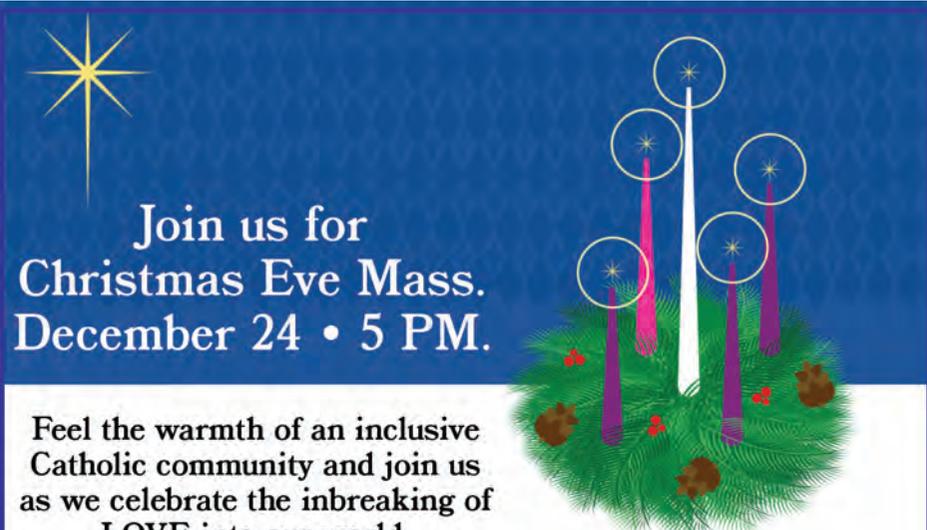
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FOOD | Peter Glatz

A definition of the verb inspire is “to make someone feel that they want to do something and can do it.” After I finished reading the recently published *The Miracle of Salt: Recipes and Techniques to Preserve, Ferment, and Transform Your Food* by Naomi Duguid (Workman Publishing), I realized how much this author has played an inspirational role in my life. This revelation was especially timely and profound because the content of her latest book so closely parallels what I am doing in my new career as a restaurant fermentation specialist.

Naomi Duguid was an attorney practicing labor law in Toronto in the early 1980s. Just before she was to become a partner in her law firm, she decided to take an unpaid leave of absence and travel to faraway places. While journeying through Asia, she made the decision to stop practicing law and to “follow my compass, follow my nose and figure out how to make a living from it.”

In Tibet, she met fellow traveler Jeffrey Alford on a hotel rooftop, where they “talked for hours in the dark before seeing each other’s faces.” This meeting led to both a marriage and a career in travel, writing, and photography. Her bold decision to abandon her career plan and follow her dreams resulted in the publication of nine books on world cuisine, several of which won James Beard Awards.

I became a fan of Naomi Duguid back in 2000 when she published *Hot, Sour, Salty, Sweet: A Culinary Journey Through Southeast Asia*. The book, based on her travels down the Mekong River, was beautifully photographed and serves as both a cookbook

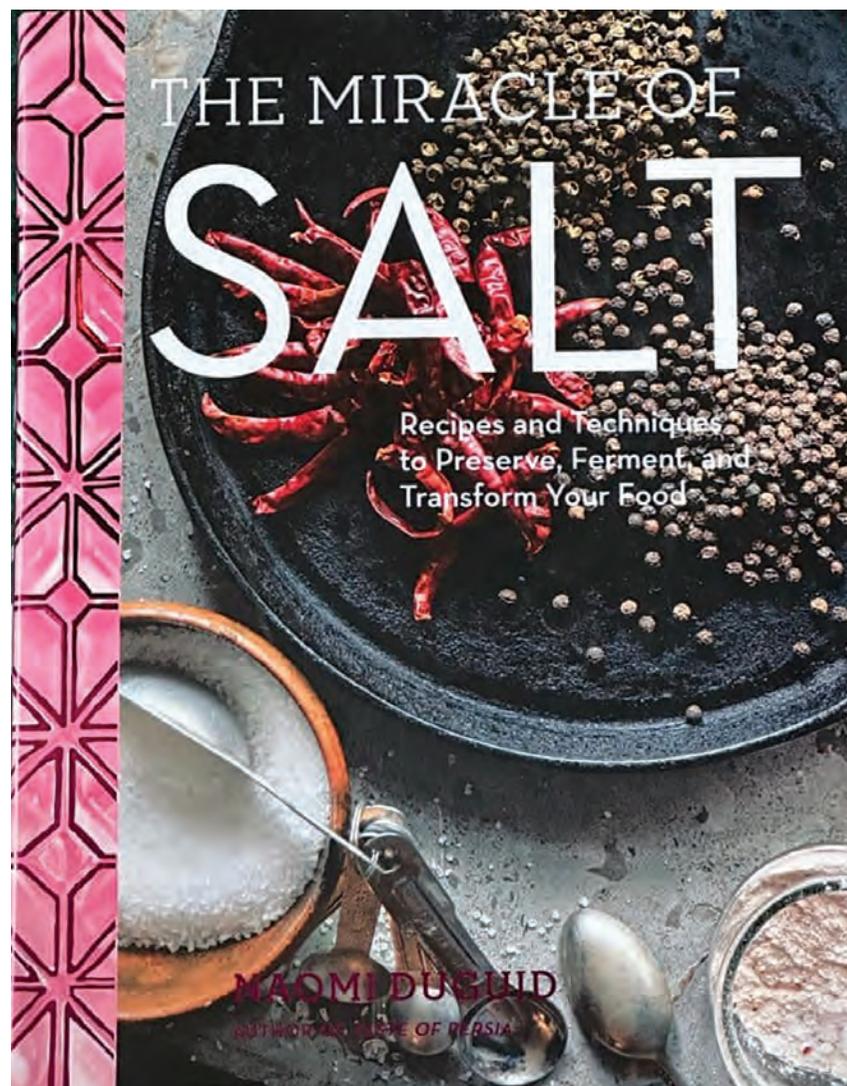
and an anthropologic study of a fascinating culture. She followed this with award-winning books about the culinary culture of the Indian subcontinent, China, Burma and Persia.

I admit to being a bit surprised when heard that Duguid’s latest book was about a topic as mundane and ubiquitous as salt. I was expecting a culinary deep-dive into another exotic culture like her previous books, which were travelogues as viewed through the lens of a region’s food. However, my preconceptions were proven to be unfounded.

As she explains early in the book, salt is essential to life, and civilizations developed around sources of salt or depended on trade routes, even wars, to obtain it. Prior to the availability of refrigeration, cultures relied on salt for food preservation to get them through the lean times. The miracle of salt is its ability not only to preserve food but to transform it into something more delicious, all the while imparting added nutritional benefits.

Duguid explains salt’s effects on flavor and texture, how it’s used to ferment and preserve, and how to cook with salt-preserved ingredients. This book is a fascinating mix of recipes and food history. Duguid’s recipes recreate what she observed in her world travels. Most importantly, she has reinterpreted them in a home kitchen setting, making them accessible to her readers.

If you are interested in adopting techniques from other cultures to elevate your home cooking, I highly recommend this book. □



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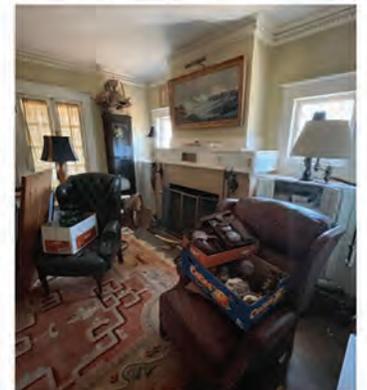


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Get yourself all decked out for the hallowed halls and set up for fancy balls as we roll into the last weekend of doings before the big holiday cometh. With Christmas being on a Sunday this year, and therefore putting Christmas Eve on a Saturday night, here's a heads up that it is very possible, more than likely and pretty much a given, that next weekend will be lacking in live music. That being said, you may want to add a few more music-making moments into your life and go see some cool yule things happening right now.

Let's begin our adventures with a visit to It's All About Wine on Thursday as Elvis Himself (that's Rick Dunham in the sequined suit and with the fabulous voice) comes to sing Christmas songs and other stuff, with me trying to keep up on guitar accompaniment.

Downtown, Whiskey Jack's continues supporting blues music with the one, the only, Mr. "N"Treble" himself, Charles Tiner, leading a super group of musicians through the magical music maze, plus special guests spicing it up as entertainer Hexli Nadelkissen and vocalist Rebecca Graves join in on the fun.

My karaoke advice from last week still stands true with a shout out to my pal Tedd Ward, who called me up to leave a message demonstrating he did indeed know the names of all the original reindeer (not Olive, though) as stated in the beginning of "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Friday gets going with a special mention as Lick Creek brings their country rocking show to the Curve Inn with new bandmates Clint Brockmeyer on guitar and harmonica, plus Jim Cloney on bass and backing vocals, replacing departing longtime members Tyler Landess and Steve Gragert. This will be the first of many gigs with the new guys, and

best of luck to all on all levels of this change in the weather.

In more of our many Friday shows, the Suburban Mystics play at Third Base doing trippy, cool pop songs you don't hear every day, Robert Sampson and pals kick out the jams at Boones for Friday Night Jazz, Wowie Zowie returns to wow the Farmhouse Brews crowd at Harvest Market and Johnnie Owens brings his buttery singing voice to Buzz Bomb for a night of holiday songs and more. Pimpin Henry cools their jets at Weebles, Dave Lumsden delivers his Rhythm 'n' Blues show at Anchors Away, Bustin' Loose releases the Harris Family at Motorheads and George Ranks burns one with the Fireside Relics.

For a last, but certainly not least, Friday night show, The Deep Hollow presents their annual Happy Hollowdays performance upstairs at Arlington's. They've always made it a fun night with prizes for best holiday attire and deals on Deep Hollow merch, but this year includes a first-ever Bourbon Raffle with 100% of the proceeds to benefit Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery. Check the Facebook event page for details, so that after hearing a great concert, you may go home with a fine bottle of bourbon, just for helping out a good cause.

Oops, I almost did it again, but we have room for some Saturday night action when Ready for Petty runs down a dream at Goodfellas, Bruiser Queen comes up the Mississippi River to rockabilly-ize George Ranks, Joel Gragg and the Filaments light up the Blue Grouch, Blue Note Jazz Quintet sweetens the pot at Lime Street and Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas get into trouble at Mowie's Cue.

There's much more going on this Sunday Funday and don't forget Wednesday is the final downtown Holiday Walk of 2022. Stay busy, elves. □

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Christmas music with Elvis Himselvis
It's All About Wine, 6-9pm

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

Charles Tiner
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 7-10pm

Friday Dec 16

Dave Lumsden Rhythm and Blues
Anchors Away, 8-10pm

Deep Hollow
Arlington's, 7pm

Nolan Taylor
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 7pm

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

Friday Night Jazz - Robert Sampson and Friends
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

Johnnie Owens and Friends
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Lick Creek
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Fireside Relics
George Rank's, 8-10pm

The Tangents
Golden Fox Brewing, Decatur, 7-10pm

Wowie Zowie
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Blue Note Jazz Quintet
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

Bustin' Loose
Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum, 8pm



Bruiser Queen plays at George Rank's on Saturday night.

it The Suburban Mystics
Third Base Sports Bar,
7-10:30pm

Pimpin' Henry
Weebles Bar & Grill, 7-10pm

Saturday Dec 17

Randy Erwin
Abe's Old Hat, 10am-4pm

Joel Gragg and the Filaments
The Blue Grouch Pub, 8-11pm

Tom Beverly & Geoff Ryan
Brewski's Pub, 7:30-9:30pm

Johnnie Owens
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.,
6-7pm

After Sunset
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

it Bruiser Queen
George Rank's, 8-11pm

Ready for Petty
Goodfellas Pub, 7-10pm

Blue Note Jazz Quintet
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

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

Dan Wilson's Classic Country
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JD Wilson
Walnut Street Winery, Rochester,
4-7pm

X-Krush
Weebles Bar & Grill, 8pm

Araiza
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar,
8-11pm

Sunday Dec 18

Fantastical Folk Jam
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 4-7pm

John Drake at Harvest Market
Harvest Market, 10am-1pm

Isaiah Christian & Andy Weisenhoffer
Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford,
2-5pm

Tom Irwin
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

Open mic
Piper Glen Golf Club, 1-5pm

Keith Dunlap
Trails End Saloon, Curran,
4-7pm

Monday Dec 19

Mary Jo Curry
The Alamo, 7pm

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

Tuesday Dec 20

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

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

Open mic with Emily How
George Rank's, 7:30-10pm

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

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

Wednesday Dec 21

Open mic
Boone's, 7-10pm

Karaoke
Clique, 9pm-1am

Karaoke
Crows Mill Pub, 8pm

Tom Irwin
Recycled Records, 6-8pm

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

Karaoke with DJ Jeff
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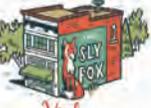
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BULLETIN BOARD | A conversation with the new UIS chancellor

it Janet Gooch, a higher education educator with a strong history of leadership in diversity, equity and inclusion, is the seventh chancellor of the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS). She previously served as executive vice president for academic affairs and provost at Truman State University. John Allen, a retired educator and longtime Citizens Club board member, will have a conversation with her and discuss the vision for UIS, the university's plans for a downtown facility and the institution's relationships with the University of Illinois system, state government, the city and other entities. The morning will begin with a coffee reception at 7:30 a.m., and the program will follow at 8 a.m. The Citizens Club of Springfield, the mission of which is to promote public, civic and cultural welfare by educating its members and the general public in matters concerning public issues and events, is hosting the program. It is open to the public.

Policy Breakfast
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■ Special Music Events

Brown Bag Concert

Wed., Dec. 21, 12:15-12:45pm.
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Capital City Men's Chorus Christmas Concert

Sun., Dec. 18, 4pm. \$10. Laurel United Methodist Church, 631 S. Grand Ave. W., 217-473-2045.

Dual Piano Christmas

Dec. 16-Sep. 17, 7pm and Sun., Dec. 18, 2pm. The ghosts of past entertainers such as Victor Borge and Liberace can be felt rampaging through the halls when Mark and Damien are at the ivories. \$20.00. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Holiday Pops in the Heartland

Fri., Dec. 16, 7:30pm. A popular traditional performance by the Illinois Symphony Orchestra with the UIS Orchestra and Illinois Symphony Orchestra Youth Ensembles. Conducted

by Jacobsen Woolen. \$22-\$66, students age 12-24 with ID \$12, ages 11 and under \$6. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

The Jacksonville Symphony Chorale

Sat., Dec. 17, 3pm. Bring the entire family to this afternoon holiday celebration. Santa promises to be in attendance. \$20. Illinois College Rammelkamp Chapel, Jacksonville, 1101 W. College Ave., 217-370-2472.

■ Theater & Comedy

Ha Ha Holiday Show!

Sat., Dec. 17, 8pm. Songs, sketches and improv games with a holiday theme. \$15.00. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

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■ Spoken Word

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■ Dance

The Nutcracker

Wednesdays, Saturdays, 5:30pm. Presented by The The Copper Coin Ballet Company and area dancers. Performances are free, but a ticket is required. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 212 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

■ Art & Architecture

Holidays at the SAA Collective

Wednesdays-Saturdays, 11am-5pm. The juried artists of the SAA Collective present their ever-popular annual holiday art show. Free. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

■ Film & Television

It's a Wonderful Life

Thu., Dec. 15, 7:30pm. Bring the whole family for this timeless classic. The Legacy Theatre, 101 E. Lawrence, 800-838-3006.

■ Food & Drink

Winter Old Capitol Farmers Market

Sat., Dec. 17, 8am-12pm. Union Station, 500 E. Madison, 217-544-1723.

■ Faith & Philosophy

Amid the Winter's Snow

Sun., Dec. 18, 4pm. The presented by the Capital City Men's Chorus. \$10 at the door. Laurel United Methodist Church, 631 S. Grand Ave. W., 217-494-8859.

Candle Lighting Service

Sun., Dec. 18, 6:30-7:30pm. Recognize the spiritual awakening of the Christ light that comes from within. Join a celebration with live music and singing of traditional Christmas carols. Love offering. Unity of Springfield, 417 Cordelia, 217-523-5897.

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■ Holiday Happenings

Holiday Fest: Holiday Mash Up

Wed., Dec. 21, 4-7pm. Join Mrs. Claus for story time at 5:30 p.m. Take part in holiday activities from around the world and learn a festive holiday dance with the Springfield Youth Performance group. Help deck the halls and trim the tree, and explore the student tree display. Free. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-0061.

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A Royal Christmas

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Nature, Science & Environment

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Thu., Dec. 15, 6pm. Third Thursday Presentation by the Springfield Audubon Society. An array of raptors have been attracted to one small plot of farmland in east-central Illinois. Learn the story about a pair of prairie falcons and a birder's quest to understand them.

Q & A with filmmaker Bob Dolgan will follow. Doors open at 5:30pm. Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 2315 E. Clear Lake Ave., 217-544-2473.

Lectures & Meetings

Citizens Club Monthly Program

Fri., Dec. 16, 8-9am. Citizens Club member John Allen will host a conversation with Dr. Janet Gooch, chancellor of UIS, to discuss the vision for UIS including its relationships with the University of Illinois system, state government, the city and other entities. Free. Hoogland Center for the Arts Club Room, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

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Wed., Dec. 21, 1pm. Learn more about hospice and bereavement support with Robert Armidon, chaplain and bereavement coordinator with Kindred Hospice. Call to pre-register. Free. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-503-4643.

Winter Coat Drive

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Judge Adam Giganti

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 19, 2022, Jack Campbell will on January 10, 2023, 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 1323 Valley Drive, Springfield, IL 62702

Parcel Number(s): 14-20-353-015

The real estate is improved with an Owner Occupied 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: 19-028400.

Alan S. Kaufman
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Case Number: 19-028400
I3208300

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, PLAINTIFF,

vs. CHRYSTAL DEVINE; JOHN M MILLER A/K/A JOHN MICHAEL MILLER A/K/A JOHN NULL MILLER A/K/A JOHN MILLER A/K/A JOHN MILLER DESCALLEUX; VILLAGE OF CHATHAM; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

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421 WOODLAND DRIVE CHATHAM, IL 62629
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 28, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 01/03/2023, in the

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boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 29-07.0-176-051

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 421 Woodland Drive Chatham, IL 62629

Description of Improvements: Tan and white mixed brick and blue wood siding, one story single family home, attached two car garage The Judgment amount was \$191,418.22. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

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

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (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: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-044701L. PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3204661

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS.

TONI A MERCHANT A/K/A TONI MERCHANT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 22 FC 000040 1113 NORTH WESLEY STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled

cause on June 8, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 01/17/2023, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-25.0-104-006 & 14-25.0-104-007

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1113 North Wesley Street Springfield, IL 62702

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a morton type building garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. The property has a fence. The property is occupied. Fence has damage to it The Judgment amount was \$81,221.14. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

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

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-08818L.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3208622

PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Terry A. Streeter, Deceased 2022 PR 440

CLAIMS NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Terry A. Streeter. Letters of Administration were issued on November 23, 2022, to Kevin N. McDermott, Attorney, 109 South 7th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 23 day of November, 2022.

Kevin N. McDermott, Attorney
109 South Seventh Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 753-4070
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Ill. Reg. No. 6196497

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: WAYNE E. VAN HEMERT, Deceased.

Case No. 2022-PR-435

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of WAYNE E. VAN HEMERT, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, died on the 19th day of March, 2022.

Letters of Office were issued on the 17th day of November, A.D., 2022, to JENNIFER MOYER, Administrator, 21294 E Cr. 700 N., Kilbourne, Mason City, Illinois, 62655, whose attorney of record is Pamela E. Hart of SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C., 611 East Monroe Street, Suite 200, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the Attorney at the above addresses within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed.

DATED this 17th day of November, A.D., 2022.

WAYNE E. VAN HEMERT, Deceased, BY: /s/Pamela E. Hart

Pamela E. Hart, one of its Attorneys.

PREPARED BY:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: RICHARD L. GROSS, Deceased.

Case No. 2022-PR-410

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of RICHARD L. GROSS, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, on September 28, 2022. Letters of Testamentary were issued on the 27th day of

October, A.D., 2022, to STEVEN P. CHURCHILL, 116 Linden Lane, Williamsville, Illinois, 62693, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C., 611 East Monroe Street, Suite 200, Springfield, IL 62701.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Sangamon County Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the Attorney at the above addresses within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed.

DATED this 28th day of October, A.D., 2022.

ESTATE OF RICHARD L. GROSS, Deceased,

BY: /s/Pamela E. Hart Pamela E. Hart, one of his Attorneys.

PREPARED BY:

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Attorneys at Law

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: VICTORIA L. WILLIAMS, Deceased.

Case No. 2022-PR-451

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE AND NOTICE TO HEIRS

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of VICTORIA L. WILLIAMS, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, on November 10, 2022. Notice is hereby given that the Last Will and Testament of VICTORIA L. WILLIAMS, dated September 14, 2022, was admitted to probate on November 30th, 2022 and on that date Letters Testamentary were also issued to SUSAN J. THOMPSON, 2713 Clifton Dr., Springfield, Illinois 62704, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C., 611 East Monroe Street, Suite 200, Springfield, IL 62701.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Sangamon County Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the Attorney at the above addresses within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed.

DATED this 6th day of December, A.D., 2022. Estate of VICTORIA L. WILLIAMS, Deceased,

BY: /s/ Pamela E. Hart

Pamela E. Hart, one of its Attorneys.

PREPARED BY:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: PAUL S. BRADY, Deceased.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: PAUL S. BRADY, Deceased.

Case No. 2022-PR-443

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of PAUL S. BRADY, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, on October 11, 2022. Letters of Testamentary were issued on the 30th day of November, A.D., 2022, to MICHAEL S. BRADY, 908 S. Linden Street, Normal, Illinois, 61761, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C., 611 East Monroe Street, Suite 200, Springfield, IL 62701.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Sangamon County Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the Attorney at the above addresses within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed.

DATED this 6th day of December, A.D., 2022.

ESTATE OF PAUL S. BRADY, Deceased,

BY: /s/Pamela E. Hart

Pamela E. Hart, one of his Attorneys.

PREPARED BY:

Pamela E. Hart (6299974)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of: Jacob William Tucker, Deceased.

No.: 2022-PR-441

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given of the death of Jacob William Tucker, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Administration were issued on November 22, 2022, to Elisabeth A. Tucker, 3732 Tozer Road, Springfield, Illinois 62707, as 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 Jacob William Tucker of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Elisabeth A. Tucker, Kathryn A. Tucker-Edmands and Susan I. Tucker-Heath as the only heirs of Jacob William Tucker.

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 Alan J. Jedlicka - 6291659

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Estate of:

Mark A. Talkington, Deceased.

No.: 2022-PR-453

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given of the death of Mark A. Talkington, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on December 1, 2022, to Phillip A. Canady, 14386 Boy Scout Trail, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, as Independent Executor, 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 Mark A. Talkington of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Christopher Lee Talkington as the only heir of Mark A. Talkington.

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.

Alan J. Jedlicka - 6291659

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of: CHARLES M. KENNEY, II, Deceased.

NO. 2022-PR-457

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Charles M. Kenney, II of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 7, 2022, to Janet K. Kenney, 2624 Hazelnut Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62702, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before June 14, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2022.

Matthew J. Cate - 06272040

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: BUELAH E. HUNT, Deceased.

Case No. 22-PR-000436

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of BUELAH E. HUNT, Deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on September 22, 2022, to VERA BROWN, 4161 Kruse Road, Decatur, IL 62561, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before March 23, 2023 or six (6) months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 22nd day of November, 2022. Alex B. Rabin Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP 1119 S. Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703 217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RE THE ESTATE OF JUDITH ANN McCASKELL DECEASED Case No. 2022-PR-426 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is hereby given of the death of JUDITH ANN McCASKELL. Letters of Administration were issued on December 6, 2022, appointing TINA PIERCE, 78 W. Fairview Lane, Springfield, IL 62711, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Creighton R. Castle of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C., 900 Community Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703, Phone: (217) 525-1571. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 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: 12/08/22 Clerk of the Circuit Court Sangamon County Complex 200 S. Ninth Street Springfield, IL 62701 Prepared By: Creighton R. Castle, ARDC No. 6215856 crcastle@gwcbllaw.com GIFFIN, WINNING, COHEN & BODEWES, P.C. efile@gwcbllaw.com 900 Community Drive Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 525-1571 8051-928778

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: MICHAEL E. CAMPBELL, Deceased. Case No.: 2022-PR-449 CLAIM NOTICE NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of MICHAEL E. CAMPBELL of Williamsville, Illinois, and that Letters Testamentary were issued on November 28, 2022, to ELIZABETH C. CUMMINGS, as Executor, of 530 S. State Street, Lincoln, IL 62656, whose attorney is Duane D. Young of Young Law Partners, P.C., 1300 South 8th Street, Suite Two, Springfield, Illinois, 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, and with the offices of Young Law Partners, P.C., Attorneys for Executor, or both, within six (6) months from the date of publication and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the

Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to their attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed. ELIZABETH C. CUMMINGS, Executor of the Estate of MICHAEL E. CAMPBELL, Deceased Attorneys' Address: Duane D. Young Registration No.:3091457 YOUNG LAW PARTNERS, P.C. 1300 South Eighth Street Springfield, Illinois 62703 Telephone: (217) 544-8500 Facsimile: (217) 544-6200 8051-928675

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of EDWARD R. CURRY, Deceased. IN PROBATE NO. 2022PRO00337 AMENDED DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of EDWARD R. CURRY, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on August 29, 2022, to ANGELA DAVIS, Executor, 1252 North 3rd St., PO Box 982, Riverton, IL 62561, whose attorney is Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 9, 2023 or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Dated this 18th day of November, 2022. Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Registration No. 2761122 BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP 205 S. 5th Street, Suite 1000 Springfield, IL 62701 (217) 544-8491 rstuart@bhsllaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of JANET MARY HARDWICK, Deceased. IN PROBATE NO. 2022-PR-386 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of JANET MARY HARDWICK, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on November 9, 2022, to WALTER "SAM" HARDWICK, Executor, 25899 Illinois Route 125, Ashland, Cass County, Illinois, 62612, whose attorney is Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th Street, Suite 1000, P.O. Box 2459, Springfield, IL 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before May 19, 2022, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Dated this 21st day of November, 2022. Robert A. Stuart, Jr. Registration No. 2761122 Brown, Hay & Stephens 205 S. 5th Street, Suite 1000 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-8491 rstuart@bhsllaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of BARBARA A. KOLKHORST, Deceased. IN PROBATE NO. 2022-PR-456

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Barbara A. Kolkhorst, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on December 6, 2022, to Sharon K. Sampson, 20953 Athens Blacktop Road, Petersburg, IL 62675, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Brandon R. Clark, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 12th day of June, 2023, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 7th day of December, 2022. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Brandon R. Clark Registration No. 6329553 205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705-2459 (217) 544-8491 bclark@bhsllaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY LEE FLESSNER, DECEASED Case #2022-PR-437 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE/NOTICE TO LEGATEE Notice is given of the death of LARRY LEE FLESSNER. Letters of office have been issued to TRICIA E. WAGNER, 5321 Turnstone Road, Springfield, IL 62711, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before June 1, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Notice is also given to LORI ANN BLYTHE, that an Order was entered in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois, on November 17, 2022, admitting Decedent's Will to Probate. You are named as a legatee of Decedent in the Petition for Probate of said Will. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of Admission, any interested person may file a Petition with the court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses to the Will in open court or by other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act (Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 755, Act 5, Section 6-21), or successor provision. Interested persons also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 755, Act 5, Section 8-1), or successor provision, to contest the validity of the Will by filing a Petition with the Court within 6 months after November 17, 2022. Filings are to be made with the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk to your local Circuit Clerk's office. Dated this 17th day of November, 2022.

William P. Sheehan SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLORIA CISNA, DECEASED Case #2022-PR-444 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of GLORIA CISNA. Letters of Office have been issued to STEPHANIE ANN CISNA PENNINGTON, 1806 Augusta Trail, Edwardsville, IL 62025, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before June 1, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 2022. Patrick J. Sheehan, III SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE POST, DECEASED Case #2022-PR-448 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of ALICE POST. Letters of Office have been issued to JULIE RUSKEY, 1905 Interlacken Road, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before June 1, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 2022. William P. Sheehan SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES K. RAY, DECEASED Case #2022-PR-450 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of CHARLES K. RAY. Letters of Office have been issued to DENNIS A. RAY, 203 E. Steward Street, Plano, IL 60545, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South

9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before June 1, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 23rd day of November, 2022. Patrick J. Sheehan, III SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 544-0701

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES R. MARX, DECEASED. NO. 2022-PR-445 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS Notice is given of the death of JAMES R. MARX, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on November 23, 2022, to ELIZABETH ANN MAYFIELD of 1912 Fairfield Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62702 and DAVID JAMES MARX of 2234 Everest Parkway, Cape Coral, Florida 33904, whose attorney is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC; 2160 S. 6th Street, Suite E, Springfield, Illinois 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S 9th St., room 405, Springfield, IL 62701 or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 8th day of December, 2022, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Dated this 29th day of November 2022. ELIZABETH ANN MAYFIELD and DAVID JAMES MARX, Co-Executors of the Estate of JAMES R. MARX, Deceased BY:DelGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney Attorneys for Estate: Anthony J. DelGiorno (ARDC 6277358) DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC 2160 S. Sixth St., Ste. E Springfield, IL 62703 Tel: (217) 773-5337 Service:service@delgiornolawoffice.com

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH P. ROCK, DECEASED. NO. 2022-PR-447 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES Notice is given of the death of JOSEPH P. ROCK, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on November 23, 2022, to CHRISTOPHER WALSH of 4076 Rose Ave., Western Springs, Illinois 60558, whose attorney is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC; 2160 S. 6th Street, Suite E, Springfield, Illinois 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S 9th St., room 405, Springfield, IL 62701 or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 8th day of

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES R. MARX, DECEASED. NO. 2022-PR-445 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS Notice is given of the death of JAMES R. MARX, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on November 23, 2022, to ELIZABETH ANN MAYFIELD of 1912 Fairfield Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62702 and DAVID JAMES MARX of 2234 Everest Parkway, Cape Coral, Florida 33904, whose attorney is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC; 2160 S. 6th Street, Suite E, Springfield, Illinois 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S 9th St., room 405, Springfield, IL 62701 or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 8th day of

December, 2022, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) and pursuant to Section 6-11 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-11) to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after admission of the Will to probate. Dated this 29th day of November, 2022. CHRISTOPHER WALSH, Independent Executor of the Estate of JOSEPH P. ROCK, Deceased BY:DelGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney Attorneys for Estate: Anthony J. DelGiorno (ARDC 6277358) DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC 2160 S. Sixth St., Ste. E Springfield, IL 62703 Tel: (217) 773-5337 Service:service@delgiornolawoffice.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Carter Kayon Smith For change of name to Carter Kayon Tribbet Case No.: 2022-MR-366 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on January 10, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Carter Kayon Smith to Carter Kayon Tribbet, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: Dec. 1, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Leviathis James Kirkum For change of name to Leviathis Topez Alexander Case No.: 2022-MR-505 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on January 25, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Leviathis James Kirkum to Leviathis Topez Alexander, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: Dec. 8, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Daniel Kirkum For change of name to J'yonte Dasan Alexander Case No.: 2022-MR-504 PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that on January 25, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Daniel Kirkum to J'yonte Dasan Alexander, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: Dec. 8, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the Petition of Stephanie Lynn Lockhart

For change of name to Stephanie Lynn Maupin
Case No.: 2022-MR-496
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on February 7, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Stephanie Lynn Lockhart to Stephanie Lynn Maupin, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Dec. 15, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Kory Alexander Wall
For change of name to Elise Dawn Willow
Case No.: 2022-MR-455
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on February 7, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Kory Alexander Wall to Elise Dawn Willow, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Dec. 15, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Ann Katherine Hearing Stealey
For change of name to Katherine Stealey
Case No.: 2022-MR-508
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on January 13, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Ann Katherine Hearing Stealey to Katherine Stealey, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Dec. 15, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Katherine Elizabeth Rohrscheib
For change of name to Marzipan Leonore Eyrie
Case No.: 2022-MR-511
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on January 24, 2023 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Katherine Elizabeth Rohrscheib to Marzipan Leonore Eyrie, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Dec. 15, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Dover Mortgage Capital Corporation Grantor Trust Certificate Series 2004-A Plaintiff,
vs.
Leda White; Citizens Equity First Credit Union a/k/a CEFCU; Unknown Owners Tenants and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.
Case No. 2013CH00093
1323 Valley Drive, Springfield, IL 62702
Judge Adam Giganti
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 19, 2022, Jack Campbell will on January 10, 2023, 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 72 OF WESTWOOD VALLEY, SECOND ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 1, 1966 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 315976, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF

THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. Commonly known as 1323 Valley Drive, Springfield, IL 62702
Parcel Number(s): 14-20-353-015
The real estate is improved with an Owner Occupied 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: 19-028400.
Alan S. Kaufman
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
One East Wacker, Suite 1250
Chicago, IL 60601
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Case Number: 19-028400
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
CHRISTAL DEVINE; JOHN M MILLER A/K/A JOHN MICHAEL MILLER A/K/A JOHN NULL MILLER A/K/A JOHN MILLER A/K/A JOHN MILLER DES-CAILLEAUX; VILLAGE OF CHATHAM; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
19 CH 000405
421 WOODLAND DRIVE CHATHAM, IL 62629
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 28, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 01/03/2023, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
LOT ONE HUNDRED THIRTY (130) IN WALNUT PARK ESTATES PLAT IV. EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
TAX NO. 29-07.0-176-051
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 421 Woodland Drive Chatham, IL 62629
Description of Improvements: Tan and white mixed brick and blue wood siding, one story single family home, attached two car garage
The Judgment amount was \$191,418.22.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and

without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Information: Visit our website at http://iiforeclosuresales.mrplc.com.
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-044701L
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
TONI A MERCHANT A/K/A TONI MERCHANT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 22 FC 00040
1113 NORTH WESLEY STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 8, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 01/17/2023, in the boardroom of the Sangamon County Bldg., 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, at 09:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
LOTS FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE (573) AND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR (574) IN SPAULDING'S CAPITAL PARK ADDITION. EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SAID LANDS TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
TAX NO. 14-25.0-104-006 & 14-25.0-104-007
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1113 North Wesley Street
Springfield, IL 62702
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a morton type building garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. The property has a fence. The property is occupied.
Fence has damage to it
The Judgment amount was \$81,221.14.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds,

within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
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Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-088181L
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE Wishing to avail themselves of the provisions under the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, the below storage facility gives notice of the sale under said act; Friday the 23rd day of December, 2022 at 11:00 AM, on that day will conduct a sale to the highest bidder, with bidding to take place on lockerfox.com, and payment to seller via credit/debit card, the contents of spaces 10 Federal Self Storage, 500 W Browning Rd, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 339-3865 Ralph Mccarty 14A. Diana Pratt 38A. Raquisha N. Bell 86B. Latoya M Anderson 205D. Ashley Hill 29A

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS Plaintiff,
vs.
2004 HONDA CR-V
VIN# JHLRD78844C021973
Jennifer Duval
No. 22-MX-000188
22-AF-018
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. Daniel K. Wright, State's Attorney for Sangamon County, filed the above-captioned matter on February 24, 2022. UNLESS YOU file a verified answer with the State's Attorney of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 402, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, within 45 days of this publication, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT OR DECREE MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR FORFEITURE OF THE ABOVE ASSETS PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS FORFEITURE LAW.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of Court
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Dorothy M. Johnson, Bobby J. Jimerson, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 22-MR-522
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Dorothy M. Johnson, Bobby J. Jimerson, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on December 6, 2022 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 2000 E. Cook Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
Lot 5 and the West 10 Feet of Lot 4 in Block 1 of Gatschenberger's Subdivision of the Northwest Part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-35.0-327-001); and for other relief.
UNLESS Dorothy M. Johnson, Bobby J. Jimerson, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before January 17, 2023. A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STORAGE UNIT AUCTION
To enforce Self Storage Lien in default of payment of rent a private auction will be held Saturday December 17, 2022 at 9:00a.m. Northend Storage is located at 1907 North Grand East, Springfield, IL. This is a private auction. In order to attend you must call 217-544-4521 a week prior to the auction date. Please leave your name, telephone number and an email address. Any individual wanting to retain their unit will need to pay their entire balance by December 16, 2022.
No personal checks will be accepted.
Jessica Close 1-9
Frazier Mack 10-3
Patricia Steele 3-20
Donald Caves 5-23
Kristi Stover 5-29
Angela Davis 11-21
Kyle Washington B-20
Angelina Testa J-13

STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE ALLEN SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF ALLEN CAUSE NUMBER: 02D08-2209-JT-000207
SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING
IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP:
TDN - DOB 3/19/2012
AND
ANGELO AMISON (ALLEGED FATHER)
TO: Angelo Amison
Whereabouts unknown
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above noted parent whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed a Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Allen Superior Court, 715 S. Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802, for a(n) Termination of Parental Rights on 3/27/2023 at 1:30 PM and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights of said child.
You are further notified that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said child; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child.
You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.
YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights may be

entered against you, in your absence, without further notice.
 /s/ Christopher M. Nancarrow
 Christopher M. Nancarrow
 Clerk of Allen Circuit and Superior Courts (Seal)
 Mitchell J. Gerber, 24603-53
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 DAVID M. SCHNECK, JAIMEE L. BELLOT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
 Defendants.
 No. 2022FC000239
 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 January 27, 2023.

Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on December 9, 2022.
 1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: United Community Bank, an Illinois banking corporation; Case No. 2022FC000239.
 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: David M. Schneck and Jaimee L. Bellot
 4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 18 in Woodland Estates Subdivision Plat No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded June 3, 1997, in the Office of the Recorder of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 97-21070.
 5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 901 Redwood Drive, Auburn, IL 62615
 6. The Tax Identification Number for the real estate is as follows: 34-10-304.010
 7. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
 Names of Mortgages: David M. Schneck and Jaimee L. Bellot
 Name of Mortgagee: United Community Bank
 Date of Mortgage: May 15, 2020
 Date of recording: May 19, 2020
 County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois
 Recording document identification: Document No. 2020R11142
 /s/ Paul Palazzolo
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, successor

by merger to Illini Bank Plaintiff,
 vs.
 JOSEPH J. BURGER, LINDA L. BURGER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants.
 No. 2022FC000240
 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 January 27, 2023.

Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on December 9, 2022.
 1. The names of all Plaintiffs and case number are as follows: United Community Bank, an Illinois banking corporation, successor by merger to Illini Bank; Case No. 2022FC000240.
 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: Joseph J. Burger and Linda L. Burger
 4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
 Lot Thirteen (13) Country Lake West, 2nd Plat according to the Plat thereof recorded March 23, 1979 as Document No. 819484.
 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: 7486 Country Lake Drive, Springfield, Illinois
 6. The Tax Identification Number(s) for the real estate is/are as follows: 13-29-452-006
 7. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
 Names of Mortgages: Joseph J. Burger and Linda L. Burger
 Name of Mortgagee: Illini Bank
 Date of Mortgage: January 29, 2013
 Date of recording: February 7, 2013
 County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois
 Recording document identification: Document No. 2013R04659
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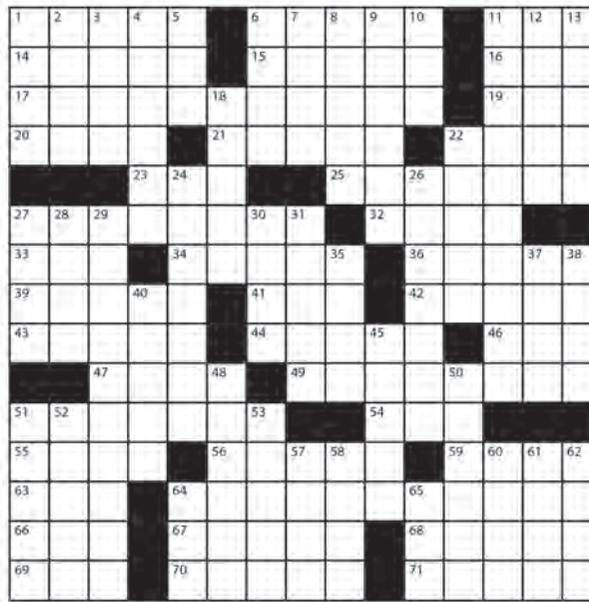
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, successor

In other words

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Across

1. Spot in the ocean
6. Guns N' Roses guitarist
11. Arrest
14. Bullwinkle, e.g.
15. Use inefficiently
16. -Wan Kenobi
17. Finish second - Thriller
19. Used a bench
20. Scotch go-with
21. Middle Eastern leader
22. Fly, e.g.
23. The "p" in r.p.m.
25. Loaded
27. Lacking pizzazz
32. Ancient gathering spot
33. Hockey's Bobby
34. Dye-yielding shrubs
36. Stretchy stuff
39. Sorority members
41. Wrangler rival
42. Sought answers
43. Like some gases
44. Rimes of country music
46. Young fellow
47. Mayflower mover
49. Graph makers
51. Trolley
54. Calendar abbr.
55. Living room seat
56. Activist's focus
59. Latin 101 verb
63. Senate vote
64. Seeking office - Front's opposite
66. Snitch



67. Reversed the effects of
68. Pool problem
69. Hard to catch
70. Have a sample of
71. Santa Claus feature
10. Part of H.M.S.
11. It smells - Fishing gear
12. Put to shame
13. Teensy-weensy
18. Singing Carpenter
22. Devious moves
24. Like a bungee cord
26. Falcon's home
27. Centers of activity
28. Tiger's selection
29. On the house - Gun mechanism
30. Window ledge
31. Sheep counter's quest
35. Elite Navy diver
37. Kind of admiral
38. Performs basic arithmetic
40. Many an Arthur Miller work
45. Latin name
48. Gap
50. Clef designation
51. Romanov rulers
52. Fit for a king
53. Ayn and Sally
57. Military group
58. Slaw or fries, e.g.
60. Heroic tale
61. Mark for life
62. Managed, with "out"
64. Firesome routine
65. Go on and on

Down

1. Little terrors
2. Fly alone
3. Put bullets in
4. Ford model
5. Athletic supporter?
6. Dog-paddle, say
7. Valentine decoration
8. Out of kilter
9. Firewood units

Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #767

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

Sudoku answers from #767

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

JoshJosh answers from #767

JoshJosh

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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.

30x			5-	2÷	1-
8+					
60x	2	72x	3-		3÷
			8+		
	5x		1-	1-	2÷
24x					

Difficulty medium

Sudoku

No. 768

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

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

Difficulty hard



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