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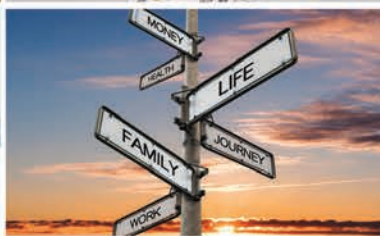
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## Homeless in Springfield•Part IV

### The Resource Every Person Needs

"We are all one paycheck away from being homeless," an Assistant State's Attorney said in a meeting about homelessness.

I pulled out my wallet and handed her a twenty dollar bill. "I hope this helps. I didn't know you were in need."

Her jaw dropped. "I didn't mean *me*, Scott."

I had to smile. "Well, your statement implies all of us are on the verge of homelessness. It sounds like a plague ready to pounce on its next victim."

For anyone thinking the same thing, you can relax. Homelessness has very little to do with a lapse in paychecks. In fact, the real reason behind homelessness isn't even the lack of something physical like a house, a job, or money. If it was, homelessness would surely be solved by the millions of dollars invested in Springfield each year for housing, job training, financial assistance, healthcare, and other types of aid.

What we find instead is something quite different. The people coming to our doors for shelter actually lack a resource of greater importance than a house. They lack a network of family and friends to fall back on. They lack *positive relationships*.

Now that may sound insignificant to those of us with caring, supportive people in our lives. Yet they are the greatest resource any of us could have in life.

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**The reality: lack of housing is not the cause of homelessness, it's an *outcome*.**

We will never be able to end homelessness in Springfield if we fail to understand this important distinction, and how the role of relationships in a person's life directly relates to their ability to maintain housing. Homelessness will continue to be a mystery if we simply provide physical resources like housing, employment, money, or whatever to "get them back on their feet." While it may help for a time, showering a person or family with physical resources does not resolve their relational issues or keep them out of homelessness long term.

In our early years of working at Inner City Mission, we would visit churches and organizations where I would speak on homelessness. Often, someone would come up afterwards and say something like, "My parents were extremely poor when I was growing up, yet I never became homeless. Why are the people at the mission homeless?"

"Did your parents love you?" I would ask.

"Oh, yes," the person would reply, sharing a heartfelt story about a father showing his love or a mother sacrificing in some way.

I would then say, "Well, the people I work with at the mission might have had a house growing up, but they didn't have parents or anyone who really cared for them. They never had a home."

At the end of these conversations, people would lower their eyes or shake their heads and say, "That's really sad," and I would agree. A few would push back with, "My dad was an angry alcoholic. I never felt loved by him, but I'm

not homeless."

I would then ask, "Did you have anyone else in your life who gave you special attention or cared about you in some way?" Every time, the person would tell me a wonderful story about a favorite aunt, grandpa, teacher, or neighbor who made a difference.

Years of working with the homeless has revealed this simple truth:

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#### Homelessness is a relational issue.

The good news is, if a person can learn to develop positive relationships, and maintain them, they have a key that will unlock the door to their homelessness. How this process looks is different for the varying types of homelessness, but it is attainable.

In our early years, we were able to identify "the resource every person needs," after seeing a pattern emerge in the lives of the homeless.

The largest group we worked with, and still do, are the **traumatic homeless**. As a child or adult, they experienced broken, painful relationships for prolonged periods of time. The toxicity of their environment tore them apart emotionally, spiritually, and physically. By the time they arrive on our doorstep, they have a relationship deficit that renders them unable to maintain stability on their own.

The **self-induced homeless** persons, for various reasons, reject every relationship in their lives, both positive

and negative, due to their insistence on doing life their own way. In a quest for autonomy, they push others away, eventually moving on from them and losing contact. They would rather be homeless than submit to others.

The **chronic homeless** individuals are unable to maintain relationships for any length of time due their altered state of reality. Mental illness, substance abuse, and developmental disability, or any combination of the three, has led them into this type of homelessness.

Families and singles in the **acute houseless** population do not fit this pattern. They are in a category of their own due to circumstances beyond their control. Their loss of housing solely results from a fire or natural disaster that has displaced them. The amount of relational and physical resources they have determines the length of time it takes for them to regain their housing.

When we understand the types of homelessness—including the vast difference between **homelessness** and **houselessness**—we are better able to offer the right resources for each one. For the homeless, we take care of physical needs while focusing on relational and spiritual training, as well as emotional healing. For the houseless, we offer physical resources for those requesting our services.

To the South Central Chapter of the American Red Cross in Springfield, we express our gratitude for the wonderful services you provide to the houseless who become displaced in our community. Thank you for reaching out and caring.

Until next time,

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# A-twitter over Twitter

Let's try free speech

UPON FURTHER REVIEW | Bruce Rushton

I once worked for a company that published lies.

First, there was "Give Piece A Chance," an expose on Second Amenders who thought finances shouldn't be an impediment to constitutional rights and so distributed firearms and ammo to the homeless. Then came "Xtreme Cuisine," a discourse involving a secret supper club where well-heeled diners enjoyed salads of saguaro cactus and sausage crafted from flanks of wild hippopotamus, plus monkey brain stew and tenderloin of Bichon Frise.

All lies, and published by a respectable, or at least profitable, newspaper with a flair for pranks. There were no pugs-taste-better-than-pigs banquets, nor did do-gooders supply the destitute with Glocks. Folks back then were gullible. In addition to dozens either condemning or praising street-level gun giveaways, a handful called a fake hotline seeking free firearms. A producer for "60 Minutes II" was put in touch with the paper's editor, who posed as Pete Whippit, founder of Arm The Homeless, and penned a truthful follow-up piece titled "Disarm The Clueless."

Good fun, maybe, back when rumors and falsehoods didn't spread like they do these days. Stakes are higher now – the truth, everyone knows, is sacred. This is why we have outfits like Twitter.

On Thanksgiving eve, Greg Bishop, who works both for WMAY radio and The Center Square, an internet media outlet, reported for Center Square that a state House investigative committee established to probe corruption allegations involving Speaker Michael Madigan, had released documents received from ComEd, which is paying \$200 million to settle bribery accusations.

It was straight news delivered in a straight way, with hardly any adjectives or adverbs. Bishop was first to report the release of documents, and his story included comment from lawmakers on both sides of the aisle. The



Twitter blocked a news story by Greg Bishop on grounds that it might be dangerous or misleading. PHOTO BISHOPONAIR.COM

story also included a link to the documents to help the curious decide for themselves whether the most powerful man in Illinois government is a crook.

Bishop's scoop did not pass muster with Twitter. "Warning: This link may be unsafe," read a warning label that showed up instead of Bishop's story when would-be readers clicked on the link in his tweet. "The link you are trying to access has been identified by Twitter or our partners as being potentially spammy or unsafe." Among other things, Twitter warned that the link to a story about Statehouse corruption might include "violent or misleading content

that could lead to real-world harm."

That might be one way to increase readership. "Banned in Boston," after all, has long been a way to boost books to bestseller lists. On the other hand, who wants to be lumped in with Donald Trump, whose tweets, also, have been blocked by Twitter on the grounds that what the president had to say about the November election "might be misleading about an election or other civic process." It is a good thing that he's the rare politician who fibs.

I don't regularly read The Center Square, a nonprofit that leans conservative and won't disclose donors, but lots of other people do. For good or ill, papers throughout Illinois publish the outfit's content, and The Center Square, for good or ill, has a desk in the Statehouse press room, which is supposed to be reserved for respectable, objective news operations like *Illinois Times*. To their credit, legislative leaders have refused Bishop credentials on the grounds that he works for an organization driven by an agenda.

Chris Krug, president and publisher of The Center Square, says that 100 or so Center Square tweets recently have been blocked by Twitter. It is not, per se, censorship, Krug rightly notes: Twitter, as a corporation, is free to allow or ban anything it desires. "I'm not mad at Twitter, I'm just confused by Twitter," Krug tells me. "Twitter took a story down that was a well-written story that advanced a story that was years in the making."

While The Center Square sits in Twitter's penalty box, trustworthy media companies such as *The New York Times* have free reign, even when promoting fibs. The 1619 Project, which earned the *Times* a Pulitzer Prize last year, is one example. A central premise of the endeavor, that the Revolutionary War was fought to preserve slavery in America, has been credibly discredited by credible historians. Making matters worse, a fact-checker for the paper was warned prior to publication that the premise wasn't accurate. Making matters even worse, the paper, after winning the Pulitzer, edited the story, without alerting anyone, to soften the discredited claim that colonists went to war to keep slaves. Founding fathers, if they were alive today, might have a legitimate libel suit. For more information, go to #1619Project on Twitter, where supporters and critics of a flawed newspaper story throw rocks at each other.

And pass the hippopotamus. □

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## Christmas was low-key in the Lincoln White House

GUESTWORK | Tom Emery

Christmas in the White House in the 1860s was a far cry from the ornate displays of decor familiar to Americans today. During the Lincoln administration, the holiday was celebrated in low-key fashion.

Celebrations of Christmas in those years were far less prevalent than today, and the White House was no exception. The first indoor Christmas tree at the White House did not appear until 1889, and the first outdoor tree lighting was not held until 1923. For President Lincoln, December 25 was often a working day.

Those who did celebrate Christmas in the era often viewed the day as a social occasion. As president-elect in 1860, Lincoln was consumed with a steady stream of visitors at his Springfield home. Reporter Henry Villard, one of many seeking Lincoln's attention, wrote that "a party of St. Louis gentlemen all but monopolized the attention of the president-elect."

Still, Lincoln found the time for a little shopping. On Christmas Eve 1860, he purchased some "yard goods," or fabric, for his wife, as well as 11 handkerchiefs for gifts.

In Lincoln's first White House Christmas in 1861, much of Dec. 25 was spent in dealing with the Trent affair, a diplomatic crisis with England and France. The evening, however, was spent in celebration, as the Lincolns welcomed many family and friends from Illinois and Kentucky at a Christmas dinner.

"Christmas for the presidents of the mid-19th century was generally a quiet time," said Dr. William Bushong, historian of the White House Historical Association in Washington, D.C. "For most First Families, it was a quiet, family occasion."

The Civil War and the plight of soldiers weighed heavily on Lincoln's mind. On Christmas afternoon in 1862, President and Mrs. Lincoln visited "many hospitals" to meet sick and wounded soldiers. The next year, 10-year-old Tad Lincoln, the president's youngest son, sent many soldiers gifts of books and clothing with the simple identifier, "From Tad Lincoln."

Lincoln spent part of that same Christmas Day discussing the constitutionality of the draft with one of his personal secretaries, John Hay. The president also looked ahead, discussing preliminary plans for amnesty and reconstruction for those in rebellion.

### Editor's note

Gov. JB Pritzker is right that had his fair-tax constitutional amendment passed, allowing a progressive income tax, the budget deficit Illinois now faces wouldn't be as dire. The incomes of Illinois' wealthiest one percent have ballooned from an annual average of \$411,177 in 1979 to over \$1.45 million by 2017, while they still pay the same income tax rate as everyone else. Now the governor has proposed \$700 million in budget cuts, and the non-wealthy will bear most of the burden. Pritzker gets it, but his one failed effort is not enough. The tax structure is a big part of this state's problem, and must be addressed. —Fletcher Farrar, editor and CEO

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## OPINION

# Support and challenges for Madigan

**POLITICS | Rich Miller**

Outsiders may not get it, but it makes some sense that the majority of House Democrats still back House Speaker Michael Madigan's reelection.

He's been a genius at getting things done for his caucus. He is loyal to his people and has infinitely more institutional memory and can pull more strings and push more buttons than anyone alive.

In his nearly 50 years in office, Madigan has been heavily involved with four legislative remap processes and has been in the House for five of them.

Madigan has played a decisive role in every income tax increase (temporary and permanent) since the tax was established in 1969 – and he was a delegate to the constitutional convention which created it.

He has also negotiated dozens of budgets since he became House Speaker in 1983.

His campaign operation meticulously tracks the number of knocked doors in contested races and every contact made, and he reviews that data each week and calls candidates to provide his feedback. He knows how to win.

And at this moment in history, with redistricting coming up, a huge revenue shortfall, horrific budget problems, a massively destructive pandemic causing rampant suffering and, in less than two years, a midterm election under a Democratic president (with a new map), most of his members are rightly worried sick.

For these and many other reasons, this is exactly the moment when his members would need Madigan the most, and he most certainly knows this and is deftly playing on that angst as 19 of his members are in open revolt.

But the sweeping and aggressive federal investigation is this/close to Madigan now. Despite all of his protests of innocence and some reasonable arguments that he did nothing illegal, the G is obviously after Madigan's head.

Gov. JB Pritzker has taken loads of heat for not pushing Madigan out of office, even though he couldn't do it if he tried. Pritzker is up for reelection in 2022 and a Madigan reelection would certainly mean big trouble. Yes, Pritzker won by 16 points two years ago, but that was during an unpopular Republican president's midterm against a super-weak incumbent. He's going to have to hustle to win.

A gubernatorial confrontation with a reelected Madigan is inevitable.

Pritzker pledged during the campaign and ever since taking office that he will veto

a legislative redistricting plan that isn't "fair" which was defined (by me) in March of 2018 as any proposal "that is in any way drafted or created by legislators, political party leaders and/or their staffs or allies."

So, when Madigan told the House Black Caucus during a recent private meeting that he is the best person to draw the new map, he guaranteed that Pritzker had to veto it. There will be no finessing Pritzker's pledge. And overriding a veto will be hugely difficult because suburbanites who ran as good government types in swing districts and true-blue progressives are gonna be in a major quandary. It's pretty difficult to see how this fight gets as far as an override showdown.

Speaker Madigan also said during the meeting that he was prepared to pass another income tax increase if the governor requests it. Like with his remap pledge, his statement likely killed the already very slim prospects for a tax hike.

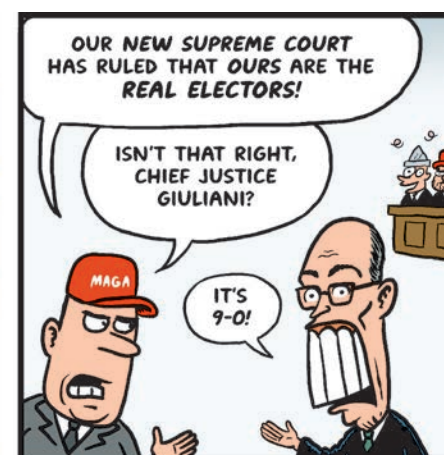
Just imagine the governor (or any vulnerable Democrat) running in 2022 with Madigan still in office, a Madigan-drawn district map in place and a Madigan tax hike.

Maybe the Democrats will get lucky and the Republicans will nominate unelectable far-right candidates, but basing your plan on your opponent collapsing is never a wise idea.

So, it's just difficult to see how Speaker Madigan can keep all the reelection campaign promises he's making.

If he wants to avoid the risk of a new district map being possibly drawn by the Republicans after a losing veto fight, he'll likely have to submit to a new process which won't be nearly as advantageous to his members. A Madigan-backed tax hike is pretty much out of the question. Same goes for a gimmicky Madigan budget. And while he's been the patronage and fixer king for decades, how much can he actually accomplish for his members when he's under this horribly dark cloud?

No matter what, Madigan still has his unmatched campaign prowess going for him. But if he somehow manages to flip enough votes to get reelected in the first place and the feds don't take him out, the reality going forward will be much different than he's making it out to be. □



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## pastime poem #6

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### DON'T SUBSIDIZE SOLAR

Very well-written article by Jerry Nowicki (“Renewable energy faces a funding cliff,” Dec. 10). Here is the problem with the current funding solution. As you drive around Springfield, you will see solar panels on wealthy people's homes. They are getting a huge government subsidy to make this completely uneconomical power solution somewhat affordable. This government subsidy is being paid for by a lot of people who will never be able to afford panels on their roof as they live paycheck to paycheck and are struggling to make ends meet.

Now the solar providers are clamoring for an increase of another 2%, on top of the existing 2%, to be paid by electric users who are already struggling. So poor and middle-class people are paying money that is then given to wealthy people to lower their electric bills in their oversized houses. You can try and spin this funding any way you want, but when you analyze it truthfully that is what is happening. What a crazy world we live in that this stealing from the poor to give to the rich is not reported in a truthful manner.

Ray Sitki

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### SHAME ON DARIN LAHOOD

Did Representative Darin LaHood swear allegiance to

the Constitution or to Donald Trump? Apparently, due to his support of the Texas lawsuit filed to overturn the legal vote in four battleground states, the answer to that is to Trump. Trump won District 18 by 276,000 votes to 201,000 votes for Biden. Those Trump voters have been convinced by a delusional Trump and various conspiracy theorists that Joe Biden won the 2020 election by fraud. Yet reports from Attorney General William Barr and Brian Krebs, head of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, state that this was the most secure election ever and there was no fraud.

Questioning the results of this election is questioning our democratic institutions. LaHood received 72.6% of the absentee votes in his district. Perhaps the attorney general of New York needs to file a lawsuit to check to see if they were signed and counted properly? Has he decided to only represent the Republicans in his district? Has he decided to not honor the constituency of the 201,000 people that voted for Biden?

The Texas attorney general is being accused of sedition. Is LaHood willing to join an act of sedition to placate the misled Republicans in his district? Apparently so. It's a low moment for central Illinois representation.

Larry Sears  
Springfield

### IT'S A COUP

While reading an article, I came across an unfamiliar word: autocoup. So, I looked it up. It was defined as “a self

coup or form of coup d'état in which a nation's leader, despite coming to power through legal means, dissolves or renders powerless the national legislature and unlawfully assumes extraordinary powers not granted under normal circumstances.”

I wonder if this has been an ongoing agenda by the leadership of our country and what it says about us? Has what has come to be called “Trumpism” so infected the Republican Party that this is what it now is? Why did the Texas attorney general (who may have his own personal reasons) file a frivolous lawsuit with the Supreme Court? Did he want a pardon? What of the 18 other attorneys general? They didn't have to join the lawsuit, nor did the more than 120 GOP members of Congress.

So where does this leave us as a country? We live under a system that requires not just that we follow the law, but that we act in accordance with our shared sense of democratic values. Do we need to take a look at our institutions and rules and ask ourselves if our current system is capable of withstanding the kind of authoritarian control we have experienced throughout our current president's term in office? Worse, what do we do when one of our two major national parties is complicit and willing to go along with what is, in fact, an attempted autocoup? We may be able to survive this one. But what about the next? *Phillipa Carroll Porter Springfield*

## Christmas was low-key in the Lincoln White House

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Bushong notes that Christmas in the White House in that era was usually overshadowed by a larger celebration. “The New Year's Day reception in the White House was a really big deal at the time,” remarked Bushong. “Thousands of people came, and the White House was decked out in grand décor. New Year's Day was a much larger celebration in the mansion than Christmas.”

By comparison, Bushong said that Christmas decorations in the White House were rather simple, usually consisting of greenery, bows, holly and wreaths.

The last Christmas Eve of Lincoln's life, in 1864, brought much-needed good news. Fresh off his successful March to the Sea, William T. Sherman famously telegraphed Lincoln, “I beg to present to you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah, with one hundred fifty heavy guns and plenty of ammunition, also about 25,000 bales of cotton.”

Two days later, Lincoln hosted a Christmas reception at the White House and also took time to write Sherman, expressing “many, many thanks for your Christmas gift – the capture of Savannah.” The president complimented Sherman for his success, writing “the honor is all yours.”

However, the pragmatic Lincoln quickly put holiday cheer aside. “But what next?” inquired the president as to Sherman's plans, adding, “I suppose it will be safer if I leave Gen. Grant and yourself to decide.”

Lincoln and other Americans took comfort in the drawings of artist Thomas Nast, who is credited as the first to depict Santa Claus as we know him today. Nast, who also drew the symbols of the present-day Democratic and Republican parties, offered a sketch of Santa in the Jan. 3, 1863, issue of *Harper's Weekly* that showed him in patriotic garb, distributing gifts to Union soldiers.

An obvious piece of propaganda, Nast's original Santa is shown holding a marionette of Confederate President Jefferson Davis, with a rope tied around its neck as to mimic a lynching. Some have asserted that Lincoln requested, or even commissioned, this original Santa sketch, though many scholars dispute that claim.

Nast drew Santa in other military and political surroundings in subsequent years, some of the many pro-Union sketches he produced. Lincoln clearly saw the value of Nast's talents both at Christmas and year-round, reportedly declaring him “our best recruiting sergeant.” □

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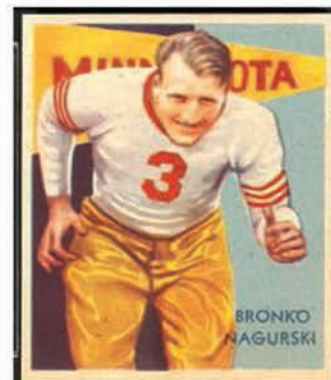
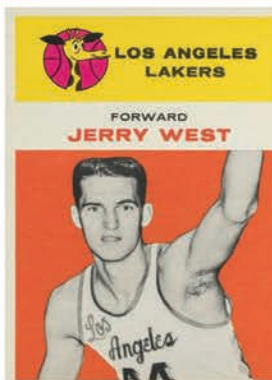
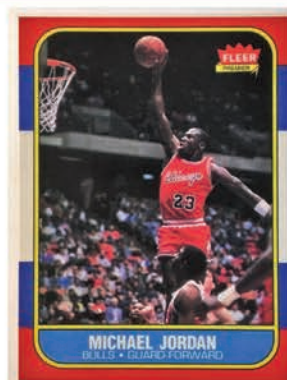
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# Guns in crosshairs

FOID needs revision, cops, gun activists say

GOVERNMENT | Bruce Rushton

Republican lawmakers, gun enthusiasts and Illinois State Police agree: The state's system for keeping firearms out of dangerous hands is broken.

According to state police who issue firearm permits, average waiting times for firearm owner identification (FOID) cards have stretched to four months; under state law, cards, which are required to purchase guns and ammunition, are supposed to be issued within 30 days. The average wait for a concealed weapons permit, state police say, is 145 days.

"These outcomes are unacceptable to ISP," the agency says in a recent press release. ISP director Brendan Kelly, a former downstate Democratic prosecutor, is calling for an overhaul of the state's gun permitting laws, long a target of conservatives.

Wait times have been exacerbated by surges in requests for FOID cards and concealed weapons permits. In 2017, the agency received 166,649 FOID card applications; through November, ISP this year has received 445,945 applications. Even before 2020, state police have failed to timely process applications while fees paid by applicants have been diverted to purposes other than processing applications.

"It's like going to McDonalds and paying them \$20 for a Coke and hamburger and all you get is an empty tray – you're still hungry," says Richard Pearson, executive director of the Illinois Rifle Association. "This is a fee for service: You pay the fee, and you don't get the service." The FOID card application fee is \$10; the state charges \$150 to apply for a concealed weapons permit. The rifle association has sued the state in federal court, contending that delays in issuing FOID cards amount to denial of Second Amendment rights.

Gov. JB Pritzker hasn't diverted application monies. Since last March, state police have hired 21 people to help ease the application backlog and expects another 11 new people to start work in January. Employees from other divisions have been temporarily assigned to process applications, and 17,000 hours of overtime have been logged, state police say. But that isn't sufficient, according to Kelly, who is calling on lawmakers to revise the state's gun permitting system, including the law establishing FOID cards that critics claim is



unconstitutional and that the director says is dysfunctional.

Kelly's call to revise gun-permitting laws comes after a truncated legislative session during which lawmakers failed to enact the director's recommendation to require fingerprinting of FOID card applicants to help ensure that guns won't get into the wrong hands. Legislators also have failed to enact proposals that would increase the FOID application fee from \$10 to \$50 while shortening the time that a card is valid to five years from 10 years.

Problems with controlling access to guns persist nearly two years after a workplace shooting in Aurora that resulted in the deaths of five people, plus the gunman, who was killed by police. The gunman legally purchased his weapon but shouldn't have been allowed to own a gun by virtue of a felony conviction in Mississippi. Authorities in Illinois say Mississippi failed to enter information on the 1995 conviction into a database. State police realized the gunman shouldn't have had a firearm after he applied for a concealed weapons permit and provided fingerprints, which resulted

in the Mississippi conviction being flagged. But there is no evidence that state police contacted local police, who have authority to take guns from holders of revoked FOID cards. Lawsuits against Illinois and Mississippi filed by survivors of the shooting as well as relatives of the deceased are pending.

"Aurora showed to everyone that Illinois should be using less of our resources on an antiquated, outdated, inefficient, ineffective renewal process from the 1960s and more on enforcement against real threats to public safety," Kelly said in a written statement. "Our people believe in building a system that makes it hard for the bad guys and simple and safe for the good guys. The Illinois State Police will keep pushing hard, but frankly we will need authority from the legislature to untangle, streamline and integrate the aging patchwork of FOID, concealed carry, firearms transactions, and records checks if we are going to fulfill this mission."

During a Dec. 9 press conference conducted via Zoom, House Republicans told reporters that constituents have been waiting as long as a year for FOID cards and that some retailers have been reluctant to sell guns and ammo to people with expired cards, even though the state has said that expired cards are valid due to the backlog.

"Why would a retailer want to take the risk of being held liable for bad actors when that is what the state of Illinois is specifically supposed to be doing through the (FOID) program?" Rep. C.D. Davidson, R-Jacksonville, said. "If they (state police) can't do it through this program, we should get rid of it."

Pearson says he trusts the Pritzker administration, at least for now, to fix the FOID mess. "Until they give a reason not to trust them, I'm going to trust them," he says. "We're going to do what we have to do to get it fixed. If you don't work with the other side, who are you going to work with? You can't just fold your arms and stamp your feet."

Still, Pearson says the FOID program may be at an existential point.

"If this isn't fixed, the FOID card system is going to collapse," he said. □

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## Mayor sets date to reopen restaurants

Also says Winslow might get second raise

GOVERNMENT | Bruce Rushton

Mayor Jim Langfelder says that police chief Kenny Winslow is in line for a second raise next year in addition to a 5% bump this year.

The mayor this month offered Winslow a 5% raise, the maximum allowable without city council approval, to keep the chief in Springfield after Winslow accepted a lower-paying job in Tennessee. The chief subsequently announced that he'll stay in Springfield.

After Tuesday's city council meeting, Langfelder, whose current term ends in the spring of 2022, acknowledged that he's spoken with Winslow about both raises this year and next, including a 10-percent raise over two years if he remains chief.

"That's a possibility, if he stays on two years – that's a possibility," the mayor said. Winslow last year earned \$145,433. The raises would cost the city about \$15,000 over two years, Langfelder said.

Citing decreasing positivity rates in coronavirus test results in Sangamon County, the mayor also said that he wants restaurants to resume indoor dining on Jan. 12, with capacity limited to 25 percent.

Hours earlier, the Sangamon County Department of Public Health reported that three people had died from COVID-19 during the prior 24 hours. On Wednesday, the *New York Times* published a database showing that 80% of Springfield's intensive-care unit beds were occupied during the week ending Dec. 10, above both state and national averages. The seven-day positivity rate in Sangamon County was 13.2% on Dec. 1; on Tuesday, the rate was 8.4%, a 30% reduction.

If necessary, Langfelder said, dine-in service could be limited to immediate families, with identification checked to ensure that everyone lived in the same household. "I think the restaurants deserve some certainty," the mayor said. Bars, he suggested, could start reopening in February.

The mayor said that Jan. 12 is an apt date to reopen restaurants because it falls nearly two weeks after New Year's Eve, when experts fear private gatherings might spread the virus. He noted that Springfield School District 186 plans to start limited in-person classes on that date.

Langfelder said that masks have kept the virus in check, although he also acknowledged that the surest way to avoid spreading the virus is by people not coming into contact with other people.

"Restaurants are struggling," the mayor said. "You have to have strict guidelines. If someone does stretch the limits, you close them down." □



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# U of I's plan to stop the state's tech brain drain

Calls for investment in public-private research network

TECHNOLOGY | Raymon Troncoso, Capitol News Illinois and Report For America

University of Illinois faculty say an ongoing statewide investment in a public-private research network is key to boosting the state's economy.

The Discovery Partners Institute, a UI-led research and workforce development hub based in Chicago, is the flagship program of the Illinois Innovation Network that seeks to invest in 15 regional hubs affiliated with the UI system to spur economic growth with state funding. The goal of IIN is to create technology jobs in Illinois and train the state's workforce to fill them.

UI representatives testified before the state Senate Higher Education Committee during a subject matter hearing on Dec. 14, claiming that despite Illinois' success in business and STEM education, the state hasn't seen the economic boon to match its academic output.

"So, broadly, the great thing about Illinois is it is a place where talent gets created, it has tremendous capabilities in creating tech talent," DPI Director Bill Jackson said in his testimony.

According to UI's presentation, Illinois is second nationally in computer science graduates and food research and development, fourth in MBA graduates, and fifth in data science graduates.

But this hasn't translated to the private sector, leading to a "brain drain" of Illinois-educated tech workers, he said.

"But, our issue, right, is we lose that talent," Jackson said. "It goes to the coast, it goes other places and it doesn't stay within the state. We do all the development and we don't get the essence of all that great capability we're building."

Illinois is 31<sup>st</sup> in state economic growth, 46<sup>th</sup> in private job growth, and 62 percent of computer science graduates leave the state after receiving their degree, according to the university's representatives. On top of that, half of all start-ups that raise more than \$5 million relocate.

The UI's tech programs are also not racially equitable.

In Chicago, Black residents and Latino residents each make up around 30 percent of the city's population. Cumulatively, they make up 12 percent of Chicago's tech workforce, despite accounting for 60 percent of the general population.

In 2019, less than 2 percent of UI system computer and data science graduates were Black, while 5 percent were Latino. The UI representatives contended that this disparity limits the workforce that can be developed to address personnel shortfalls in the tech industry and keeps Illinois behind other states like

California and Washington, which have seen similar levels of academic success as Illinois but have reaped larger growth in the private sector.

The solution, according to UI's presentation, is continued investment in computer science classes and computer science teachers in public schools zoned for underserved communities. They also promote programs that target Black and Latino K-12 students to establish a pipeline for earning computer and data science degrees at Illinois universities.

DPI's Chicago campus, in a development area called The 78, is scheduled to be completed by 2025. Most of the other hubs are situated on public university campuses and in existing structures and are scheduled to be operational over the next few years.

Hubs will have an established focus based on their region and the university that houses them. Focus areas include computing and data, food and agriculture, entrepreneurship and environment, and water.

An economic impact statement crafted by the Boston Consulting Group in late 2019 claims DPI and IIN will generate \$198 billion in economic activity and create or fill 48,000 jobs over the next 10 years. The study says that by the 2029 fiscal year, the project will create or fill more than 9,500 jobs annually, with 4,500 of those going to individuals from underserved backgrounds.

DPI and IIN were originally approved under former Gov. Bruce Rauner in 2017 but had funding delayed over the course of his term. The state released \$500 million in state funds for DPI and IIN in February, with another \$501 million in non-state funds being committed to both projects.

At the senate committee, UI system representatives said half of the state funds will go to DPI and the other half to the 14 other hubs in the network. University of Illinois Springfield has been named as one of the 14 hubs, but the program has released no funding for UIS yet.

According to UI representatives, only a portion of that money has been distributed for the planning and construction of DPI and five other hubs so far.

Those hubs include Eastern Illinois University, Governors State University, Chicago State University, University of Illinois at Chicago and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. □

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# Avoiding last call

## Bars and restaurants struggle to survive

BUSINESS | Jay Wheeler

There's no sugarcoating it. COVID-19 has been the catalyst for a nightmare year. Bars and restaurants were and continue to be among the hardest hit. In the second month of new mitigations, many plan to voice their concerns at a rally on Dec. 19.

### Too soon?

A prevailing attitude among Springfield bar and restaurant owners is that the first shutdown came too early for central Illinois. "We followed all the rules at the beginning," said Ryan Bandy, owner of Win, Lose, or Draught in Springfield and vice president of CILBA (Central Illinois Licensed Beverage Association). "It got really frustrating in early April into May and June, because we didn't really have any big outbreaks in our area but were still shut down. The governor decided to be overly cautious, which was his prerogative, but it didn't work."

"This all started after the governor put out all these warnings not to go out on St. Patrick's weekend, and then all these pictures and videos came out showing people partying in the street and at bars in Chicago," Bandy continued. "Then he closed everything down the day before St. Patrick's Day. To me, it felt like he was punishing the whole class."

The first shutdown was rough, but state and federal aid provided sustainability for owners and employees. Rent, utilities and other bills weren't going anywhere, but there was a support system. Businesses closed and waited.

### Attempting a comeback

Outdoor service was permitted beginning May 29. Businesses adapted. At the end of June, customers were allowed back indoors at 50% capacity.

Restrictions were frequently frustrating. "The rules and regulations, they change every week. You figure out a way to work with them, and then they change again," said Brian Shirley, owner of Harry's Adult Daycare in Springfield. "It's like, where does it stop?"

There was a gradual return to something like normality. Employees were happy to be back at work, especially after enhanced unemployment benefits expired at the end of July.



The empty bar at Dew Chilli Pub & Grill on North Grand. PHOTO BY JOHN LESKOVISEK

Chris Hanken, owner of several businesses in Sangamon County, was amazed by the outpouring of support upon reopening at the end of May. "Our customers? Wow! Talk about a community," he recalled. "We had people at Public House 29 and Lake Pointe Grill who used to come in once a week coming in three or four times a week, and people who used to come in once a month were coming three or four times a month."

### Round two

Nov. 1, Gov. Pritzker announced new mitigations, banning indoor service. Despite Springfield Mayor Jim Langfelder's attempt to find a way to circumvent the gubernatorial order, the majority of businesses complied.

Owners felt like scapegoats. "That's what the frustrating thing is on this," said Mike Monseur, co-owner of nine DEW Chili Parlor and Godfather's Pizza locations and


president of CILBA. "COVID is real. We get it. We understand, and that's why we've spent a fortune on keeping customers and employees safe, and yet we're told that we're to blame for all this."

Ebben Moore, owner of Arlington's in downtown Springfield, thinks it unreasonable that bars and restaurants be in the spotlight: "When you walk into a bar or restaurant, everything you touch has been

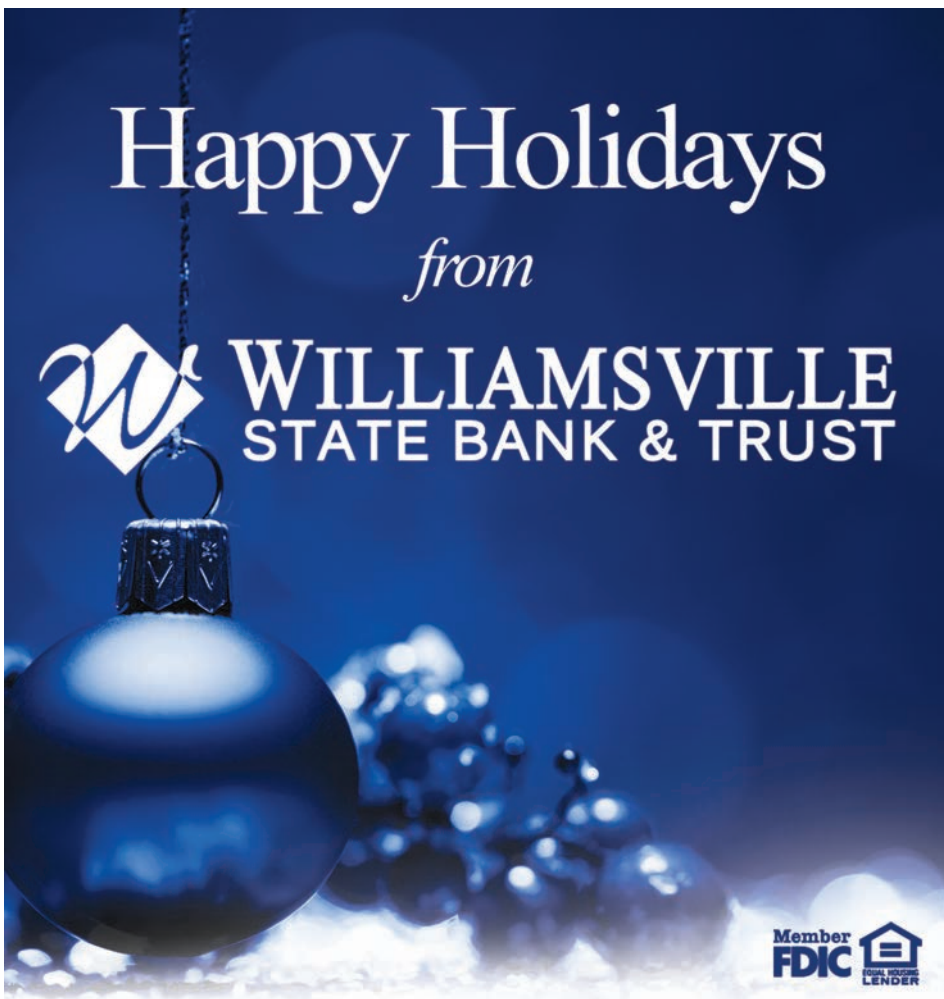



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While owners capitulated during the first shutdown, this second round of mitigations was harder to swallow. They feel blamed for the spread of the virus but want to be part of the solution.

"During the first shutdown, bars and restaurants were with it," said Monseur. "We didn't like it, but we were with it. When you shut things down, you drive people to other avenues like private parties and house gatherings. That's where spikes are happening. Why not let us be part of the solution by giving people an option to go someplace that's sanitized by professional staff who have been trained in safety aspects, instead of spreading to these other

large gatherings where it's unsupervised?"

Bandy cited statistics released by the Illinois Department of Public Health to support Monseur's assertions: "Bars and restaurants are 6.52% (of Illinois Region 3 COVID exposure locations as of Dec. 5). That's our exposure contribution, and we deal with 100% of the mitigation." The breakdown of these statistics can be found at <https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/location-exposure?regionID=3>

Among the disheartening impacts owners face during this second round of mitigations is the absence of enhanced unemployment benefits for their employees.

"I get calls from my staff daily, and I try to tell them things will be OK, but I just don't know," Monseur said. "Elected officials are fighting a PR war, and they're trying to show the general public that they



Bars and restaurants got creative during the summer when the governor and the weather allowed outdoor events. Pictured here, "The Pop! Does Comedy," a socially distanced outdoor standup event by Staunztastic Art outside Anvil & Forge. PHOTO CREDIT MIKE ZERKLE



are doing something – that they are taking action and shutting these places down. And that's frustrating, because it feels like we're being used. I don't know what the endgame is. It seems like everyone is so dug in that they won't look at it in a different way. It's their way or no way, and it's the workers who suffer."

"It's not about making money right now," Moore explained. "It's about having the money to pay your staff, and that's what they don't think about. The people I had to let go have kids and families and mortgages. I don't know why one job is more important than the other, but it certainly seems to be."



**Anvil & Forge co-owner Mike Zerkle:** "We will get through this thing together." Here co-owner John Zerkle transfers 18-month barrel-aged porter to a brite tank to carbonate it.

Some see hope in vaccine availability. Mike Zerkle, co-owner of Anvil & Forge Brewing & Distilling Company in Springfield said, "I think [the vaccine] will be a large step forward in combating the pandemic. I've always had faith in our community. We will git through this thing together."

Frustration endures. "Bars and restaurants have been singled out," said Josh Flanders, co-owner of Buzz Bomb Brewing Co. in Springfield. "They are a potential source of virus spread, but so are schools and churches and other places where people gather together. I think the real reason is it's easier to get people to accept bars and restaurants being shut down."

Harry's owner Brian Shirley agrees: "I feel like there are people that are getting tested and are asked, 'Well, where have you been?' And they're more likely to say they went to such-and-such bar the other day than they would to say, 'Well, I went to all these other places,' where they go all the time. We get the backlash from that more than the others."

### Trying to find a balance

Owners see a silver lining. "I feel like we as an industry have come together more now than we ever have before," said Bandy. "There's such camaraderie between local businesses. I actually feel less alone than I ever have before, being a small business owner here in central Illinois."

This sense of unity is ubiquitous in the Central Illinois Licensed Beverage Association. "We've brought the industry together," explained Monseur. "If there's one good thing that came from all this, it's that now one of the biggest industries in our area has a voice. All too often, I'd talk to elected officials, and I'd be so frustrated. The comment I got back a lot was, 'If you guys would get your act together, you would be listened to. But we know you're not united, so you're not listened to that much.'"

"My biggest thing is that there's two sides to every story," said Will Hoecker, owner of multiple Springfield restaurants. "I just wanna get our side out. I'm not asking to go full-fledged 100%. At some point, the cure becomes worse than the disease...it's having massive catastrophic effects on people."

CILBA plans a peaceful "Save Our Jobs Rally" outside the Governor's Mansion on Dec. 19. They plan an "Eat-In" at 1 p.m., in which they urge supporters to bring food bought at local businesses to eat on the sidewalk surrounding the mansion, followed by a rally on the Y-block in front. They ask that attendees wear masks while not eating and that they avoid using vulgar signage or language. Details can be found on the CILBA43 Facebook page.

"We're asking for the community to come support us and to stand with us and to help us save jobs in these small businesses," said Monseur. "We're the same people who have been helping in our community for years, and we were happy to do it. Lately, though, a lot of us have felt like we're standing alone, and we're asking people not to forget us."

Ebben Moore summarized the argument for reopening: "I get it. You get 300 people together (inside a bar), and they're not wearing masks? That's gonna be a problem. We're not asking for 300. We're asking for 30. Then we can survive it until the vaccine comes out or the numbers drop. Places have to have something, or they're gonna close permanently. Once everybody's closed, it's gonna just be a bunch of people coming off unemployment and no jobs." □

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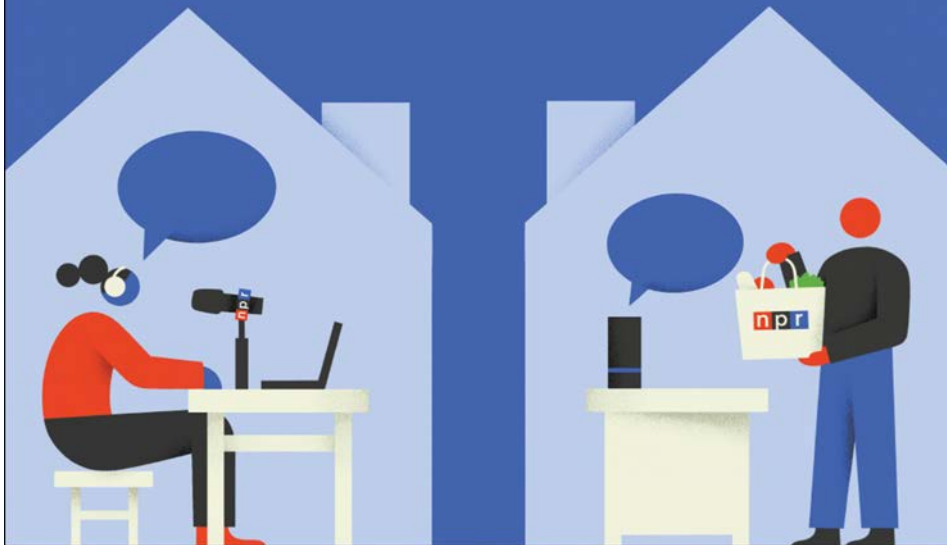
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# Springfield dreams

## Visions of 2021 and beyond

COMMUNITY | Mary Hansen, Rachel Otwell

A pandemic, a civil rights uprising, economic turmoil, an historic election – this year has brought many hardships. It has made the inequalities and divisions in our society more clear. It's also been a time for reflection and change.

Social service providers and community activists, already making due with a lack of resources, have been forced to find new solutions for increasingly complex problems. *Illinois Times* and NPR Illinois asked various community leaders about lessons learned and hopes for the future.

### A health and equity perspective

"We're in a season where we have seen insurmountable trauma," said Dr. Wendi Wills El-Amin, a family physician and associate dean of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. The medical school committed to being an anti-racist organization in January before the Black Lives Matter resurgence began. Response to the pandemic from the medical school and its health care arm, SIU Medicine, has focused on increasing access to services and care to marginalized people.

In September, SIU Medicine moved its COVID testing site from the parking lot of the Sangamon County Department of Public Health building on South Grand Avenue to Abundant Faith Christian Center on Taylor Avenue. It operates three days a week, and SIU also brings the screening service to different churches and community centers on Fridays. "We understand that you can't just open your doors and expect everybody to come," she said.

Attention is now shifting to education efforts around the vaccine. Wills El-Amin said the reckoning over racism this summer has opened up the conversation on some of medicine's racist history, such as the Tuskegee Syphilis Study, from 1932-1972, where Black men with syphilis were not given treatment options as they became available. A report later called it "ethically unjustifiable." "Those are real things that have happened, and bringing that into the conversation is going to allow us to navigate in a different way," she said.

Wills El-Amin wants more mental health resources to address the trauma experienced this year. Often, experts discuss a fight or flight response to difficult situations. But this year, she's seen many people freeze. "When you see people



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who are in that state, it means that they're not going to access health care," she said. "And that's why we have to get our mental health in a more robust state."

She said she was inspired by the Black Lives Matter car parade through Springfield in late May, where she witnessed kids and adults on the east side standing on their porches, smiling and waving. "It's like they were being seen for the first time," Wills El-Amin said. "That type of solidarity is what's going to help Springfield."

### Movement for Black lives

Black Lives Matter Springfield started in 2016 after the police killings of Alton Sterling and

Philando Castile. The group has found it hard at times to be heard. That changed when several thousand people participated in the vehicle parade it organized on May 31 to demonstrate against police brutality, after the police killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

BLM Springfield has worked to balance safety during the pandemic with civic engagement, noting that COVID has disproportionately infected and killed people of color. Since the parade, co-founders Sunshine Clemons and Khoran Readus have met with police to discuss potential reforms.

With others, BLM Springfield advocated for the removal of statues of Stephen A. Douglas

and Pierre Menard from the Statehouse lawn, as well as a change to the name of Douglas Park. Both efforts were successful. "It's unfair to glorify people from our past – who were leaders at that time – but were slave owners or direct beneficiaries of slavery, and expect people who, if slavery were in place today, would be enslaved, to frequent those places and be comfortable there," said Clemons.

Mayor Jim Langfelder recently recommended Clemons be appointed to Springfield's Police Community Review Commission. And both she and Readus were awarded as Humanitarians of the Year for 2020 by the Greater Springfield Interfaith Association.





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“What gives me hope is knowing that my partner and I have the passion to keep doing the work that we’re doing. And we have a good support system in place to help us continue,” said Clemons. Readus said they’ve made great strides over the past several months from where they started back in 2016. “A lot of people did not want to have any relationships with us or have anything to do with us. Fast-forward now to 2020, those relationships are now present,” said Readus.

## Services for LGBTQ community

The Phoenix Center canceled its PrideFest this year, an annual downtown event to celebrate and increase the visibility of the local queer community. Its LGBTQ support groups meet online these days, and staff have worked remotely. Harm reduction and housing remain priorities, said Cooley, the center’s executive director. Harm reduction includes a needle exchange program for intravenous drug users as well as STI testing.

Reaching those in need, including LGBTQ people in rural areas, has been difficult. The center created a walk-up window at its offices and started doing deliveries. It hosts two housing programs, one for LGBTQ people and another for those living with HIV. Residents have faced isolation. “With the type of living we have, and people sharing community space, we’ve had to put some pretty strict rules in place. So it’s been a challenge for them to basically stay put, and it’s been a challenge for us then to make sure that they have all that they need, including social support,” said Cooley.

Cooley has also dealt with pandemic-related challenges in her personal life. Her wife has stage four cancer. Cooley has to be especially mindful of not spreading any additional illnesses to her.

Once the pandemic is over, Cooley said, she is looking forward to “phenomenal social events” for the LGBTQ community. Expanding access to services, perhaps with satellite offices in other parts of the state, is also a possibility, she said.

## Helping the homeless

Erica Smith heads Helping Hands of Springfield, which serves people experiencing homelessness. “Even before COVID, our organization was working on providing more housing opportunities for people. We know that the answer to homelessness is housing. And while emergency shelter is very important, housing is the answer,” said Smith. One silver lining this year has been COVID-relief funding that has gone toward a rapid rehousing program, where clients are provided apartments.

“We knew housing is health care before COVID. And now we really know housing is health care. Having your own house allows you to quarantine and protect yourself and other people.” Smith said she is also committed to taking a trauma-informed approach – one



Khoran Readus (left) and Sunshine Clemons at the BLM Springfield car parade on May 31. PHOTO BY RACHEL OTWELL

that focuses on healing and recovery. “You do tend to see, when we’re talking about people experiencing chronic homelessness, co-occurring mental health issues and substance use issues.”

“We have to make sure that we’re helping people who are unemployed now, or who are precariously employed or underemployed because of COVID.” Mental, behavioral and emotional health are all important considerations, said Smith. As many people deal

with isolation and poverty, unhealthy coping mechanisms could set some on the path to homelessness.

For now, Helping Hands is focused on making emergency shelter accessible and safe. For the long term, Smith said she’s aiming for stronger programs that deal with people’s social and emotional needs while helping them gain independence.

## Supporting Black businesses

Black-owned businesses often have a hard time accessing capital to start and sustain their operations, and can struggle to expand their reach to a wider customer base. Meanwhile, Black businesses and institutions “have always been at the forefront of trying to drive change in their community, as well as the greater community as a whole,” said Dominic Watson, president and CEO of the Springfield Black Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber organized Black Restaurant Weekend in early June, highlighting eight restaurants and celebrating Juneteenth weekend with the goal of building community through food. Watson said several restaurants saw revenue from the weekend exceed \$30,000.

The Black Lives Matter movement has started conversations on race in Springfield and led to more of an interest in funding and supporting Black businesses and organizations. Watson said he hopes this continues. “We didn’t



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close that much of the gap. But if we continue with this momentum, and try to overcome the barriers that exist, we'll be on the path," he said.

Still, with the Springfield Rail Improvements Project well underway, Watson and other community activists worry it could further divide the city. That's one reason he's advocating for an east side business hub. He's optimistic we'll learn from the turmoil of 2020



Piero Taico PHOTO BY KATHERINE SARSFIELD

and from those who have long done the work of community organizing. "We have some of those who have shown us what not to do. And we have a lot of those who are offering counsel on what we can do moving forward," Watson said.

### Food for community

Piero Taico is a self-proclaimed "hustler of all things local foods." He's a communications coordinator for the Illinois Stewardship Alliance, which supports farmers and consumers with a local-first and environmental approach. He's also worked this year with the Environmental Protection Agency and city of Springfield on a Local Foods, Local Places initiative for a community kitchen. Taico, a first-generation American who has baked and sold Peruvian goods with his family, has envisioned a community kitchen in downtown Springfield for years.

This year has made the cracks in our food system more visible, said Taico. "A lot of folks forget the cracks we're talking about are people experiencing food insecurity." This year has brought about an increased focus on locally produced food staying in the state, he said. And more people seemed to take a hyper-local approach to food, via gardening. The trick will be whether that energy lasts. "I'm never one for lack of hope," said Taico.

"I'm a firm believer that when people are more connected to their food, something very fundamental is fulfilled physically, mentally and spiritually." Taico envisions a new year where

people clearly see food as an issue of climate, careers and community. "We all need to eat to survive. But I think the more important question now is what do we do for all of us to thrive?"

### Artists ponder their place

Allison Lacher heads exhibitions for the University of Illinois Springfield Visual Arts Gallery. An artist herself, she's a co-founder of the DEMO project. It was an alternative art space on the Springfield Art Association campus, in an old house that was demolished in 2018.

Lacher is an advocate for the arts, especially of the contemporary and conceptual variety. She said for herself and many of the artists she has spoken with about the year, "It's been a real time of assessment and reevaluation." In the midst of the resurgence of the Black Lives Matter movement, the question of who art is for and why has been central. "Artists are wondering, what is this work for? Who is my audience? How am I reaching people with my work? Is my work important right now, in the context of what's happening in the country?"

The social component of art has been largely lost, though creativity abounds with virtual art tours and auctions, and socially distant exhibitions. Springfield has a robust arts scene, though groups often work in silos. "I keep wondering about what would happen if the visual artists in Springfield organized en masse,"



Allison Lacher PHOTO COURTESY ALLISON LACHER

said Lacher.

"It's not always the artists who are carving out the structures and opportunities that we work within, or the objectives of those structures and opportunities. So what do we all need, as an arts community in Springfield? What do we prioritize? And how do we advocate for that together?" Looking ahead, Lacher envisions organization among the arts community to start answering those questions collectively.

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Michael Phelon (far right) with two former Outlet mentees, now mentors for the program themselves. PHOTO COURTESY MICHAEL PHELON

### Compassionate care for immigrants

Since 2017, members of the Springfield Immigrant Advocacy Network have pushed for a “Welcoming City” declaration to honor immigrants and their contributions to Springfield. SIAN offers legal and language interpretation assistance, and has organized rallies against family separation policies.

But Veronica Espina, co-founder of the group, said after seeing immense need in the immigrant and refugee community in central Illinois brought on by the pandemic, the all-volunteer organization had to shift focus. In March, it started raising money to buy diapers, baby formula and food, and to help people pay rent. The change was about more than meeting basic needs.

“We recognize that xenophobia is at the core of racism – anti-immigrant sentiment is at the core of racism. So how do we approach serving our communities from a bias-free approach?” All SIAN volunteers and members must complete training on anti-racism and the democratic principles of organizing. Espina’s motto is, “Do no harm.”

Espina said relationship building and listening are at the core of SIAN’s work, a break from what she calls paternalistic forms of charity. “Organizations traditionally decide for the communities what this community should be needing or eating. And that is not what SIAN does,” Espina said. This shows, for example, in the choices of what food the organization offers to families. SIAN puts tortillas, fresh fruit and pork in their weekly deliveries that serve up to 300 people.

Nonprofits, foundations and volunteer groups have found ways to share resources during the pandemic, and Espina hopes this continues. She said too often resources are restricted to serve one demographic versus another. “The work that we do is intrinsically connected, and it is connected because we believe that our communities have human

dignity, and we need to honor them by serving them well.”

### Entrepreneurs adapt

Katie Davison, executive director of Innovate Springfield, said 2020 forced new ways of thinking. She said entrepreneurs the business incubator serves have been able to handle the shift in normal operations and demands, “because they’re already dealing in a kind of volatile market and situation anyway ... or they were already working in a space that was virtual.”

Innovate Springfield, part of University of Illinois Springfield, also shifted its own operations, closing its workspace for part of the year and moving its workshops, events and programs online. Some of those changes may stay, as the convenience has meant better access.

The year also brought a renewed focus on mental health, specifically in avoiding burnout and finding work/family balance. These have always been issues for entrepreneurs as they launch and nurture new businesses. But Davison said there is now more demand for resources and more open discussion. “Many of us were working at a level that is not sustainable,” she said. “And this time, this kind of great pause, has encouraged us to think about the core functions that we must do.”

### Mentoring and meeting needs

Michael Phelon started The Outlet mentoring program in 2004. It’s located on South 12th Street, though this year, the 30 mentors are mostly connecting with youth remotely. The program serves 48 youth from in and around Springfield with a focus on boys and young men from fatherless households.

This year, Phelon has seen an enormous amount of personal loss. His mother and uncle died, as did his mentor, Dr. Clarice Ford, and his “right-hand man” at The Outlet, Marcus Butler Sr. “It’s been rough for us. Most of the

young guys that I work with, they are already coming from hard situations,” said Phelon.

Learning online comes at a higher cost to students from low-income households where access to the internet and meals isn’t always a given. “My personal grocery bill went up double and I have a stable home. So imagine a mother who may not have what God has blessed me and my wife with.” Phelon said more than ever, the focus has been on addressing basic needs. The Outlet has a new on-site food pantry, for instance.

Phelon resigned from his position at Lincoln Land Community College so he could focus on The Outlet full time. He said he feels that puts him in a distinct position, as a Black male leader of a nonprofit in Springfield. And he’s heartened by an increase in charitable giving, including a \$40,000 donation from the Asian Indian Women’s Organization.

Phelon said he is looking forward to when it is safe enough to resume The Outlet’s civil rights road trips. Destinations include Memphis, Selma and Chicago. “I believe these guys have to dream. And they’ve been somewhat stuck in situations that they had no control over.”

Phelon said he’s grateful to those in Springfield who make his work possible and he wants to see increased civic engagement. “I hope we come out of 2020 with our eyes open and ready to take action in our community,” he said. “We can’t wait for the next person to solve what’s going on. And it’s not going to take an outside person. It’s going to take us to change Springfield.” □

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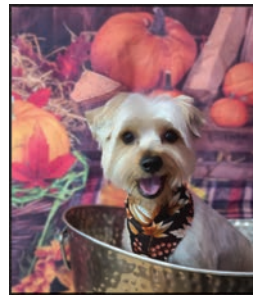
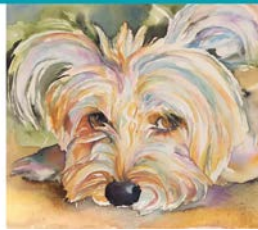
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# Wine for the holidays

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A few months back I was up way past my bedtime, doom-scrolling through social media, when an ad for a wine subscription service popped up on my feed. Seduced by the promise of new and interesting wines at rock-bottom prices delivered right to my door, I took the bait and clicked. Not long after, a box appeared at my door, and I must admit it was kind of exciting. Inside were six bottles of wine, each accompanied by big, glossy tasting cards. That evening I eagerly opened a bottle and poured myself a glass of what turned out to be a rather banal merlot. In the end only two of the six bottles were to my liking, the rest eventually making their way into various risottos and stews. I canceled the subscription and sheepishly vowed never again to stray from supporting local wine shops. Undoubtedly there are some good quality online subscription programs out there, but why bother when curated, thoughtful wine selections are waiting right around the corner?

Since the start of the pandemic, I've sadly opted out of leisurely visits to the wine shop and I've missed taking the time to slowly peruse the racks, wine glass in hand. However, I've had almost as much fun calling up The Corkscrew on Chatham Road in Springfield to chat with the owner about what I'm after, and let them choose for me. Each time I bring home a box filled with old favorites and new surprises for a better value than I would get from an online subscription program or the grocery store. Their website is also well laid out, making it easy to peruse the inventory from the safety of your couch.

There can be certain advantages to joining a wine club, advises Nancy Sweet, owner of It's All About Wine in Springfield. "We have a wine club that offers curated selections and discounts on wines that we have here in the shop. In normal times we have a little party for wine club members whenever we do a pick-up. In addition to tasting notes, we come up with recipes to pair with each wine and offer some of those dishes to sample that night along with the wines." Whether you are a seasoned wine drinker or a novice, these sorts of programs are an excellent way to broaden your horizons. "Some people have a tendency find something they like and keep buying it over and over," Sweet points out, "and our wine club provides a great excuse to try new things." IAAW has recently partnered with Luminary Kitchen and Provisions, the newest project from chefs Jordan and Aurora Coffey, to offer wine pairings to complement Luminary's exciting cuisine. More information and details



are available at [www.itsallaboutwine.net](http://www.itsallaboutwine.net).

Both IAAW and the Corkscrew have online ordering available on their websites, making safe shopping (and gift giving) a breeze. The world is a little crazy right now, so why not try something new? Here are a few fun selections, perfect for celebrating the season.

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*Ashley Meyer studied winemaking and marketing at Lincoln University on the South Island of New Zealand. While New Zealand is widely known for its fruity sauvignon blanc, they produce a range of excellent styles, including world-class gewürztraminer, riesling, pinot noir and syrah.*

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## MUSIC



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# Hollows, ships and streams

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Since the now playing aspect of this Now Playing column generally revolves around live music, and as our in-person live music is on hold for a time, how about we continue to pursue our never-ending quest for the good stuff in the forms now available at this time in our current world situation. In other words, let's go wherever the music takes us, and for now that would be into the online world of livestreaming.

It would hardly be the holidays in Springfield without The Deep Hollow tradition of their Happy Hollowdays concert, and lo and behold, in the marvelous makings of a Christmas miracle, it's going to happen. Of course, nothing can be normal in 2020, so this edition of the popular gathering, usually held upstairs at Arlington's, is going to be online via Facebook Live. If you want to join in real time and participate in the lively comment section, the gig goes from 7:30-9 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 17. Now that's tonight, for you snappy *IT* readers who pick up the paper the day it comes out, but if you're reading this later, never fear, the Facebook Live events usually remain available to view long after their initial showing. I'm not sure how TDH is handling this, so if you miss the Thursday date, just check on FB to see if the concert is still up. My money says it's hanging around for a while.

And speaking of money, the show is free to watch, but please send some seasonal gifts in the monetary way – you know, the kind that always fits, is the correct color and never goes out of style – to these extremely talented, hard-working folks, who are singers, songwriters, musicians, entertainers and good people that haven't had a live gig in quite some time. The

virtual tips are generally done through PayPal or Venmo, but other platforms are sometimes used as well. I know some patrons of the arts who even write on these little pieces of paper called checks and use a thing called the post office to send rewards of currency through the U.S. mail to express their enthusiasm for a music show. And while we're here, why not send any musician doing a livestream a gift of the green, if you can? Believe me, it will be appreciated. Just try to think of it as spending some of that money you've saved by not going out to bars, concerts and festivals over this past year.

On Saturday, get ready for another Hickory Ridge Concerts virtual version as magical musician Chris Vallillo again conjures up another top-notch, grade A, lifelong performer when singer, songwriter, folklorist and musicologist Lee Murdock streams live for us on YouTube and Facebook. Lee is quite well known in the Chicago area and around the Midwest for his presentations of Great Lakes-based traditional and original folk songs. Those familiar with a past community organization known as the Prairie Grapevine Folklore Society might remember Mr. Murdock as a regular performer. One of his best-known songs, *The Christmas Ship*, tells the tale of a real schooner that brought Christmas trees into Chicago every December in the early part of the 20th century. You better believe Lee will be playing that song, along with a few other seasonal tunes, while joined by his pal Chris, to make for a very merry, holiday show.

Donate what you can, enjoy when you will and be thankful for what we have now for our music performances. Keep up the ha-ha-has for more fun during the ho-ho-ho season. □

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## Thursday Dec 17

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with Cowboy Randy**  
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7pm

**The Deep Hollow**  
Facebook with The Deep Hollow,  
7:30-9pm

## Friday Dec 18

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

**Sunshine Daydream**  
Facebook with Sunshine  
Daydream, 7:30-9:30pm

## Saturday Dec 19

**Midwest Avenue**  
Boar's Nest, Athens, 8pm

**Jambalaya Jazz  
with Frank Parker**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co.,  
6-9pm

## Tuesday Dec 22

**Tom's Turtle Tank Tuesdays**  
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**Route 66 Film Festival**  
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## THE CALENDAR

Send us your events! Deadline: 5pm Fri.  
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Email: [calendar@illinoistimes.com](mailto:calendar@illinoistimes.com) Dates, times and locations are subject to last-minute changes, so we suggest calling before attending events.

### ■ Special Music Events

**Brown Bag Concert**  
Wed., Dec. 23, 12-12:30pm.  
Grab some lunch and enjoy a concert by organist Paula Pugh Romanoux. Via Zoom.

Presented by the First Presbyterian Church. Free. 217-528-4311.

**it Lee Murdock**  
Sat., Dec. 19, 7pm. A live-streamed Christmas program with Chicago folksinger and guitarist Lee Murdock. Free. Donations welcome. Facebook Hickory Ridge Concerts, 309-224-8210.

**Sunday at Six Recital Series**  
Sun., Dec. 20, 6pm. Illinois Symphony Orchestra. Featuring Acting Principal Viola Erin Rafferty and followed by a Coda

Conversation. Watch on the YouTube channel or Facebook page. [ilsymphony.org](http://ilsymphony.org). 522-2838.

### ■ Books & Authors

**ALPLM Reading Club**  
Mon., Dec. 21, 4-5pm. *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*, by Karina Yan Glaser. Join the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum reading club to discuss this cozy and festive tale that's full of warmth and humor. [presidentlincoln.illinois.gov](http://presidentlincoln.illinois.gov). Free. 217-558-8844.

**Bring Your Own Book Club**  
Thursdays. What have you been reading lately? Hosted by Lincoln Library. Call for Zoom information. 217-753-4900.

### ■ Dance

**Through Clara's Eyes**  
Every Friday-Sunday through Jan. 3. It's an exciting behind-the-scenes journey of more than forty years of the Springfield Ballet Company's annual production of *The Nutcracker*. \$30-\$48. 217-544-1967.

### ■ Film & Television

**it Route 66 Film Festival**  
Dec. 18-28, 12am.  
Independent films from around the world. Nine sessions, \$7.50 each or \$50 for all. [route66filmfestival.net](http://route66filmfestival.net). 217-494-1279.

### ■ History

**Little Lincoln Firesides Tales: Holiday**  
Tue., Dec. 22, 10-11am. Hear short stories and engage in short activities between each. Then enjoy themed arts and crafts activities. Online. [presidentlincoln.illinois.gov](http://presidentlincoln.illinois.gov). Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

### ■ Faith & Philosophy

**Candle Lighting Service**  
Sun., Dec. 20, 5:30-6:30pm. Join Unity of Springfield for a special Christmas candle-lighting via Zoom. Love offerings accepted. [unityofspringfieldil.org](http://unityofspringfieldil.org). 217-523-5897. 217-523-5897.

**Vespers Service**  
Wed., Dec. 23, 5-6pm. A quiet, contemplative service honoring the holiday season. Email [office@unityofspringfieldil.org](mailto:office@unityofspringfieldil.org) for online meeting details. Love offering. Unity of Springfield, 417 Cordelia, 523-5897.

### ■ Holiday Happenings

**Light up the Park**  
Through Dec. 27. Drive through over a mile of 100,000+ brilliant holiday lights, sculptures, arches and more. See the Light Up the Park Facebook event. \$5 donation suggested. Chatham Community Park, Chatham, 731 S. Main St.

**Old Capitol Farmers Holiday Market**  
Sat., Dec. 19, 9am-12pm. The market will be held both inside and outside to accommodate social distancing. Anvil and Forge Brewing and Distilling Company, 619 E. Washington St., 217-494-6200.

**Old Capitol Holiday Walks**  
Saturdays, 10am-7pm. See Santa in his office (1-4pm), take a free carriage ride and shop local. [downtownspringfield.org](http://downtownspringfield.org). Downtown Springfield, South Second Street and East Capitol Avenue, 217-544-1723.

### ■ Fundraisers

**Coalition of Rainbow Alliances food collection**  
Saturdays, 10am-12pm. Coalition of Rainbow Alliances is taking donations to help stock the micro pantries at the Boys and Girls Clubs and Fifth Street Renaissance. Visit their Facebook page for more info. First Church of the Brethren, 2115 Yale Boulevard, 217-523-5212.

**MLK Day of Service: Winter Wear Drive**  
Through Jan. 12, 2021, 8am-5pm. Donate new and unused winter outerwear for local organizations that serve those in need. Call for more information. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

### ■ Children's Corner

**Project HOWL**  
Sat., Dec. 19, 1pm. Help Out Wild Life! Use science to investigate how animals live, act and adapt. Registration is required at least 24 hours prior to the class. Masks required. Call or visit the website to register. [springfieldparks.org](http://springfieldparks.org). \$20-\$25. Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-585-1821.

**Winter Camp**  
Mon., Dec. 21, 7:30am-5:30pm. A fun, safe place for winter break. Arts and crafts projects, recreational activities and field trips. Bring a cold sack lunch and drink each day (no candy or soda). Health guidelines will be strictly followed. \$26-\$32. Erin's Pavilion, Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-585-2941.

**Winter, Holidays and Snow... Oh My! Trivia**  
Fri., Dec. 18, 6-7:30pm. The whole family will enjoy this

non-competitive event, hosted by Jr. Historians Live! Visit the website for more information. [presidentlincoln.illinois.gov](http://presidentlincoln.illinois.gov). Free. 217-558-8844.

### ■ Nature, Science & Environment

**it Winter Holiday Floral Show**  
Through Dec. 21. Make a virtual visit to the Washington Park Botanical Gardens to see 500+ poinsettias nestled among the garden's tropical collections and decorated evergreens. See the Facebook page for more info. 217-546-4116.

**Virtual Star Party with Jupiter and Saturn**  
Mon., Dec. 21, 5-6:30pm. The UIS observatory will offer a live view of Jupiter and Saturn until they set. It will be the closest the two planets have been in more than 800 years. Access the Zoom link at [go.uis.edu/starparties](http://go.uis.edu/starparties). 217-206-8342.

### ■ Lectures & Meetings

**Springfield Philatelic Society (Postal Stamp Club)**  
Third Monday of every month via Zoom. Visit the Facebook page for more information. 217-341-4838.

### ■ Bulletin Board

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

### ■ Health

**Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body**  
Thu., Dec. 17, 2-3pm. Learn about research in the areas of nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and how to incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. [alz.org](http://alz.org). Free. Registration required. Register online or by phone. 1-800-272-3900.

### ■ Sports & Fitness

**Let's Get Fit**  
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**Real Estate Foreclosure**

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

Oceanside Mortgage Company, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Jennifer M. Roe; Unknown Owners and  
Non-Record Claimants, Defendants.  
Case No. 2019CH000187  
2 Interlaken Road, Springfield, IL 62704  
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 August 2, 2019, Jack Campbell  
will on January 12, 2021, 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:  
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Commonly known as 2 Interlaken Road,  
Springfield, IL 62704  
Parcel Number(s): 22-06.0-127-002  
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: 20-021394.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
UMB BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT  
IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY  
AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR LVS TITLE  
TRUST 2018-3, Plaintiff,

-v-  
ANTHONY L. CATENCAMP, Defendant  
2020 CH 000004  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pur-  
suant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and  
Sale entered in the above cause on August  
19, 2020, the Sheriff of Sangamon County  
will at 9:00 AM on January 12, 2021, 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 2013 STOCKTON  
DR., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
Property Index No. 22-23.0-129-028  
The real estate is improved with a single  
family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$203,281.70.  
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 Prop-  
erty Municipality Relief Fund, which is calcu-  
lated 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 representa-  
tion 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 inspec

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tion 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 (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140, Chicago, IL, 60602, (312) 239-3432. Please refer to file number 19IL00316-1. E-Mail: [ilpleadings@rsmalaw.com](mailto:ilpleadings@rsmalaw.com) case # 2020 CH 000004

NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, vs.  
JOHN POTTORF AKA JOHN L. POTTORF AKA JOHN LEE POTTORF, Defendant.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-79  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
212 S. 8TH STREET  
RIVERTON, IL 62561  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 24, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Permanent Index Number: 15-15.0-105-040  
Commonly known as: 212 S. 8th Street, Riverton, IL 62561  
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on January 5, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.  
The Judgment amount is \$181,684.25. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid,

the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.  
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719  
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title.  
If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).  
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC  
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NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, vs.  
LINDSAY MICHELLE FAHEY SMITH, AS INDEPENDENT CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, JOEL MARTIN FAHEY, AS INDEPENDENT CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, THERESA M. FAHEY, LINDSAY MICHELLE FAHEY SMITH and JOEL MARTIN FAHEY, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-124  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
2022 S. 4TH ST.  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 24, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Permanent Index Number: 22-04.0-430-006 fka 22-04-430-006  
Commonly known as: 2022 S. 4th St., Springfield, IL 62703  
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on January 5, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.  
The Judgment amount is \$43,054.63. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.  
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719  
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title.  
If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC  
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NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
CHARLES E. LEE AND LINDA G. LEE, Plaintiff, vs.  
LEE EDWARD WILLIAMS, JR., Defendant.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-103  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
1205 CONVERSE AVE.  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on October 14, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Permanent Index Number: 14-22.0-477-013  
Commonly known as: 1205 Converse Ave., Springfield, IL 62702  
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on January 19, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.  
The Judgment amount is \$54,056.46. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by

the Court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.  
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719  
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title.  
If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).  
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
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CHARLES E. LEE AND LINDA G. LEE, Plaintiff, Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC  
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NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff, vs.  
DOUGLAS W. PALME AKA DOUGLAS PALME, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND TIMBERLINE TRAIL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 19-CH-323 PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
4124 CLEARWATER LN.

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on September 16, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Permanent Index Number: 22-21.0-231-007  
Commonly known as: 4124 Clearwater Ln., Springfield, IL 62703  
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on January 5, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.  
The Judgment amount is \$113,072.73. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.  
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719  
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title.  
If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).  
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-



OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
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CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,  
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NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
TOWN AND COUNTRY BANC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
RANDY SHAW AKA RANDALL P. SHAW JR. and BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-157  
PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
2522 SOUTH 13TH ST.  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 24, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Permanent Index Number: 22-10.0-203-010 fka 22-10-203-010  
Commonly known as: 2522 South 13th St., Springfield, IL 62703  
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on January 5, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois.  
The Judgment amount is \$33,161.48. The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation

of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.  
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719  
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title.  
If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).  
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
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TOWN AND COUNTRY BANC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff,  
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ARENA LIMITED SPV, LLC, Plaintiff,  
-v-  
VCHP SPRINGFIELD, LLC, PACKARD HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, LLC, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant  
2019 CH 177  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 25, 2020 (the "Judgment Order"), an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on January 12, 2021, at the Sangamon County Court-house, 200 S. Ninth Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the fol-

lowing described real estate and personal property associated therewith described more fully in the Judgment Order:  
Commonly known as 101 E. ADAMS ST. AND 125 E. ADAMS ST., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701  
Property Index No. 14-33-22-7-032, 14-33-228-011, 14-34-101-007  
The real estate is improved with a hotel.  
The judgment amount was \$18,622,614.64 as of September 30, 2020.  
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/ or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to 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 and associated personal property identified in the Judgment Order 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 (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For information, Ann E. Pille, REED SMITH LLP Plaintiff's Attorneys, 10 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, 40TH FLOOR, Chicago, IL, 60606 (312) 207-1000.  
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE  
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.tjsc.com](http://www.tjsc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales.  
REED SMITH LLP  
10 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, 40TH FLOOR  
Chicago IL, 60606  
312-207-1000  
Case Number: 2019 CH 177  
TJSC#: 40-2453  
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois banking

corporation, Plaintiff,  
v.  
JEFFREY JOSEPH LANGBEHN, UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
IN CHANCERY  
Case No. 2020CH000164  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court in the above-entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.  
(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Suzanna Scherf  
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD  
3400 West Wabash Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62711  
(217) 529-5555  
(B) The common address and other common descriptions, if any, of the real estate is:  
2224 South College Street  
Springfield, IL 62704  
(C) The legal description of the real estate is as follows:  
The South 5 feet of Lot 53 and the North 35 feet of Lot 52 in Charles S. Wanless' South First Street Subdivision. 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: 2224 South College Street, Springfield, IL 62704  
Parcel Number: 22-04-407-007  
(D) Description of the improvement on the real estate is as follows:  
Single-Family Residence  
(E) The real estate will not be open for inspection prior to sale.  
(F) The time and place of the sale are: 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, in the Sangamon County Board Chambers (2nd Floor) of the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois.  
(G) The terms of the sale are cash or certified funds at time of sale.  
(H) The subject property is sold subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, all general real estate taxes which have not yet become due and payable, with special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record, and existing leases, if any, applicable zoning laws; property is sold "AS IS, WHERE IS, and with no warranties", and without any representation as to quality or quantity of the title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, Plaintiff  
By: /s/ Brian D. Jones  
One of its Attorneys  
Sorling Northrup  
Stephen A. Tagge, of Counsel – Reg. #2793369  
Brian D. Jones, of Counsel – Reg. #6286510  
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# PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In Re the Estate of:  
MARTHA ROSE SMITH, Deceased.  
Case No.: 2020-P-638  
CLAIM NOTICE  
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of Martha Rose Smith, of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 1, 2020, to Robert Bradford Smith, as Independent Executor, whose address is 6767 Tipple Road, Rockford, Illinois 61102, and whose attorney is Barry O. Hines, 1224 Centre West Drive, Suite 200A, Springfield, Illinois 62704.  
The Estate will be administered without Court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration, at any time, by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.  
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before June 17, 2021, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.  
Dated this 2nd day of December, 2020.  
Robert Bradford Smith  
Independent Executor  
Barry O. Hines - 01220918  
Attorney at Law  
1224 Centre West Drive, Suite 200A  
Springfield, IL 62704  
Telephone: (217) 698-8444  
Email: [barry@hineslaw.net](mailto:barry@hineslaw.net)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of:  
JoAnn Bokamp, Deceased.  
No. 2020-P-503  
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE  
Notice is given of the death of JoAnn Bokamp, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on November 30, 2020, to JR Evans, 2325 Eastview Drive, Springfield, Illinois, 62702 as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.  
Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of JoAnn Bokamp of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring JR Evans and Jim Evans as the only heirs of JoAnn Bokamp. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Paul Palazzolo

Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Sarah Delano Pavlik – 6269250  
DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC  
Attorneys for Administrator  
One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
Telephone: 217-544-2703  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the estate of:  
Jean Ann Orr Carlson, Deceased  
Case No. 2020-P-661  
Claim Notice  
Notice is given of the death of Jean Ann Orr Carlson. Letters Testamentary were issued to Richard W. Carlson, as Executor, whose attorney is Mark Cullen. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, with the Executor, or with the attorney, on or before, January 17, 2021. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Attorney for Estate:  
Mark K. Cullen  
3022 Panther Creek Drive  
Springfield, IL 62711

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of:  
Ellen Marie Kumle, Deceased.  
No. 2020-P-610  
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE  
Notice is given of the death of Ellen Marie Kumle, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on November 12, 2020, to Nicole E. Kumle, 111 Acklen Park Drive, Apt. 531, Nashville, Tennessee, 37203, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701. Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Ellen Marie Kumle of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Nicole E. Kumle and Brian R. Kumle as the only heirs of Ellen Marie Kumle.  
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Sarah Delano Pavlik – 6269250  
DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC  
Attorney for Executor



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of:  
Muriel Baker, Deceased.  
No. 2020-P-609  
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE  
Notice is given of the death of Muriel Baker, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on November 12, 2020, to Brett Baker, 2013 Hood Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62703, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.  
Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Muriel Baker of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Brett Baker and Brian Baker as the only heirs of Muriel Baker.  
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Sarah Delano Pavlik – 6269250  
DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC  
Attorney for Executor  
One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
Telephone: 217-544-2703  
Fax: 217-544-4664  
sdpavlik@delanolaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of:  
Judy A. Sporrer, Deceased.  
No. 2020-P-583  
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE  
Notice is given of the death of Judy A. Sporrer, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on November 5, 2020, to Lorie A. Sporrer, 7204 Royal Troon Court, Springfield, Illinois, 62711, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.  
Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Judy A. Sporrer of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Lorie A. Sporrer, Cindy S. Miller, Shane A. Sporrer, Ronald E. Sporrer, Jr. and Michael C. Sporrer as the only heirs of Judy A. Sporrer.  
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 28-4 of the Probate Act, 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in

the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Paul Palazzolo  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF  
ANNA JEAN WANLESS, Deceased  
Case No. 2020-P-608  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of ANNA JEAN WANLESS. Letters of Office were issued on November 24, 2020 to MARSHA FOGLEMAN, 2305 Mascouten Dr., Springfield, IL as Independent Executive whose attorney is Donald M. Craven, 1005 N. 7th Street, Springfield, IL, 62702.  
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the Representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first Publication of this Notice. Any Claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a Claim filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
/s/ Donald M. Craven  
Donald M. Craven (#6180492) Attorney for Independent Executor  
Donald M. Craven, P.C.  
1005 North Seventh Street  
Springfield, IL 62702  
Telephone: (217) 544-1777  
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Email: don@cravenlawoffice.com  
maralee@cravenlawoffice.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
ANNA MARIE GRAVES, Deceased.  
IN PROBATE  
NO. 2020-P- 642  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of ANNA MARIE GRAVES, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on November 25, 2020, to Jacquelyn Graves, Administrator, 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 June 1, 2021, 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 25th day of November, 2020.  
Dwight H. O'Keefe  
Brown, Hay & Stephens  
1000 US Bank Building  
P.O. Box 2459  
Springfield, IL 62701  
(217) 544-8491

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Re: the marriage of  
Dwayne Lewis Hunter. Petitioner  
and  
Kala Angela Hunter, Respondent  
Case No. 2020-D-330  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Notice is given you Kala Angela Hunter, 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 17th 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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
GABRIEL SEBASTIAN DEMARCO RIGGS-LUNA  
For change of name to  
GABRIEL SEBASTIAN WAYNE RIGGS-BLOOMFIELD  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-984  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on December 8, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from GABRIEL SEBASTIAN DEMARCO RIGGS-LUNA  
To GABRIEL SEBASTIAN WAYNE RIGGS-BLOOMFIELD pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: December 3, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
CORTNI MARIE BASFORD  
For change of name to  
TYLER JAMES BASFORD  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-988  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on January 19, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from CORTNI MARIE BASFORD to TYLER JAMES BASFORD pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: December 3, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
CATHERINE ADAM  
For change of name to  
CATHERINE ADAM-ALBARRACIN  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-458  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on February 2, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from CATHERINE ADAM to CATHERINE ADAM-ALBARRACIN pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: December 10, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
CARLY MARIE SPURLOCK  
For change of name to  
SAI MARIE SPURLOCK  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-981  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on February 2, 2021 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from CARLY MARIE SPURLOCK to SAI MARIE SPURLOCK pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: December 17, 2020

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
PNC Bank, National Association, Plaintiff, vs.  
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Judith P. Ward; Peter J. Ward, Individually and as Independent Administrator of Judith K. Ward; Joseph Ward; Michael Ward; Kathleen O'Brien; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 20 CH 173  
511 West Allen Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Judith P. Ward, UNKNOWN HEIRS and LEGATEES of Judith Ward and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:  
LOT 25 IN BLOCK 2 IN ALEXANDER STARNE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.  
EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD.  
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
P.I.N.: 14-33.0-451-031  
Said property is commonly known as 511 West Allen Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704, and which said mortgage(s) was/were made by Judith P. Ward and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 2013R06917 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending.  
NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Sangamon County on or before January 4, 2021, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit [www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp).  
This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
Steven C. Lindberg  
Diaz Anselmo Lindberg, LLC  
1771 W. Diehl Rd., Ste 120  
Naperville, IL 60563-4947

630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax)  
Attorney No. Cook 58852, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104,  
Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 03126232  
MidwestPleadings@dallegal.com  
THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR.  
20CH173

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS  
Oceanside Mortgage Company, Plaintiff, vs.  
Jennifer M. Roe; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants.  
Case No. 2019CH000187  
2 Interlacken Road, Springfield, IL 62704  
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 August 2, 2019, Jack Campbell will on January 12, 2021, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:  
Lot Ninety-five (95), Except the North 20 feet, in Charles S. Wanless' Country Club Acres.  
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.  
Sited in Sangamon County, Illinois. Commonly known as 2 Interlacken Road, Springfield, IL 62704  
Parcel Number(s): 22-06.0-127-002  
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: 20-021394.  
Michael A. Phelps  
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
One East Wacker, Suite 1250  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Telephone: 312-651-6700  
Fax: 614-220-5613  
Attorney No.: 6297416  
Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com  
20CH187

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff, -vs-

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KENNETH E. STINNETT, deceased, JASON K. STINNETT, WILLIAM R. STINNETT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS and THEODORE J. HARVATIN, As Special Representative for KENNETH E. STINNETT, Deceased. Defendants.  
No. 2020CH000188  
3021 S. Park Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62704  
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF KENNETH E. STINNETT, Deceased:  
Notice is given of the death of Kenneth E. Stinnett. The Court has appointed Theodore J. Harvatin as Special Representative for Kenneth E. Stinnett, deceased, in the above entitled cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 3021 S. Park Avenue, Springfield, Illinois and legally described as: The North 70 feet of the East 5 feet of Lot 12 in Call and Landgrebe Subdivision also part of Lot 37 in West Grand Place in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, the boundary of said part being further described as follows:  
Beginning at an iron pin, 105.0 feet North of a concrete monument on the East line of Lot 37, said concrete monument being 175.0 feet South of the Northeast Corner of Lot 37, thence Westerly 143.80 feet parallel to and 70.0 feet Southerly from the North line of Lot 37, thence Easterly 143.70 feet along said North line of Lot 37 to an iron pin at the Northeast Corner of Lot 37, thence Southerly 70.0 feet along the East line of Lot 37 to the Point of Beginning.  
PIN: 22-08.0-253-040  
The address of the Special Representative is: Harvatin Law Offices, P.C., 1100 So. Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. You may direct any questions you have to him, or you may retain counsel of your own choosing, or represent yourself, or do nothing. 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 e-file.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit [www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp).  
/S/ THEODORE J. HARVATIN  
As Special Representative for Kenneth E. Stinnett, Deceased.  
THEODORE J. HARVATIN  
Attorney Reg. #06180268  
Harvatin Law Offices, P.C.  
1100 So. Fifth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Tel. 217-525-0520  
Fax. 217-525-0901  
ted@harvatinlaw.com  
20CH188

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
UMB BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS LEGAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR LVS TITLE TRUST 2018-3, Plaintiff, -v.-  
ANTHONY L. CATENCAMP, Defendant  
2020 CH 000004  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on



August 19, 2020, the Sheriff of Sangamon County will at 9:00 AM on January 12, 2021, at the Sangamon County Court-house, 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: Lot 265 Franklin Park Estates, Eighton Addition. 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 2013 STOCKTON DR., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703 Property Index No. 22-23.0-129-028 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$203,281.70. 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 (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, 120 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 1140, Chicago, IL, 60602, (312) 239-3432. Please refer to file number 19IL00316-1. E-Mail: ilpleadings@rsmalaw.com case # 2020 CH 000004

NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, vs.  
JOHN POTTORF AKA JOHN L. POTTORF AKA JOHN LEE POTTORF, Defendant.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-79  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 212 S. 8TH STREET RIVERTON, IL 62561  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above

Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 24, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit: Part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 16 North, Range 4 West of the Third Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East street line of Eighth Street in Riverton, Illinois, 130.00 feet South of the North line of the aforesaid South half of the North half of the East half of the West half of the West half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 15; thence East parallel to the North line 200.00 feet; thence North 32.54 feet; thence East parallel to the South line of the said Lot 24.4 feet; thence South parallel with the West line of said Lot 184.54 feet to a point 222.00 feet East of aforesaid East street line; thence West 72.00 feet parallel to aforesaid North line; thence North 60.00 feet parallel to aforesaid East street line; thence West 150.00 feet parallel to aforesaid North line; thence North on the East street line 92.00 feet to the point of beginning. Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed of record. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Permanent Index Number: 15-15.0-105-040 Commonly known as: 212 S. 8th Street, Riverton, IL 62561 will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on January 5, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$181,684.25. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which

would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1). If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525 Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754 20CH79

NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
TOWN AND COUNTRY BANC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff, vs.  
RANDY SHAW AKA RANDALL P. SHAW JR. and BANK & TRUST COMPANY, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-157  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2522 SOUTH 13TH ST. SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 24, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit: LOT 47 OF MILDRED PARK SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 396 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Permanent Index Number: 22-10.0-203-010 fka 22-10-203-010 Commonly known as: 2522 South 13th St., Springfield, IL 62703 will be offered for sale and sold at public

vendue on January 5, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$33,161.48. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1). If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is

deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. TOWN AND COUNTRY BANC MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff, Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525 Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754 20CH157

NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, vs.  
LINDSAY MICHELLE FAHEY SMITH, AS INDEPENDENT CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, JOEL MARTIN FAHEY, AS INDEPENDENT CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARTIN T. FAHEY, DECEASED, THERESA M. FAHEY, LINDSAY MICHELLE FAHEY SMITH and JOEL MARTIN FAHEY, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-124  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2022 S. 4TH ST. SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on November 24, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 55 in Block 22 of PAYNE'S SOUTH SIDE ADDITION, SECOND PLAT, to the City of Springfield, Illinois. Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record. Situated in SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Permanent Index Number: 22-04.0-430-006 fka 22-04-430-006 Commonly known as: 2022 S. 4th St., Springfield, IL 62703 will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on January 5, 2021, at 9:00 AM, in the Sangamon County Complex, County Board Room, 2nd Floor, Springfield, Illinois. The Judgment amount is \$43,054.63. The real estate is improved with a single family residence. Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against

said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719 The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1). If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525 Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754 20CH124

NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
CHARLES E. LEE AND LINDA G. LEE, Plaintiff, vs.  
LEE EDWARD WILLIAMS, JR., Defendant.  
CASE NO. 20-CH-103



PROPERTY ADDRESS:  
1205 CONVERSE AVE.  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on October 14, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
LOT 49 OF RESERVOIR PARK PLACE, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. Except all coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying said land, together with the right to mine and remove same, heretofore conveyed or reserved of record. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Permanent Index Number: 14-22.0-477-013  
Commonly known as: 1205 Converse Ave., Springfield, IL 62702  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.  
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner. Bevers & Mihlar. LLC. 111 East

Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719  
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).  
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NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,  
vs.  
DOUGLAS W. PALME AKA DOUGLAS PALME, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT and TIMBERLINE TRAIL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, Defendants.  
CASE NO. 19-CH-323  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 4124 CLEARWATER LN.  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on September 16, 2020, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Lot Seven (7) in Timberline Trail-First Addition.  
Except all coal and other minerals underlying said lands, together with the right to mine and remove same.  
Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Permanent Index Number: 22-21.0-231-007  
Commonly known as: 4124 Clearwater Ln., Springfield, IL 62703  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to the Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The Sale is further subject to confirmation by

the Court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.  
For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 111 East Main Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719  
The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5 (g-1).  
If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Re: the marriage of  
Amanda Behymer. Petitioner  
and  
Jesse Behymer, Respondent  
Case No. 2020-D-326  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Notice is given you Jesse Behymer, 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 17th 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

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON  
MORGAN N. FOSDICK, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ANNA L. VASCONCELLES, Defendant.  
Case No. 2020 L 141  
ANNA L. VASCONCELLES, Counter-Plaintiff, vs.  
MORGAN N. FOSDICK and KELLY FOSDICK, Counter-Defendants.  
Case No. 2020 L 141  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Counter-Defendant KELLY FOSDICK, that you are hereby served by publication pursuant to order entered by the Honorable Gail Noll entered November 16, 2020 in a pending cause of action captioned Morgan N. Fosdick, Plaintiff, v. Anna L. Vasconcelles, Defendant, Case No 2020 L 141 wherein Kelly Fosdick is a named Counter- Plaintiff.  
Unless you file your Answer to the Counter-Claim or you otherwise file you Appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Building, 200 S. Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, 62701 on or before January 4, 2021, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
December 10, 2020  
Paul Palazzolo  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
August M. Appleton  
Attorney for Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff  
ARDC No.: 6304584  
Stratton, Moran, Reichert, Sronce And Appleton  
725 South Fourth Street Springfield, IL 62703  
(217) 528-2183  
appletonlawillinois@gmail.com

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Sara Gillmore, Petitioner  
vs.  
Pete Robinson, Respondent  
Case No: 2020-OP-1879  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Pete Robinson, 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 14, 2021, 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: December 10, 2020

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ARENA LIMITED SPV, LLC, Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
VCHP SPRINGFIELD, LLC, PACKARD HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, LLC, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant  
2019 CH 177  
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 25, 2020 (the "Judgment Order"), an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on January 12, 2021, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate and personal property associated therewith described more fully in the Judgment Order:  
PARCEL 1:  
THE SOUTH HALF OF BLOCK 17, EXCEPT THE NORTH 8.00 FEET AND EXCEPT THE EAST 150.00 FEET THEREOF, OF THE OLD TOWN PLAT OF THE TOWN, NOW CITY, OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7 AT PAGE 10 IN THE OFFICE OF THE SANGAMON COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 17, THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 17, SAID WEST LINE ALSO BEING THE EAST LINE OF AN 80.00 FEET RIGHT OF WAY FOR FIRST STREET, A DISTANCE OF 158.28 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE 8.00 FEET SOUTH OF AND RUNNING PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SAID BLOCK 17; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 35 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE A DISTANCE OF 200.15 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE 150.00 FEET WEST OF AND RUNNING PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 17, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, A DISTANCE OF 158.36 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK 17, SAID SOUTH LINE ALSO BEING THE NORTH LINE OF AN 80.00 FEET RIGHT OF WAY FOR ADAMS STREET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE A DISTANCE OF 200.81 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
PARCEL 2:  
LOTS, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 AND 26 OF BULLOCKS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 7 AT PAGE 53 IN THE OFFICE OF SANGAMON COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 26 IN SAID BULLOCKS ADDITION, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF AN 80.00 FEET RIGHT OF WAY FOR ADAMS STREET, A DISTANCE OF 240.74 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 21 IN SAID BULLOCKS ADDITION; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 52 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 21, A DISTANCE OF 158.30 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 21, SAID CORNER ALSO BEING ON THE SOUTH LINE OF A 16 FOOT ALLEY; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID ALLEY, A DISTANCE OF 240.58 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 26 IN SAID BULLOCKS ADDITION, SAID CORNER BEING ON THE WEST LINE OF AN 80.00 FEET RIGHT OF WAY FOR FIRST STREET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES, 08 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 26, A DISTANCE OF 158.22 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
PARCEL 3:  
THE EAST 150 FEET OF THE SOUTH 157.8 FEET OF BLOCK 17 OF THE OLD TOWN PLAT OF THE TOWN, NOW CITY OF

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SPRINGFIELD SANGAMON COUNTY ILLINOIS ALSO DESCRIBED AS LOT 8 AND THE EAST 62.2 FEET OF LOT 7, BLOCK 17 OF THE OLD TOWN PLAT OF THE TOWN, NOW CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 101 E. ADAMS ST. AND 125 E. ADAMS ST., SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701  
Property Index No. 14-33-22-7-032, 14-33-228-011, 14-34-101-007  
The real estate is improved with a hotel. The judgment amount was \$18,622,614.64 as of September 30, 2020.  
Sale terms:10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to 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 and associated personal property identified in the Judgment Order 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, Ann E. Pille, REED SMITH LLP Plaintiff's Attorneys, 10 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, 40TH FLOOR, Chicago, IL, 60606 (312) 207-1000.  
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE  
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.tjsc.com](http://www.tjsc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales.  
REED SMITH LLP  
10 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, 40TH FLOOR  
Chicago IL, 60606  
312-207-1000  
Case Number: 2019 CH 177  
TJSC#: 40-2453  
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
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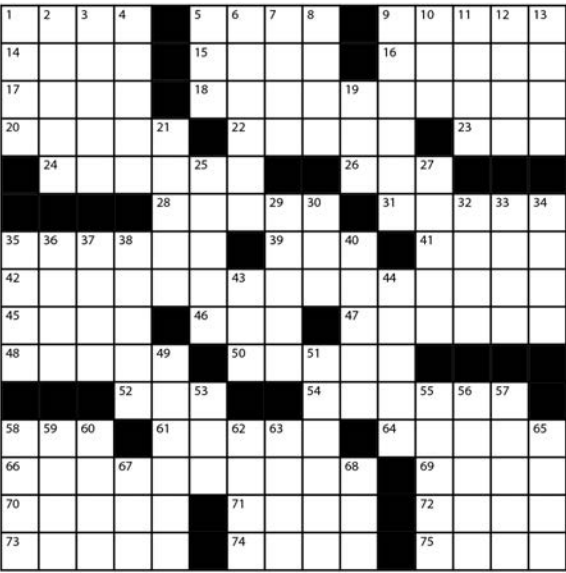
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,  
v.  
JEFFREY JOSEPH LANGBEHN, UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
IN CHANCERY  
Case No. 2020CH000164  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court in the above-entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.  
(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:  
Suzanna Scherf  
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD  
3400 West Wabash Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62711  
(217) 529-5555  
(B) The common address and other common descriptions, if any, of the real estate is:  
2224 South College Street  
Springfield, IL 62704  
(C) The legal description of the real estate is as follows:  
The South 5 feet of Lot 53 and the North 35 feet of Lot 52 in Charles S. Wanless' South First Street Subdivision. 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: 2224 South College Street, Springfield, IL 62704  
Parcel Number: 22-04-407-007  
(D) Description of the improvement on the real estate is as follows:  
Single-Family Residence  
(E) The real estate will not be open for inspection prior to sale.  
(F) The time and place of the sale are: 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, in the Sangamon County Board Chambers (2nd Floor) of the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois.  
(G) The terms of the sale are cash or certified funds at time of sale.  
(H) The subject property is sold subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, all general real estate taxes which have not yet become due and payable, with special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record, and existing leases, if any, applicable zoning laws; property is sold "AS IS, WHERE IS, and with no warranties", and without any representation as to quality or quantity of the title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, Plaintiff  
By: /s/ Brian D. Jones  
One of Its Attorneys  
Sorling Northrup  
Stephen A. Tagge, of Counsel – Reg.  
#2793369  
Brian D. Jones, of Counsel – Reg.  
#6286510  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 200  
P. O. Box 5131  
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## Principal puzzle

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### Across

- Word that precedes the start of each starred answer
- Stanley Gardner
- Places a call on an old phone
- Charity
- Cut the crop
- Dairy spokescow
- bitty
- \*\*\* Make more efficient
- Mars has two
- Beethoven's "Joy"
- The "p" in r.p.m.
- Goal-oriented activity
- Abbr. in a business letter
- Have dinner at home
- SeaWorld whale
- Gets smart
- Head, slangily
- Yard sale tag
- \*\*\* They're often tipped on sidewalks
- Clearasil target
- Call for help
- Carpenter's need
- Grand
- Notes
- Declare
- Monkey business
- Gear tooth
- Navigation aid
- Foul moods
- \*\*\* After an unspecified time
- 1998 Sarah McLachlan hit



- Actress Zellweger
- Slog (through)
- Kid's ball material
- Calculus calculations
- Breaks a commandment
- Gaelic tongue
- Down
- Disable
- Choir voices
- "old for this!"
- Justin Timberlake's former group
- Hosp. areas
- Comeback
- Fat
- Fencer's blade
- Personal problems

- Down with the flu
- Take (try some)
- Field of work
- Nostradamus, for one
- Chowed down
- Part of an act
- Bridge positions
- Item of neckwhere
- Occupied, as a lavatory
- Discouraging words
- "tale's best for winter": Shak.
- Coal site
- "Back in the"
- Future atty.'s exam
- Carve in stone
- "Rule, Britannia" composer
- Snorkeling sites
- Range rover

- May honoree
- Flings
- Bitter and sweet
- Actor Brando
- Who's solving this puzzle
- Absurd
- Hot or cold drink
- Mixes up
- Michael of "Juno"
- Partner of "done with"
- Heredity unit
- Snoozes
- Sheryl Crow's "Wanna Do"
- Out of harm's way
- Grant-giving grp.
- Football gains: Abbr.

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

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

Crossword answers from #666

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

Sudoku answers from #666

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

JoshJosh answers from #666

## JoshJosh by J. Reynolds - No. 667

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

2+			2-		1-
3-			12+		3+
5-			3		40X
3-	2-		16x		
	4-	60x			2+
4			1-		

Difficulty hard

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

Difficulty medium





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