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Illinois tries a “smart on crime” approach

New law drives violence intervention funds to state’s most dangerous areas

STATEHOUSE | Jerry Nowicki, Capitol News Illinois

A state program aiming to take a “comprehensive approach to ending Illinois’ firearms violence epidemic” will be expanded under a law signed Dec. 10 by Gov. JB Pritzker.

The Reimagine Public Safety Act became law in June, but the expansion signed Friday clarifies guidelines in the original bill and gives the Illinois Department of Human Services and a newly created Office of Firearm Violence Prevention greater grant-making flexibility.

The crux of the RPSA is that it creates the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention to coordinate violence prevention efforts and give grants to on-the-ground community organizations that know how and where intervention is needed in the state’s most violent communities.

Heading that office is Chris Patterson, who was appointed by Pritzker as assistant secretary for violence prevention at IDHS.

“We will work hand-in-hand, individually and collectively, to address the violence on our streets and invest in addressing the underlying root causes that cause so much despair: too much addiction, too little mental health and too few opportunities,” Patterson said Friday at a Chicago news conference.

The contracted organizations are to focus on programs such as youth intervention services, violence interruption and trauma treatment.

Pritzker said applications are now open for groups that can help train community organizations that will deliver evidence-based violence interruption and prevention services.

A notice of funding opportunity is available at <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=138882>.

This year’s budget includes \$50 million



Sen. Robert Peters, D-Chicago, speaks at a news conference Friday about the Reimagine Public Safety Act which he sponsored in the General Assembly. CREDIT: BLUEROOMSTREAM.COM

for programs defined in the act, and the governor said he’ll work with the General Assembly to include another \$100 million in state funding in the budget for each of the next two years.

“Today, the legislation that I’m signing will advance our commitment to make that unprecedented investment in public safety, utilize data to inform where help is most needed, address both immediate needs and systemic change to reduce gun violence and, most importantly, reach even more

communities that have historically been left out and left behind,” Pritzker said at the news conference.

In November, Pritzker signed an executive order classifying gun violence as a public health crisis and expediting implementation of the Reimagine Public Safety Act.

The bill was backed in the House and Senate by a pair of Chicago Democrats, Rep. Justin Slaughter and Sen. Robert Peters. Both have been active in some of the major criminal justice overhauls in recent years, including a bill that eliminates cash bail in Illinois beginning in 2023.

“Leaders and members in our communities have been yelling for help for years, and at one point they were met with the deafening silence of a budget impasse and institutions and services closed,” Peters said. “For years, our approach to these struggles was built off of a system that I would call a form of big government gone bad called mass incarceration.”

The RPSA requires that the Office of Firearm Violence Prevention identify the 10 most violent Chicago neighborhoods with

the first consideration being the number of shootings per capita. Then it is required to identify another seven of the most violent communities, based on the number of victims.

The language in the follow-up bill signed Friday also allows the office to identify another five Chicago communities for grants as well.

For neighborhoods outside of Chicago that have a population of more than 35,000, the office is tasked with identifying 10 of the most violent communities based on the same parameters. After those are identified, the office can direct grants to up to five more neighborhoods.

The office is tasked with creating a formula for grant distribution and working with advisory councils in the identified communities. The bill states that “when possible” grant amounts should be of at least \$300,000 per youth development organization.

Slaughter said the problems facing Chicago and other communities in Illinois are similar to those nationwide.

“This all begins with acknowledging that, unfortunately, systemic racism does exist and understanding that our criminal justice system adversely and disproportionately impacts underserved communities and people of color,” he said.

Slaughter said the SAFE-T Act, which is the criminal justice reform bill passed in January’s lame duck session, contained two prongs of a three-pronged approach to criminal justice reforms backed by the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus – police and sentencing reforms.

The Reimagine Public Safety Act represents the third prong, which is violence and crime prevention.

“The Reimagine Public Safety Act signifies a different and new approach, one that is not necessarily soft or hard on crime, but rather smart on crime,” he said.

The bill signed Friday, House Bill 2791, passed the Senate 52-0 and the House 71-41.

Republicans tried, to no avail, to push a series of sentence enhancements and other strict-on-crime criminal justice measures that ultimately failed to receive a hearing in either chamber. □

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Editor’s note

In these dark days, everybody is looking for a little light. Now comes news from the Abraham Lincoln Association that Springfield’s Bunn family, which sold groceries to the Lincolns when they lived here in the 1840s and 1850s, is making available at its Bunn Gourmet shop the very mix of tea Abraham and Mary drank, from a company of the same name as made the tea back then. The ALA adds that in February 1864, during dark days of the Civil War, Lincoln was on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington with William Seward, his secretary of state, when they passed a storefront with a sign, “T.R. Strong.” “T.R. Strong,” remarked the president, “but coffee are stronger.” —Fletcher Farrar, editor

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City council approves additional technology to fight crime

Questions remain about effectiveness and use of ShotSpotter

POLICE | Scott Reeder

During its first 18 months of use, the accuracy of an elaborate system designed to detect gunfire on Springfield's east side and central neighborhoods can be verified less than 25% of the time.

Despite this, the Springfield City Council voted to add additional layers of technology to the system on which \$644,000 has already been spent.

ShotSpotter, a California-based company, created a system of microphones to detect gunfire in a 5.2-square-mile area of Springfield's east side and central neighborhoods, focusing on parts of the city where gun violence tends to occur more frequently. When gunfire is detected, it is entered into a computer system which can immediately give a precise spot where the shots were fired and feed the location to police officers patrolling the area.

At least, that's the way it is supposed to work. Springfield Police Chief Kenny Winslow said in only 23% of these calls are officers able to find collaborating evidence of gunfire such as spent shell casings, bullet holes or eyewitnesses. But Winslow said that percentage doesn't tell the whole story.

"If we don't find shell casings, maybe it's because they used a revolver or if they shot from a car, maybe the shells are in the car," he said. "Also, if they fired one shot, you're talking about trying to find a shell casing in an 82-foot radius. It may be dark, or you may have tall grass and leaves. It's like trying to find a needle in a haystack sometimes."

But he added that fireworks, nail guns and other loud noises also have been responsible for false calls.

"There are only a few cases where we find proof that it wasn't gunfire," Winslow said. "And like I tell people, I would rather respond and it be nothing than not respond and find a body the next day."

Jonathan Mares, a Northwestern University law professor who has studied the technology, is less sanguine about its effectiveness.

"The remarkable thing about ShotSpotter is that even though it's been on the market for 20 years, they haven't done proper testing against known sounds like fireworks or cars backfiring to see how easily the system is fooled," he said. "And they end up dispatching police officers to loud noises that aren't



gunfire."

The total cost of ShotSpotter for Springfield over three years is \$838,750. It was implemented in April 2020.

Ward 7 Alderman Joe McMenamini opposes the city's use of the technology. His west-side ward is not covered by the ShotSpotter system.

"The city of Springfield is 67-square miles and ShotSpotter only covers about 7% of it," he said. "So, the cost exceeds the benefit. More importantly, it diverts officers from their normal duties into what they think will be active-shooter situations. But usually it isn't."

In August, the city added ShotSpotter Connect at an additional yearly cost of \$48,750. The Connect system uses crime data and other factors, such as population density, weather and the proximity to liquor stores or bars, to create algorithms showing risk areas in the city. The Connect software then directs officers to at-risk areas while on duty.

Professor Mares said this approach disproportionately affects minority communities.

"In city after city, you see police departments deploying ShotSpotter and other surveillance technology in predominantly

Black and Latino communities. The city will tell you that they're doing that because it tracks historical crime rates, but those crime rates are themselves often inflated because of the patterns of policing."

He added that ShotSpotter often sends officers into an area with the expectation of violence, which can result in overly aggressive policing in neighborhoods where tensions between law enforcement and residents are already high.

But Springfield Mayor Jim Langfelder said he has confidence that the training and professionalism of Springfield officers will prevent overreactions from occurring.

"You're responding to a shots-fired call, and you already have the information from the ShotSpotter. I think that would give you some sense of confidence in walking into the situation, as opposed to not knowing. I think the not knowing part can actually make a bad situation worse," he said.

Mares said because of officer bias, some crimes are more likely to result in an arrest when committed in a Black neighborhood than in a white one. When this historic data is fed into the ShotSpotter Connect software it has the potential of further exacerbating the racial predisposition.

Last week, the Springfield City Council voted to pair license plate readers with the ShotSpotter technology. The license plate technology is offered by Flock Safety, a Georgia-based company which is not affiliated with ShotSpotter.

The ShotSpotter technology can give a precise time and place where gunfire has occurred, and the license plate readers would enable investigators to see what vehicles were in the area at that time, which Winslow said makes it a good investigative tool.

"And if we have a witness who says, 'It was a dark-colored Chevy,' we can then go back and look in the license plate readers and see what cars passed through those neighborhoods," Winslow said.

The cost of the contract for the installation and operation of the license plate readers is about \$415,000 for two years, according to city spokesperson Julia Frevert. □

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John and Hannah Witter, visiting from California

Holiday photo op at Lincoln Memorial Garden

CAP CITY | Karen Ackerman Witter

For a perfect holiday family photo spot and a break from the hustle and bustle of the season, head out to Lincoln Memorial Garden. Through Christmas, there are two festive backdrops available for you to take your own special holiday photos. One area next to the nature center features a hay wagon, decorated tree, garland, lights, packages and an old sled. A less traditional backdrop is the nine-foot troll, installed earlier this year as a collaborative project with the Springfield Art Association. The troll is now decked out with a red Santa hat and scarf for the holiday season. The troll is at Council Ring 3, just a few steps from the nature center. Both spots are fully accessible for people with baby strollers, walkers and wheelchairs. This is all free, and no reservations are required. A donation box is nearby.

A new accessible path near the photo spots features a story trail, developed in partnership with Springfield's Lincoln Library. Panels with a children's story line the pathway, and a new story is installed monthly.

The nature center is a place to warm up and do some holiday shopping. It is open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Lincoln Memorial Garden will also be celebrating the winter solstice on Friday, Dec. 17 at 5 p.m., in partnership with Unity of Springfield. For more information about the garden and its many offerings, go to <http://lincolnmemorialgarden.org/>. The garden is at 2301 East Lake Shore Drive. □

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OPINION

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SULLIVAN IS SERIOUS

Jesse Sullivan should be taken seriously as many Illinoisians are praying for a non-political hack to get our beautiful state back on track ("Jesse Sullivan is well-funded, but does he have a chance?" Dec. 9).

Stella Dean
Springfield

WHO WANTS THE JOB?

How about an article that questions why someone would spend millions of their own money to take a job making \$180,000 a year? These millionaires have bigger plans for themselves, their friends and corporations they own to profit off taxpayers. They don't live the same way the rest of the middle to lower-class lives. They have no idea what we go through or what we need. Do not vote for these rich politicians no matter what party they represent.

Steve Stuenkel
Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

NOT A HERO

Kyle Rittenhouse is no hero, nor is he a role model ("When you're a wannabe," Dec. 9). What happened was a terrible, tragic thing – a situation with the worst, most regrettable

outcome. You can grimly nod at self-defense if you'd like. But the defense was overkill, literally. Killing each other is not how Americans should be resolving their conflicts or protecting themselves.

Jeff Pasquini
Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

HE'S EXPLOITABLE

I agree that Kyle Rittenhouse was too young and too inexperienced to be making such adult decisions, but his life was in danger, and he defended himself within the law of this land. We all know parts of town that you shouldn't go to after dark, but that doesn't change the fact that anyone should be able to travel anywhere in this country without fearing for their life. Anything less is a failure of policing.

I'm afraid now that Rittenhouse has become to the right what Greta Thunberg is to the left – an exploitable, juvenile mercenary, only there to further their causes.

Paul Beatty
Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

NO NEW GAS PLANT

Did you know the proposed natural gas plant in Pawnee will emit formaldehyde (1,700 pounds) and almost 2 million pounds of other serious health hazards ("Unclear about EmberClear," Dec. 2)? These chemicals impair breathing and brain function. This huge

pollution source will get a tax break and have only 30 workers. Another insult – electricity from gas will soon cost much more than energy from solar and wind.

This giant, gas-burning plant will be under a mile from the village and school. Kids will suffer the most because they absorb more toxins and their brains are still developing. We cannot trade children's health for a few dozen jobs, and the construction jobs are very temporary – most only for weeks.

I am a scientist who lived near a similar facility. I analyzed the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency permit for Lincoln Land Energy.

Unless people speak out, the IEPA will allow release of 1.3 million pounds of hazardous chemicals. This harms lungs and forms ozone, another major health hazard. Almost half a million pounds of tiny soot will drift over the village and school, travel deep into lungs, damaging them and carrying other toxins such as formaldehyde into the bloodstream. Annual emissions will continue for decades.

Dec. 17 is the deadline to email IEPA to say no, or at least ask for a delay until residents see a separate health study. Email EPA.PublicHearingCom@Illinois.gov with the subject line Lincoln Land Energy Center.
Cynthia Walter, Ph.D.
Dover, New Hampshire

OPINION

Rep. Jonathan Carroll backs down from bill targeting medical expenses for unvaccinated

POLITICS | Rich Miller

Just a couple of months ago, more than 50,000 electronic witness slips were filed in opposition to a proposed legislative change to the state's Health Care Right of Conscience Act.

Whether you believe all of those filings were legitimate or not, that's still a gigantic uproar about a bill which stopped employees from trying to use state law to sue employers for requiring vaccines or regular COVID-19 tests as a condition of employment.

So, the recent over-the-top negative reaction to Rep. Jonathan Carroll's (D-Northbrook) bill to cut off COVID-19-related health insurance benefits for the unvaccinated should've been no major surprise.

"An Illinois Democrat who claims the unvaccinated are 'clogging up the health care system' has proposed a bill that would force them to pay all of their medical expenses out of pocket if they become hospitalized with the coronavirus," blared the Fox News Channel. And all heck broke loose.

Carroll claims he was threatened with violence and so were his family, his staff, even his synagogue. His home address was posted on Twitter as were photos of his kids.

This monstrous behavior is beyond repugnant, but it's not new. Ask the Republican legislators who voted to raise the state income tax in 2017 how they were pummeled on Facebook, partly because an anti-tax group allied with then-Gov. Bruce Rauner weaponized its own Facebook page followers against them.

Despite the often-insane levels of harassment, most of those Republicans stuck to their principles and voted to override Rauner's veto of the tax hike. The future of the state was in peril because one man was insisting he wouldn't approve restoring desperately needed revenues without first slashing the power of unions here, and those Republicans were not going to be bullied by him or an angry mob into caving.

And, of course, the same sort of thing happened to many Democrats this fall before they voted to narrow the scope of the Health Care Right of Conscience Act to its original intent. They were flooded with calls and bombarded on social media.

The anti-vaxers, as it turns out, are even more wound up than the anti-taxers, although I'm betting it's many of the same people who are perpetually angry about pretty much everything.

Rep. Carroll surrendered last week and filed a motion to table his controversial bill, handing a rare Illinois victory to the folks who insist beyond reason that vaccines contain

microchips, or whatever their ridiculous conspiracy theory of the moment happens to be.

Members of a Facebook page I regularly track that promotes anti-vax theories and tactics celebrated the news of Carroll's retreat. One member gleefully wrote: "Violence is the only thing tyrants fear and is the only thing that will stop them."

So, not only did Rep. Carroll predictably stir up the rabble, he rewarded threats of violence with a win.

And this was all about a bill that wasn't legal in the first place. Federal law prohibits what Carroll was trying to do, an inconvenient fact that was ignored or downplayed by most news media outlets which covered the legislation.

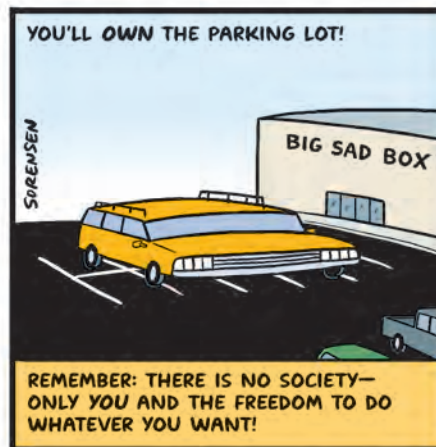
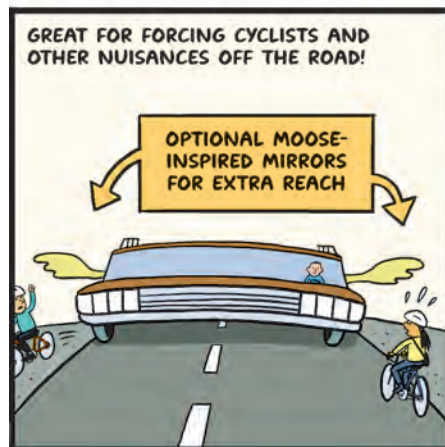
Most of the coverage was breathless and ignorant, fueling the hype on the far right. Only one reporter, Hannah Meisel at public radio station WUIS, got it right: "Unvaccinated COVID patients can't be denied insurance coverage for hospitalizations as one Dem lawmaker wants, but employers, including Ill., have other options," was her online headline.

Not only wasn't Carroll's bill legal, it also ran directly counter to Democratic Party doctrine, which favors health coverage for everyone. Carroll essentially advocating to destroy the finances of entire families because of the stupidity of a single family member was bizarre.

But, really, all this bill was designed to do was attract attention and get lots of "clicks" and make his allies cheer and his enemies boo. It was a pointless game. Carroll's bill wasn't going anywhere, and he knew it.

And Carroll's behavior is an insult to the people who have bravely stood up to the angry haters for just causes. They couldn't back down because so much was at stake. Carroll, on the other hand, just walked away with a shrug, claiming despite all evidence that he didn't intend to be divisive. Carroll taught those angry people the absolute wrong lesson.

I feel horrible for Rep. Carroll's family, his staff and his rabbi for being put through this disgusting and needless drama. I hope he apologizes to them. And then maybe he should apologize to everyone else for giving the angriest among us a victory. □



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OPINION

The role of religion in politics

WEEKLY READER | Scott Reeder

As the U.S. Supreme Court ponders whether to overturn *Roe v. Wade*, all eyes are on Justice Amy Coney Barrett – and her religious beliefs.

Vanderbilt University law professor Suzanna Sherry said recently in *The Hill* newspaper that Barrett shouldn't ponder abortion cases because her Catholic faith prevents her from rendering an impartial judgement.

It's one of the dumbest arguments I've heard from a law professor in a long time.

Judges aren't interchangeable cogs in a machine called justice. Each views the law through the lens of their own life experiences, knowledge and philosophy.

Personally, I always admired the late U.S. Sen. Paul Simon's approach. The Lutheran minister's son rarely talked publicly about his personal faith, but he lived it.

I remember talking to him years ago when he mentioned having visited former Chicago Alderman Thomas Keane in a federal prison in Kentucky. Keane was there after being convicted of 17 counts of mail fraud and one count of conspiracy in secret land deals.

Newspapers criticized Simon for associating with a convicted felon. But Simon did it because he believed Jesus commanded his followers to visit those in prison.

The senator told me he met so many other former Illinois politicians during that penitentiary visit that it “felt like old home week.”

His approach to faith was void of any sanctimony. But it certainly affected how he conducted himself as a senator. You could also see it in his own personal integrity and how he chose to treat others.

I pressed him once about whether those in public office must ever set religious positions aside to govern others. He said they do. He noted that if they didn't, a Catholic judge could never preside over a divorce case, as Catholic dogma does not allow for divorce.

In the case of Barrett, law professors have pointed to a law journal article she wrote as a young lawyer about Catholic judges and the death penalty.

In the article, Barrett noted that judges are “obliged by oath, professional commitment, and the demands of citizenship to enforce the death penalty,” but they are also “obliged to adhere to their church's teaching on moral matters.” They are therefore “morally precluded from enforcing the death penalty.”

What's a Catholic judge to do, then? According to Barrett's article, the judge must recuse herself. She can neither enforce



Amy Coney Barrett is the newest Supreme Court justice, and many people are wondering how her Catholic faith will impact her views on cases related to abortion. CREDIT: ERIN SCHAFF/POOL/GETTY IMAGES/TNS

the death penalty and violate her religious conscience, nor fail to enforce it and violate her oath of office.

What does all this have to do with abortion? Barrett tells us in the same article that in the context of abortion, the case for a Catholic judge's recusal is even stronger. Unlike the death penalty, the Catholic church's “prohibitions against abortion and euthanasia are absolute.”

On the current abortion case before the court, professor Sherry says Barrett should recuse herself “if she has any integrity at all.”

The scribes and pharisees would be hard-pressed to produce the level of sanctimony of an outraged American law professor.

It's not particularly surprising that Barrett's views on recusal as a 49-year-old Supreme Court justice are different than when she was a young law clerk. It's also worth noting that when an appellate judge chooses not to vote she is still impacting the case by denying her vote to one side or the other. So, in effect, it's not really a neutral stand.

In our democracy, there is a constant balancing between the clauses of the Constitution that prohibit the establishment of religion and those that guarantee the free

exercise of it.

Some religious conservatives have bought into the false notion that our Founding Fathers intended for the United States to be a Christian state. That's a myth. Some of our founders, like Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Paine, did not identify as Christians. In fact, Paine called Christianity a “fable.” Thomas Jefferson used his razor to slice passages out of his Bible that he didn't agree with. That's hardly a conventional approach to scripture.

On the other hand, some secular liberals contend it was the intent of the drafters of the Constitution that matters of faith should in no way inform those governing the nation. This ignores the deep religious beliefs of men like Patrick Henry and Samuel Adams.

So, the tension between the religious and the secular dates back to the beginning of the republic and the Supreme Court itself. John Jay, our nation's first chief justice, was president of the American Bible Society.

What did he say of the role of religion and the judiciary? “Real Christians will abstain from violating the rights of others.” □

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Former Peoria congressman issues call to elected officials

GUESTWORK | Ray LaHood

Late last month, Statehouse Democrats and Gov. JB Pritzker enacted a new map defining the boundaries of central Illinois congressional districts for the next 10 years. Three districts cover territory within a 35-mile radius of Peoria — the 15th, 16th and 17th.

It was my privilege to represent large parts of this same area (then the 18th district) in the House of Representatives more than a decade ago. I have always thought that central Illinois is a special place when it comes to public service. Let me explain.

Among its historical collections, the Dirksen Congressional Center in Pekin has preserved remarks delivered by this region's then-Congressman Everett Dirksen in May 1948 on the floor of the House. It's useful to recall them amid today's polarized and vexing politics as we consider who we want to represent us in these new districts:

Suppose that for a single month we made a diligent effort to make certain that in our disagreement we would never be captious; that in our differences on principle we would never show petulance; that in resolutely following our own abiding convictions on matters of fundamental policy they would never be tainted by acrimony. Suppose we made a diligent effort to exemplify ... humility and meekness and forbearance, ... what a great moral force it would become in softening the dissidences of life and clarifying fundamental viewpoints. All this would redound so richly to the welfare of the world and of our own country.

Words to live by.

My predecessor in the House, Robert H. Michel, represented central Illinois for nearly 40 years. He was my mentor. His storehouse of political wisdom knew no bounds. "You know that raising the level of your voice doesn't raise the level of discussion," he would remind his colleagues. "You know that listening with care is better than

talking in sound bites and thinking in slogans. You know that peaks of uncommon progress can be reached by paths of common courtesy."

Bob believed that a public servant could be serious without being somber, tough without being mean, shrewd without being devious, witty without being malicious. "It has always puzzled me that in Washington we have no public vocabulary to describe civility, which I believe is among the highest public virtues," Bob once said. "To be called 'hard-nosed' or a 'gut-fighter' or an 'arm-twister' is in some circles the highest of praise. But civility has no similar public vocabulary."

Bob taught us by his example that the House floor should be a forum for reasoned debate among colleagues equal in dignity. He came to the House every day to do the work of the people — not to engage in ideological melodramas or political vendettas.

I decided not to run for reelection to my seat in the House of Representatives in 2008. I had spent 14 years there cultivating a civil, bipartisan approach to politics and problem-solving, but with scant success. The highlight was a series of four bipartisan civility retreats I had helped to organize over the course of a decade. Regrettably these retreats could not overcome the enormous challenges posed by the partisan forces in the House. Sad to say, those forces have grown only stronger since then.

Our challenge today calls for leaders who will campaign and govern in the style of Everett Dirksen and Bob Michel. I hope those leaders come from the new 15th, 16th and 17th congressional districts of Illinois.



Ray LaHood served the 18th Congressional District from 1995 to 2009. He was the U.S. secretary of transportation from 2009 to 2013 under President Barack Obama.



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Grace Lutheran Church in downtown Springfield holds three food giveaways a week. The church no longer limits recipients to receiving food just once a month. PHOTO BY STACIE LEWIS

Where does the next meal come from?

Lacking a coherent federal response, local entities step up to fight food insecurity

SOCIAL ISSUES | Kenneth Lowe

The line of cars queuing up Dec. 10 for the food distribution at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Illinois stretched for several blocks along Capitol Avenue on a gray, foggy day. Marcia Cass was among those in line. A former home health worker who has been retired since her knee replacement surgery last year, Cass continues to serve families she worked with while she was employed, acting as the go-between for people who need food but can't wait in line for reasons of health or transportation issues.

She's been doing it for a year. One of the people she assists is a 92-year-old widow who lives alone and can't drive.

"I have a friend who calls me and lets me know when he finds out about giveaways, and he picks up for some families, and I do the same," Cass said.

It was the last planned food giveaway by the Boys & Girls Clubs, ending as a federal grant runs dry. The organization, which has partnered with the Central Illinois Food Bank, was able to provide such giveaways three times a week last year before eventually reducing to once a week and finally having to discontinue regular giveaways. Friday's giveaway was a holiday package, furnishing people with fresh hams, milk, sacks of potatoes and apples and some ground beef,

plus nonperishable items. Boys & Girls Clubs CEO Tiffany Mathis said between May 2020 and July 2021 the organization distributed 513,923 pounds of food, just under 257 tons, to more than 16,000 families.

"We really tried to serve people with compassion and with a smile because we saw a lot of people who may never have needed to come to a food distribution suddenly have to do that," Mathis said. "We wanted to make sure people ate. We will continue to do whatever we can to partner with the food bank as funding becomes available."

As the COVID-19 pandemic starts to enter its third year and Sangamon County

continues to log as many infections and deaths as it did during the surge this past summer, the need for assistance with food appears to have gotten no better, even as some sources of assistance dry up and prices of consumer goods only get higher.

Families struggling to remain in their homes are now once again without eviction protections as state and federal moratoriums end. The federal child tax credit, which has been paid monthly to parents, is not set to continue in January unless Congress acts. Pandemic EBT, the debit cards parents could apply for earlier this year for use on groceries, was a one-time disbursement.

New programs emerge

In the absence of a federal response that comprehensively deals with food insecurity, those who are going hungry are faced with a web of programs, some for which they may not qualify: Meals on Wheels caters to seniors, SNAP has income limits and programs like the Illinois Public Health Association's Pandemic Health Navigator program is targeted directly at those who must isolate due to COVID-19 infections.

The Pandemic Health Navigator program leverages community health workers and federally qualified health centers to get food delivered to people who have caught COVID-19 and need to isolate. It's an opportunity for the health workers to try to determine what other needs the people have and what services might be directed their way, said Dr. Tracey Smith, director of community health and programs for the IPHA. Providing food and medicinal items may lead to community health workers connecting people with housing resources and other forms of assistance.

"Generally food insecurities are high anyway, even without being in a pandemic. We've seen that increase more just because of the lack of resources coming in," Smith said. "Food banks, food pantries, churches or other places have either shut down or had insufficient supplies. Community health workers are individuals who come from the communities they serve, and they understand the needs of people in the area."

For those who slip through the cracks or whose needs don't neatly meet the mission statement of a program, there is charity and the efforts of their friends and neighbors.

Megan Norman, community relations coordinator with Familia Dental, a chain of dental practices that specialize in working with low-income patients, helps organize a monthly food giveaway with Springfield nonprofit One In A Million, 700 S. Livingston St. The event, which is also sponsored by Molina Healthcare, is always well attended and provides meat packs to people,

"We have a lot of rural communities who use Springfield as a hub, and we see so many people from so many areas," Norman said. "I've spoken to people who have cried when we told them we'd provide them with a produce box and a frozen turkey because otherwise they wouldn't have that."

The sheer volume of need is being exacerbated by rising prices as well, she said. A government report earlier this month revealed prices on consumer goods have risen 6.8% over the past year, the highest annual inflation in nearly 40 years.

"I have a family of seven. My grocery bill is higher than any other bill we have," Norman said. "Add that into people having to quarantine and not having family around here, and people are getting to the point where they can maybe buy ramen noodles, and that's it."



While micropantries rely on donations from the community at large, some regular volunteers routinely help stock certain micropantries. PHOTO BY STACIE LEWIS

Meeting needs with micropantries

Another response to the food insecurity that has been exacerbated during the COVID-19 pandemic are the micropantries that have sprung up throughout the Springfield area. While some of these free-standing, small pantries have been constructed by organized groups, others were constructed and continue to be maintained by the property owners, businesses or churches where they are located. Anybody who wants to can put food into the pantries, and anybody who wants to can take food from them. Most are accessible 24 hours a day, which is particularly helpful when food pantries and other resources are closed, and for those who lack transportation, the proliferation of micropantries around town means that some may be within walking distance for residents.

The micropantry near Fifth Street and Jackson Street, outside an office for the Illinois Department of Public Health and just across the street from the Executive Mansion, is one often used by individual people, as opposed to others that may more commonly cater to families, said Leslie Sgro. She makes a habit of filling pantries throughout the area and deposited various types of canned goods and produce in that pantry Dec. 13.

"We have pantries that are used by more families, and pantries that used by people who are living in hotels," she said. "I also have families that I take care of, that I go see. I try to go every week, but this week I'll be out of town for a few days."

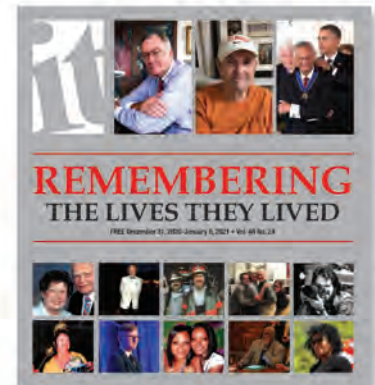
Mindful that some people may not have a can opener or a stove, Sgro said she tries to stock cans that don't require tools to open and food that doesn't need to be cooked to be eaten. Toiletries and crayons for children are also items she tries to add. But, she said, it isn't just people who are living on the street who are struggling to afford or be able to acquire food.

"There's a lot of food insecurity for people who are not homeless. I think that's the thing that people don't always realize: Just because you live in a house doesn't mean you're not hungry."

A listing of Springfield-area micropantries is available on the Springfield Families Helping Families Facebook page. Popular items include pasta, rice, soup, cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, canned meats, snacks and toiletries. — Kenneth Lowe

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A Dec. 10 holiday food giveaway at Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Illinois was the last one planned, as a federal grant funding source has ended. PHOTO BY STACIE LEWIS

Food pantries adapt

The endless nature of the pandemic and the need it has created has also made some organizations more aware of food insecurity than they were in the past, forcing both procedural changes and other adaptations.

Grace Lutheran Church in downtown Springfield, 714 E. Capitol Ave., gives away food on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, setting up tables along the sidewalk on Capitol Avenue where cars can pull up. Annie Ellis, a church member, volunteers during the giveaways. The church receives monetary and food donations and raises funds to run the pantry, which has been in place for years.

The pandemic has forced the food pantry to rethink procedures, Ellis said, both around safety for their volunteers and food recipients and around access. Volunteers once asked those receiving food for identification and limited recipients to collecting food just once a month, but no longer. Ellis said the circumstances of families who come to collect food have also noticeably changed as the hardships of the pandemic continue.

"What I see more and more of since the time I began here is more large families because people have had to come together. The grandparents may now have the kids, or be living with the mother and father, because they're all living together now. That we've seen a lot of during COVID."

Athens Christian Church is another church partnering with the Central Illinois Food Bank to provide food on a regular basis, and the need is no less in the areas outside of Springfield. The once-monthly

giveaways often require drivers waiting in line to take care that they don't block nearby Route 29, said Ken Gennicks, lead minister at the church.

"Almost everybody picks up for a neighbor," he said. "With the price of inflation and the price of gas, I think it compounds people's needs at the moment."

He's counted as many as 150 cars at some giveaways, sometimes lining up hours before the event begins. The church, he says, asks no questions about anybody's circumstances.

"They don't have to tell me their name and income. Some of that stuff is invasive and humiliating. It's compounded if I have to get your name and mailing address and whether or not you're on SNAP," Gennicks said. "If people take advantage of us, all they're getting is food. I don't think hardly anybody misuses this at all."

Gennicks said that local suppliers are providing things like fresh produce for the giveaways, and many people are showing up to collect groceries they're then transporting to those in need.

Volunteers step up

Norman also agreed that circumstances seem to be pushing more and more area volunteers to act in whatever way they can.

"Even if it's not giving money, people are wanting to find a way to help others by serving meals or volunteering," she said. "I feel that as a community, they're doing more now than ever. As a government, there are so many more things we could be doing."

What people should understand about food insecurity, the Boys & Girls Clubs CEO

Mathis said, is that it can happen to anyone, as revealed by families who struggled to provide their children lunches during remote learning in 2020.

“Food insecurity is not a new thing. We get so caught up in this mindset that only poor people are hungry,” Mathis said. “We are all one paycheck away, one tragedy away, one home burning down away from needing to benefit from the same resources that we’re sometimes not giving generously to others.”

Many people, Gennicks said, may not understand the level of need because they themselves aren’t experiencing it.

“Unfortunately, a lot of people who serve on boards have always had enough of everything in their pantry, and they’re serving on the board because their life is organized and good and they want to give back,” he said. “Sometimes they don’t know what it’s like to go without the things they need.”

The pandemic is wearing down the people who are trying to help, IDPH’s Smith said, but she also sees a concerted effort at the state level in Illinois to try to keep programs going and tackle people’s material needs, citing recent efforts by the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus in particular to continue social programs.

“We’ve been in this pandemic for a while now. People are fatigued, they’re isolated. In the communities, people are struggling,” Smith said. “I believe that we’re seeing people who are trying to bring a top-down approach, to program support that can sustainably bring that change in the long term.”

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Leslie Sgro regularly fills certain micropantries, including the one at Fifth and Jackson streets. She stopped by Dec. 13 to drop off some fresh produce and canned goods. PHOTO BY STACIE LEWIS

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Talking Turkey about flatbreads

FOOD | Peter Glatz

It's 5 o'clock on a cold Saturday morning and I'm at Balkan Treat Box in the St. Louis suburb of Webster Groves learning how to make Turkish flatbreads. A chef friend had told me that Balkan Treat Box was one of his favorite restaurants, and suggested I hang out with them. So I contacted the owners about spending a day in their kitchen learning about Balkan cuisine, and they replied: "How about Saturday morning for breads? Be there at 5 a.m.?" New opportunities to expand my culinary skills always excite me but having to get up at 4 a.m. was a bit rough.

Balkan Treat Box first popped up on my culinary radar back in 2018 when the St. Louis food truck was named to *Food & Wine's* list of "The Best Bites of the Year." Its restaurant editor wrote: "I fell deeply in love with the city of St. Louis, thanks in no small part to Loryn Nalic's stuffed Turkish Pide bread slicked with tangy red pepper ajvar at Balkan Treat Box truck." A wildly popular addition to St. Louis's burgeoning food truck scene, Balkan Treat Box was getting rave reviews for its flatbread-based street foods served out of a brightly painted truck outfitted with a traditional wood-fired oven. When the popularity of their food truck led to opening a brick-and-mortar restaurant in Webster Groves, *Bon Appetit* magazine named Balkan Treat Box to its list of "America's Best New Restaurants 2019."

The Balkan peninsula is composed of 11 Southeast European countries and a section of Turkey. The region was part of the Ottoman Empire for nearly 500 years and the Balkans are a melting pot of different cultural influences. Balkan cuisine is very diverse, and many of its hand-held foods are flatbreads filled or topped with meats, vegetables or cheese.

The region has a long history of ethnic divisiveness and political upheaval. The breakup of Yugoslavia in the 1990s resulted in the displacement of over two million people and the worst genocide since World War II. Over 60,000 Bosnians emigrated to St. Louis, which now hosts the largest Bosnian community outside of Europe.

Edo Nalic arrived in St. Louis as a refugee from Bosnia in 2004. He was working at Taft Street Restaurant and Bar when he received a deportation notice. His co-worker, Loryn, offered to marry him to avoid deportation. Loryn, a St. Louis native, had a culinary background, but was not well-versed in Balkan cuisine, so she learned from Edo's relatives. When they decided to start a food truck, Loryn traveled to the Balkans and immersed herself in its food culture. After she returned, they



Pide Platter CREDIT: ANN SHAFFER GLATZ

outfitted a food truck with a wood-fired oven and named it Balkan Treat Box, a riff on the band Balkan Beat Box. Now their food truck and brick-and-mortar restaurant are among St. Louis's most popular dining destinations.

My favorite dish served at Balkan Treat Box is their pide (pronounced pee-day), a pizza-like dough that is formed into a canoe shape and filled with various toppings. A pide is typically cooked in a hot (700-degree) wood-fired oven, but the following recipe has been adapted for home cooks with a conventional oven. I've scaled down the restaurant recipe and strongly suggest weighing your ingredients on a kitchen scale. A scale makes baking so much easier and precise. The dough needs to ferment in your refrigerator overnight, so be sure to plan ahead. If you have children who are picky eaters, consider making their pide with just cheese.

Lamb pide

Adapted from a recipe by Loryn Nalic
Yield: 2 flatbreads

Ingredients

Pide dough
217.5 grams AP flour (about 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups), plus more for rolling
1.1 g yeast ($\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon)

1 gram salt ($\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon)
110 g ice water ($\frac{1}{2}$ cup)
20 grams sourdough starter (Optional. See note below.)

Lamb filling

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup onion, peeled and roughly chopped
2 garlic cloves, peeled
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb ground lamb (or substitute ground beef)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon fish sauce
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon ground black pepper
1 teaspoon Aleppo pepper
1 tablespoon parsley, chopped

Cheese filling

Equal parts drained feta and mozzarella (the kind that comes in an 8 oz. block), blended together in a food processor

Garnishes

$\frac{1}{2}$ stick unsalted butter, browned
Lemon wedges
Red onion, thinly sliced
Fresh parsley
Sumac (or substitute lemon zest)

Note: If you don't have sourdough starter, you can combine equal amounts of flour and water (10

grams of each) in a bowl and let sit for several hours before you prepare the flatbread dough.

Preparation

Make the pide dough:

In the bowl of a stand mixer (or in a large bowl with a wooden spoon) combine the flour, yeast, salt, ice water and starter. Attach the dough hook and mix on low for 6 minutes. Increase speed to high and mix for an additional 12 minutes (or hand knead until smooth).

Divide the dough into 2 portions. Wrap tightly with plastic wrap and store in the refrigerator overnight.

Make the lamb filling:

Purée onion, garlic and salt with a little water in a blender. Add purée to a mixing bowl with the rest of the filling ingredients and thoroughly combine.

Assemble the pide:

Preheat an oven to as high a temperature as possible. Place a baking stone or inverted sheet pan in the oven.

Remove the dough from the refrigerator. The dough is easier to shape when cold. Liberally dust your work surface with flour, then use a well-dusted rolling pin to roll out each piece of dough into an oval approximately 10 inches long and about 4 inches wide.

Wet your fingers and spread a thin layer of the lamb filling down the middle of the dough in a pointed oval shape. Starting at the center, push the filling towards the sides, stretching out the dough. Even out the filling with your fingertips.

Add small amounts of cheese around edges of dough, then fold the edges of the dough over the cheese and filling by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and pinch both ends together to create a canoe shape.

Lightly flour a wooden peel or inverted sheet pan and transfer the pide onto it. Slide the pide onto the hot baking stone or heated inverted baking sheet.

Bake in the hot oven until the crust is cooked through and golden brown. Depending on the heat source, this could take anywhere from 5 to 15 minutes.

Brush the finished pide crust immediately with the browned butter. Garnish with red onions and parsley and sprinkle with ground sumac or lemon zest. Serve with lemon wedges.

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Central Illinois filmmakers at work

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Julie Staley started Spencer Films two years ago and has been hard at work on several projects. Just completed shooting in Los Angeles is *The Lie*, a short film about heroin addiction. Staley says, "This addiction is affecting many, but we don't make strides to get ahead; more momentum is needed, and the film helps show that."

A documentary that has taken three years to produce is *Field of Gold*, the story of A.E. Staley, great-grandfather of Julie's husband, Mark. A.E. Staley Sr. created the Decatur soybean company that became the #1 soybean producer in the world., who created the Decatur soybean company that became the #1 soybean producer in the world. The project came about when the Hieronymus Mueller Museum in Decatur wanted to include something about Mr. Staley.

"This is a rags to riches story," Julie Staley says. "A.E. Staley grew up barefoot in North Carolina, was faced with taking care of the family after his father died when Staley was only 15, and he went on to immense success in the agribusiness empire." The

documentary doesn't just look at Mr. Staley's life but also serves as an inspiration for others. "He had tragedy and hit brick walls, but we want to show how he overcame them," Staley says. "He had a dream, a vision and a goal, was trusted and showed integrity, all which led to his success."

Spencer Films has signed Emmy Award-winning narrator Peter Coyote to the film.

Julie Staley has worked for over 30 years in TV and news reporting but hadn't done much in film. In college she participated in musical theater, and she grew up knowing the music scene through her father. He toured with The Who and Grateful Dead, invented the electric talk box used by Peter Frampton, and has a display in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Turning to production fits with Julie's interest in arts, culture and history. She produces a video newsmagazine called "In Focus" for WSEC/WSIU-TV once a month.

In addition, Staley also runs Spencer Theater Company, producing plays. Her company's production of *The Audience* had

a successful run at the Hoogland Center for the Arts in October. The company's next play is *Driving Miss Daisy*, directed by Chuck McCue, which will run at the Hoogland Center for the Arts during the first two weeks in February.

Brandon Austin of Springfield owns Twenty One Seven Studios, specializing in wedding films and music videos. He also owns Grateful Coffee Company on Toronto Road in Springfield. He has combined his interest in producing video/TV commercials and writing music with his experience as a shop owner to produce *Minimum Wage - The Sitcom*. In the episodes - two completed, one about to be filmed - the setting is a failing, local coffee shop, and the situations focus on the activity between the boss and the clients. Austin plays the crazy boss. In one episode he fires a worker, and in another he interviews a series of applicants - most with issues that make him turn them down. Joe Crain, the former WICS-TV weather personality, plays one of the

applicants. The shows, funny and realistic, are available on YouTube and Facebook.

Eric Hector has owned Heroic Age Studios in Mt. Zion, near Decatur, since 1992. As a student at Millikin University in Decatur, he studied commercial art and design and landed an internship with Marvel Comics. That led to his own studio offering artistic services for Marvel, Disney, ABC and National Geographic. He developed a new technique for comics, which he explains: "Most old comics were printed looking like dots, but I developed a smooth look using Photoshop. Today, that is mainly how comics are printed."

Currently, Heroic Age is in post-production on a 90-minute horror film called *Trick and Treats*, written, directed and produced by Hector. Tim Lynn shot and edited the film. The plot follows many twists and turns, taking a fairy-tale approach, using a pumpkin that talks in people's heads, causing them to act in horrific ways. The cast of over 100 is joined by two well-known actors, Malcolm McDowell and Gary Busey. McDowell is the voice of the pumpkin. Is it real? Or just what people hear in their heads? Gary Busey believes it is real. Is he crazy? Is there something that is possessed? Strange things occur for sure.

Over 80 computer-generated special effects are being added, and then Hector will shop it around. He already has interest from several groups that want to watch the film. Hector also teaches at Millikin; this semester his class focuses on horror screenwriting.

Robin Christian is the executive director and producer of Dreamscape Cinema, an independent film and video company with



Robin Christian with Ed Asner.
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locations in Champaign and in Beverly Hills, California. He has produced several films with the late Ed Asner, who died in August this year. Those films include *Crab Orchard* (2005), in which Asner plays a grandpa, plus a documentary/drama about old-fashioned brush making in which Asner is the brush maker. Christian is in post-production with *A Fargo Christmas Story*, another movie with Asner. They filmed partly in Fargo, North Dakota, and partly in Illinois. One scene was shot at Del's Popcorn in Mt. Zion in January 2020. Christian says, "We had no snow when filming was going on. We had to make fake snow."

Another movie with Asner will be coming out next year. *Automouse* will be a kids' movie; Asner is the voice of the pet dog, and the plot follows a toy mouse that thinks it is real. Christian says, "The movie follows Route 66 when a mom is taking gifts to her family in Santa Monica, and a toy breaks open."

Christian had been a manager of grocery stores for several years, then worked for an ad agency, and in his 30s started his own company, then called Dreamscape Design. He did multimedia work for major companies such as NASA and Boeing. He was writing and directing 30-second commercials and decided to follow a longtime dream, to make movies. So, in his 40s he started writing. His first screenplay took eight years, but it has paid off. Today he has over 100 screenplays to his name, producing full-length commercial films with well-known stars in the productions.

Disconnect (2010 – a college girl finds a phone and talks to her dead mother), *Act Your Age* (2011-an actor out of work makes himself look old to land a part), and *C.O.R.N.* (2021-teens run into a cult during Halloween) are movies that can be found on Amazon or Netflix.

Dean Williams of Springfield has been involved in film for many years, and in 2005 helped found the Central Illinois Film Commission (CIFC), a nonprofit 501(c)3 membership-based group that helps promote the area as film-friendly. Williams has served as president of the group and has worked on many films, often shooting still photos for movies such as *Caddyshack* and many others. He welcomes the opportunity to share all that is happening.

The latest productions have included the the Sangamon County Bicentennial video of historic places and people who shaped the area. "We have included historic facts from our area such as the Donner Party, the Trail of Tears and others." Another video is about the Sangamon Ordnance Plant in Illiopolis that served as a munitions manufacturing plant during WWII. A third project is a just-finished film, *Now I Know Hate*, which is a fictional story about bullying during the pandemic, filmed with a crew of 125.

On Jan. 8 at the Mt. Zion studio the group will unveil the film by Hector, a second gathering of filmmakers that showcases the many artists in the area. "So much is happening," Williams says. "Recently Netflix bought City Space Studio in Chicago that will open up many new opportunities for many artists." □

Cinda Ackerman Klickna of Rochester discovered interesting and talented area producers and directors while writing this article.



Robin Christian directing actors on set of *Disconnect*. COURTESY ROBIN CHRISTIAN

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MUSIC



The Deep Hollow hosts their annual Happy Hollowdays holiday concert upstairs at Arlington's this Friday night.

Holiday hoopla

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

As the huge holiday happening comes closer, music-related performances continue to escalate. Let's enjoy it while we can, watching out for the Scrooge-like temptation to go pooh-poohing all the Christmas-connected holiday stuff as just way too much. And if you do succumb, there's still plenty of live music lacking the trappings of the season for you to check out.

Friday gives the gift of one of our favorite shows of the year when The Deep Hollow presents their annual Happy Hollowdays concert upstairs at Arlington's. Doors open at 7 and the music starts at 8 with prizes for the best dressed "Hollowday" holiday outfits, deals on band merch and just a whole lot of fun happening with Elizabeth, Dave and Micah. I think this has gone on long enough to be officially proclaimed a holiday tradition and one we can all support with bells on.

Friday also gives us the Dual Piano Christmas featuring Damien Kaplan and Mark Gifford at the LRS Theater in the Hoogland Center for the Arts. The very popular show continues on Saturday night and concludes with a Sunday matinee to give you several chances to see these two accomplished musicians delivering the goods.

Let's get our lords a-leaping to Saturday night when the Curve Inn hosts a Deja Voodoo Christmas with the '70s cover band doing, what else, but '70s Christmas song covers. I hope they throw in some 1870s Christmas songs which could accurately include Jingle Bells since that well-worn classic was just becoming popular back then and also would technically still be in the '70s. Maybe updating it with the "Batman smells. Robin laid an egg" lyrics would bring it back into the 20th century with gusto. We do know that whatever they do, Deja Voodoo does it well.

On Saturday, come experience Gus Pflugmacher and the Capitol Big Band

performing hopping versions of holiday classics in the White Oaks Mall near the Yankee Candle store from 1 to 2 p.m. Gus has been entertaining folks around here with his music for a wonderfully long time. He's truly a true treasure of a person and dedicated musician, so get out and say hello when this 16-piece band hits it.

There's also live music happening downtown on Saturday afternoon by the south side of the Old State Capitol, plus the last week of the DSI-coordinated holiday walks slide in on Wednesday.

And the UIS Performing Arts Center hosts a Holiday Pops in the Heartland concert Saturday night when the ISO is joined by the Bloomington-Normal Youth Symphony, Illinois Symphony Youth Orchestra, Springfield Ballet Company, Springfield Youth Ballet and the Twin Cities Ballet to celebrate the classics with a community effort.

Now for live music unrelated to the aforementioned holiday season, look at Tantric playing Danenbergers this Friday night touring behind a new record, *The Sum of All Things*. With original lead vocalist Hugo Ferreira still at the helm of the "post-grunge" gold record-producing band, expect the hits plus plenty of new songs and music too.

It's time for Friday Night Jazz at Boone's as the weekly series hosts the Blue Note Boosters from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Band mates in BNB include a stellar lineup of top-shelf area musicians including Mike Lang, Buddy Rogers, David Moore, Manley Mallard and David McEathron.

On Saturday night, Wayward Motel, with special guests the Colin Helton Band, check in to George Ranks, Black Queen fills the Stadium and Gabe Marshall marches on at Blue Grouch.

And that's not all folks, so please peruse the live music listings for more of the good stuff. □

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

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

it Jack White
It's All About Wine, 6-8pm

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke
La Fiesta Chatham, 7-11pm



The Colin Helton Band plays George Rank's on Saturday.

Friday Dec 17

Johnnie Owens
Anchors Away, 8-10pm

Deep Hollow
Arlington's, 7pm

Luke Hendrickson
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 7pm

Blue Note Boosters
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

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

After Sunset
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Tantric
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7pm

NATU Band
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

The Kitchens
Jelleybean Bar and Gaming, Mechanicsburg, 7am-10pm

Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

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

White Lightnin'
VFW 10302 Northenders, 7:30-10:30pm

Saturday Dec 18

John Drake
1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar, Petersburg, 3-6pm

Gabe Marshall
The Blue Grouch Pub, 7-11pm

Johnnie Owens
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 3-5pm

Deja Voodoo
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Wayward Motel and the Colin Helton Band
George Rank's, 8-11pm

Hunter Wainscott
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Eric McKay Band
Kuhl Tyme Korner, Jacksonville, 8pm

Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

1 In The Gun
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 8pm-12am

Tom Beverly and Geoff Ryan
Mowie's Cue, 8-11pm

Drive-thru karaoke with Chris
Northern Lights Lounge, 8:30pm-12:30am

Black Queen
The Stadium Bar & Grill, 7-11pm

it Gus Pflugmacher and the Capitol Big Band
White Oaks Mall, 1-2pm

Off the Wall
Y-Zoe's Bar, Taylorville, 9pm

Sunday Dec 19

Gracia Harrison
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham, 4-7pm

Johnnie Owens
The Alibi, Rochester, 5-8pm

Irwin & Sons
Hand of Fate Brewing Company, Petersburg, 3-6pm

Joel Gragg
Harvest Market, 10am-1pm

Lanny & Alyssa
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

Monday Dec 20

Mary Jo Curry
The Alamo, 7pm

Open jam with Lapdog and Kerri Donovan
The Keg, 7pm

Open mic
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 8-11pm

Tuesday Dec 21

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

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

Open jam with Square of the Roots
George Rank's, 8-11pm

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

Wednesday Dec 22

Open mic
Boone's, 6-10pm

Johnnie Owens
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 5-7pm

90s Daughter
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

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

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White Christmas

Saturday, Dec. 18, 7 p.m.

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THE CALENDAR

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Special Music Events

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Wed., Dec. 22, 12:15-12:45pm. Part of the Brown Bag Concert Series in the sanctuary on Wednesdays during Advent. Brown bag lunch available for \$5 or bring your own. Free. First Presbyterian Church, 321 S. Seventh St., 217-528-4311.

Holiday Pops in the Heartland
Sat., Dec. 18, 7:30pm. Performance by the Illinois Symphony Orchestra. ilsymphony.org. \$22-\$66. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Pink Floyd Laser Spectacular

Fri., Dec. 17, 8pm. The smash hit multi-media laser and light show featuring the music of Pink Floyd. uispac.com. \$27.50. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Irwin & Sons

Sun., Dec. 19, 3-6pm. Featuring Owen Irwin and John Irwin joining their dad, Tom Irwin, in an afternoon of covers, originals, stories and a few holiday songs. Made possible by a Back to the Music grant from Springfield Area Arts Council and Land of Lincoln Community Foundation. Hand of Fate Brewing Company, Petersburg, 107 E. Douglas St., 217-691-1098.

Theater & Comedy

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Fri., Dec. 17, 8pm and Sat., Dec. 18, 7:30, 9:30pm. Hosted by Donnie B's Comedy Club. Get more info and tickets at donniebs.com. Casey's Pub, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Road, 217-241-7101.

it The Ha Ha Holiday Show
Sat., Dec. 18, 8pm. Presented

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Summer - The Donna Summer Musical

Sun., Dec. 19, 7pm. She was a girl from Boston with a voice from heaven, who shot through the stars from gospel choir to dance floor diva. \$24-\$89. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

Art & Architecture

Alyssa Farmer

Fri., Dec. 17, 5:30-8:30pm and Sat., Dec. 18, 12-4pm. #supportyourlocalartist. Great gift ideas. DIM Art House, 1613 S. MacArthur Blvd., 773-235-5600.

April Sepich and Leigh Roberts

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Film & Television

Irving Berlin's *White Christmas*

Sat., Dec. 18, 7pm. Tickets at the door. \$10 or \$5 with a non-perishable food donation. The Legacy Theatre, 101 E. Lawrence, 800-838-3006.

It's a Wonderful Life

Fri., Dec. 17, 7pm. Bring the whole family for this timeless classic on the grand screen. Tickets at the door. \$10 or \$5 with a non-perishable food donation. The Legacy Theatre, 101 E. Lawrence, 800-838-3006.

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Politics

Reform: Restoration, Revitalization and Representation

Thu., Dec. 16, 5:30-7pm. Eliminating the Black community's barriers to economic access, equity and opportunity. Part of a virtual speaker series presented by the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Foundation and UIS. Visit the UIS website for the Zoom link.

Faith & Philosophy

Candle lighting service

Sun., Dec. 19, 6-7pm. A special Christmas candle lighting service to be reminded of Unity's 12 powers that are innate in each and every one of us. Love offering. Unity of Springfield, 417 Cordelia, 217-523-5897.

Drumming circle

Thu., Dec. 16, 6-7pm. Bring your instruments and zeal and join in this monthly drumming circle. Love offering. Unity of Springfield, 417 Cordelia, 217-523-5897.

Night of Pause

Tue., Dec. 21, 5-10pm. A celebration of the winter solstice, the longest night of the year. Come and go as you please during the event, for the night of silence and light. Church of the Little Flower, 800 Stevenson Dr, 217-529-1606.

Winter solstice celebration

Fri., Dec. 17, 5-6pm. A time to gather to ignite the Christ light which will guide the path through winter's darkness and lead to the next phase of expansion. It will include an opportunity to celebrate in community following the ceremonial observation. Hosted by Unity of Springfield. Love offering. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-523-5897.

Holiday Happenings

Carriage rides

Saturdays, 2-7pm and Wednesdays, 4-7pm. Get a tour of

the downtown holiday happenings at a leisurely pace in a carriage. Old State Capitol Plaza, Washington Street between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Children's Holiday Store

Through Dec. 19. Thu. and Fri. 4-7pm, Sat. 9am-6pm, Sun. 12-6pm. Children can shop for everyone on their Christmas list. Prices range from \$1-\$15. Volunteers will help them shop and wrap their gifts. This is the Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery's biggest fundraiser. Fairhills Mall, 1919 W. Monroe St., 217-525-6800.

Christmas Candlelight Tours

Fridays, 5-8pm. Take a self-guided tour of a Victorian mansion decorated in full holiday splendor, illuminated by candlelight and filled with festive music. No reservations necessary. Tours begin upon arrival. Doors are open until 7:30pm. \$5. C.H. Moore Homestead DeWitt County Museum, Clinton, 219 E. Woodlawn St., 217-935-6066.

Dual Piano Christmas

Fri., Dec. 17, 7pm, Sat., Dec. 18, 7pm and Sun., Dec. 19, 2pm. Starring Damien Kaplan and Mark Gifford. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Henson Robinson Zoo Lights

Fridays-Sundays, 5-9pm and Through Dec. 23, 5-9pm. Take a stroll through the zoo and enjoy thousands of lights and displays. Hot cocoa bar, toasted marshmallows, photo opportunities for holiday pics. See the many zoo animals that are still active this time of year. Adults \$7, kids 3-12 \$5, ages 2 and under are free. Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-585-1821.

Holiday Fest

Sat., Dec. 18, 10am-7pm and Wed., Dec. 22, 10am-7pm. View the Memorial Holiday Fest wreath display and participate in seasonal activities. Decorate a Diwali Diya, create an ornament for the museum's Community Tree and engineer the fastest sled in a winter STEAM challenge. Health guidelines will be followed. illinoisstatemuseum.org. Free. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-6044.

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Wreaths Across America
 Sat., Dec. 18, 11am-12pm. A part of wreath-laying ceremonies conducted across the country at the same time as the ceremony at Arlington

National Cemetery. Wreaths Across America is a nonprofit organization supported by volunteers and wreath sponsors, and its mission is Remember, Honor, Teach. wreathscrossamerica.org. Camp Butler National Cemetery, 5063 Camp Butler Road, 217-553-6103.

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Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County.
The person to contact for information regarding this property is:
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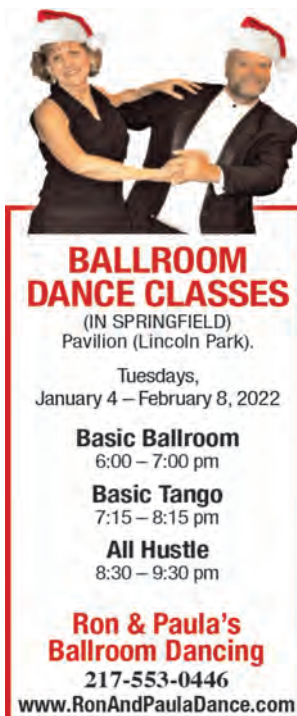
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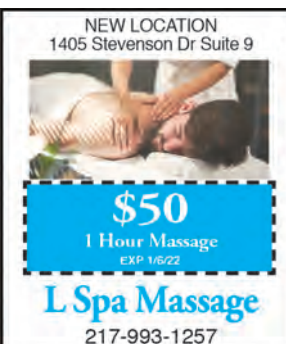
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff,
vs.
Brian Mueller; Illinois Healthcare and Family Services; Defendants.
CASE NO. 2021 CH 000053
2016 North 16th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above ent-titled cause on October 6, 2021, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on January 4, 2022, commencing at 9:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, Room, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:
Commonly known as: 2016 North 16th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702
P.I.N.: 14-23.0-106-010
First mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$83,256.44
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
CitiMortgage, Inc. Plaintiff,
vs.
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Pamela Clifton aka Pamela J. Clifton; Defendants.
CASE NO. 2021 CH 000051
1048 North Osburn Avenue, Springfield Illinois 62702
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above ent-titled cause on October 6, 2021, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on January 4, 2022, commencing at 9:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, Room, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:
Commonly known as: 1048 North Osburn Avenue, Springfield Illinois 62702
P.I.N.: 14-28.0-131-032
First mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$61,227.64
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Freedom Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff,
vs.
Margaret A. Lyons-Romans aka Margaret A. Lyons; Samuel R. Romans aka Samuel Romans; Defendants.
CASE NO. 19 CH 414
2416 Idlewild Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on March 11, 2020, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on January 4, 2022, commencing at 9:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, Room, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:
Commonly known as: 2416 Idlewild Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704

Suite 120, Naperville, IL, 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD
ILLINOIS
MidFirst Bank
Plaintiff,

vs.
Springfield Housing Authority; Illinois Housing Development Authority; State of Illinois; Tyree Robinson, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Tymae L. Holloman, deceased
Defendants.

Case No. 2020CH000024
1205 East Washington Street, Springfield, IL 62703

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 October 6, 2021, Jack Campbell will on January 11, 2022, 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 1205 East Washington Street, Springfield, IL 62703
Parcel Number(s): 14-27.0-487-022
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.
Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 20-001069.

Edward R. Peterka
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL AS-

SOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-4, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-4 Plaintiff,

-v.-
MARY JO HANSEN, STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Defendants
20 CH 000012

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 30, 2020, the Sheriff of Sangamon County will at 9:00 AM on January 25, 2022, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as
524 W. FAYETTE AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
Property Index No. 14-33.0-407-008
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$94,453.46.
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1.
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Alexander Potestivo, POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL, 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number 115992. E-Mail: iplleadings@potestivolaw.com
Case # 20 CH 000012
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NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT

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COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF
DONALD W. HUDSON,
DECEASED.

No. 2021 P 667
CLAIMS NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Donald W. Hudson. Notice is given to all creditors of Donald W. Hudson, that Letters of Administration of the Estate of Donald W. Hudson, Deceased, were issued on December 1, 2021, to Kevin N. McDermott, Sangamon County Public Administrator, 109 S. 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 Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the Administrator, 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 Administrator within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 1st day of December, 2021.

Kevin N. McDermott, Attorney
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE ESTATE OF:
SHARON L. SMITHERS, Deceased.
Case No.: 2021-P-611
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF WILL AND CLAIMS

Notice is hereby given of the death of Sharon L. Smithers, Letters of Office were issued. The name and address of the Executor is Susan J. Hunter, 1349 Jambalana Lane, Ft. Myers, Florida, 33901. James Ackerman is counsel for the Executor. His address is Ackerman Law Office, P.C., 2601 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62702, or with the representative, or both, on or before June 16, 2022. Any claim not filed on or before June 16, 2022, is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Dated this 16th day of November, 2021.

SUSAN J. HUNTER, Administrator
By:

/s/ James W.Ackerman
James W. Ackerman, Administrator's Attorney
PREPARED BY:
James W. Ackerman (06192795)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In Re the Estate of
MICHAEL DENNIS HURLEY,
Deceased.

No. 2021-P-666
CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of MICHAEL DENNIS HURLEY, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 6, 2021, to PEGGY S. CAMPBELL, as Independent Representative, and whose attorney of record is WILLIAM D. REID, Elmore & Reid, 808 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704.

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

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of issuance of Letters, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. PEGGY S. CAMPBELL, Independent Representative
ELMORE & REID
Attorneys At Law
808 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62704
(217) 523-2340

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

In Re the Estate of:
MARY MARGARET DACAR,
Deceased.

Case No.: 2021-P-634
CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of MARY MARGARET DACAR, of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 6, 2021, to THOMAS E. DACAR, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is William D. Reid, Elmore & Reid, 808 South 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704.

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

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

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

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:

DAVID T. HARVATIN,
Deceased.

No. 2021-P-673
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of David T. Harvatin. Letters Testamentary were issued on December 1, 2021, to Theodore J. Harvatin of 1320 Weston Pointe Dr., Springfield, IL 62704 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 8, 2022, which is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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Dan E. Way, #6204735
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1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 525-7003

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

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:
SALLIE M. FRY,
Deceased.

2021-P-675
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Sallie M. Fry. Letters of Administration were issued on December 1, 2021 to Chelsea Fry of 801 Coler Ave. #6, Urbana, IL 61801 as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 8, 2022, which is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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Dan E. Way, #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 525-7003

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Dan E. Way, #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
Attorney for Administrator
1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Ph.: (217) 525-7003

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

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:

PATRICIA A. SMITH,
Deceased.

No. 2021-P-671
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Patricia A. Smith. Letters Testamentary were issued on December 1, 2021, to Thomas W. Smith, 2344 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62703 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before July 8, 2022, which is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
EUGENE E. COSTA, Deceased.
No. 2021P000654

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
Notice is given of the death of Eugene E. Costa. Letters of office were issued on November 29, 2021 to Edward Q. Costa, 1378 Masters Lane, Decatur, Illinois 62521, as executor, whose attorneys are Samuels, Miller, Schroeder, Jackson & Sly, LLP, 225 N. Water St., Suite 301, P.O. Box 1400, Decatur, Illinois 62525.

The estate will be administered without Court supervision unless, under Section 5/28-4 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 of this Court.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before June 15, 2022, as to any creditor notified by publication of this Notice, or

on or before three months from the date of mailing or delivery of this Notice to a creditor, whichever is later. 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: November 29, 2021.
EDWARD Q. COSTA, Executor
By: SAMUELS, MILLER, SCHROEDER, JACKSON & SLY, LLP
Attorneys for the Estate
P. O. Box 1400
Decatur, IL 62525-1400
Telephone: (217) 429-4325
Fax: (217) 425-6313

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILMA JEAN AYERS, Deceased
NO. 2021-P-000655
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Wilma Jean Ayers, Deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on November 24, 2021 to Ronald Alan Ayers, 9622 Ginder Rd., Rochester, IL 62563 and Carolyn Jean Ruggless, P.O. Box 175, Stanford, KY 40848-0175 as Co-Executors, 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 May 24, 2021 (6 months) 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 3rd day of December, 2021.
SGRO, HANRAHAN, DURR & RABIN, LLP
Alex B. Rabin
1119 South Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER CLOYD, Deceased
NO. 2021-P-683
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of CHRISTOPHER CLOYD, Deceased.
NO. 2021-P-683
Letters of Office were issued on December 06, 2021, to Alex Cloyd, 609 N. Cedar St., New Berlin, IL 62670 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 the 16th day of June, 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. 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 6th day of December, 2021.
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 the Matter of the Estate of WALTER H. KASTEN, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
NO. 2021 P 650
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of WALTER H. KASTEN, deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on November 18, 2021, to Kathryn L. Nonneman, Executor, whose attorney is Dwight O'Keefe, Brown, Hay & Stephens, 1000 US Bank Building, P.O. Box 2459, Springfield, IL 62705.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before May 28, 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 7th day of December, 2021.
Dwight O'Keefe, of Counsel
Brown, Hay & Stephens
1000 US Bank Building
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62701
217-544-8491

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MABEL RUTH ESTES, Deceased
NO. 2021-P-656
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Mabel Ruth Estes, Deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on November 23, 2021, to James Estes, 2708 Wellington Drive, Springfield, IL 62703, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, 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 the 1st of June, 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. 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 23rd day of November, 2021.
Gregory P. Sgro
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of Danyel Anderson, Petitioner
And Nathaniel Strong Jr., Respondent
Case No. 2021-D-459
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Nathaniel Strong Jr., Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief.
Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 2nd day of January, 2021, a judgment of

dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of Ebony L. White, Petitioner
And Arneal L. Davis, Respondent
Case No. 2021-D-568
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Arneal L. Davis, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief.
Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 16th day of January, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

ADOPTION NOTICE – STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Sangamon, Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Sangamon County. In the matter of the Petition for the Adoption of Adoption of Phoenix Anthony Ellis, a male child, Adoption No. 2021-AD-94. To Courtney Craig Knapp and Unknown Fathers and All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, for the adoption of a minor child named Phoenix Anthony Ellis. Now, therefore, unless you Courtney Craig Knapp and Unknown Fathers and All Whom It May Concern, file your answer to the Petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Room 405, in the City of Springfield, Illinois, on or before January 20, 2022, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition. 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/serviceproviders.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/FAO/gethelp.asp> /s/Paul Palazzolo, Sangamon County Circuit Clerk
Dan E. Way, Attorney for Petitioner
1100 S. Fifth St.
Springfield, IL 62703

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of JohnJames Francis Simeon Wyatt
For change of name to JohnJames Rocha Simeon
Case No.: 21-MR-1504
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Jan. 25, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from JohnJames Francis Simeon Wyatt to JohnJames Rocha Simeon pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Dec. 2, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Susan Meyer Osthus
For change of name to Ryan Meyer Osthus
Case No.: 21-MR-1501
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Jan. 25, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Susan Meyer Osthus to Ryan Meyer Osthus pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Dec. 2, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Adalynn Renee Boone
For change of name to Beverly Barbara Boone
Case No.: 21-MR-1478
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Jan. 25, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Adalynn Renee Boone to Beverly Barbara Boone pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Dec. 2, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Melody Ann Boyce
For change of name to Melody Ann Johnson
Case No.: 21-MR-1470
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Jan. 25, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Melody Ann Boyce to Melody Ann Johnson pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Dec. 2, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Jennifer Dona Rollinson
For change of name to Jennifer Dona Flowers
Case No.: 21-MR-1522
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Jan. 25, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Jennifer Dona Rollinson to Jennifer Dona Flowers pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Dec. 9, 2021

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Melanie Elaine Clark
For change of name to Melchior E Clark
Case No.: 21-MR-1532
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Jan. 25, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Melanie Elaine Clark to Melchior E Clark pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Dec. 9, 2021

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Freedom Mortgage Corporation
Plaintiff,
vs.
Margaret A. Lyons-Romans aka Margaret A. Lyons; Samuel R. Romans aka Samuel Romans;
Defendants.
CASE NO. 19 CH 414
2416 Idlewild Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on March 11, 2020, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on January 4, 2022, commencing at 9:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, Room , to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:
LOT 51, EXCEPT THE WEST 25 FEET OF LOTS 51 MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES WITH THE COMMON LOT LINE BETWEEN LOTS 52 AND 51 IN WESTCHESTER TENTH ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 7 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS PLATTED BY PLAT FILED OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1968, AND RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 325986 IN BOOK 20 OF PLATS AT PAGE 1, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LANDS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME.
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Commonly known as: 2416 Idlewild Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704
P.I.N.: 22-07.0-378-025
First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$141,191.16
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County.
The person to contact for information regarding this property is:
Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL, 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
1771 W. Diehl Rd., Ste 120
Naperville, IL 60563-4947
630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax)
Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104, Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 03126232
MidwestPleadings@dallegal.com
THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
Brian Mueller; Illinois Healthcare and Family Services; Defendants.
CASE NO. 2021 CH 000053
2016 North 16th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above ent-titled cause on October 6, 2021, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on January 4, 2022, commencing at 9:00 AM , at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, Room , to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:
LOT 20 IN BLOCK 5 OF SAUNDER'S SUBDIVISION BEING A PART OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5, WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.
EXCEPTING ALL COAL AND MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LOT AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD.
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as: 2016 North 16th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702
P.I.N.: 14-23.0-106-010First mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$83,256.44
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the of Sangamon County.
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630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax)
Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104, Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 03126232
MidwestPleadings@dallegal.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
CitiMortgage, Inc.

Plaintiff,
vs.
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Pamela Clifton aka Pamela J. Clifton;
Defendants.
CASE NO. 2021 CH 000051
1048 North Osburn Avenue, Springfield Illinois 62702
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above ent-titled cause on October 6, 2021, I, Sheriff, Jack Campbell of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on January 4, 2022, commencing at 9:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, Room , to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:
THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 14 IN BLOCK 4 IN FRANK OSBURN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.
EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LANDS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE THE SAME.
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Commonly known as: 1048 North Osburn Avenue, Springfield Illinois 62702
P.I.N.: 14-28.0-131-032
First mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$61,227.64
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the of Sangamon County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is:
Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL, 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD
ILLINOIS
MidFirst Bank
Plaintiff,
vs.
Springfield Housing Authority; Illinois Housing Development Authority; State of Illinois; Tyree Robinson, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Tymae L. Holloman, deceased
Defendants.

Case No. 2020CH000024
1205 East Washington Street, Springfield, IL 62703
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 October 6, 2021, Jack Campbell will on January 11, 2022, 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:
Part of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block One (1) of Thomas Lewis Addition to the City of Springfield, described more particularly as follows: Commencing at an iron pin marking the Southeast corner of the aforementioned Block One (1), thence North 89 degrees 02 minutes 28 seconds West along the North line of Washington Street a distance of 199.01 feet to an iron pipe marking the true point of beginning, thence continuing North 89 degrees 02 minutes 28 seconds West along the North line of Washington Street a distance of 60.40 feet to an iron pipe, thence North 00 degrees 39 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 100.00 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 89 degrees 02 minutes 28 seconds East a distance of 60.40 feet to an iron pipe, thence South 00 degrees 39 minutes 58 seconds West a distance of 100.00 feet to the true point of beginning, and as depicted as Parcel D on a Plat of Survey recorded March 30, 2009 as Document No. 2009R17048. 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.
Commonly known as 1205 East Washington Street, Springfield, IL 62703
Parcel Number(s): 14-27.0-487-022
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.
Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 20-001069.
Edward R. Peterka
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC
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8051-919576

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-4, ASSET-

BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-4 Plaintiff,
-v.-
MARY JO HANSEN, STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Defendants
20 CH 000012
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 30, 2020, the Sheriff of Sangamon County will at 9:00 AM on January 25, 2022, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
THE NORTH 115 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF LOT 10 IN BLOCK 3 OF MRS. ULRICH'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as
524 W. FAYETTE AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
Property Index No. 14-33.0-407-008
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$94,453.46.
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; the balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: Alexander Potestivo, POTESTIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C., 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL, 60606, (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number 115992. E-Mail: ilpleadings@potestivolaw.com
Case # 20 CH 000012
I3173331

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

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, PLAINTIFF
VS. Case No: 2021CH000116
RAVEN M. SMITHERS, BARCLAYS BANK DELAWARE, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; UNKNOWN OWNERS GENERALLY, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS.
DEFENDANTS
Property Address:
2040 North 21st Street
Springfield, IL 62702
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to: Barclays Bank Delaware, Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. and Unknown Owners, and Non Record Claimants, Defendants in the above-entitled action, that a Complaint for Foreclosure and Other Relief has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, by said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of certain mortgages conveying the premises legally described as follows:
THE SOUTH 14 FEET OF LOT 18 AND THE NORTH 29 FEET OF LOT 19 IN FRED W. WANLESS' EASTWOOD ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 14 OF PLATS, PAGE 20 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.
EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
P.I.N.: 14-23.0-129-022
COMMON ADDRESS: 2040 North 21st Street, Springfield, IL 62702
And which mortgages were made by Raven M. Smithers, as Mortgagor(s); and given to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp. as Mortgagee; to wit: that certain "Mortgage" dated (a) 12/10/2008, and recorded as Document No.2008R46463, that Summons was duly issued out of said court against you as provided by law, and that the said Complaint is now pending for foreclosure of said mortgages and for other relief.
Now, therefore, unless you Barclays Bank Delaware, Capital One Bank (USA), N.A. and Unknown Owners, and Non Record Claimants, file your Appearance and Answer to the Complaint in said action in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Chancery Division, on or before the 10th day of January, 2022, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer for relief in said Complaint.
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Kluever Law Group, LLC
225 West Washington Street Suite 1550
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 236-0077
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Atty. No. 6275308
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
JANIE SEEBOLD, AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF A. JAMES ROBINSON AKA A. ROBINSON, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF A. JAMES ROBINSON AKA A. ROBINSON, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A. JAMES ROBINSON AKA A. ROBINSON, DECEASED, UNKNOWN

CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF A. JAMES ROBINSON AKA A. ROBINSON, DECEASED, CAROL ROBINSON and JANIE SEEBOLD AKA JANIE L. SEEBOLD, Defendants.
CASE NO. 2021CH00010
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
813 ROANOKE DR.
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of A. James Robinson aka A. Robinson, deceased, Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Estate of A. James Robinson aka A. Robinson, deceased and Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of A. James Robinson aka A. Robinson, deceased, Defendants, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 813 Roanoke Dr., Springfield, IL 62702, more particularly described as:
i. The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.
ii. The court in which said action was brought is identified above.
iii. The names of the title holders of record are: Heirs of A. James Robinson, deceased
iv. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
LOT 76 OF JEFFERSON PARK THIRD ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AND PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE 3RD P.M., AS PLATTED BY THE PLAT FILED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON JUNE 23, 1965, IN VOLUME 19 OF PLATS, PAGE 24; SITUATED IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OF RECORD.
Permanent Index Number: 14-30.0-401-003
v. A common address or description of the location for the real estate is as follows: 813 Roanoke Dr., Springfield, IL 62702
vi. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
Names of the Mortgagors: A. James Robinson and Sharon G. Robinson
Names of the Mortgagee: PNC Bank, National Association
Date of the Mortgage: November 30, 2017
Date of the recording: December 11, 2017
County where recorded: Sangamon County
Recording document identification: Document No. 2017R31492
UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701-1629 on or before JANUARY 3, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.
CLERK OF THE COURT
THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Julie Beyers (#6217185)
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 740
Decatur, IL 62525
Send Notice/Pleadings to:
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)
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Green Demolition Contractors, Inc.

is seeking MBE (Minority Business Enterprise) and FBE (Female Business Enterprise) Trucking/Hauling/Disposal Sub Contractors and Asbestos Abatement Companies for the City of Springfield Municipal Parking Garage Project Number PW22-11-68 4th and Washington Streets Springfield, Illinois 62701 Plans and Specs available at <https://www.springfield.il.us/Departments/OBM/PurchasingHome.aspx> Please email quotes and WBE/Letter and Certification to estimating@greendemolitioninc.com.

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.
DAVID KETTELKAMP, PEOPLES BANK & TRUST, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
Case No. 21-MR-1523
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, David Kettelkamp, Peoples Bank & Trust and Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on November 19, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 933 N. 10th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: Tract 2 in Plat of Survey of the East 100 feet of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 4 of Lewis' College Addition. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-27.0-252-014); and for other relief.
UNLESS David Kettelkamp, Peoples Bank & Trust, 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 3, 2022, 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
Clerk of Court
James K. Zerkle
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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.
DIANE M. LOWERY, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR TO U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, WHICH WAS SUCCESSOR TO FIRST TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN TRUST 1996-D, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
No. 21-MR-1528
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Diane M. Lowery, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, as successor to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as trustee, which was suc-

cessor to First Trust National Association, as trustee for Home Improvement Loan Trust 1996-D, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on November 23, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 2236 S. 14th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

Lot 68 of Lenox Subdivision, being a Subdivision of part of the West half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

(Permanent Parcel No. 22-03.0-410-011); and for other relief.

UNLESS Diane M. Lowery, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, as successor to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as trustee, which was successor to First Trust National Association, as trustee for Home Improvement Loan Trust 1996-D, 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 3, 2022, 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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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. LOUISE ANDERS, LOUISE ANDERS AS HEIR AT LAW OF DAVID ANDERS, TAMMY OPALKA AS HEIR AT LAW OF DAVID ANDERS, DAVID ANDERS JR. AS HEIR AT LAW OF DAVID ANDERS, JAMES ANDERS AS HEIR AT LAW OF DAVID ANDERS, DYLAN ANDERS AS HEIR AT LAW OF DAVID ANDERS, SANGAMON COUNTY AS TRUSTEE FOR TAXING DISTRICTS, JENKINS/JENKINS REALTY GROUP LLC, LBN, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DAVID ANDERS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 21-MR-1530
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Louise Anders, Louise Anders as Heir at Law of David Anders, Tammy Opalka as Heir at Law of David Anders, David Anders Jr. as Heir at Law of David Anders, James Anders as Heir at Law of David Anders, Dylan Anders as Heir at Law of David Anders, Jenkins/Jenkins Realty Group LLC, LBN, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of David Anders, Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on November 23, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 2015 E. Jackson, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: Lot 23 in Block 1 of Edwin A. Wilson's Capital Subdivision to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

(Permanent Parcel No. 14-35.0-177-025); and for other relief.

UNLESS Louise Anders, Louise Anders as Heir at Law of David Anders, Tammy Opalka as Heir at Law of David Anders, David Anders Jr. as Heir at Law of David Anders, James Anders as Heir at Law of David Anders, Dylan Anders as Heir at Law of David Anders, Jenkins/Jenkins Realty Group LLC, LBN, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of David Anders and 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 3, 2022, 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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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. REBECCA R. SCHUMACHER AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE AND HEIR AT LAW OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, JAZMINE LEWIS AS HEIR AT LAW OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, MARTINA TEASLEY AS HEIR AT LAW OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, DEJUAN ADAMS AS HEIR AT LAW OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

No. 21-MR-1531
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Rebecca R. Schumacher as Administrator of the Estate and Heir at Law of Melvin K. Schumacher, Jazmine Lewis as Heir at Law of Melvin K. Schumacher, Martina Teasley as Heir at Law of Melvin K. Schumacher, DeJuan Adams as Heir at Law of Melvin K. Schumacher, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Melvin K. Schumacher, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on November 23, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 2001 E. South Grand Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: Lots 18 and 19 in Block 5 of Edwin A. Wilson's Grand Avenue Subdivision to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

(Permanent Parcel No. 14-35.0-381-034); and for other relief.
UNLESS Rebecca R. Schumacher as Administrator of the Estate and Heir at Law of Melvin K. Schumacher, Jazmine Lewis as Heir at Law of Melvin K. Schumacher, Martina Teasley as Heir at Law of Melvin K. Schumacher, DeJuan Adams as Heir at Law of Melvin K. Schumacher, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Melvin K. Schumacher, 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 3, 2022, 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
Clerk of Court
James K. Zerkle
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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. DIAMOND HANDS CAPITAL, LLC, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 21-MR-1554
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Diamond Hands Capital, LLC, Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on November 29, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1514 Moffat Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

THE EAST 43 FEET OF THE WEST 126 FEET OF LOTS 3 AND 4 IN BLOCK 21 OF BRADFORD & HICKOX' ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-26.0-301-004); and for other relief.
UNLESS Diamond Hands Capital, LLC, 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 10, 2022, 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
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. JAMES WALSH, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 21-MR-1549
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, James Walsh, Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on November 29, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1219 E. Laurel Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: THE WEST 115.9 FEET OF LOTS 6 AND

7 IN BLOCK 4 OF STUART BROWN'S SUBDIVISION, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

(Permanent Parcel No. 22-03.0-218-006); and for other relief.

UNLESS James Walsh, 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 10, 2022, 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
Clerk of Court
James K. Zerkle
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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. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF L. REGINALD JACKSON, SANGAMON COUNTY AS TRUSTEE FOR TAXING DISTRICTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

No. 21-MR-1558
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of L. Reginald Jackson, Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on November 29, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1118 N. Macarthur Blvd., Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: THE NORTH 10 FEET OF LOT 24 AND ALL OF LOT 25 IN BLOCK 1 OF CHARLES E. BARR'S ADDITION. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Permanent Parcel No. 14-28.0-126-041; and for other relief.
UNLESS Unknown Heirs and Legatees of L. Reginald Jackson, 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 10, 2022, 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
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.

ELEANOR NAILING, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 21-MR-1561
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Eleanor Nailing, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on November 30, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1723 E. Carpenter Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:

Lot 5 in Block 18 in the Springfield Savings Bank Addition. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-26.0-306-016); and for other relief.

UNLESS Eleanor Nailing, 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 10, 2022, 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
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. ANGELA M. CASSIDAY AS HEIR AT LAW AND LEGATEE OF MICHAEL L. CASSIDAY, ANGELA M. CASSIDAY AS EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL L. CASSIDAY, DAVID CASSIDAY AS HEIR AT LAW AND LEGATEE OF MICHAEL L. CASSIDAY, SECURITY BANK, S.B., UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MICHAEL L. CASSIDAY, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

No. 21-MR-1562
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Angela M. Cassidy as Heir at Law and Legatee of Michael L. Cassidy, Angela M. Cassidy as Executor of the Estate of Michael L. Cassidy, David Cassidy as Heir at Law and Legatee of Michael L. Cassidy, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Michael L. Cassidy, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on November 30, 2021 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 3337 S. Park Ave., Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: Lot 13 in Pinebrook Subdivision, a part of Lot 88 Pierrick Place. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 22-08.0-451-031); and for other relief.

UNLESS Angela M. Cassidy as Heir at Law and Legatee of Michael L. Cassidy, Angela M. Cassidy as Executor of the Estate of Michael L. Cassidy, David

Cassiday as Heir at Law and Legatee of Michael L. Cassidy, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Michael L. Cassidy, 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 10, 2022, 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
Clerk of Court
James K. Zerkle
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS SHERYL PUNKE, Plaintiff

vs. KRISTA D. JONES
Defendant
Case No. 2021ILMO00618
Filed November 15, 2021
ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

This matter before the Court on Plaintiff Sheryl Punke's MOTION FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION, the Court having reviewed the Motion and find the relief requested appropriate, hereby FINDS as follows:
1. Service via Summons and Alias Summons has been unsuccessful.
2. Service by Publication pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-206 is appropriate in this matter.
3. Upon due inquiry the Defendant cannot be found, and service of process cannot be had upon her.

WHEREFORE, this Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Plaintiff's Motion for Service by Publication is granted.
2. Service by Publication pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-206 is hereby granted.
3. The Clerk of the Court shall publish notice of these proceedings pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/2-206.

Entered this 15th day of November 2021.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Rudolph M. Braud
Honorable Judge
Prepared by James M. Kelly (ARDC# 6238519)
Boyd O. Roberts (ARDC# 6243747)
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY
Bobbi L. Likar, Petitioner
vs.

Bradley W. Conley, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-1861
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Bradley W. Conley, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or

before January 13, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: Dec. 16, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Karli Raygan Likar, Petitioner
vs.

Bradley W. Conley, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-1860
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Bradley W. Conley, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before January 13, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: Dec. 16, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Keeley Humes, Petitioner
vs.

Darnell Thomas, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-1824
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Darnell Thomas, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before January 6, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
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Clerk of the Court
Date: Dec. 16, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Keeonna N. Westbrook, Petitioner
vs.

Anthony D. Maple, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-1928
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Anthony D. Maple, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before January 20, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
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Clerk of the Court
Date: Dec. 16, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Larry F. Reynolds, Petitioner
vs.

Justin H. Reynolds, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-1828
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Justin H. Reynolds, this cause has been

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Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: Dec. 9, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Michael A. Likar, Petitioner
vs.

Bradley W. Conley, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-1862
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Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: Dec. 16, 2021

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Nancy Maurer, Petitioner
vs.

Jennifer Garecht, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-1832
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
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Clerk of the Court
Date: Dec. 2, 2021

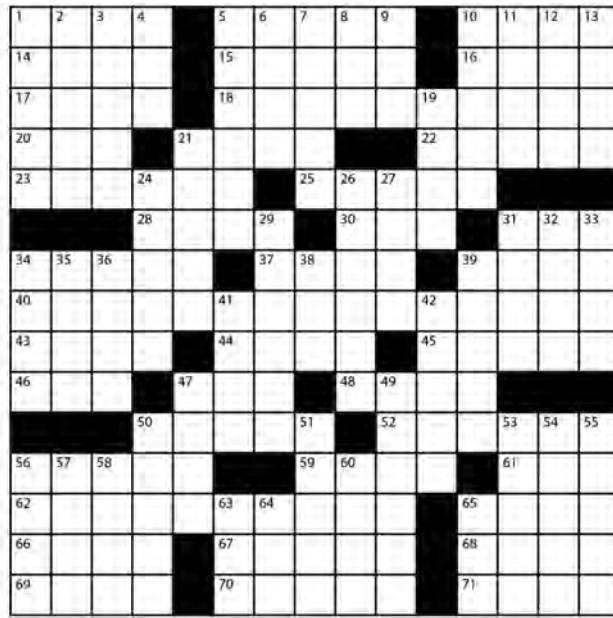
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Skyla Beavers, Petitioner
vs.

Jennifer Garecht, Respondent
Case No: 2021-OP-1957
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Clerk of the Court
Date: Dec. 2, 2021

Library items? Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 718

Across

1. Dalai
5. Errand runner
10. Boys
14. Mosque V.I.P.
15. Certain Arab
16. Dublin's home
17. Talk like Daffy
18. *** Some makeup
20. Give it
21. Heredity carrier
22. Feudal lord
23. Agree
25. Massenet opera
28. Bonny one
30. "So there you are!"
31. Hole-making tool
34. Inexperienced
37. First-class
39. Fertilizer chemical
40. *** 2004, for one
43. Conceal
44. Treaty subject
45. Frisbees
46. 007, for one
47. Kind of approval
48. Fox or turkey follower
50. Brunch serving
52. Builds
56. Popular potato
59. ___ of the Apostles
61. "That feels good!"
62. *** Remarkable
65. Lush
66. Whispers sweet nothings
67. Bargain-basement



68. "Cogito ___ sum"
69. Intensifies, with "up"
70. Bakery offering
71. Word that could follow the first word of each starred clue
9. Dead letters?
10. Huey ___ and the News
11. Assistant
12. Remnant
13. Bone-dry
19. Hodgepodge
21. Organic fertilizer
24. Court employee
26. "I swear!"
27. "Beg pardon ..."
29. Small-time dictator
31. Synagogue chests
32. TV Guide span
33. Big name in chips
34. Sock hop locales
35. Bring in
36. "No problem!"
38. Electrical unit
39. Come together
41. Grow dim
42. Smells
47. Cleaving tool
49. Enter again
50. Kind of board
51. Foodie
53. Arab capital
54. Argentine dance
55. Trembled
56. Ancient Andean
57. Bad end
58. At the peak of
60. Chew the fat
63. Columbus Day mo.
64. Frat letter
65. Part of WWW

Down

1. Light purple
2. Bud
3. Kind of jar
4. Increase, with "up"
5. Errand runners
6. Arabian Peninsula country
7. Aspect
8. Chemical suffix

Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #717

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

Sudoku answers from #717

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

JoshJosh answers from #717

JoshJosh by J. Reynolds - No. 718

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.

16x		4-		3-	
11+		2÷	15x		1
	11+		2÷	1-	
		10+		4-	2-
3			2÷		
2-		1		4-	

Difficulty hard

Sudoku No. 718

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

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

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