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About the issue

Our annual REMEMBERING edition, the last issue of the year, reminds us small-town folks that people we thought we knew we didn't know as well as we wish we had, and those we didn't know, we wish we had known. It reminds us that many more have died this year than we could possibly write about, so this presentation is always just a sample of the richness of lives gone. We strive for diversity among those we include, and always know we fall short of the diversity that's available to us. Readers were invited to submit memorials; 17 reader-submitted essays are here. REMEMBERING tells us not only how much this town has lost this year, but how much from each life it has gained.

—Fletcher Farrar, editor and CEO

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RICHARD MILLS July 19, 1929-July 16, 2023

A judge with small-town values

REMEMBERING | Mark DePue

Springfield lost a legal community stalwart on July 16 when Judge Richard “Dick” Mills of Springfield passed away. A child of the Great Depression, Richard grew up in the river town of Beardstown, weaned on small-town values he learned at home, in church and in a one-room schoolhouse.

Mills had many dimensions to his life, with each dimension embodying the principles he held most dear. First and foremost, he was a lawyer, born into a family of lawyers. His father and grandfather were lawyers, as well as an uncle. He never doubted this would be his profession.

Mills once commented that “a law degree is like a doctorate in common sense,” a point of view that served him well. He began his law career in 1957 at the family’s Beardstown law practice and served as state’s attorney in Cass County from 1960 to 1964. Beginning in 1966 he spent the next 56 years on the bench. He started as the circuit judge for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, proud that his first session in that capacity was conducted in the same room where Abraham Lincoln once served as a defense attorney. From 1976 to 1985 Mills served as a justice of the Appellate Court of Illinois, and in 1985 President Ronald Reagan nominated him for the bench as a U.S. District Court Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

Like so many men of his generation, Richard was a joiner, always seeking ways to serve his community. When he was 12 he became a Boy Scout. His involvement with scouting did not end after becoming an Eagle Scout. As an adult he was devoted to it, saying, “I’ll never be able to repay it for what it did for me and my growing years.” He went on to serve two terms as president of the Boy Scouts’ Abraham Lincoln Council in Springfield. His two sons, two brothers, four nephews, and two great-nephews were all Eagle Scouts. He sent handwritten letters to all those who became Eagle Scout in his council – hundreds of them.

Fresh out of college, Mills was drafted into the Army in 1952 and arrived in South Korea in early 1953. He was assigned to a counter-intelligence detachment, working for the 3rd Infantry Division intelligence chief, Major S.D. Eisenhower. Mills’ duties included interrogating prisoners of war as well as civilians caught sneaking across the lines. He was discharged shortly thereafter.

In 1961 he returned to military service, this time as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army Reserves. During the height of the Vietnam War, Mills served with the Selective Service System in Springfield, helping to determine draft deferments and adjudicate draft violations. Colonel Mills retired from the Reserves in 1985.

Dick met Rachel Keagle in 1962 in Springfield. A friend was hosting a small party at his house, rolling up a rug for some dancing. “I see this good-looking blonde out on the floor,” Dick recalled, “and I thought, ‘Oh, I think I’d like to meet her.’” Ironically, he cut in on another young man named Dick Mills. After a short courtship, they were married. “That’s the best decision I ever made in my life,” he was happy to say. Two sons, Jon and Daniel, soon made their family complete.

Writing and public speaking are integral to the success of justices, and Judge Mills delivered masterfully in both regards. He authored an astonishing 1,150 opinions while on the Appellate Court, and while a U.S. District Judge he penned over 177 opinions and dispositions. As



a public speaker he had few peers.

“I’ve been surrounded by Mr. Lincoln my entire life,” Mills once said upon reflecting on his life. Not only did he launch his judicial career in the same courtroom as Lincoln did, he also traveled some of the same terrain as Lincoln rode while on the circuit. And when it came time for Mills to swear in new citizens during naturalization ceremonies, he did so in the House chamber of the Old State Capitol, the same room where Lincoln gave his immortal “House Divided” speech. In the process, he imbued America’s newest citizens with a bit of his own love of country.

Given the longevity of his legal career, Mills mentored countless young lawyers, a responsibility he took seriously. “If we don’t try to mentor someone along the way,” he once said, “what use are we?”

One of those he mentored wrote this upon Judge Mills’ passing. “Love of America and Richard Mills are synonymous. ... Judge Mills was a model citizen, an outstanding jurist, an accomplished scholar, a loyal patriot, and most of all, a loving husband, father, son and grandfather.”

It is a fitting eulogy for a remarkable man and a life very well lived.

Mark DePue of Springfield is the former director of oral history at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. The interview on Judge Mills’ Korean War experiences can be found at the oral history program’s website at www.oralhistory.illinois.gov.



AL MANN

May 29, 1946-Aug. 11, 2023

Al Mann lived a life that left a lasting mark on the hearts of all who knew him. He embraced each day with strength, humor and an unwavering commitment to those he loved.

Al married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Rose. Their journey together was a testament to enduring love and commitment. Rose became his devoted caregiver and unwavering supporter. Al and Rose created a happy family with three daughters, four grandsons and two granddaughters who brought joy to his life.

A man of physical strength and bravery, Al approached life with resilience. He worked tirelessly, embodying the values of hard work and determination.

Al's sense of humor was infectious, and his witty jokes had a magical way of making everyone around him smile. His eyes had a mischievous charm that brought peace, even in times of stress.

For decades, he served on the school board and later as Loami mayor. His commitment to leaving things better than he found them was evident in the positive impact he made on the lives of those around him.

In the face of illness and adversity, Al demonstrated unparalleled strength and determination. His quiet, unwavering faith guided him through life's challenges.

His warm smile, sparkling eyes and brave spirit will be remembered by all who knew him.

Daughter Brandi Brian



RICH BRADLEY May 13, 1940-July 3, 2023

A comforting voice over the airwaves

REMEMBERING | Bill Wheelhouse

Radio legend Rich Bradley left us in 2023. Countless NPR listeners across central Illinois will remember him as the comforting voice over the airwaves going back to the mid-1970s. Rich was a constant, from the early days when Sangamon State University's WSSR went on the air in 1975, and long after its transformation to WUIS by the time of his retirement in 2009.

He brought a great voice, a sense of curiosity and sophistication to the heartland airwaves and over time made quite an impact. He was raised on a farm near Ogden in Champaign County. He started off with desires to be an engineer but changed course when he landed at Southern Illinois University Carbondale and discovered radio. He had the bug.

Rich arrived in Springfield in 1965 as news director of WCVS and later reported for the Illinois News Network. He liked quality sound, good storytelling, and he was fascinated by Illinois politics – all of which made him the perfect person to help launch public radio in Springfield.

He zeroed in on every sound – nagging at times – to make sure what went over the airwaves not only reflected the quality of news and information but also of the sound. It was the start of a 35-year run as the station's news director.

After NPR launched Morning Edition in 1979, Rich spent the rest of his career waking up before sunrise to be the local host. He navigated central Illinoisans through the morning, providing them with regional and state capital news.

Rich had two sets of twins, personally and professionally. He helped deliver the first two of his five sons while waiting for the ambulance to arrive back in the mid-1960s when they didn't know twins were on the way. The others were State Week in Review and the Illinois Public Radio network.

In the early years, Rich developed State Week, bringing a panel of journalists and academics together to discuss the happenings in government and politics. Listeners often mention the show when sending in their financial gifts at fundraising time. (Even younger lawmakers at the Capitol would mention to me they listened to the show to find out what they missed or weren't told about at the Capitol.)

As public broadcasting matured, Rich saw the need for a statewide public radio network. He wanted people to hear what was going on in the seat of state government, and he made it happen. He cobbled together Illinois Public Radio, a group of nearly a dozen stations working together to bring high-quality public affairs news across the state.

Ensuring in-depth coverage of state government and politics for a statewide audience is Rich's legacy. He also contributed significantly to the station's popularity, with the station near the top of listener ratings locally for many years.

On the personal side, Rich kept things fun in the newsroom. He had a wide-ranging curiosity and knowledge, so he could relate to anyone and talk on subjects ranging from farm machinery to international politics.

Those who worked with him often saw his mischievous farm boy roots. Former news anchors relay stories of Rich letting his false teeth slide out of his mouth to crack someone up (on the air!) or his love for jokes and storytelling. His humor couldn't be classified, because it



ranged from cornpone to ribald. You couldn't get his attention when NPR commentator Baxter Black was reading an essay on air. A self-described "cowboy and large animal veterinarian," Black was far and away Rich's favorite segment. If you didn't hear it that day, he'd recap it for you.

Rich's version of fine dining might not have met everyone's definition. He was a regular at the Hen House and other restaurants with a home-cooking approach. He loved it when they served meat loaf and a big glass of milk. Current news director Sean Crawford relays a story of Rich's dismay at the small portion size at a fancier establishment. After the soup and half sandwich at a staff gathering, Rich stopped and got a burger on his way back to work.

Rich was a softie when it came to being a boss and co-worker. His co-workers and his subordinates knew if they were sick or had a conflict, Rich would see they got the time off they needed. He also mentored many reporters through the years, including me.

I first encountered Rich when I was news director of the public radio station in Macomb. I admired Rich for his confident command of the various aspects of the profession. His down-to-earth manner was such a contrast to his professional demeanor.

He'd call me on the phone and rather than say hello, he would just say, "You'll get better sound if you adjust that switch on the side of the recorder." He was helpful but straightforward, offering good career advice. He warned me I'd hate a new job I was taking at a commercial outlet. He was right. A few weeks later, I was asking him if I could get a temp job at his station, which led to a much more rewarding Statehouse reporting career and many more years of working with Rich.

While Rich never cleaned his coffee mug at work and could make old coffee grounds and a paper towel filter work in the clutch, he touched the lives of so many he worked with. And for central Illinois – indeed all of Illinois – he was both a daily on-air companion and a guide to what people should know. He certainly guided me.

Bill Wheelhouse worked at WUIS as Statehouse bureau chief and general manager from 1995-2016. He and his spouse, Margie, now live in Chicago.

PROSHANTA K. NANDI Sept. 10, 1933-March 10, 2023

Professor of nonviolence

REMEMBERING | Larry Golden

Proshanta Nandi is remembered for the cultural bridges he built between the Indian and larger Springfield community. However, on a personal level as characterized by a good friend of his, “Proshanta Nandi was one of those few people who maintained his integrity forever.” This was clearly consistent with Proshanta’s belief in humanity, equality and justice and his study and practice of nonviolence.

Born and raised in India, Nandi’s early educational interests were commerce and economics. Later he developed an interest in sociology, a field he would study and practice for much of his life. Reading a book on India authored by an American professor at the University of Minnesota, Proshanta determined to come to America to study under this professor. With hard work and perseverance, he was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for graduate studies at Minnesota and the University of California, Berkeley. He chose to attend the University of Minnesota without realizing the bitterly cold weather there.

Proshanta’s love for education was prominent throughout his life. He received three master’s degrees from India, and a master’s degree and doctoral degree here in America. He used to say, “No one can take away your education from you.” Consistent with that belief, he dedicated his life to passing on his knowledge to others, both through teaching and in personal interaction. He took a job as a professor of sociology at Sangamon State University (now University of Illinois Springfield) in its early years, still unable to completely escape the cold Midwest weather.

During his time as an SSU professor, Proshanta achieved his personal goals of academic distinction and received awards under the prestigious Fulbright program to teach and study in China, Kazakhstan, Dubai and India. His teaching and research topics included social psychology, comparative education, ethnicity, quality of life, collective behavior and nonviolence. His articles appeared in more than 30 journals and sociological monographs.

After retiring from teaching, Professor Nandi served on five different boards, including the Illinois Board of Higher Education and a board of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. His thoughtful, evidence-based knowledge benefited professionals throughout the state and common people. In these capacities he also worked hard to improve Illinois educational institutions, particularly his home school, University of Illinois Springfield.

Proshanta’s founding of the Indo-American Friendship Council provided a platform to bring together in dialogue members of the local Indian and Springfield communities. He arranged for local speakers from different backgrounds to share their knowledge and to stimulate intellectual conversation during regular luncheon meetings at a Springfield Indian restaurant. Some of those discussions established ongoing relationships and broadened the cultural interactions of local residents.

Nandi’s friend, Dr. Babu Prasad, said, “He was an amazing person with lots of knowledge, integrity and honesty. Nandi helped me establish the Mahatma Gandhi Library at Springfield High School... Dr. Nandi gave a great speech about Gandhi’s life and helped me establish six scholarships for the senior students who wrote essays on Gandhi. It has been going well for the last 20 years” and remains a



Chandana and Proshanta Nandi

testimony to Proshanta.

Proshanta was such a lover of music that when he went back to India looking for a wife, one of the most important qualifications was that she be able to sing. Little did he know that he would come back with a smart, wonderful singer, Chandana, with whom he remained married for the rest of his life. They raised two talented children over the many years they were together.

Every morning, reading the *State Journal-Register* newspaper with a cup of hot tea was his best time of the day. He loved to listen to Rabindranath Tagore’s songs in Bengali language. He cherished Bengali literature and translated many of Tagore’s songs. He used to say, “Tagore’s composition is so rich in meaning that there is no English word for it.”

Proshanta’s family was his highest priority in life. He would do anything for them and was most supportive of their pursuit of education. He was so happy when he attended his daughter’s defense of her dissertation thesis for her Ph.D. in geophysics. Although he did not understand anything about the subject, he was still filled with immense joy and pride. He had another proud moment when his son received “exceptional” evaluations for eight different categories of job evaluation at the Illinois State Board of Education. Proshanta was so very proud of his son’s sense of duties and responsibilities for his job.

Strength of character and conviction, grace, love and intellect characterized Professor Proshanta Nandi. He came to this country from India as a young man. Through education and personal dedication he built a successful family and brought people together to build a multicultural community for which he will always be remembered and appreciated.

Larry Golden of Springfield has been a friend and colleague of Professor Proshanta Nandi since graduate school in Minnesota. This article was written with substantial input from Proshanta’s wife, Chandana Nandi.



CAROL VANCIL

March 25, 1945 – Nov. 1, 2023

Carol Vancil was undoubtedly one of a kind. She was tenacious, witty and fiery, zany, sarcastic and funny, bold, brave and outspoken ... even if to a fault sometimes. A true perfectionist, she had high standards and higher expectations.

Together with our dad, she did everything in her power to give my sister and I all the advantages that she could muster. She protected the two of us fiercely with her life. A steadfast fixture, she was Swim-mom, Room-mom, Track-mom, Cheerleading-mom, Dance-mom; she was everyone’s mom.

Mom was creative and precise, able and driven. For decades she was a member of the Springfield Ceramics and Crafts Club where she honed countless skills and convened semiannually with many other crafters.

While she was skilled in many art forms, sewing was her passion. Her vision was like pixie dust and her Singer was her magic wand. She was well-known in the community for her tailoring and sewing skills. Hundreds of local promgoers, homecoming attendees, equestrians, brides and bridal parties attended their special events donning Carol’s unique designs. Mom’s ultimate claim to fame, though, would be costuming the thousands of dancers who graced the stage over the last 40 years.

Daughter Denise Scott





GERALD "JERRY" WAYNE FARLEY

Oct. 27, 1942 – Oct. 1, 2023

Jerry was very special to my family and I. He was a loving husband, dad, brother, grandpa and friend. He was one of a kind. He was someone that you could always count on, whether that was for support, if you needed advice, something fixed, comfort or just a simple laugh. He never met a stranger, he would talk to anyone! His love ran deep within our family. He was the reason we all celebrated holidays together as a family. We were very blessed to have him as part of our family and are grateful for all the knowledge and memories he left us. He was especially important to me because of everything he has done for me, he has done nothing but supported me in everything I did, and never failed to let me know that he was proud of all of my accomplishments and me. He was my superhero; he gave me strength without even knowing he did. I'm thankful for all that he taught me and showed me and my family before he became our guardian angel.

Granddaughter Keirra Reynolds



REV. WESLEY GENE ROBINSON-MCNEESE, M.D. Sept. 26, 1947-Sept. 18, 2023

A beacon of hope

REMEMBERING | Dr. Sheila Caldwell

During our Zoom introduction, I first recall hearing a lovely and calm voice in the background who offered coffee to the Rev. Dr. Wesley G. Robinson McNeese. With his endearing grace and style, he first acknowledged his wife of 46 years, LaVern Ollie-McNeese, for her love and care, while boasting of her excellent skills as a journalist. The intentional praise for his immediate support system spoke volumes.

While I interviewed at Southern Illinois University, it was clear that his presence inspired a sense of reverence and respect from others. Gaining a deeper understanding, I realized it was his unique blend of qualities that elevated others, and significantly contributed to building and strengthening medical care and equity at the SIU School of Medicine.

McNeese was the founder of the SIU School of Medicine Office of Diversity, Multicultural and Minority Affairs in 2001 and was named inaugural associate dean of the Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in 2016. As a justice advocate, he went on to lead the entire SIU System as the Executive Director for Diversity Initiatives, while continuing his physician duties.

McNeese was not just an exceptional practicing medical doctor for more than 35 years; he was also a beacon of hope, a thoughtful friend, and a mentor who shaped my destiny, along with that of many others. A notable event among many, McNeese made history as part of the medical team that assisted in efforts to resuscitate the first African American mayor of Chicago, Harold Washington. In efforts to expand the knowledge and number of diverse doctors entering the medical field, he founded the SIU School of Medicine Physician Pipeline Preparatory Program (P4), demonstrating commitment to scholarship and healing beyond the conventional duties of a physician.

An ordained minister in the Church of God, McNeese's Christianity served as the cornerstone of his values, significantly influencing his multifaceted roles as a medical doctor. He approached his work with an unwavering dedication to the well-being of his patients, demonstrating a rare blend of medical expertise, empathy and genuine concern for their holistic health. McNeese did not just treat symptoms, he transformed lives with the compassion and warmth he extended to those in their most vulnerable moments.

As a friend, McNeese possessed a unique ability to connect with people. His genuine interest in others, sage counsel and unconditional support was captivating. During my inaugural year, we met every Friday morning to strategize. When he selected me as his successor, he advised me to advance equity in a way that would endure beyond my tenure. Whether it was offering advice, a shoulder to lean on during challenging times, or sharing moments of joy, McNeese's friendship embodied strength and reassurance.

In the role of mentor and father, McNeese was a guiding light and force for equity ambassadors and aspiring health care professionals. His daughter, Dr. Safiya McNeese-Ruffin, followed in his footsteps as an excellent physician and lifesaver. He was father to eight children and 13 grandchildren who cherish his



For a film project McNeese read his original poem, *Face to Face*, from the site of ruins of the 1908 Springfield anti-Black violence.

memory and legacy. McNeese was deliberate in instilling a sense of purpose, fostering resilience and nurturing the unique potential of all entrusted to his care. Many successful careers and personal growth are attributed to the wisdom and mentorship he provided, including mine. His impact extended far beyond the walls of medical institutions.

As a published essayist and poet, he articulated his thoughts with a voice that truly set him apart, each word carrying a weight of wisdom. His poem, *Face to Face*, won a Mid-America Emmy.

This man of elegance and compelling voice was a healer of bodies and minister of the soul. His faith was not just a personal belief, it was a source of strength shared generously. In ministry, he uplifted spirits, offered comfort in times of despair, and inspired hope, reaching into the hearts of the communities he served. Communities were transformed by his presence. His commitment to social uplift was evident in the numerous initiatives he championed to address health care disparities, promote wellness and create a more just and equitable society.

His legacy is a testament to the profound difference that one individual can make in the world – a doctor who saved lives, a friend who uplifted spirits, a mentor who shaped futures, a scholar who embraced knowledge, and a minister who ministered to the soul and collective well-being of individuals and communities. His memory inspires me to live purposefully, extend empathy and build justly.

Dr. Sheila Caldwell of Springfield is Vice President of Antiracism, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and Chief Diversity Officer for the SIU System. She was a mentee of Dr. Wesley G. Robinson McNeese. She is mother of Madison and Trinity Caldwell, and wife of Lyndric Caldwell.

MELVIN GEIGER Feb. 24, 1936-March 9, 2023

One of Springfield's best-known animal doctors

REMEMBERING | Scott Reeder

Sam, the neighborhood basset hound, knew where to find a kind heart and comforting hand.

"Every time it would rain, that poor dog would become afraid and come to our back door and start scratching to be let in. Of course, Mel would always let him in to our house. One time, that dog walked more than a mile to his clinic and begged to be let in. We have no idea how he knew the way, but somehow, he knew that's where he'd find Mel," Marge Geiger said of her husband.

Sam may be the first dog who ever begged to be let into a veterinary clinic.

Dr. Melvin Geiger was one of Springfield's best-known animal doctors. He practiced for 33 years with Capitol Illini Veterinary Services and later worked with the Animal Protective League.

Although veterinary medicine was his passion, he enjoyed bowling, fishing, gardening, family vacations, baking cookies and chocolate.

"He gardened and fished in the summer and then in the winter he baked and baked and baked," his daughter, Christa Babb, of Lawrence, Kansas, said. "He baked monster cookies – that was kind of his passion. He would bake them for the homeless. He'd bake them for the grandkids. He'd bake them for the neighbors. But he baked cookies three days a week. He was always baking cookies."

In addition to cookies, both he and his wife, Marge, cooked hundreds of nutritious meals for homeless people.

Melvin Geiger grew up Mennonite on a farm near Eureka, Illinois.

A negative experience with a high school teacher inspired Geiger to pursue a degree in the hypercompetitive field of veterinary medicine.

"My dad wasn't a great student in high school," Babb said. "He had a tough life. He worked hard on a farm. They didn't have a lot of resources. And he was kind of a rebel. In high school, one of his teachers told him that he was never going to amount to anything. ... I think that teacher making that negative comment really motivated him to prove to himself that he could succeed in what he chose to do, which was veterinary medicine."

Dr. Charles Starling, who was one of Geiger's business partners, added it was rare for someone from Geiger's background to go to college, much less pursue a post-graduate degree.

Starling said Geiger was not only a hard worker but someone well-liked throughout the Springfield community.

"Mel had lots of friends everywhere he'd go. We'd go to lunch – and I've lived here all my life – but I think he knew more people than I did. Everyone knew Mel."

This combination of affability and hard work enabled him to help build the practice into one of the largest in central Illinois, Starling said.

During his final years, Geiger was haunted by dementia.

"He got to the place where he didn't recognize anybody," Starling said. "I could sit and talk to him, but there was no reaction to it."

Despite this disability, he was able to solve a medical mystery, Babb said.



"As my dad got dementia, he really couldn't remember anything. But I could call him about dog problems," she said. "And he was always right about that. It was kind of crazy. One time, one of our dogs was really, really sick, and nobody could figure it out. None of the vets that we were going to could figure it out. My husband got on the phone and described what the symptoms were to my dad."

"He didn't have much of a memory about anything. But he told my husband, 'He got into rat poison and you need to give him heavy doses of vitamin K.' And he was absolutely right. Which was fascinating, because he wasn't right about much at that point. But he saved our dog's life over the phone."

Scott Reeder, a staff writer for Illinois Times, is the son and husband of veterinarians. His father, Donald Reeder, was a classmate of Geiger's at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine and his wife, Joan Saner Reeder, has practiced in Springfield for 22 years at Coble Animal Hospital.



HOWARD LEE "HOWIE" CLAUSSEN

March 24, 1960 – Feb. 9, 2023

Howie owned and operated his own business, Claussen Welding. He did a lot of welding in the community and surrounding areas of Springfield. There was nothing he could not weld or fix for someone. He loved spending time in his shop drinking a Budweiser. He enjoyed his motorcycle, building trucks, spending time with his family, grandchildren and friends.

Above is a picture of Howie at the ARCA race in Springfield in driver Wes O'Dell's car, which he sponsored.

Daughter-in-law Cari Claussen



JODI GAYE CARDONI FINZEL

March 7, 1971 – Nov. 5, 2023

My sister Jodi was a very special person to many. She was loved dearly by all. Jodi was diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer in October 2020 and stage IV breast cancer. She fought every day for three years as hard as she could before passing away on Nov. 5. During this time, she also wrote to her favorite actor, was an extra in a movie and learned how to flyfish. Jodi, who lived life every day with a smile, helped many people throughout her life by assisting with their physical therapy in Illinois, Iowa and Ohio. She loved her family fiercely and always made them a priority in her life.

Jodi will be forever cherished in our hearts and minds.

Sister Jill Butler



HUONG T. NGUYEN
Dec. 31, 1946 – Sept. 29, 2023

Huong T. Nguyen came to Springfield in the early 90s when she was 44. She worked at Excel in Beardstown. With her limited English, she was often picked on by her co-workers. Bobby McCreary came to her rescue and protected her. They became friends and not very long after they lived together. After 25 years, they were still inseparable.

In September 2023, Huong, 77, was admitted to the hospital for liver cirrhosis. A few days later, Bobby also was admitted and diagnosed with terminal lung cancer. Bobby came to Huong's room in the hospital to visit her, and before he left he gave her a kiss and said "I love you, grandma." He didn't know that that would be the last kiss he gave her or that he wouldn't see her again. A week later, Huong was transferred to Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis where she passed away.

Huong's daughter had arranged for her remains to be sent to Vietnam for burial, according to her wishes. No one in the family could've imagined tragedy would strike them twice. Bobby lives with his family who cares for him. Bobby's love for Huong would never fade away.

Son-in-law H.V. Nguyen



JUNE DALLAS PEDEN-STADE Aug. 20, 2019-Dec. 22, 2022

She made her three years matter

REMEMBERING | Margaret Ann Jessup

We all know the saying, "Life is a journey." None of us know how and when each journey will end or what joys and challenges are along the way. One little girl, June Dallas, was only given three years on this side of eternity, but what a difference her journey made. And continues to make.

June Dallas Peden-Stade was born Aug. 20, 2019, and had a wonderful first year of life. She lived in Auburn with her parents, Adam and Ali. She now has a brother, Brant. But soon after that first year she was diagnosed with Stage 4 neuroblastoma.

On Sept. 28, 2020, June's mom, Ali, started a Facebook page called, "The Journey of June Dallas." On this page, Ali shared with the world about June's cancer and what seemed to lie ahead. She described her child's life and struggles in such a meaningful way that friends and strangers from all over felt a connection to this sweet child and her parents, Ali and Adam. Ali was so transparent, describing both the beauty of June's life and the ugliness of childhood cancer. "I wanted to share June's journey, but I wanted it to be real, not sugar-coated," June's mother wrote. Ali and Adam wanted people to know how the lack of funding for childhood cancer research is unfair.

June's "Journey" on social media continued, and its popularity grew. What started with a few family members and some friends following on social media ended up with over 19,000 people reacting to her posts. The post that reported her death received 6,000 comments and was shared over 3,000 times. Many people felt compassion and love for June and her family. They saw a little girl who, most of the time, kept smiling and loving life, even amid physical setbacks.

June inspired others by being such a happy and spunky traveler, a true fighter. Her father, Adam, said what he loved most about her was her sweet smile. Cancer did not define her, he said. Her smile did.

One of her favorite places to go was the Old Capitol Farmers Market in Springfield. And, like most kids, she loved many things. She loved parades, her dog Dolly, her ducks, all her family, her little friends and her health care workers.

St. John's Pediatrics in Springfield became a frequent stop for her. One of the nurses who cared for June said, "It was like she grew up with us." One nurse said June was more like family than any other patient she'd had. Because so much of June's treatment was during COVID, when outside visitors were limited, her connection to the staff became even more important.

When a health care worker was asked if it was the parents' grateful and helpful hearts that made June so special, she answered, no. "June herself made June so special." Those who knew June talked about her light, that she could light up a room with her smile and her spunky, and sometimes bossy, attitude. They said she loved to see and greet people, and often walked the halls with nothing on but a diaper, kicking balls while one of her parents dragged the IV poles.

Another nurse said June didn't hold grudges. There are times the nurses would have to do things that were uncomfortable, and that June didn't want done, the nurse explained. "She might



pout a little, but she got over it soon." And continued to love her nurses.

June was loved by all who knew her or followed her story. There was a parade in her honor just five days before she died. She loved parades because people are happy and together. "Her" parade, organized by Make-A-Wish Foundation, was hours long and included people from all over Illinois.

Her love for people continues, as does the love of others for her. Her parents and family raise money for other children with cancer. They just hosted a huge toy drive for St. John's Hospital. They will continue to advocate for pediatric cancer research in June's honor.

Her life was short, but large. So much love came from it. She connected people and helped us all learn what is important. June was full of joy, she loved big, she was strong amid adversity, she held her family close, she never met a stranger, she didn't hold grudges, and she loved to smile. What a beautiful way to live. She made those three years matter.

Margaret Ann Jessup of Divernon is a previous oncology nurse and currently the executive director and pastor of Wooden It Be Lovely. She is a longtime friend of the Stade family.

TODD MAISCH June 13, 1965-June 1, 2023

The voice for Illinois businesses

REMEMBERING | Scott Reeder

Todd Maisch never held elective office, but he was a fixture in Illinois politics for more than 30 years.

Tall, handsome, always smiling, his face was one of the best-known in the Statehouse.

At a time when folks jump from job to job, Maisch had the same employer for almost 30 years. As president of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, he was the voice for Illinois businesses.

Lobbyists are often called the “third house” in Illinois politics. If that’s the case, Maisch may well have been their presiding officer.

The Illinois Chamber is the voice of the state’s business community and one of the top contributors to political campaigns.

The *State Journal-Register* once dubbed Todd and his wife, Kim, the “power couple” for its Valentine’s Day edition. While Todd lobbied for the Chamber, which often is viewed as representing big business, Kim advocated for the National Federation of Independent Business, which speaks for the state’s small business community.

The pair often sat opposite Tim Drea, president of the Illinois AFL-CIO, the voice of organized labor. Legislative leaders would ask them to negotiate legislation dealing with matters such as workers’ compensation and unemployment insurance.

“Todd was a tough negotiator and a passionate proponent for his members,” Drea told *Illinois Times*. “Todd was just very, very knowledgeable about each issue. And even though he was a tough negotiator, there was always civility and respect from Todd for the positions of working families.”

Maisch died June 1 at the age of 57. The family did not share a cause of death.

He joined the Chamber in 1994 and had served as president and CEO since 2014. Before joining the Chamber, he worked on the Illinois House Republican staff.

It was then that he met Kim while a group of GOP staffers were hanging out at the Statehouse watering hole, Play it Again Sam’s.

“This was in the early 90s, and he was going around the bar trying to get someone to go eat dinner with him,” said Kim. “It was snowing out and everyone’s like, ‘No, wait. There’s popcorn. Eat popcorn.’ He’s like, ‘Well, I’m going.’ And he comes back 10 minutes later, and I asked, ‘Why are you back?’ He goes, ‘It was closed.’ ... And I just remember thinking: he’s kind of cute,



tall, handsome. That’s the first time I remember meeting him.”

Theirs was a love affair that lasted from that day forward.

In June, Senate President Don Harmon, D-Oak Park, issued a written statement: “A fierce defender of and astute negotiator for the business community, Todd was also a genuinely likable person who could find the path forward among adversaries.”

That likability may well have been his key to success.

“He had great vision,” said Rob Carney, a lobbyist for Caterpillar. “He was passionate about whom he represented and the issues that he worked on, and he didn’t care if you were a Republican or Democrat. If you were pro-Chamber, Todd wanted to work with you. And I think that he was very personable. He cared about people, and he treated everybody as a special individual.”

Maisch was also on the board of the Share the Spirit Foundation, which provides shoes and socks to at-risk Springfield-area schoolchildren.

He is survived by his wife and his two sons.

Kim said many of their friends in the Springfield community had no idea about the influence her husband held.

“Todd was the guy in the pool throwing the football with the kids. Todd was the guy on the floor playing games, playing Uno. You know, he never carried himself like he was a big deal. And in his mind, I don’t think he thought he was. He loved his job. He was very good at his job, but he didn’t walk around like he owned the place.”

Scott Reeder, a staff writer for Illinois Times, covered the Illinois General Assembly for many years and interviewed Todd Maisch numerous times.

In Memoriam



JESSIE WILLIAMS

June 8, 1930 – Oct. 10, 2023

Here are some of my fondest memories of my mother. Collectors’ day at the Illinois State Museum, her passion for salt and pepper shakers and the attention she received from the men collectors.

She collected animated toys, would bring them out for company and watch the toys sing and dance. They made her happy. We placed one of the toys in her casket.

She loved hats and was a member of The Red Hat Society. She was the life of the party.

New Year’s Eve through Jan. 2, my birthday, was our annual party. We ate seafood, drank sparkling grape juice and ate ice cream cake roll. We were kids having fun dressing up, taking pictures, singing and dancing.

She gave me the freedom to become who I needed to be. My entire youth was moving from place to place, trying to find myself and where I belonged. It had to be challenging but she was patient and gave me the freedom. And when Ted (my sweetheart) was dying, she explained he was holding on for me and that I needed to let him know it was OK for him to go. It’s strange because I ended up doing the same thing with her. She was a fabulous person, strong and intelligent. Anyone who knew her was blessed.

Daughter Barbara Williams



JEREMIAH L. PERKINS

June 11, 2006 – Aug. 10, 2023

Let me introduce you to Jeremiah Luke Perkins. Jeremiah was a prominent figure within the communities he interacted with. He was friendly and always knew how to bring people together. He was not afraid to stick up for what he believed was right. He was a great example of who people should strive to be. Jeremiah attended Lutheran High and was an avid participant in sports including cross country, basketball, bass fishing and track. Jeremiah was an excellent student and a great teammate for those who played with him. Jeremiah showed God’s love through everything he did and was unafraid to share his faith. Anyone who interacted with Jeremiah knows how strong his faith was and how much he loved to talk about it with others. Jeremiah always knew how to be there for people in need. He never turned anyone away and knew how to unite people during tough times. Jeremiah always lived his life to the fullest and encouraged people to live their lives to the fullest. Even though he is gone, his words and actions are remembered by many.

Friend Tristyn Carlove





JIM SKUBE

Oct. 23, 1946 – March 21, 2023

We buried him on Opening Day, a cruelty of fate he would have accepted as an omen of a season he would not have liked. Jim Skube lived and died with his St. Louis Cardinals, second in his life only to God, family and friends.

Those who knew Jim knew the things that mattered to him. And nothing mattered more to him than other people. He lived through those he loved, sharing their hopes and their disappointments, while seldom mentioning his own bad breaks.

For himself, he asked only the simple satisfactions – that Sacred Heart-Griffin's football team win on Friday night, that Notre Dame win on Saturday and that the Cardinals win today and win tomorrow and win the day after.

He had lived long enough to know heartbreak, but he accepted it with a baseball fan's faith in a new season, bright with promise. Baseball for Jim was a metaphor for life's ups and downs. The season is long, and though one game might be lost, there was always tomorrow.

His was the faith of an optimist, even in the face of long odds. He had beat his own long odds time and again, but knew, as we all know, that he would not beat them forever. When we buried him that Thursday in March, he could not have known that the Cardinals would lose their season opener to the Toronto Blue Jays, 10-9. But he would have accepted that disappointment, too – accepted it grudgingly, to be sure, but only because he had faith in tomorrow.

Brother Michael Skube



VINCENT SPERANZA March 23, 1925-Aug. 2, 2023

A footlocker full of WWII memories

REMEMBERING | Mark DePue

When it comes to memorable people in my life, Vince Speranza ranks in the top tier. He was born into a large Italian American family in the Hell's Kitchen neighborhood of Manhattan and grew up on Staten Island. During World War II Vince was eager to do his part and enlisted in 1943. After completing basic infantry training, he transferred to the paratroopers. Vince arrived in Europe and joined the 101st Airborne Division just in time for the unit to be trucked into Bastogne. The town was soon surrounded by several German divisions. What Vince did during the Battle of the Bulge became the stuff of legend, not so much because of any heroic exploits at the front, although he quickly proved he was worthy to serve in that elite fighting force. Rather, Vince shot to fame in 2009, 65 years after the battle, when he made his first trip back to Bastogne. A museum curator in Bastogne discovered that Vince was the paratrooper who delivered beer in his helmet to a wounded buddy who lay on the floor in a bombed-out church in the center of town. Unbeknownst to Vince, a Belgium brewery had commemorated that event with a unique brand, Airborne Beer, to be drunk from a ceramic mug in the shape of a helmet. The label portrayed a paratrooper gleefully carrying a helmet full of beer. That 2009 encounter changed Vince's life. "I was an old man sitting around, waiting to die," he later said, but "with this one trip, I'm willing to stay around. I'm having a ball."

Every year after that Vince traveled to Bastogne to help commemorate the battle, and soon added trips to Normandy for D-Day remembrances and to Holland for Market Garden (*A Bridge Too Far*) events. He became a living embodiment of some of the most decisive events of the war. Wherever he went, Vince enthralled audiences with his captivating stories, then entertained them with song, dance, jokes and sometimes even with his harmonica. Inevitably, Vince became the center of attention. In addition to multiple trips to Europe every year, he also traveled to England, Italy and to countless locations in America, including Pearl Harbor, California, the Pentagon, West Point and repeated trips to Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, home of the 101st today. To say that Vince forged a special bond with paratroopers everywhere, and especially with the Screaming Eagles, would be an understatement. He adored them, and they gladly reciprocated.

Vince possessed a phenomenal memory, a memory filled with song lyrics in multiple languages and an expansive catalogue of stories, all delivered with an unmatched zest for life. He coupled these gifts with an old-school sense of honor and was also generous to a fault, typically insisting on picking up a dinner tab and refusing to let anyone pay for his travel.

I once asked Vince at one of his annual birthday bashes, "Vince, what's the secret for a long life?"

"Scotch and a good cigar," was his droll reply. He could just as accurately have recommended that we exercise every day – his daily routine included an early morning swim in his indoor pool – and to find a good woman and love her for the rest of your life. He met the love of his life, the nurse Iva Leftwich, while getting a routine health checkup following the war. He and Iva were soon blessed with three children. He taught American history on Staten Island, imbuing his students with a deep respect for their legacy



as Americans, often while regaling them with stories. When he covered the Second World War, he explained that conflict with the aid of a footlocker stuffed with wartime souvenirs. One of his students went on to command the 82nd Airborne Division, proof that Vince didn't just teach his students, he inspired them to strive for excellence.

Every summer the family traveled to their beloved summer cottage situated on a crystal-clear lake in Vermont. More memories were formed there, at the place where his three children "shaped their lives." Sadly, in 2007, while Vince and Iva lived in Auburn, to be close to their daughter Kathy, Iva was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, a cruel disease that stole her memories. But every day Vince faithfully visited her in the nursing home and serenaded her with old familiar songs, songs that unlocked precious memories of the life they shared together.

Vince passed away on Aug. 2, surrounded by his family. It is doubtful we'll see the likes of Vince again, especially since so many of the Greatest Generation are now passing from this earth. But before he left this world for the next, Vince left us with a treasure trove of memories, and an example of an exemplary life toward which we all should strive. Well done, Vince. Rest in peace.

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ERIC WELCH June 10, 1972–Feb. 19, 2023

Dedicated to music and good works

REMEMBERING | Scott Faingold

It's probably fair to say that Eric Welch never got over SOHO.

A gregarious and unfailingly humorous presence at local music events for years, Eric founded the SOHO Music Festival, which ran every summer from 2004-2016. The festival was both a showcase for original musical acts from the area and a charity event, raising thousands of dollars for a variety of local causes, ranging from the Phoenix Center to Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery to Downtown Springfield, Inc.

"Eric's one of the nicest guys I know," said Joe Clennan, president of SOHO's board of directors in a 2014 article in *Illinois Times*. "He puts in just a tremendous amount of hours and it is a whole lot of work."

In the same story, Eric estimated he put in an average of 60 hours per week for SOHO between January and June of each year, personally creating all graphic design, running the festival's website, distributing flyers and managing nearly every other aspect of the event in addition to his full-time job with the state of Illinois.

A native of Springfield, Eric graduated from Lanphier High School, where he played football and wrestled. He later received a bachelor's degree in political science from University of Illinois Springfield. Always a fan of music, he hosted Monday open mics at Floyd's for many years and played in numerous bands, including Cocked and Loaded.

As dedicated as he was to music and good works, people were always Eric's main focus. A major music festival – which in this case eventually went on to encompass a 10K run and the SOHO Open golf tournament – can't be a one-man show. Over the years, Eric attracted a virtual extended family of dedicated volunteers who helped bring the festival to life each year.

Nonetheless, citing exhaustion, 2017 found Eric stepping away from the festival he had created, nurtured and loved.



Things never seemed the same for him after that. Seen less and less frequently around town, he eventually developed an infection around Valentine's Day of 2022 which he failed to have treated in time and to which he succumbed after a brief hospital stay.

SOHO may have been reconstituted as the Legacy of Giving Music Festival, but Eric's ebullient personality – his mischievous grin, sly sense of humor, undeniable charisma and ingratiating charm – can't be replaced. He left an indelible impression on all who came in contact with him, and a whole lot of dick jokes on his Facebook page.

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RICHARD J. KIRBACH

Feb. 12, 1956 – Aug. 17, 2023

Richard Joseph Kirbach grew up on a farm in Carrollton. He was proud to start working and established a personalized license plate, RK 5195, to symbolize his first workday. He later worked at CMS.

Although overweight, he did not suffer life-inhibiting health issues. He saw a physician in 2001 when required for health insurance. Annual eye doctor visits resulted in announcements of excellent vision without need for corrective lenses.

Unexpectedly, he began feeling poorly April 27. After 22 years of avoiding doctors, he relented. June 22 started a short medical journey, doctor-ordered blood work and CT scan. Rich met June 29 with an oncologist. Virtually immediately after the diagnosis of stage IV pancreatic cancer and prognosis of "months," Springfield was struck by the derecho. Rich was moved to a conference room with others until the all-clear was issued. A notable collision of events, Rich's home was without electricity for multiple days – giving plenty of time to stew on the diagnosis.

However, over the next seven weeks, Rich did not complain. Remaining his logical, mathematical self, arrangements were made, obituary written, consults with attorney and investment adviser ensuring smooth transfers. His desire was to remain at home with hospice care. Other than saying, "This is no way to live," he really didn't share what he was thinking over those weeks. Mercifully, minor pain relievers were sufficient. One day, he said, "I don't want to be here next week," and he passed away peacefully at home the next Thursday with his wife by his side.

Wife Carol C. Kirbach



PATRICIA "PAT" KIRCHGESNER KIENZLER

March 21, 1948 – Dec. 1, 2022

Ever since my sister, Pat, the second of seven children of John "Jack" and Alberta "Bert" (Amstrong) Kirchgesner, came into this world, she had goals. From following me out of our shared playpen (I lifted the raised floor so we could both escape), to attending school at St. Al's, Ursuline Academy, Springfield Junior College (later SCI, then Benedictine) and Illinois State University to become a teacher (like her Ursuline aunt, Angela Kirchgesner, OSU). She was in scouting, sewed, flower-gardened and did lots of crafts. Entering a Dutch village display one summer at the Illinois State Fair resulted in acquiring a pen pal from Holland who saw it while visiting here. One cherished project of hers was making dresses for the Dress a Girl Around the World program. Since she passed away so suddenly of a stroke, her sister, Cathy, quickly finished some before Christmas. Pat often walked to Washington Park and made a few classmates jealous when she modeled her high school gym outfit at class reunions. Pat was always extremely family-oriented. After she and John raised their five kids, in Catholic schools, she was the glue holding our large family together. Pat and John and Chris and I went out to dinner together in recent years to celebrate her and my being the same age for a month.

Brother Denny Kirchgesner





PAUL F. BELL

Dec. 24, 1930 – Sept. 9, 2023

Our first Christmas without you ...
We always watched *White Christmas*
together.

Dad loved Cleon, his kids,
grandchildren, great-grandchildren and
'57 Chevys. Mom would say sometimes
not in that order. Dad was an over-the-
road trucker with only a CB and paper
atlas to guide him (no cellphones or
computers during his tenure). He spent
many years on those congested and
lonely highways, sleeping in the bunk of
the truck. I guess that's why when he was
home, he loved visiting with family and
going to car cruises.

Dad grew up on a dairy farm near
Mechanicsburg, graduated from Tri-City
High School in 1949, married Mom in
1951 and left for Germany during the
Korean War. He missed the birth of his
first child (me), seeing me for the first
time when I was 10 months old.

Dad had a great passion for anything
military, including leading his Rochester
American Legion and VFW posts. He
loved his church family at West Side
Christian Church, reading and word
search puzzles.

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
Dad.

Daughter Deb Heaberlin



MARY ANN LAMM Dec. 21, 1938-June 4, 2023

A true public servant

REMEMBERING | Dean Olsen

Mary Ann Lamm's work ethic and personality were key to her decades of electoral success in Sangamon County, friends and family members said.

"She was always a public servant first," Lamm's daughter, Melissa Anderson, said of her mother, the former Democratic Sangamon County Recorder who served for 32 years – from 1976 until her retirement in 2008.

"She was always there to serve people regardless of their political affiliation," Anderson said. "I think the constituents saw that."

Lamm, who died at 84 on June 4 in Springfield from complications of lung cancer, was Sangamon County's second-longest-serving countywide office holder and for many years the only Democrat in an elected countywide post.

Only former county clerk Noah Matheny served longer, winning nine elections after being appointed in 1838. He first ran under the banner of the Whig Party and then as part of the Union and Republican parties, according to Sangamon County officials.

Lamm was born in East St. Louis at the tail end of the Great Depression and was one of seven children in a working-class family in St. Louis. She grew up and graduated from high school in St. Louis and moved to Springfield when her former husband, John Lamm, a heavy-equipment operator, joined his uncle's contracting business in the capital city.

She and her husband had four children, three of whom survive, before they divorced in 1987.

Mary Ann Lamm got her start in local government as Southern View village clerk, an appointed position, from 1963 to 1971. She was recruited by the Democratic Party to run for the Capital Township Board, a position she won and held until 1976, when she first was elected county recorder.

She defeated Republican opponents in all eight races, though she lost her bid for county clerk to Republican Maralee Lindley in 1990.

As recorder, Lamm ushered the little-known but important county office into the computer age from an era of records on microfilm and microfiche, according to her successor, fellow Democrat Joshua Langfelder, currently the only Democrat in a countywide office.

The recorder's office is the "library of land records," Langfelder said, noting that liens can be filed there in hopes of collecting debts. Workers in the office assist the general public as well as developers, lawyers, banks, title companies and other governmental agencies.

Langfelder, 53, who worked under Lamm in the office for several years before being elected for the first time 15 years ago, said she was "very genuine, knowledgeable and hard-working. She rarely took a lunch break. She treated the office as a professional office and not a political office."

After he was elected, Langfelder said he made sure the recorder's office stationery retained the phrase that Lamm had printed at the top when she became recorder: "Public service, working for you."

Sangamon County Democratic Party Chairperson Bill Houlihan said Lamm, who previously was an office staff member for the late state Sen. Kenneth Hall, a Democrat representing St. Clair County, would mentor other Democrats seeking elective office and introduce them to her friends.

"She was a true public servant," said Houlihan, who added that Lamm was a longtime friend of U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Springfield,



and former Springfield mayor Ossie Langfelder, Josh Langfelder's father.

"She knew everybody, and she was a tireless worker in the office," Houlihan said. "And when it came to campaign season, she was tireless."

She would make mostaccioli with meat sauce and bring the meals to families in need. She also would hold an annual, free mostaccioli dinner for the community once a year, Anderson said.

Lamm faced some criticism during reelection campaigns for employing her mother, who retired at age 84 after 18 years in the office, and then her daughter.

But Lamm told the *State Journal-Register* that she saw nothing wrong with the practice and faced no resentment from the public. Anderson, 54, a Springfield resident, said her grandmother "worked harder than anyone in there."

Lamm was detail-oriented, never regretted not attending college and took pride in the essential role her office played in the community, Anderson said.

Lamm was treated for several bouts of cancer beginning with colon cancer in 2000, then pancreatic and lung cancer before she retired in 2008 to spend more time with her children and grandchildren, Anderson said.

She said her mother, a pack-a-day smoker since age 19, quit smoking after her first cancer diagnosis in 2000. The lung cancer that returned in early 2023 had spread to other organs and led to her death, Anderson said.

"She lived a long life and was able to beat cancer multiple times," Anderson said.

Joshua Langfelder said his former boss knew how to win over the electorate and be respected among her peers.

"The whole secret was being in the office and helping people," he said.

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SUZANNE “SUSY” WOODS June 11, 1948-Dec. 8, 2023

A friend of children with disabilities

REMEMBERING | Theresa Grimaldi Olsen

Long before Susy Woods began advocating for children with disabilities throughout Illinois, she graduated from high school at Ursuline Academy and was preparing to become an Ursuline nun and teach.

She left the convent after an accident caused her to have seizures that interrupted her studies. “The Ursulines felt that their way of life would be too hard for Susy,” Diane Steinhauser, one of Susy’s two younger sisters, said.

Many years later, after marriage and children, Susy found her calling in a life of service to thousands of children with disabilities and their families in Illinois. She didn’t teach children, but she became an expert in disability laws and taught parents how to navigate special education in their schools. Susy continued to talk to families and participate in meetings by phone, even from the hospital, until she died at her home in Springfield on Dec. 8 at the age of 75.

Not long after leaving the convent, Susy met her husband, David, a cattle and hog farmer. They lived on the family farm near Carlinville and had two children, Rachael and Adam. While Rachael gave Susy four grandchildren and a great-grandchild, Adam was the reason Susy found her passion and calling, Steinhauser said.

Adam was born with severe heart and lung problems and a developmental disability. The heart issue required multiple surgeries, treatments and long hospital stays. Meeting Adam’s educational needs was challenging, but Congress enacted the Education for All Handicapped Children Act (later known as IDEA) about four years before Adam was born, and Susy was determined to use it. At one point, Adam’s school district wanted to bus him to a special school that would have required him to be on a school bus for four hours a day. Susy wouldn’t allow it.

“That is when I remember Susy becoming the fierce advocate she was for people with disabilities,” Steinhauser said. “First for her child, and then for others as she met and talked to other parents in her same situation.”

Susy worked as a computer programmer for the Illinois Department of Revenue when her children were young. For many years, she worked nights for the state and days for Adam, researching and advocating. She retired from the state after 25 years and went back to school. She received a bachelor’s degree in political studies and policy from University of Illinois Springfield when she was 54, a master’s degree when she was 57 and a doctorate in educational leadership from Walden University when she was 61.

She may have been accurately described as Dr. Susy Woods, Ed.D., but she didn’t sign her documents that way and some people never knew she had a doctorate degree.

Susy then worked as the director of disability services at University of Illinois Springfield and an adjunct professor for a few years before she began working for the Illinois Assistive Technology Program 18 years ago as the policy and education liaison.

In the last five years, Susy helped more than 4,935 families, Wilhelmina Gunther, IATP chief executive officer, said. That reflects the number of Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings that Susy attended in person or by Zoom or telephone from every corner of the state of Illinois. There were many more phone calls to prepare for meetings and with families who would call for help, and the services were provided at no cost.



“Families called her at all hours of the night and day,” Gunther said. “I would tell her she should shut off her phone at night and she would respond: ‘Parents’ time is limited, so I will be available to talk to them whenever they call.’ ”

Susy never turned a family away, said Phil Milsik, an attorney from the Chicago area, who worked closely with Susy on complex cases or if the family couldn’t resolve a dispute with the school and wanted to try mediation or a court hearing. However, he said Susy was so good at remaining neutral by explaining the law to parents and finding a middle ground with the school that 95% of the cases never went to court.

“Susy worked to make parents an equal participant,” Milsik said. “She conveyed her knowledge to families, educators and even some lawyers. They loved her.”

Susy also was a registered lobbyist, working with Milsik representing disability groups such as the Arc of Illinois and March of Dimes. She served on many disability councils and committees including two that were appointed by the governor. She was influential in numerous changes to Illinois laws or policies, sometimes minor tweaks that made a difference in the lives of people with disabilities.

Milsik said there is a real void of support for parents in Illinois now that Susy is gone and that it will be nearly impossible to find someone to do what Susy did.

“Let’s face it,” Milsik said. “She was a saint.”

Susy guided Theresa and her son, Daniel Olsen, for more than 15 years through the ups and downs of middle school, high school and college. Daniel says Susy was like a second mother to him. He wants to be a disability advocate like Susy and is sad that she won’t be at his college graduation.



THE REV. WESLEY GENE ROBINSON-MCNEESE, M.D.

Sept. 26, 1947 – Sept. 18, 2023

Many know you as a renowned physician, educator, orator, writer, mentor, colleague, friend, (the list could go on) – a renaissance man!

To us, you are Daddy/Paw-Paw, and what a unique gem we got to gleam that was all our own, only given to a few. You were a leader, provider and protector, always dependable and striving for betterment. You provided correction, so much wisdom and showed us integrity. We all had a special place with you that was all our own.

Your poignantly quiet thoughtfulness yet extraordinary stature and strength is showcased in the picture we chose.

Two hundred words simply could not encompass the impact you left on those who loved you most, which shows an inkling of how important you are in our lives. We thank God for blessedly loaning you to us. We miss you! You laid such a firm foundation for us to be able to carry on with strength and triumph.

Those who took the opportunity to know you, listen to, heed and store your wisdom through words and action have tools to last a lifetime! From the words of one of your grandchildren, “Have a great sleep! Well done, thou good and faithful servant!”

McNeese children and grandchildren



In Memoriam



ILLINOIS STATE POLICE LT. MARCUS L. LUCAS

May 5, 1961 – April 27, 2023

His friends and family called him Lt. Lucas or Lieutenant, but his co-workers called him Marcus. It should have been the other way around. His fellow officers knew him as a friend and he showed them loyalty with integrity, service and pride. And because Marcus was compassionate and wise, his “family” respected him for his career achievements in law enforcement. I loved him as a husband, head-of-the-house, healer and heart-mate. Marcus frequently asked how I got him to “move to these fields and farmlands” instead of going back to sweet home Chicago. His devotions were – in this order – Faith, Family, Fraternity, Community and Porsche 911.

If (when) a Porsche passes you on the interstate, wave and smile. If an ISP trooper is in your presence, help them get home safely, too. And if the Central Illinois Foodbank asks for a donation, bring treasure, time and talent. That’s what Marcus would do, and he’d be impeccably dressed while doing it!

Wife Jacqueline Price Lucas

JAMES “PATE” PHILIP May 26, 1930-Nov. 21, 2023

A man more progressive than his words

REMEMBERING | Scott Reeder

Former Illinois Senate President James “Pate” Philip, the last Republican to lead a legislative chamber in Illinois, reflected a bygone era when DuPage County was a conservative bastion and Republicans had power in the General Assembly.

In the two decades since Philip lost his role as Senate president, Republican influence in the Statehouse has atrophied to the point that the GOP makes up less than one-third of each chamber.

Philip died Nov. 21 at age 93 in his Wood Dale home after a short illness.

He took pride in his blue-collar roots. Philip began his career driving a truck delivering loaves of bread to grocery stores across DuPage County and later rose to be a district sales manager for Pepperidge Farms.

He quipped when he met with Gov. James R. Thompson and the other legislative leaders, “It was four lawyers and a bread salesman.”

Philip served for 36 years in the legislature, beginning with eight in the House before moving to the state Senate, where he served for 28 years, becoming Senate president in 1993. He continued on as president for a decade before retiring in 2003 when Democrats took control of the chamber.

He was known to make blunt, racially tinged remarks.

He suggested the Department of Children and Family Services was failing abused and neglected children because Black caseworkers weren’t taking action against bad parents.

When the House pushed to increase welfare benefits, Philip said he would oppose it because recipients would spend the extra money on lottery tickets.

And he said giving more state aid to Chicago Public Schools was “pouring money down a rat hole.”

“He needs to be viewed through the lens of time,” said former state Sen. Christine Radogno, who represented Lemont as a Republican when Philip led her caucus. “Civil rights was still somewhat new when he started out in politics. Obviously, by the time he finished, it was much more mainstream. He was 93 – so he was born in 1930 – that was before civil rights. It was a different time. I look at other people that I know who were brought up during that time who made comments that may have been similar to that. But no, they were not racist. I know for a fact he had friends that were of other races.”

Mike Lawrence, a senior adviser to former Gov. Jim Edgar, called Philip’s remarks “unfortunate” but added he didn’t believe Philip was a man consumed with hate.

Radogno said Philip’s actions were often more progressive than his words.

“He had five women in leadership. So even though he may say, ‘Yeah, you know, women belong at home barefoot and pregnant,’ I don’t think he really believed that; otherwise, he wouldn’t have had that kind of team surrounding him.”

When Gov. George Ryan told reporters he would have trepidation personally pulling the switch to execute an inmate, Philip, a 1950s-era Marine, said he’d have no problem doing so.

Ryan’s decisions to oppose the death penalty and support gun control were disappointments to Philip.



“This was an issue that really divided him and George. He believed there was a place for the death penalty, without a doubt,” Radogno said. “I’m not sure if he sat there and had to be the one to pull the switch that he’d like that so much, but he was a believer.”

Former Gov. Jim Edgar told *Illinois Times* Philip could, at times, be obstinate and refuse to call legislation for a vote. But alternately, Edgar said he always kept his word.

“He could be very congenial. You could just sit down and talk, and just maybe stay off of politics or some social issues. He was not in any way a progressive on those things at all.”

Philip opposed abortion rights, opposed gun control measures and fought Illinois ratifying the federal Equal Rights Amendment.

But he wasn’t as conservative on fiscal matters, Edgar said, noting that Philip supported tax hikes and consistently supported increasing state spending on projects in DuPage County and other areas represented by his members.

Carter Hendron, who was Philip’s chief of staff, said his former boss was comfortable interacting with people from all walks of life.

“He would talk to the owner of an establishment and then sit down and have a cup of coffee with the waiter,” he recalled. “He mixed with everybody. He knew everybody. He liked everybody. He was a genuinely nice person. You never saw him lose his temper. He commanded enormous loyalty from his staff.”

Former state Sen. Walter Dudycz, who represented Chicago, recalled the first time he had lunch with Philip in Springfield.

“It was a corner bar, and we went there and had a beer and a bowl of greasy chili. And he loved it. He didn’t push around his fame or his power. ... I told him a hundred times – or a thousand times – my three heroes are John Wayne, Ronald Reagan, and Pate Philip.”

Scott Reeder, a staff writer for Illinois Times, was a legislative reporter who routinely covered James Philip.



CINNAMON CATLIN-LEGUTKO Jan. 23, 1972-Jan. 21, 2023

Museums were her life's work

REMEMBERING | Donna K. Sack

It is hard to believe that January will mark the first anniversary of the passing of Cinnamon Catlin-Legutko, director of the Illinois State Museum. Cinnamon was a force. Named after a secret agent popularized in the 1960s action TV series "Mission Impossible," she lived up to all the complexity of her namesake, a super-spy whose cover was being an actress and supermodel. Cinnamon's super skills were being brilliant, brave, thoughtful, strategic and fierce. Her cover was being the person who could light up a room with her humor, irreverence and silliness. She was kind, loving and loyal. Above all else, she adored her husband, Larry, and their son, Jacob. Together, they built a life full of curiosity, purpose and joy, whether traveling, attending community events or spending a quiet evening at home watching movies.

Cinnamon had a network of friends and colleagues that spanned decades. When you were in her orbit, you knew that you were valued. Since Cinnamon's passing, I have been fortunate to attend five gatherings in four states that brought together different combinations of her family, friends and museum colleagues to remember and celebrate her life. What struck me is that the stories and memories shared, while unique to the person telling it, were strikingly similar. Cinnamon was consistent – she showed you exactly who she was. She had a moral compass like none other and a drive to excel. At the same time, she was at the front of the pack when it came to good, clean-hearted fun. When on an adventure with Cinnamon, you could expect hilarity to ensue. She brought people together in both friendship and work. She shared her skills and talents to mentor others and was the encourager-in-chief to many.

From a young age, Cinnamon knew that museums would be her life's work. She earned a degree in anthropology with a minor in Western Art from Purdue University and went on to earn a master's degree in museum studies. While executive director of the General Lew Wallace Study and Museum in Crawfordsville, Indiana, she developed a love of small museums, and under her leadership the museum received the field's highest honor – a National Medal from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. During this time, Cinnamon was also making her mark on the wider museum field, writing or editing three books. Two are now used in museum studies programs across the country. She served on the boards of national museum associations, including the American Association for State and Local History and the American Alliance of Museums. While at each of these organizations, she helped to build strategies to both push and hold museums accountable to become more diverse and equitable in all aspects of their governance, administration and operations.

While at the Abbe Museum in Bar Harbor, Maine, Cinnamon worked directly with Indigenous communities, including tribal leaders, scholars and artists who guided and advised her to an understanding of Native perspectives on how their history and culture was being represented and, more often than not, misrepresented in museums. Cinnamon led the Abbe, working in concert with the Native community, to create a plan to decolonize and center Indigenous culture.

When the Illinois State Museum was seeking a new director,



Cinnamon Catlin-Legutko, center, with husband Larry, left, and son Jacob.

Cinnamon's skills and expertise were a match to the museum's future direction. In 2019, she arrived in Springfield, excited to be working in a city and state with such a diversity of people and at an institution that had decolonization in its strategic plan. She only had a few short months before the COVID pandemic would hit. It was not long after that she began a very private battle with cancer. Through it all, she did what she always did. She collaborated with colleagues, the Department of Natural Resources and the governor's office to keep forging ahead to meet important objectives. She advocated and worked to help diversify the board, including the appointment of the first Indigenous members. She worked with her team to make sure that all Illinoisians saw themselves in the museum, propelling decolonization efforts, including working on significant legislation. She launched exhibits like Edgewise, Noir and Gen X, an exhibit that celebrated the soundtrack of her generation.

Cinnamon pushed boundaries and created them when necessary. She understood allyship and that every person holds and owns their own story. I am convinced that Cinnamon had secret hours in her day that the rest of us don't have. Her flame burned bright because it had to. She lived life full-on. To honor her, we should do the same.

I encourage you to explore her work. Visit museums. Read great books. Give back to your community. Never stop learning. Get up to some hijinks. Have a good belly-laugh with a friend. Most of all, tell your family and friends that you love them.

Donna K. Sack, of Naperville, has worked in and with museums and museum associations for more than 30 years. She was a longtime friend and colleague of Cinnamon Catlin-Legutko.

**LORETTA ANN (MCDONALD) MADDOX**

July 12, 1947-May 4, 2023

Fondly known as Laurie, she was a wife, a mother, a grandmother, and a dear friend. One of the things Laurie was very proud of was she started her own business, Capitol Services, in 1985. In 1990, Laurie and her husband, Cress, bought a division of Bunn Capitol and started MASCO Packaging and Maintenance Supply Corp., still in operation today.

She was a consistent figure in the Springfield Road Runners Club in the 1980s and 1990s and was an avid runner, marathoner and walker, spending most of her time in Washington Park. She and Cress also had a farm where they held many parties, bonfires, deer camps, dove camps and Blackburn College board meetings.

Laurie loved her life. She and Cress were married for over 56 years. She raised her five kids; Jennifer, Amanda, Sarah, Jessica and Cress B. in Springfield. Her pride and joy were her 16 grandchildren, 13 of whom live in Springfield, too. She was most proud of her family. She loved her husband dearly. She was a wonderful Mom and friend to her children. She treasured spending time with her grandchildren. Her laugh, smile, huge heart and love for her sunflowers and hummingbirds will be eternally remembered.

Daughter Sarah Graham





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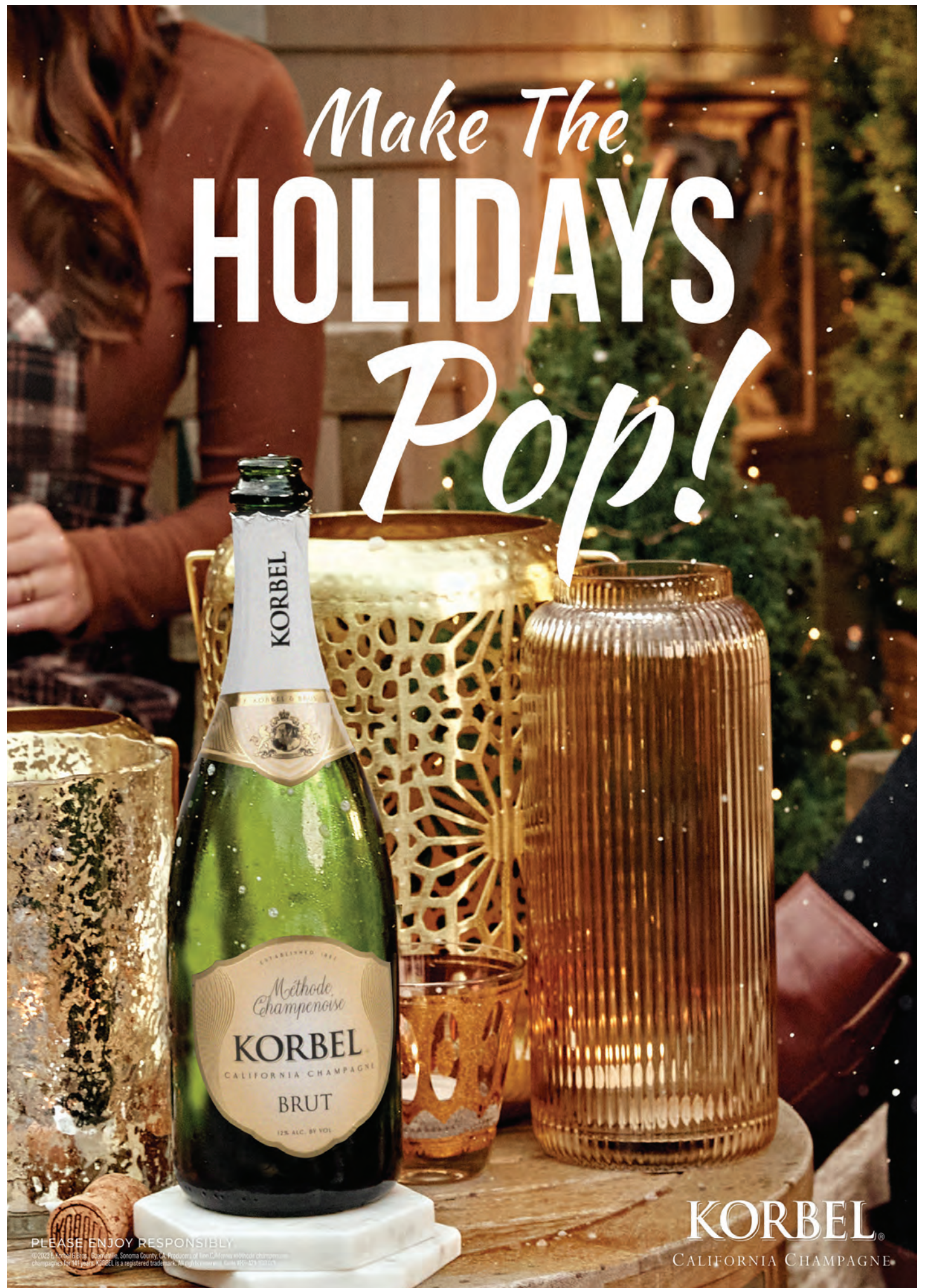
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PAULA J. HARRIS Aug. 27, 1952–April 10, 2023

Providing comfort and guidance

REMEMBERING | April Poole

While washing dishes, I feel her come up from behind. After Paula nestles my neck, she grabs my hand, turns me around and we begin dancing to the tune in her head. Then she begins to sing, leaving me to wonder if it was a real song or something she was creating. Paula loved to dance and sing. On our wedding night, we danced to nearly every song played. Paula's wish for everyone was, "When you get the chance to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance," just like the LeAnn Rimes song. The night we celebrated the life of Candy Parker, Paula's fishing and baseball buddy, Paula was called to Buff Carmichael's home. Another prominent LGBTQ community member was losing his life, and Paula answered the call to serve communion to Buff and to pray with him during his final hours. It was her personal honor to fulfill one of Buff's last wishes.

As part of the Heartland Metropolitan Community Church care team, Paula was contacted to pray for and with others prior to surgeries and during emergencies and sickness, sometimes to the detriment of her own health.

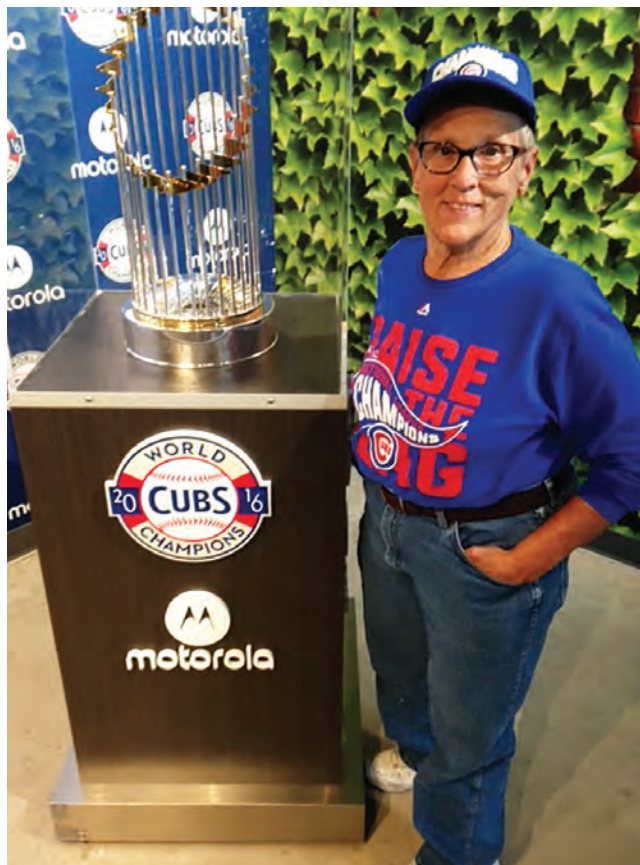
Amanda Kemper-Spoor, Paula's best friend and team member, said, "People always called Paula so much that I rarely went to the hospital. Paula had a way with her words to provide comfort and guidance. When people had problems, they would go to her to get advice; sometimes they didn't like what she had to say, but they knew it was for their best interest."

Paula also served Heartland in many other capacities, including filling the pulpit when the pastor was absent.

Prior to HMCC, Paula attended First Church of the Brethren and participated in the adult Sunday school. Dick Taylor remembers Paula's generosity of spirit and how he "appreciated her because she would always pick me up spiritually." Dick said, "Despite all the things that were wrong with her medically, she would be optimistic." According to Dick, he thought of Paula as a real prayer warrior and remembers Paula saying, "I'll pray for anybody." Additionally, when Paula filled the Brethren pulpit, he remembered she had great joy in her heart when she preached. Dick said he loved her dearly and misses her.

Paula was also involved in the Coalition of Rainbow Alliances. She was the first female to serve on the CORAL board, initially as a member-at-large before being named vice-president her last term. "If there was one thing that Paula was best at it, it was transparency," said CORAL president Brian Sylvester. "I honestly believe that Paula prided herself on always being upfront and blunt with friends so they knew exactly how she felt about them and any issue that might arise. On the other hand, Paula was also a very compassionate person as well. If anyone needed anything, she would be there for them, even if it was simply sitting by their side providing moral support. But, for me personally, Paula was a friend that I will never forget."

On Aug. 13, 2021, Paula and I met Dusty Rhodes in the most unusual way when a hit-and-run driver ran over Dusty and her dog, Rosie, resulting in Rosie's death and Dusty being seriously injured. Paula called 911, trying to keep Dusty as calm as possible, directing me to find Rosie and controlling the accident scene until first responders arrived. For days, Paula prayed for Dusty and finally got to talk with Dusty weeks later. Paula had

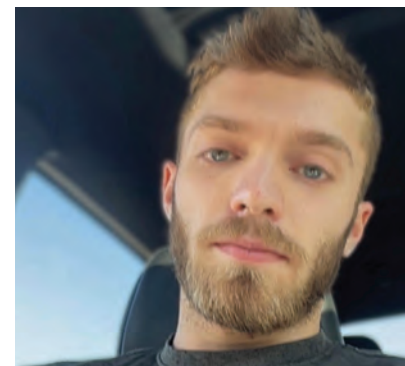


hoped to meet Dusty again under better circumstances. When Paula passed away, Dusty texted me, saying "I wish I'd had a chance to meet Paula (vertically). I'm glad I got to speak to her on the phone, though." When told of Paula's praying for her, Dusty said, "That's probably why I'm mostly OK. Makes me want to believe she's meeting Rosie." I officially met Dusty at Paula's visitation.

While Paula didn't have any biological children, she helped to raise and influence both of our nieces and nephews. Great-niece Emily Catalano-Kemper remembers her aunt as always being available to discuss any problem or celebrate any achievement. She said, "Aunt Paula may tell you something you might not want to hear, but it was always the best for you. I will always appreciate everything she did for me."

Paula was also a co-parent to two "sons" and Nana to four grandsons. Richard Preston, a retired U.S. Navy Commander, said at Paula's celebration of life service, "I wouldn't be the man I am today if it wasn't for PawPaw," his nickname for Paula.

As Paula's spouse for 23 years, there are so many memories and heartaches we experienced together. Whether it was holding our baby girl, Emily, at 4 minutes old, Paula finally seeing a Cubs World Series Championship or getting the devastating news that her liver was being destroyed by rheumatoid arthritis and the drugs she had to take to combat it, we tried our best to handle it as a team. Until we meet again, much love, my love.



TANNER J. STARK

Nov. 28, 2000–July 15, 2023

Springfield lost a lot of young potential this year. Among the lost was our beloved Tanner, an entrepreneurial spirit with more than enough grit to meet any challenge. He lived life on his own terms. Most of his days were spent being pulled in many directions, yet he still made one feel like he had all the time for them alone. Always curious about others, he wanted to know more about what made you the you that he knew. This is possibly how he acquired his vast knowledge of random facts, which he would nonchalantly share. Tanner never ceased to amaze! With his contagious laugh, you couldn't help but join him once he started! If you heard his laugh once, you yearned to be responsible for making him share it again.

Tanner loved the outdoors and animals, often bringing home strays because he couldn't stand them being out in the cold. He loved to be on the shooting range and had great respect and appreciation for firearms. He took pride in the finer things his hard work afforded him, including his truck, cars and motorcycles. He was a proud dog dad to Groot, his constant companion.

He was interested in the mechanics of things, deconstructing items and reconstructing them for a better understanding. With his fierce independence, drive to learn and to earn, Tanner graduated from Riverton High a year early.

He was loyal beyond words. He loved his family and Groot deeply. He enjoyed time with friends and valued all. There wasn't much Tanner wouldn't do for someone in need. A beloved son/brother/cousin (and now uncle), a cherished friend, a true MVP that is missed unmeasurably. We love you with every heartbeat. We miss you with every breath. We love you all the loves ...

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EMMA SHAFER April 13, 1999-July 11, 2023

Fighting for a more just and equitable community

REMEMBERING | Carey Smith

"She was so empathetic, generous, humble and her leadership was so subtle, so loving, so free of ego that it almost defied the usual ways leadership is defined in our society," said Alyshia Galvez, a professor at the New School in New York City, where Emma Shafer earned a bachelor's degree in urban studies.

Emma's death was felt deeply in our community. For those who knew her well, it was unfathomable that someone so vibrant with life could be taken so quickly and so young. These shockwaves of grief and disbelief rippled throughout our community so that even those who did not know her directly were affected by her loss.

From a young age, Emma was aware of and concerned by the inequity she saw around her, particularly while in elementary school on the east side of Springfield. Visiting the Anne Frank Museum in Amsterdam when she was 8 years old had a profound effect on Emma, and she continued to read everything she could on the topic, later starring in a production of *The Diary of Anne Frank* at Theatre in the Park in New Salem while in high school. In college, Emma worked with social equity projects in Cape Town, South Africa, and for the Appalachia Service Project.

Embedded in her service projects were her love for travel. One of her favorite books as a child was *Miss Rumphius*. The main character also loved to travel, as well as spread seeds of beauty in her wake, particularly those of lupines, which were one of Emma's favorites. Emma also developed a love of figs after spending hours picking and eating them with friends during her travels. Both were tattooed on her body, as well as the words, "Building Cities for Lovers and Friends" – her favorite things.

Emma worked tirelessly to address the inequity in her hometown she held so dear, canvassing door-to-door to hear what people had to say, as well as hosting soup nights to enable conversations on these topics. Emma often shared her vision of a just and equitable Springfield. Her writing in various publications drove the point home that she was "Planning to Stay," a concept that means "living and investing in our city while accounting for the next generations," reminiscent of the Indigenous focus on the Seventh Generation Principle.

In raising awareness, Emma wrote: "In order to address the different versions of Springfield throughout our city it requires bold, accountable change... If you have ever considered getting involved in a community movement, do it now. We have a fight for equity that goes across partisan lines to break down the tracks (figuratively and literally) that divide us. The only way we can do this: people power."

Emma's quiet leadership was felt in the many community organizing and activist groups for which she volunteered, including the Sierra Club – Sangamon Valley, Faith Coalition for the Common Good, Resister Sisterhood, Springfield Immigrant Advocacy Network and many more.

Her spirit of activism continues to reverberate through our community, with hundreds of people wearing yellow in honor of Shafer showing up two months after her passing to voice their opposition to the construction of a CO2 pipeline in Sangamon County. A discussion of an east-side food co-op has begun, building on one of Emma's many ideas of social justice. There are countless more community activists taking up the torch in her memory, sporting buttons with a picture of a bee and the



uniting phrase "be like Emma." These actions will not bring Shafer back, but guarantee her name will not be forgotten.

The Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln, working in conjunction with Emma's family, has established the Emma Shafer Peace and Justice Fund, which has already raised considerable funds from more than 600 donors. This fund will provide financial support to projects established with Emma's goals in mind of an equitable Springfield.

In a social media post describing her deeply felt need to return to Springfield, Shafer wrote, "I've never fully grasped the feeling that I'm meant to be in a certain place until now. I am grounded here on the land that I grew up on with the women who raised me, who are raising new women. I get to talk class consciousness and discriminatory planning for work, I read poetry, I sit on my roof, I connect people and ideas. I have never worked so hard and had such fun in my life. In the uncomfortable and exhausting moments – there are a lot of those, too – I sing and remind myself where we're going. How things could be."

As a community, we will continue this fight for a more just, more equitable Springfield for all of us. For Emma.

Carey Smith manages the Enos Park Neighborhood Gardens, which hosted a community paint event to establish a mural in honor and memory of Emma Shafer.



JOHN W. MCCARTHY JR.

Dec. 26, 1957 – Oct. 10, 2023

John William McCarthy, Jr. was born the son of John "Jack" and Jeanne (Reisch) McCarthy in Springfield. He married the love of his life, Leslie Morgan, on April 17, 1982, and was blessed with three beautiful children whom he was very proud of. John was always there to listen and give them advice when needed. John was a loving and caring grandfather to all six of his grandchildren and attended all of their school and sports activities. He was a loving son and brother.

John was an avid golfer and had two holes-in-one, which he was so proud of. John had recently started teaching his oldest grandson, Brady, how to play golf and was so proud of how quickly he had picked up the game and how well he played.

John was a godly man and enjoyed going every day at 7 a.m. to Christ The King. John will be so deeply missed by all that knew him and loved him.

Wife Leslie McCarthy



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NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

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The big NYE event in town is still (and for a long time to come, I hope) First Night Springfield, being co-produced by our Springfield Area Arts Council and the Hoogland Center for the Arts. Executive director Sheila Walk steps down from the SAAC in 2024 after a long and distinguished career of guiding the organization to goodness. Thank you, Sheila, for making our world a better place. There's a big fireworks show planned after First Night, and it's to celebrate you. That's our story and we're sticking to it. All of the First Night excitement will be inside the Hoogland and attendees will receive detailed information upon arrival, or feel free to look up the array of area artists performing online beforehand.

For something new and cool to do, wander on over to hear the Craig Russo Latin Jazz Project at Socavon (4117 Wabash Ave.) this Saturday (8-11 p.m.). The new venue run by Luis Morales (who also has the Roots Latin Grill two doors down) intends to feature top-notch Latin-themed music a couple times a month so "por favor" come hear Craig's intensely good music and support this "nuevo" place and concept.

Nobody does a party better than the Curve Inn, and with X-Krush leading the way on Friday, we might as well just hang out there all NYE weekend with Grounded blasting off on Saturday and the one-and-only Off the Wall taking you into the new year on Sunday.

The Route 66 Motorheads Bar and Grill features Branded on Friday, then takes the cake

on Sunday with Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters unloading their high-energy show to ring in 2024 with a bang.

Harvest Marker's Farmhouse Brews serves up The Grand Moff on Friday and me with Owen Irwin and Amy Battles on Saturday, plus for NYE you can check out Billy Galt at the downstairs coffee house at 10 a.m. to prepare for the long day (and night) ahead.

More combo shows include three nights of rockin' at the WineRocks stage at Danenberger Family Vineyards, starting with Creedence Revived (CCR tribute, of course) on Friday and the always terrific and incredibly inspiring Brushville on Saturday, plus All American Throwbacks, a "pop/punk/emo party band" hosting an EMO New Year's Party on Sunday.

On the north side of Springfield, Weebles keeps the bands coming with Voodoo Exiles hitting on Saturday night and the lovely and talented Brandy Kristin with her hard-rocking band doing the new year's party on Sunday.

On Sunday, the State House Inn has very unfortunately been forced to cancel its Ultimate NYE 2024 Celebration with Kapital Sound and much more live music, and that leaves us with a big hole in our New Year's plans. The always-kicking Lick Creek rolls into Boondocks with hotel packages available at nearby Northfield Center to give all-night partiers a place to go, and The Cocktails will provide plenty of rock 'n' roll entertainment at Goodfellas on Sunday night, but you need to find your own way home afterward.

There's plenty more where that came from all weekend including live music around the area on New Year's Day, so please check our listings and have a safe and happy New Year's celebration, wherever you may roam. □

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Friday Dec 29

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Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

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Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 6-10pm

Matt Eck
Crowne Plaza Springfield, 6:30-10pm

X-Krush
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Creedence Revived - CCR Tribute
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 8pm

Tom Irwin and the Raouligans
George Rank's, 8-11pm

The Grand Moff
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm and Dec. 30, 8:30pm-12am

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

John Stevens
New Moon Cafe, Decatur, 6:30-8:30pm

Karaoke
Pier 55 Lounge, 8pm

Branded
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 7pm

TyJon Charlie
Town Hall Pub, Loami, 7pm

Saturday Dec 30

George Caton
1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar, Petersburg, 3-6pm

Grounded
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Brushville
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7pm

Tom Irwin
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band
Lime Street Cafe, 8:30pm-12am

1 in the Gun
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 8pm

Joel Honey
Mowie's Cue, 8-11pm

Renegade Karaoke
Northern Lights Lounge, 8:30pm-12:30am

Craig Russo Latin Jazz Project
Socavon, 8-11pm

Voodoo Exiles
Weebles Bar & Grill, 7-11pm

Sunday Dec 31

Not Petty
American Legion Castle Williams Post 105, Decatur, 7pm

Lick Creek
Boondocks, 8:30pm

Off The Wall
Curve Inn, 9-12am

All American Throwbacks
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 9pm

Branded
The Funky Monkey, Taylorville, 8pm

The Cocktails
Goodfellas Pub, 9pm-1am

Billy Galt
Harvest Market Coffee Bar, 10am-1pm

No Backup Plans
JB's Hideout, Blue Mound, 9pm-12am

Midwest Revival
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 9am-1pm

Karaoke by Hi-Tek Redneck Entertainment
Lucky's on the Square, Petersburg, 6pm-2am

David Lumsden Blues + Band
Pop's Place, Decatur, 3-5:30pm



Lick Creek plays at Boondocks Sunday, Dec. 31 at 8:30 p.m.

Hurricane Ruth with David Lumsden Blues + Band
Pop's Place, Decatur, 6-8pm

Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 9pm

The Tangents
The Rusty Rail Pub, Lincoln, 9pm-12am

Debbie Ross Band, Smooth Times, Capital Sound
The State House Inn, 6pm

The Tangents
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 3-6pm

Brandy Kristin Band
Weebles Bar & Grill, 8pm-12am

Andrew Dahl
Whiskey Ridge Saloon, Breckenridge, 8pm

Monday Jan 1

Tim Hart
The Hangout Bar & Grill, Jacksonville, 2-5pm

Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters
The Hangout Bar & Grill, Jacksonville, 5pm

Tuesday Jan 2

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

Open jam with Casey Cantrall
George Rank's, 8-11pm

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

Open mic with Jim Ackerman
Silver Sevens Gaming Pub & Parlor, 6:30-9:30pm.

Wednesday Jan 3

Open mic with Joel Honey and Silas Tockey
Boone's, 7-10pm

Karaoke
Clique, 9pm-1am

Karaoke
Crows Mill Pub, 8-11pm

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NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SS SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY,
ILLINOIS
SECURITY BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JERAD WOOSLEY, NATHANIA WOOSLEY,
PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES,
LLC, BANK & TRUST COMPANY AND RICK
VERTICCHIO,
Defendants.
CASE NO. 23-FC-112
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
698 S. TOWER RD.
DAWSON, IL 62520
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on September 27, 2023, the following described real estate, to-wit:
Permanent Index Number: 16-31.0-400-029 aka 16-31-400-029
Commonly known as: 698 S. Tower Rd., Dawson, IL 62520
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on January 30, 2024, at 9:00 AM, in the the Auditorium on the 2nd Floor, 300 South 9th St, Springfield, Illinois.
The Judgment amount is \$305,634.48.
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 & Mihar, LLC, 601 East William 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 (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.
Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
SECURITY BANK,
Plaintiff,
Amanda J. Wiese (#6320552), Its Attorney
Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
MATTHEW L. WILSON, a/k/a MATTHEW WILSON, CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
No.: 2023FC80
NOTICE OF COURT 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. The sale shall be subject to Court approval. Buyer will be entitled to possession 30 days after the sale is confirmed by the Court.
(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:
Timothy J. Rigby
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 753-0055
(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is:
208 West Pine Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704
(C) Tax Identification Number: 22-04.0-205-005
22-04.0-205-006
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(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is:
2,190 sq ft two story building with three units:
Unit 1: 1,060 sq ft, four rooms, including, two bedrooms, and 1.5 baths
Unit 2: 680 sq ft, three rooms, including, one bedroom, and one bathroom
Unit 3: 450 sq ft, three rooms, including, one bedroom, and one bathroom
(E) No times have been specified in the judgment of foreclosure for inspection of the real estate prior to sale.
(F) The time and place of the sale are:
Time: 9:00 a.m. January 9, 2024
Place: Sangamon County Courthouse
200 South Ninth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(G) The terms of the sale are:
Twenty-five percent (25%) of sale price at time of sale and balance within twenty-four (24) hours.
(H) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage
of United Community Bank, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if any, easements
and restrictions of record, and all encroachments, if any.
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation,
Plaintiff
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535)
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NOTE: This communication is made for the purpose of collecting a debt. Any information obtained in response to this communication may be used for that purpose.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
VICKI M BEARUP; MICHAEL J BEARUP; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 22 FC 000094
121 EAST JEFFERSON STREET AUBURN, IL 62615
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 27, 2023, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 01/23/2024, in the Sangamon South Auditorium #1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, at 9:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
TAX NO. 34-10.0-278-001 and 34-10.0-278-002
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 121 East Jefferson Street
Auburn, IL 62615
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is aluminum siding. The color is white. The property has a fence. The property is occupied.
The Judgment amount was \$72,281.61.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrplc.com>.
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-099611L
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY N.A. AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO ALL PERMITTED SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, OF THE GREENPOINT MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT TRUST, PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2000-3, PLAINTIFF, VS.
RICHARD A BRITZ A/K/A RICK BRITZ; KRISTY E BRITZ A/K/A KRISTY ELIZABETH BRITZ A/K/A KRISTY ELIZABETH FURLOW A/K/A KRISTY ELIZABETH STOLL; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION, III; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 23 FC 000038
3523 RADFORD ROAD SPRINGFIELD, IL 62707
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 27, 2023, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 01/23/2024, in the Sangamon South Auditorium #1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701,

at 9:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
TAX NO. 15-06.0-401-011
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3523 Radford Road Springfield, IL 62707
Description of Improvements: The property is a mobile home. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. The property has a fence. The property is occupied. Little to no yard maintenance, property is cluttered with various yard decorations. There are horses & Alpaca on the property. The pasture for them goes alongside the driveway and goes around th back of the home.
The Judgment amount was \$74,863.33.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Information: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com.
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-14319IL
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
TONI A MERCHANT A/K/A TONI MERCHANT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 22 FC 000040
1113 NORTH WESLEY STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT

OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 8, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 01/23/2024, in the Sangamon South Auditorium #1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, at 9:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
TAX NO. 14-25.0-104-006 & 14-25.0-104-007
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1113 North Wesley Street Springfield, IL 62702
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a morton type building garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. The property has a fence. The property is occupied. Fence has damage to it
The Judgment amount was \$81,221.14.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Information: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com.
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-08818IL
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of December, 2023 a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that:
Min Yu, ZengQin Lin, Chun D Hu intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit:
Ruby Nail
and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principal place of said business is located at:
3121 Hedley Road, Springfield, IL 62704

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN RE THE ESTATE OF:
GROVER WEBB JR., Deceased.
2023-PR-460
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Grover Webb Jr. Letters of Administration were issued on December 19, 2023, to Blake E. Webb of 243 N. Columbia Ave, Springfield, IL 62702 as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703.
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before June 27, 2024, which is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/ gethelp.asp, or contact your local Circuit Clerk's office.
Dated this 19th day of December 2023
Dan E. Way #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
Attorney for Administrator
1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Ph.: (217) 525-7003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of LINDA DOWNEY MILLER, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
NO. 2023-PR-409
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of LINDA DOWNEY MILLER, deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on November 16, 2023, to Patricia Downey, Executor, whose attorney is Dwight O'Keefe, Brown, Hay & Stephens, 1000 US Bank Building, P.O. Box 2459, Springfield, IL 62705.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before June 15, 2024, 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 16th day of November, 2023.
Dwight O'Keefe
Brown, Hay & Stephens
1000 US Bank Building
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62701
(217) 544-8491

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS in the Matter of the Estate of: Margaret Jane Jabusch, Deceased. PROBATE
Case No. 2023-PR-000427
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Claimants of the Estate of Margaret Jane Jabusch, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on December 4, 2023, to John W. Jabusch, Executor, whose attorney is David R. Reid, Reid Law Office, LLC, P.O. Box 9680, Springfield, IL 62791.
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative or both, on or before March 4, 2024, 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 13th day of December, 2023.
David R. Reid
Attorney At Law
REID LAW OFFICE, LLC
P. O. Box 9680
Springfield, IL 62791 (217) 415-4310

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STELLA B. DAVIDSON, DECEASED
Case #2023-PR-453
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of STELLA B. DAVIDSON. Letters of Office have been issued to JOHN S. DAVIDSON, JR., 12171 Atlanta Drive, Pawnee, IL 62558, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before June 27, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 13th day of December, 2023.
William P. Sheehan
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 544-0701

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD THOMAS UHRIG, Deceased.
NO. 2023PR000439
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION — CLAIMS
Notice is given of the death of RICHARD THOMAS UHRIG of Divernon, Sangamon

County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 11, 2023 to SHARON UHRIG whose attorney is RICK VERTICCHIO, of VERTICCHIO & VERTICCHIO Law Office, 238 East Side Square, P.O. Box 474, Carlinville, Illinois 62626.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Macoupin County Courthouse in Carlinville, IL 62626, or with attorney RICK VERTICCHIO or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to attorney RICK VERTICCHIO within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
DATED this13th day of December 2023.
SHARON UHRIG, Executor of the Estate
BY: /s/Rick Verticchio
Attorney for the Estate

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
JUDITH MARIE GOODING, Deceased.
NO. 2023-PR-441
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Judith Marie Gooding of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 5, 2023, to Matthew J. Cate, 831 E. Monroe, Springfield, Illinois 62701, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before June 12, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 7th day of December, 2023.
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-4868
matthewcate@barberlaw.com
348517

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the estate of: Richard McBride, Deceased
Case No. 23-PR-431
Claim Notice
Notice is given of the death of Richard McBride. Letters of Office were issued on Dec. 5, 2023 to Cindy Krumwiede as Representative, 133 N. Third St., Riverton, IL 62561. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the Representative, on or before, June 21, 2024. 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 Representative within 10 days after it has been filed.
Joseph B. Roesch
Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS E. EGIZI, Deceased
NO. 2023-PR-000446
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of THOMAS E. EGIZI, Deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on December 07, 2023, to TODD B. EGIZI, 129 Mill Pond Cove, Freeport, FL 32439 and JEFFREY T.

EGIZI, 4905 Longfellow Drive, Springfield, IL 62711 as Independent Administrators, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr & Rabin, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before June 06, 2024 or six (6) months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 11th day of December, 2023.
Alex B. Rabin
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: ROBERT M. HALL, SR. Deceased.
Case No. 2023-PR-445
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of ROBERT M. HALL, SR., of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, on November 10, 2023. Letters of Testamentary were issued on the 7th day of December, A.D., 2023, to ROBERT MICHAEL HALL, II, 18466 Cass County Line Street, Petersburg, Illinois, 62675, and LESLIE ANN THORNTON, 2023 Cambridge Road, Springfield, Illinois, 62704, as Independent Co-Executors, whose attorney of record is SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C., 611 East Monroe Street, Suite 200, Springfield, IL 62701.
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Sangamon County Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representatives, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to the Attorney at the above addresses within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed.
DATED this 8th day of December, A.D., 2023.
ESTATE OF ROBERT M. HALL, SR., Deceased,
BY: /s/Pamela E. Hart
Pamela E. Hart, one of its Attorneys.
PREPARED BY: Pamela E. Hart (6299974)
SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C.
Attorneys at Law
611 East Monroe Street, Suite 200
Springfield, IL 62701
Telephone: (217)753-8200
Email: peh@scottscottlaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of DARREN L. BURRIS, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
No. 2023-PR-000447
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Darren L. Burris, Deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on December 7, 2023, to THERESA LOKAITIS, PO Box 393, New Berlin, Illinois 62670, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is ROBERT A. STUART, JR., Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the June 17,

2024, or three months out from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 7th day of December, 2023.
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Robert Stuart, Jr.
Registration No. 2761122
205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL. 62705-2459
(217) 544-8491
rstuart@bhslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of
GEORGE R. STONE,
Deceased.
NO. 2023-PR-414
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of George R. Stone of Pleasant Plains, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on November 22, 2023, to Matthew J. Cate, 831 E. Monroe, Springfield, Illinois 62701, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Matthew J. Cate, Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative or both, on or before May 29, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 29th day of November, 2023.
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL. 62705-0079
(217) 544-4868
matthewcate@barberlaw.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JAMES ALAN RENN, DECEASED
Case #2023-PR-444
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of JAMES ALAN RENN. Letters of Office have been issued to CLAUDIA FABIAN, 503 Wintergreen Drive, Chatham, IL 62629, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before June 20, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 6th day of December, 2023.
William P. Sheehan
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL. 62703
(217) 544-0701

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

PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ROBERT L. EMERSON, DECEASED
Case #2023-PR-428
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of ROBERT L. EMERSON. Letters of Office have been issued to SHIRLEY M. EMERSON, 4004 Obriant Place, Greensboro, NC 627410, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before June 20, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 6th day of December, 2023.
William P. Sheehan
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF
RYAN GREY LOPEZ,
Deceased.
No.: 2023-PR-375
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION
Notice is given of the death of Ryan Grey Lopez. Letters of office were issued on October 24, 2023 to Julia and Domenic Lopez, 625 Jetty Drive, Chatham, Illinois as Independent Representatives. Notice is given to Unknown Heirs, who are heirs of the Decedent and whose names or addresses were not stated in the Petition for Letters of Administration, that an order was entered by the court on October 24, 2023. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative, or both, on or before April 24, 2024, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/18-3), on or before the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and the attorney within 10 days after filing. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. You may obtain a copy of a form of a petition to terminate independent administration from the Clerk of Court at the above address.
Dated this 4th day of December, 2023.
Ashley D. Davis, #6303183
FELDMANWASSER
1307 So. 7th Street
Springfield, IL. 62703
217/544-3403
217/544-1593 (Fax)
adavis@feldman-wasser.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF
ELLEN WERMCRANTZ,
Deceased.
No.: 2023-PR-440
WILL NOTICE AND CLAIM NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given of the death of Ellen Wermcrantz. Letters of office were issued on December 4, 2023, to Steven Wermcrantz of 51 Brighton Road, Springfield, Illinois as Independent Representative. Notice is given to Unknown Heirs, who are heirs of the Decedent and whose names or addresses were not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the court on December 4, 2023 admitting the Will to probate. Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-21). You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative, or both, on or before June 4, 2024, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/18-3), on or before the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of claims filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and the attorney within 10 days after filing. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 28-4 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk. You may obtain a copy of a form of a petition to terminate independent administration from the Clerk of Court at the above address.
Dated this 4th day of December, 2023
Ashley D. Davis, #6303183
FELDMANWASSER
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Springfield, IL. 62703
217/544-3403
adavis@feldman-wasser.com

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CURTIS M. DORSEY, SR., DECEASED.
NO. 2023-PR-434
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES
Notice is given of the death of CURTIS M. DORSEY, SR., of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 4, 2023 to LaSHAUNDA SMITH of 108 N. State Street, Springfield, IL 62702, whose attorney is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC; 2160 S. 6th Street, Suite D-1, Springfield, Illinois 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 14th day of December 2023 being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htmto learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) and pursuant to Section 6-11 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS

5/6-11) to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after admission of the Will to probate. Dated this 5th day of December, 2023
LaSHAUNDA SMITH, Administrator of the Estate of
CURTIS M. DORSEY, SR., Deceased
BY: DelGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC
By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney
Attorneys for Estate:
Anthony J. DelGiorno (IARDC 6277358)
DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC
2160 S. Sixth St., Ste. D-1
Springfield, IL. 62703
Tel: (217) 773-5337
Service: service@delgiornolawoffice.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the estate of:
Russell A. Allmon, Deceased
Case No. 2023-PR-000385
Letters Testamentary
Notice is given of the death of Russell A. Allmon. Letters Testamentary were issued to Roberta Shippen as Executor, whose attorney is Martin J. Haxel. 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, June 6, 2024. 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. Joseph B. Roesch
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Attorney for Estate:
Martin J. Haxel
Haxel Law
310 East Adams Street
Springfield, IL 62701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL S. VANCIL, Deceased
NO. 2023-PR-438
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of RONALD VANCIL, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on December 04, 2023, to Ronald Vancil, 8 Maple Grove., Springfield, IL 62712, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before June 05, 2024 or six (6) months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 05th day of December, 2023.
Alex B. Rabin Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin, & Reinbold, LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
VIRGINIA PALIC, DECEASED
Case #2023-PR-430
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of VIRGINIA PALIC.

Letters of Office have been issued to TIMOTHY HOGAN, 5917 Dantawood Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45044, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before June 14, 2024, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 1st day of December, 2023.
Patrick J. Sheehan
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF
JOHN WILLIAM THEILEN,
Deceased.
No. 2023-PR-416
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to creditors of the estate of the death of JOHN WILLIAM THEILEN. Letters of Office were issued to JANET E. THEILEN, as Independent Executor, whose address is 1543 E. Vernon, Springfield, Illinois. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 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, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before June 7, 2024, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered such notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To efile, 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 http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.
Dated: December 4, 2023
Attorneys for Independent Executor:
Sorling Northrup
David A. Rolif, Attorney (6196030)
1 North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 200
P.O. Box 5131
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the Estate of
HARRY ZATLIN,
Deceased
No. 2023-PR-345
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is hereby given in the death of Harry Zatlin, 1412 Lake Pointe Court, Springfield, IL 62712, on July 2, 2023. Letters of Office were issued on November 28, 2023 to Michelle M. Miner and Kenneth A. Miner, 2325 Waterbury Pond Court, Springfield, IL 62712, as Indepen-

dent Co-Personal Representatives. The attorney for the Estate is G. Timothy Leighton, whose address is 2712 McGraw Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704. 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 may be filed on or before June 21, 2024. Any claim not filed by June 21, 2024 is barred. Claims may be filed in the Office of the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, 200 S. 9th Street #405, Springfield, IL 62701, or claims may be filed with the Independent Co-Personal Representatives, or both. If filed with the Clerk, then the claimant must, within ten (10) days, mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Independent Co-Personal Representatives and to G. Timothy Leighton, attorney, and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.
Dated: December 14, 2023
MICHELLE M. MINER and KENNETH A. MINER, Independent Co-Personal Representatives
By: G. TIMOTHY LEIGHTON, Attorney
Publication Dates: 12/14/2023; 12/21/2023; 12/28/2023

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
Chioma Nwachukwu, Petitioner
And
Lumond Page, Respondent
Case No. 2023-DN-000232
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you, Lumond Page, 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 21st day of January, 2024, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Joseph B. Roesch
Circuit Clerk

NOTICE OF HEARING
In the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois, in the Matter of the Petition of Roger Moore and Angela Moore, to Adopt Amiyah M. Moore, a Minor, Case No. 2023-AD-108
NOTICE is hereby given to Taylor Moore and all whom it may concern, that a hearing is set for January 30, 2024 at 1:30 p.m., in front of the Honorable Robin Schmidt, in the courtroom usually occupied by him/her at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, on the Petitioners' Petition for Adoption, now therefore, unless you file your appearance, in the action in said Circuit Court in Sangamon County on or before the 30thday of January a default may be entered against you in accordance with the relief sought in said Petition.
Attorneys for Petitioner:
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Springfield, IL 62705-0079
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Richard Stanley Rulon
For change of name to
Krystal Renee Rulon
Case No. 2023-MR-000400
PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Feb. 13, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Richard Stanley Rulon to Krystal Renee Rulon pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Dec. 21, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of LeeAnn Marie Wells
For change of name to
LeeAnn Marie Reyes
Case No. 2023-MR-000329
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Jan. 30, 2024, I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from LeeAnn Marie Wells to LeeAnn Marie Reyes pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Dec. 14, 2023

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SS SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SECURITY BANK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JERAD WOOSLEY, NATHANIA WOOSLEY, PORT-FOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC, BANK & TRUST COMPANY AND RICK VERTICCHIO,
Defendants.
CASE NO. 23-FC-112
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
698 S. TOWER RD.
DAWSON, IL 62520
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on September 27, 2023, the following described real estate, to-wit: THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT THAT PART LYING NORTH OF CLEAR CREEK. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Permanent Index Number: 16-31.0-400-029 aka 16-31-400-029
Commonly known as: 698 S. Tower Rd., Dawson, IL 62520
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on January 30, 2024, at 9:00 AM, in the the Auditorium on the 2nd Floor, 300 South 9th St, Springfield, Illinois.
The Judgment amount is \$305,634.48.
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 & Mihar, LLC, 601 East William 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 (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.
Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
SECURITY BANK,
Plaintiff,
Amanda J. Wiese (#6320552), Its Attorney
Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihar, LLC
Amanda J. Wiese (#6320552)
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF Cook, ss -- IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, COMMUNITY LOAN SERVICING, LLC F/K/A BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, vs KALL RESTAURANTS, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company; KEITH EUGENE LOUKINEN (GUARANTOR); LAURIE ANN LOUKINEN (GUARANTOR); UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, Case No. 2023 FC 000213. The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above-entitled suit has been commenced in the IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises

described as follows, to-wit: LOT FOUR (4) OF CHARLES S. RIDGELY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. ALSO, THE NORTH 35 FEET OF THE EAST 184.90 FEET OF LOT FIFTY-FIVE (55) OF ASSESSOR'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 33 AND PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 517 S 4TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701. PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NO: 14-34.0-156-023, and which said Mortgage was made by KALL RESTAURANTS, LLC, as Mortgagor(s) to SILVER HILL FUNDING, LLC, as Mortgagee, and recorded as document number 2022 R 19237, and the present owner(s) of the property being KALL RESTAURANTS, LLC, and for other relief: that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.
Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, SANGAMON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL on or before JANUARY 22, 2024, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.
Dated, Chicago, Illinois, December 18, 2023.
Clerk of the Sangamon County 7th Judicial Circuit Court.
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
8051-938355

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF WALTER LEE HARBAUER, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WALTER LEE HARBAUER, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF WALTER LEE HARBAUER, DECEASED, JO DEAN WHITNALL AKA JO DEAN M TRONE AND THEODORE HARVATIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF WALTER LEE HARBAUER, DECEASED, Defendants.
CASE NO. 23-FC-195
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
39 WINDSOR RD
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Walter Lee Harbauer, deceased, and Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Estate of Walter Lee Harbauer, deceased and Unknown Claimants and Lienholders Against the Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Walter Lee Harbauer, deceased, Defendants, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 39 Windsor Rd, Springfield, IL 62702, more particularly described as:
i. The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.
ii. The court in which said action was brought is identified above.
iii. The names of the title holders of record are: Heirs and Devisees of Walter Lee Harbauer, deceased
iv. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
LOT 21 OF MORNINGSIDE PLACE, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, SITUATED IN SANGAMON

COUNTY.
Permanent Index Number: 14-29.0-105-013 aka 14-29-0-105-013
v. A common address or description of the location for the real estate is as follows:
39 Windsor Rd, Springfield, IL 62702
vi. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
Names of the Mortgagors: Walter Lee Harbauer, husband and Patricia E. Harbauer, wife
Names of the Mortgagee: U.S. Bank National Association ND.
Date of the Mortgage: January 31, 2008
Date of the recording: February 19, 2008
County where recorded: Sangamon County
Recording document identification: Document No. 2008R06690
UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Room 405, Springfield, IL 62701-1299 on or before JANUARY 22, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE.
CLERK OF THE COURT
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Julie Beyers (#6217185)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
v.
SANGAMO CLUB, an Illinois not for profit corporation; SANGAMO EQUITY PARTNERS, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No. 2023FC000215
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, respectively, defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois, by said plaintiff PNC Bank, National Association against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage on the premises described as follows, to wit:
Lot 8 in Block 16 of the Old Town Plat of the Town, now City, of Springfield.
Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any.
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Also:
Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of John S. Schnepf's Subdivision Number Three.
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.
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Tax identification number: 14-34-102-037
Common address of mortgaged real estate: 227 East Adams, Springfield, IL 62701
Mortgagor(s): Sangamo Club
Mortgagee: PNC Bank, National Association

Date and place of recording: June 17, 2013, Sangamon County Recorder of Deeds
Identification of recording: Document Number 2013R19890
Present owner of the property: Sangamo Club
Notice is hereby given you that the said complaint prays for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the 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 Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County located at 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before January 22, 2024, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.
Carlson Dash, LLC
216 S. Jefferson St., Suite 303
Chicago, Illinois 60661
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
BRETT LONG, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No.: 2023FC000175
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
Notice is given to defendants, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of the following described real estate, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is JANUARY 16, 2024.
The Plaintiff has certified that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on October 3, 2023, and is now pending.
(i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.
(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.
(iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Brett Long.
(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
Lot 37 of Spaulding's Whittier Place Addition to the City of Springfield.
Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any.
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Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Tax Identification Number: 22-04.0-252-061
(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:
1927 South College Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62704
(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
(A) Nature of Instrument: Mortgage.
(B) Date of mortgage: July 23, 2021.
(C) Name of mortgagor: Brett Long.
(D) Name of mortgagee: United Community Bank.
(E) Date and place of recording: July 26, 2021 in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Sangamon County, Illinois.
(F) Identification of recording: Document Number 2021R20266.
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535)
Hart, Southworth & Witsman

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No.: 2023FC80
NOTICE OF COURT 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. The sale shall be subject to Court approval. Buyer will be entitled to possession 30 days after the sale is confirmed by the Court.
(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Timothy J. Rigby
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 753-0055
(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 208 West Pine Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704
(C) The legal description of the real estate is: Lot 10 and the West Half of Lot 11 in Block 2 of Payne's Grand Avenue
Subdivision.
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Tax Identification Number: 22-04.0-205-005
22-04.0-205-006
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(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: 2,190 sq ft two story building with three units:
Unit 1: 1,060 sq ft, four rooms, including, two bedrooms, and 1.5 baths
Unit 2: 680 sq ft, three rooms, including, one bedroom, and one bathroom
Unit 3: 450 sq ft, three rooms, including, one bedroom, and one bathroom
(E) No times have been specified in the judgment of foreclosure for inspection of the real estate prior to sale.
(F) The time and place of the sale are: Time: 9:00 a.m. January 9, 2024
Place: Sangamon County Courthouse
200 South Ninth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(G) The terms of the sale are: Twenty-five percent (25%) of sale price at time of sale and balance within twenty-four (24) hours.
(H) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage of United Community Bank, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if any, easements and restrictions of record, and all encroachments, if any.
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535)
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NOTE: This communication is made for the

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE SPRINGFIELD MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT, dba
SANGAMON MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS –
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023**

RECEIPTS:

Passenger Fares \$948,472; Advertising \$154,998; Rental Income \$1,200; Investment & Other Income \$245,853; Property Tax \$3,448,375; Operating Assistance IDOT \$12,412,062; Operating Assistance FTA \$4,623,403; Federal Capital Grants \$999,543; State Capital Grants \$487,207

DISBURSEMENTS:

STATEMENT OF ALL MONEYS PAID OUT > \$2,500.00 IN THE AGGREGATE = \$14,927,218
(EXCLUSIVE OF COMPENSATION FOR PERSONNEL SERVICES)

1ST AYD CORPORATION \$25,718.95, A TO Z RADIATOR & A/C \$6,082.86, ABC COMPANIES - MUNCIE RECLAMATION \$44,768.05, AFLAC \$26,227.45, ALPHA CONTROLS & SERVICES \$5,941.00, AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION \$70,720.65, AMAZON \$16,664.98, AMEREN ILLINOIS \$303,509.57, AMERICAN EXPRESS \$66,999.79, APTA \$40,000.00, ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER RISK MANAGEMENT \$520,777.00, AVAIL TECHNOLOGIES \$65,965.60, BANK OF SPRINGFIELD \$5,700.00, BRINK'S INCORPORATED \$2,766.08, CAPITAL CITY BASEBALL LLC \$5,000.00, CAPITOL BLUEPRINT, INC. \$9,796.26, CAPITOL RADIO GROUP \$26,375.00, CENTRAL IL TRUCK, INC. \$41,938.06, CENTRAL STATES BUS SALES, INC. \$2,909.95, CHEMSEARCH \$13,060.59, CINTAS \$62,315.27, CITY WATER LIGHT & POWER \$189,705.97, CLEVER DEVICES LTD \$143,694.00, COMCAST \$18,578.36, COMCAST BUSINESS \$8,911.84, CONTINENTAL RESEARCH CORP \$8,635.74, CRAWFORD MURPHY & TILLY INC \$42,840.00, CUMMINS CROSSPOINT LLC \$25,782.20, DCT OF GREATER ILLINOIS, INC. \$6,000.00, DEX YP \$2,538.40, DOMINIC WOOLEN \$3,065.00, DRAKE-SCRUGGS EQUIPMENT \$10,458.69, E-BOLT CONSTRUCTION & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY \$12,593.30, ECOLANE USA INC \$19,887.50, EFFECTV \$23,094.50, ENERGY PETROLEUM CO \$338,410.59, EQSOS ENTERPRISES INC \$2,905.48, ERIN APPENZELLER \$5,521.12, GENERAL SERVICE EMPLOYEES \$6,184.84, GEORGE ALARM CO INC \$5,917.20, GEORGE MCMILLAN \$2,803.22, GILLIG LLC \$82,530.94, GLOBE LIFE \$26,190.94, GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER \$155,312.55, GUARDIAN \$93,727.28, H & H INDUSTRIES INC \$3,737.38, HANDPUNCH GUYS LLC \$2,692.00, HEALTH ALLIANCE MEDICAL PLANS \$2,183,385.20, HEART TECHNOLOGIES, INC. \$114,833.21, HEARTLAND CREDIT UNION \$26,740.00, HENSON ROBINSON \$19,104.47, HILLIER STORAGE & MOVING CO. \$4,109.76, HINSHAW & CULBERTSON LLP \$22,678.02, HURST-ROCHE, INC \$24,547.50, IDEASTAGE PROMOTIONS LLC \$4,776.25, IL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOC \$8,800.00, ILLINOIS DEPT OF REVENUE \$2,554.51, ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK \$2,500.00, ILLINOIS PUBLIC RISK FUND \$400,612.00, ILLINOIS TIMES \$16,076.25, ILMO PRODUCTS CO \$6,299.06, ISIAH HOUSTON \$2,608.35, JC'S COLLISON & SUSPENSION REPAIR \$17,335.80, JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION LP \$6,127.22, JUSTIN TRUAX \$2,688.39, KIRK'S AUTOMOTIVE INC \$12,963.29, KYLE BARTON \$2,599.56, LANDMARK FORD TRUCKS INC \$60,427.86, LAWSON PRODUCTS INC \$4,833.31, LIMBAUGH CONSTRUCTION CO. INC. \$165,707.78, LONG NINE INC \$16,149.00, MARMIC FIRE & SAFETY CO \$15,315.51, MARSHA L COMBS-SKINNER \$4,079.35, MASCO PACKAGING & SUPPLY \$25,247.72, MENARDS \$4,934.78, MICROCHIP COMPUTER SOLUTIONS INC \$5,765.98, MIDWEST TRANSIT EQUIPMENT \$18,340.47, MOHAWK MFG & SUPPLY CO \$28,478.63, MORGAN DISTRIBUTING INC \$6,837.45, MOTION INDUSTRIES \$5,068.36, NAPA AUTOPARTS \$26,845.89, NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS \$31,490.00, NCPERS GROUP LIFE \$5,696.00, NEUHOFF MEDIA SPRINGFIELD \$19,847.00, NEW FLYER OF AMERICA INC \$6,000.00, NORGARD'S PAINT & BODY \$19,861.53, O'REILLY AUTO PARTS \$38,713.19, P.A.B. INC \$2,700.76, PARSONS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP \$6,300.00, PIASA MOTOR FUELS, LLC \$102,147.46, PINNACLE ACTUARIAL RESOURCES, INC. \$3,020.00, PMA COMPANIES INC \$109,784.42, PRAIRIELAND FS \$366,627.50, PRESSURE WASHER WAREHOUSE \$6,442.90, QUILL CORPORATION \$12,779.84, R L VOLLINTINE CONSTRUCTION INC. \$143,598.60, RAGAN COMMUNICATIONS INC \$11,826.32, RED WING SHOE STORE \$4,613.71, REPUBLIC SERVICES \$6,456.75, RICK RIDINGS INC \$58,666.25, ROC INC \$29,924.55, RUSH TRUCK CENTERS - SPRINGFIELD \$121,384.97, SAFETY-KLEEN SYSTEMS INC \$6,173.31, SANGAMON COUNTY \$668,798.12, SANGAMON DIESEL SERVICE \$6,475.00, SELVAGGIO STEEL \$3,577.46, SENTINEL INSECT CONTROL \$4,305.42, SIKICH LLP \$47,972.00, SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP \$16,185.00, SJR Media Group \$3,270.15, SMTD HRA - FLEX MEDICAL \$29,543.41, SPRINGFIELD CLINIC LLP \$21,828.00, SPRINGFIELD JR. BLUES \$3,000.00, SPRINGFIELD SANGAMON GROWTH ALLIANCE \$32,500.00, SPX CORPORATION \$160,863.16, SSRPC/PLANNING COMM. \$15,480.74, STANDARD INSURANCE CO. \$25,618.78, TAPTCO \$7,005.00, TECH ELECTRONICS \$241,572.69, THE AFTERMARKET PARTS COMPANY LLC \$106,639.98, THE BRAUN CORP \$11,403.81, THE CINCINNATI LIFE INS CO \$35,542.38, THE CONVENTION STORE INC \$414,554.92, THERMO KING QUAD CITIES \$12,942.80, TIFCO INDUSTRIES INC \$6,972.20, TRILLIUM CNG \$6,333.87, TRUCK CENTERS, INC \$254,551.73, TUXHORN TOWING INC. \$16,980.18, TYRONE PARKER \$2,560.77, UNIFIRST FIRST AID CORP \$3,308.93, US ELECTRIC \$7,528.94, USA LIFT-SERVICE \$8,396.75, VERIZON WIRELESS \$48,349.71, VIA TRANSPORTATION INC \$38,400.00, W J SCOTT COMPANY \$3,336.62, WATTS COPY SYSTEMS INC \$7,345.01, WELLS TECHNOLOGY \$9,062.12, WERTZ ALIGNMENT, INC \$4,365.00, WEX BANK \$356,679.41, WSIU PUBLIC BRADCASTING \$27,425.00, Bank Fees \$14,686, IDES (Unemployment) \$66,304, IL Department of Revenue (Payroll Tax) \$459,413; IMRF (Retirement) \$1,153,156; State Disbursement Unit (Child Support) \$126,281; US Treasury (Payroll Tax) \$2,541,321; HRA Payments \$87,000; OPEB \$820,000

DISBURSEMENTS:

STATEMENT OF ALL MONEYS PAID OUT < \$2,500.00 IN THE AGGREGATE = \$185,163
(EXCLUSIVE OF COMPENSATION FOR PERSONNEL SERVICES)

DISBURSEMENTS:

STATEMENT OF ALL MONEYS PAID OUT AS COMPENSATION
FOR PERSONNEL SERVICES = GROSS \$10,751,784 / NET \$6,976,394

Gross Compensation for Personnel Services by Salary Range: UNDER \$25,000.00 (J ALEXANDER, S ALLEN, D ANDERSON, C ANKENY, E APPENZELLER, J BRACCO, B BREWER, R BRISTOL, C CARSON, J CASTRO, D CAWLEY, L CHILDROUS, E COLEMAN, W COPLEA, S DAVSKO, J DENT, S DICKERSON, J DOSS, S DOUGLAS, B FULK, N GOLTERMANN, T HARDEN, K HASARA, D HILL, A HUNTER, T HUNTER, E JORDAN, E MADISON, L MAGEE, P MCALLISTER, L MCCARTHY, R MCKINNEY, D MCNEILL, J MEYERS, Z ORR, D PHILLIPS, L RICE, K SCHAFFER, Z SHEPPARD, M SPHAR, C TABORN, I TODD, D TOWNSEND, M WADE, G WHITE, B WHITT, T YOUNG) \$25,000.01-\$49,999.99 (T ALEXANDER, C ALEXANDER, D ASHFORD, J BARTELHEIM, C BELL, N BRANTLEY, C BRUCE, E BUSH, C DAVIS, A DEAN, D FULTON, K GREER, S JONES, L KEYS, D MADDEN-PENOYER, A MARES, C MCCLANAHAN, K MORTON, L MOSLEY, S NEWMAN, G PHILLIPS, T POWERS, A ROBINSON, Z SCHAFFER, J SCHWAB, T SIMMONS, J SLATER, G SWINBURNE, Y TAYLOR, C WESTBROOK, M WILLIAMS) \$50,000-\$74,999.99 (D ADAMS, V ALEXANDER, L BANKHEAD, B BEARDEN, E BENTLEY, P BERRY, K BLACK, C BLAKEY, J BRAKE, M BURNETT, A CATHEY, B COLE, M COLLINS, J CROWDER, R CURRY, J CURTIS, T DENLER, S DENT, B DEVER, M DYER, S EVANS, M EWING, S FREEMAN, J GIETL, D GOERINGER, W GRADY, B GRANDERSON, Z GREENWALD, F GROTH, M HARRIS, R HORTON, T JACKSON, L JOHNSON, D JOINER, W JONES, C KANE, F KELSO, B KERR, R MASSEY, K MCCOMBS, M METCALF, G MILLER, R MILLER, J MULVEY, H NORFLEET, K OLIVER, T ORTON, C PARKER, R PERKINS, F PIERCE, P RICE, E RICHARDS, M RYFFEL, J SADICK-RAJI, S SAMPSON, E SANDERS, P SAWYER, J SCAIFE, C SHANNON, G SIMMONS, R TAYLOR, A THOMPSON, M THOMPSON, L WALTON, L WHITE, J WHITE, O WHITESIDE, M WIGGINS, A WILSON, V YOUNG) \$75,000-\$99,999.99 (S ALEXANDER, M ALEXANDER, R BAILEY, K BARTON, M BREIDENBAUGH, S BYNUM, S CLAYTON, K CONLEY, J COULTER, M CRONISTER, P DAVIS, M ESSOP, D FARLEY, J GERBER, M GRANDERSON, T GREEN, D HARDEN, I HOUSTON, J IHNNEN, R JACKSON, A JEFFERSON, D JOHNSON, F JOINER, S LATHON, M LONON, R MARSHALL, G MCMILLAN, D MEYER, M NEWMAN, T PARKER, A PEARL, J PUYEAR, G ROBERSON, D ROBINSON, A SCHULTZ, M SIDOLI, S SIDWELL, M SLATER, E SMITH, D SNEED, T SQUIRES, N THOMAS, J TRUAX, M VIOLA, L WANLESS, S WEBSTER, G WEBSTER, T WENTHE, L YOUNG) \$100,000+ (M ASHFORD, B BROOMFIELD, B CRISS, A DAWODU, R JENKINS, H MOORE, S SCHOEFFEL)

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF SPRINGFIELD MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT, dba SANGAMON MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT ("THE DISTRICT") HAVE BEEN PREPARED IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES AS APPLIED TO ENTERPRISE FUNDS OF GOVERNMENT UNITS. THE GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD (GASB) IS THE ACCEPTED STANDARD –SETTING BODY FOR ESTABLISHING GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING PRINCIPLES.

ACCOUNTS OF THE DISTRICT ARE REGULARLY EXAMINED BY AN INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM. THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019, IS ON FILE AT THE OFFICE OF THE SPRINGFIELD MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT, dba SANGAMON MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT, 928 SOUTH NINTH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL.

purpose of collecting a debt. Any information obtained in response to this communication may be used for that purpose.
8051-938028

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
VICKI M BEARUP; MICHAEL J BEARUP; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 22 FC 000094
121 EAST JEFFERSON STREET AUBURN, IL 62615
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 27, 2023, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 01/23/2024, in the Sangamon South Auditorium #1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, at 9:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
LOTS 5 AND 6 IN BLOCK 10 IN WINEMAN'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF WINEMAN, SAID BLOCK BEING ALSO KNOWN AS BLOCK 23 OF THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF AUBURN, ACCORDING TO IRA MERCHANT'S RE-SURVEY/EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY, SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. TOGETHER WITH ALL EASEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES IN FAVOR OF SAID REAL PROPERTY.
TAX NO. 34-10.0-278-001 and 34-10.0-278-002
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 121 East Jefferson Street Auburn, IL 62615
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is aluminum siding. The color is white. The property has a fence. The property is occupied. The Judgment amount was \$72,281.61.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER),

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>.
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-099611L.
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
I3230488

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY N.A. AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO ALL PERMITTED SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, OF THE GREENPOINT MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT TRUST, PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2000-3, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
RICHARD A BRITZ A/K/A RICK BRITZ; KRISTY E BRITZ A/K/A KRISTY ELIZABETH BRITZ A/K/A KRISTY ELIZABETH FURLOW A/K/A KRISTY ELIZABETH STOLL; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION, III; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 23 FC 000038
3523 RADFORD ROAD SPRINGFIELD, IL 62707
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 27, 2023, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 01/23/2024, in the Sangamon South Auditorium #1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, at 9:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
Part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 16 North Range 4 West of the Third Principal Meridian In Sangamon County, Illinois, being described is follows: Commencing at a stone at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 59 seconds East 49.91 feet to an iron pin at the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 59 seconds East 165.00 feet to an iron pin; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 01 seconds West 1320.00 feet to an iron pin.; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 59 seconds West 165.00 feet to an iron pin; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 01 seconds East 1320.00 feet to the point of beginning. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING MANUFACTURED HOME: FOUR SEASONS HOUSING 2000 SPRINGDALE 28X82, VIN# FS209739.
TAX NO. 15-06.0-401-011
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3523 Radford Road Springfield, IL 62707
Description of Improvements: The property is a mobile home. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. The property has a fence. The property is occupied. Little to no yard maintenance, property is cluttered with various yard decorations. There are horses & Alpaca on the property. The pasture for them goes alongside the driveway and goes

around th back of the home.
The Judgment amount was \$74,863.33.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>.
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-143191L.
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
I3230486

SMTD REPORT
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AUDIT REPORT OF SANGAMON MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT
Sangamon Mass Transit District hereby provides public notice that an audit of its funds for the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 has been made, and that a report of such audit dated November 22, 2023 performed by Sikich LLP has been filed with the County Clerk of Sangamon in accordance with 30 ILCS 15/0.01 et seq. The full report of the audit is available for public inspection at 928 S. 9th St. Springfield Illinois during regular business hours 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday except for holidays.

The Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission (SSCRPC) and Springfield Area Transportation Study (SATS) are seeking a consultant to develop an Active Transportation Plan (ATP) for Sangamon County to improve active transportation infrastructure, connectivity, and safety for residents and visitors. The ATP will identify opportunities for walking, cycling, and other non-motorized modes, and provide a strategic framework for their development. The consultant must have experience and knowledge in active transportation planning in both urban and rural settings. The successful consultant will work with SSCRPC staff, SATS members, stakeholders, and the public to develop the plan.
A copy of the RFP has been posted to the SSCRPC website at www.sscrpc.com. For questions or additional information regarding this project, contact by Shannan Karrick by

phone at (217)535-3110 or email at Shannan.Karrick@sangamonil.gov.
This contract will be funded with Federal Highway Administration Metropolitan Planning (FHWA PL) funds. As such, FHWA Program requirements applicable to such contracts will apply. Firms interested in this project should send their proposals to the attention of: Shannan Karrick, Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission, Room 212, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701. Proposals must be received before 3:00 P.M. on January 25, 2024.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
REBECCA R. SCHUMACHER AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE AND HEIR AT LAW OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, JAZMINE LEWIS AS HEIR AT LAW OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, MARTINA TEASLEY AS HEIR AT LAW OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, DEJUAN ADAMS AS HEIR AT LAW OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, SANGAMON COUNTY AS TRUSTEE FOR TAXING DISTRICTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 23-MR-411
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, REBECCA R. SCHUMACHER AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE AND HEIR AT LAW OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, JAZMINE LEWIS AS HEIR AT LAW OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, MARTINA TEASLEY AS HEIR AT LAW OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, DEJUAN ADAMS AS HEIR AT LAW OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on December 14, 2023 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 2001 E. South Grand Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
Lots 18 and 19 in Block 5 of Edwin A. Wilson's Grand Avenue Subdivision to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-35.0-381-034); and for other relief.
UNLESS REBECCA R. SCHUMACHER AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE AND HEIR AT LAW OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, JAZMINE LEWIS AS HEIR AT LAW OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, MARTINA TEASLEY AS HEIR AT LAW OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, DEJUAN ADAMS AS HEIR AT LAW OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MELVIN K. SCHUMACHER, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before January 29, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Joe Roesch
Clerk of Court
Gregory E. Moredock
Corporation Counsel
Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668
Assistant Corporation Counsel
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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800 East Monroe Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 789-2375
kateah.mcmasters@springfield.il.us

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY,

ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF
Gabriel A. Kemp, Minor Child
No. 2023 GR 000250
To: Desiree Kemp, Robert Huddleston and All Persons Having A Right To Notice:
Please be notified that Kimberly Smith has filed a Petition for the Guardianship of the Estate and Person of Gabriel A. Kemp, a minor child. You are required to answer said Petition before January 14, 2024 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.
Dated: Dec. 14, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
JANET HACKL AS HEIR OF JAMES R. MCCARTY SR., RENEE MARSHALL AS HEIR OF JAMES R. MCCARTY SR., JAMES R. MCCARTY JR. AS HEIR OF JAMES R. MCCARTY SR., THOMAS MCCARTY AS HEIR OF JAMES R. MCCARTY SR., UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JAMES R. MCCARTY SR., SECURITY BANK, S.B., SANGAMON COUNTY AS TRUSTEE FOR TAXING DISTRICTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 23-MR-397
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, JANET HACKL AS HEIR OF JAMES R. MCCARTY SR., RENEE MARSHALL AS HEIR OF JAMES R. MCCARTY SR., JAMES R. MCCARTY JR. AS HEIR OF JAMES R. MCCARTY SR., THOMAS MCCARTY AS HEIR OF JAMES R. MCCARTY SR., UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JAMES R. MCCARTY SR., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on December 7, 2023 for demolition of the structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1315 E. South Grand Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: Lot 12 in Block O of Davidge's Addition to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-34.0-485-014); and for other relief.
UNLESS JANET HACKL AS HEIR OF JAMES R. MCCARTY SR., RENEE MARSHALL AS HEIR OF JAMES R. MCCARTY SR., JAMES R. MCCARTY JR. AS HEIR OF JAMES R. MCCARTY SR., THOMAS MCCARTY AS HEIR OF JAMES R. MCCARTY SR., UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JAMES R. MCCARTY SR., Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before January 22, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Joe Roesch
Clerk of Court
Gregory E. Moredock
Corporation Counsel
Kateah McMasters ARDC #6309668
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
VERONICA M. NEWTON AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD R. NEWTON SR., BEN

CAHILL D/B/A AB INVESTMENTS, SANGAMON COUNTY AS TRUSTEE FOR TAXING DISTRICTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 23-MR-396
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, VERONICA M. NEWTON AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD R. NEWTON SR., BEN CAHILL D/B/A AB INVESTMENTS, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on December 7, 2023 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1030 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
The West 65 feet of Lot 9 in Block 8 of B. S. Edwards' Third Addition. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-35.0-316-008); and for other relief.
UNLESS VERONICA M. NEWTON AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD R. NEWTON SR., BEN CAHILL D/B/A AB INVESTMENTS, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before January 22, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
VINCENT BIRKMAN JR. AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY BIRKMAN, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 23-MR-395
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, VINCENT BIRKMAN JR. AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY BIRKMAN, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on December 7, 2023 for demolition of the structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1022 W. Edwards Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
The West 45 feet of the East 95 feet of Lot 25 in Block 2 of La Fayette Smith's Subdivision. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-33.0-157-017); and for other relief.
UNLESS VINCENT BIRKMAN JR. AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY BIRKMAN, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before January 22, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Joe Roesch
Clerk of Court
Gregory E. Moredock

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,
a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
TRUDY PEYTON AS HEIR OF MARY LOU WATTS,
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARY LOU WATTS, ZHY INVESTMENTS LLC, PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR OF CHAMPION FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, INTEGRITY SOLUTIONS REALTY, LLC, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
No. 23-MR-394
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, TRUDY PEYTON AS HEIR OF MARY LOU WATTS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARY LOU WATTS, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on December 7, 2023 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 839 S. Walnut, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: Lot 11 in Block 1 of Vanbergen's Place, First Addition. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 14-33.0-328-030); and for other relief.
UNLESS TRUDY PEYTON AS HEIR OF MARY LOU WATTS, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARY LOU WATTS, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before January 22, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Joe Roesch
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS,
a Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSEPH CARROLL COURTNEY, BELVA JANE COURTNEY, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, SANGAMON COUNTY AS TRUSTEE FOR TAXING DISTRICTS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
No. 23-MR-393
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, JOSEPH CARROLL COURTNEY, BELVA JANE COURTNEY, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on December 7, 2023 for demolition of the structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1918 Gregory Court, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: Lot 42 in Suttills Subdivision. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

(Permanent Parcel No. 22-02-0-180-015); and for other relief.
UNLESS JOSEPH CARROLL COURTNEY, BELVA JANE COURTNEY, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before January 22, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Joe Roesch
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PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Case No. 2023TX000188, Joe Davis.
To: LaRon Williams; Occupants of; Sangamon County Clerk; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, interest or title in the following described real estate:
The West ten feet of Lot 14 and the East 20 feet in Lot 15 in Block Four (4) of J. H. Spears second addition to the City of Springfield. Situated in the County of Sangamon, in the State of Illinois.
Permanent Index No. 14-35.0-302-003
On November 16, 2023, Joe Davis filed a Petition for Order of Tax Deed. The object of the plaintiff's petition is to foreclose on the Tax Sale Certificate No. 141-410-2 for the delinquent taxes on real estate described above which was issued by the Sangamon County Treasurer on November 12, 2021. The taxes due under the certificate are for the 2020 tax year. The petition asks the court to direct the county clerk to issue a tax deed if the property is not redeemed from the sale on or before May 15, 2024, and that Petitioner, as grantee of tax deed be put in possession of said parcel of real estate. The Petition for Order of Tax Deed will be brought before the Sangamon County Circuit Court on June 7, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. in Courtroom TBA via Zoom. If you fail to redeem, the court may enter a judgment for the relief demanded in the petition.
Joe Davis, Petitioner
Stuart E. Morgenstern, #6275553
Attorney for Petitioner
1 W. Laurel Street
Pinckneyville, Illinois 62274
(618)357-5315

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Case No. 2023TX000187, Joe Davis.
To: The Heirs and Devises of Willie E. Carr, deceased; The Heirs and Devises of Bella Carr, deceased; Occupants of; U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of American Homeowner Preservation Trust Series 2015 A+; U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of American Homeowner Preservation Trust Series 2014 B; City of Springfield; Andrew T. Carr; The Heirs and Devises of Mark McMullen, deceased; Julia E. Carr; Dorothy Gayton; Debbie Kyse; Unknown Heirs of Andrew T. Carr; Unknown Heirs of Julia E. Carr; Unknown Heirs of Dorothy Gayton; Diletta J. McMullen; Taylor Roberts; Jordan Roberts; Kaitlynn Roberts; The Heirs and Devises of Natalie Carr, deceased; Natalie Carr; Amber Carr; Anthony Carr; Tamara Gayton White; The Heirs and Devises of Delisa White, deceased; Alex White; Aries James Carr; Alexis White; Aalayia White; Unknown Heirs of Willie E. Carr; Unknown Heirs of Bella Carr;

Unknown Heirs of Mark McMullen; Unknown Heirs of Natalie Carr; Unknown Heirs of Delisa White; Sangamon County Clerk; and all other persons/entities UNKNOWN having or claiming any right, interest or title in the following described real estate:
The West half of Lot 15 and the East 10 feet of Lot 16 in Block 4 of J. H. Spear's second addition to the City of Springfield. Except the coal and other minerals underlying the surface of said land and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal and minerals. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Permanent Index No. 14-35.0-302-002
On November 16, 2023, Joe Davis filed a Petition for Order of Tax Deed. The object of the plaintiff's petition is to foreclose on the Tax Sale Certificate No. 141-410-1 for the delinquent taxes on real estate described above which was issued by the Sangamon County Treasurer on November 12, 2021. The taxes due under the certificate are for the 2020 tax year. The petition asks the court to direct the county clerk to issue a tax deed if the property is not redeemed from the sale on or before May 15, 2024, and that Petitioner, as grantee of tax deed be put in possession of said parcel of real estate. The Petition for Order of Tax Deed will be brought before the Sangamon County Circuit Court on June 7, 2024 at 11:00 A.M. in Courtroom TBA via Zoom. If you fail to redeem, the court may enter a judgment for the relief demanded in the petition.
Joe Davis, Petitioner
Stuart E. Morgenstern, #6275553
Attorney for Petitioner
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Pinckneyville, Illinois 62274
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUE ANN TISDALE, Deceased
No. 23-PR-457
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of SUE ANN TISDALE, Deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on December 20, 2023, to Michael Tisdale, 3200 N. Dirksen Pkwy. Lot 333, Springfield, IL 62702, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before June 21, 2024, or six (6) months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 20th day of December, 2023.
Alex B. Rabin
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin, & Reinbold, LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-789-1200

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF
Serenity DeValle, Minor Child
No. 2023 GR 000224
To: All Persons Having A Right To Notice:
Please be notified that Jodie Bellucci has filed a Petition for the Guardianship of the Estate and Person of Serenity DeValle, a minor child. You are required to answer said Petition before January 29, 2024 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.
Dated: Dec. 28, 2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
TONI A MERCHANT A/K/A TONI MERCHANT;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS.
NO. 22 FC 000040
1113 NORTH WESLEY STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 8, 2022, Sheriff of Sangamon County will on 01/23/2024, in the Sangamon South Auditorium #1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, at 9:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
LOTS FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE (573) AND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR (574) IN SPAULDING'S CAPITAL PARK ADDITION. EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SAID LANDS TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS .
TAX NO. 14-25.0-104-006 & 14-25.0-104-007 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1113 North Wesley Street Springfield, IL 62702
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a morton type building garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. The property has a fence. The property is occupied. Fence has damage to it
The Judgment amount was \$81,221.14.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g) (1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Information: Visit our website at http://iforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com.
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-08818IL
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS

DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL B. MOREHEAD, deceased.
CASE NO. 2023-PR-000449
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of DANIEL B. MOREHEAD. Letters of Office were issued on December 18, 2023, to JENNIFER GARDNER, whose address is 1609 Outer Park Drive, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Administrator with the Will Annexed, whose attorneys are KNUPEL & LINDNER, 124 West Market Street, Havana, Illinois 62644. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative of the estate, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Claim Notice, or three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of notice, whichever is later, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within Ten (10) days after it has been filed.
DATED this 19th day of December, 2023.
/s/ Blake Lindner
Attorney
KNUPEL & LINDNER
Attorneys at Law
124 West Market Street
Havana, Illinois 62644
Phone: 309-543-2291
Fax: 309-543-6819

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LARRY D BURTON, DECEASED; VICTORIA BURTON A/K/A VICTORIA BATES; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; KENNETH BURTON; THOMAS BURTON; KATHIE STEVENS; CLARA KLAUZER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF REDA SANDLIN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LARRY D BURTON, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2023FC000039
1521 NORTH WESLEY STREET
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
JUDGE
PRESIDING JUDGE
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Reda Sandlin Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Larry D Burton defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:
THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT NINETY-SIX (96) IN WANLESS' SPRINGFIELD HEIGHTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE

ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as: 1521 North Wesley Street Springfield, IL 62702 and which said Mortgage was made by, Larry D Burton and Victoria Burton a/k/a Victoria Bates Mortgageor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Diamond Residential Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2015R16171; and for other relief.
UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before January 29, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/e-filing. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaidd.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website.
¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help at 833-411- 1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200
Chicago, IL 60602
Ph. (312) 346-9088
File No. 23-14364IL-893011
I3235439

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of December, 2023 a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that:
United Community Bank intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit:
BancMac
and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principal place of said business is located at:
301 N Main Street, Chatham, IL 62629

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
PLAINTIFF,
v.
TAMMIE L. REYNOLDS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS.
CASE NO.: 2023FC000192
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
2003 N 9TH STREET
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:
TAMMIE L. REYNOLDS
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
that Plaintiff commenced this case in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County against you and other defendants, for foreclosure of a certain mortgage lien recorded against the real estate described as follows:
THE SOUTH EIGHTY-TWO FEET (82) OF THE EAST ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (125) FEET OF LOT SEVEN (7) IN CATHERINE WOOD'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-TWO (22), TOWNSHIP SIXTEEN (16) NORTH, RANGE FIVE (5) WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.
EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY.
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2003 N. 9TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
PARCEL NUMBER: 14-22-205-016
Common Address: 2003 N 9TH STREET
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
PIN: 14-22-205-016
Said mortgage was executed by TAMMIE L. REYNOLDS, as mortgagor(s) and MORTGAGEE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR STEARNS LENDING, LLC, as mortgagee, on 10/23/2015 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois as Document Number 2015R30749.
You have been sued. Read all documents attached to this Summons. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Summons called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case.
After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/e-filing. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail.
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It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this.
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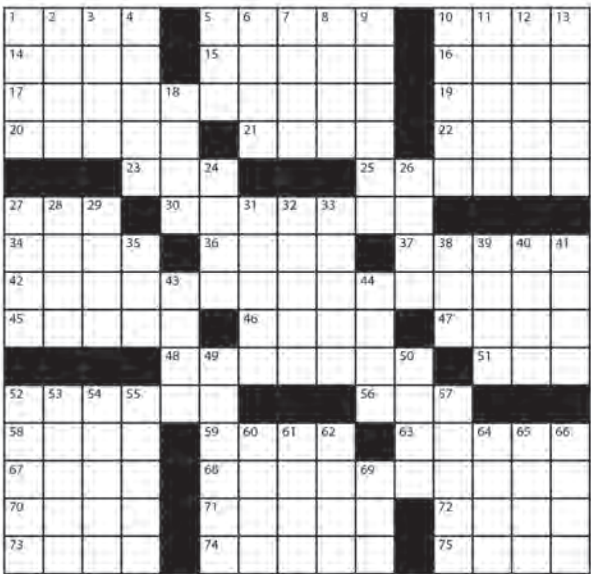
in this Summons can be found at ilcourts.info/ forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website.
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Publication notice
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE OF AMERICAN HOMEOWNER PRESERVATION TRUST SERIES 2015A+, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No. 23-MR-416
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE OF AMERICAN HOMEOWNER PRESERVATION TRUST SERIES 2015A+, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on December 20, 2023 for demolition of the structure or structures located on the real estate commonly known as 1604 E. Cook Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as:
The West Half of Lot 15 and the East 10 feet of Lot 16 in Block 4 of J. H. Spear's Second Addition to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
(Permanent Parcel No. 14-35.0-302-002); and for other relief.
UNLESS U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE OF AMERICAN HOMEOWNER PRESERVATION TRUST SERIES 2015A+, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before January 29, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
/s/ Joe Roesch
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Middle names

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- Across
1. Prayer pronoun
5. Brainstorms
10. Yemen's capital
14. Hurdles for srs.
15. Friars Club event
16. In addition
17. Part of a multistep process
19. "Waiting for Robert"
20. MS. enclosures
21. Czech or Serb
22. Vena
23. Letters on a Cardinal's cap
25. Summer complaint
27. Epitome of simplicity
30. Don't mind
34. Weaving machine
36. Awaken
37. Highways
42. Certain battle participant
45. Taste, e.g.
46. Jared of "Panic Room"
47. ___ knot
48. Cut short
51. Mag. team
52. Royal home
56. Cry loudly
58. Anger, with "up"
59. Male turkeys
63. Jolt and RC, for two
67. Pub pints
68. Hot stuff
70. Convene
71. Great white
72. Cheers



73. Attention-getters
74. Expert
75. Takes to court
Down
1. Dosage abbr.
2. "Funny!"
3. Itinerary info
4. Some hook shapes
5. N.Y.C. subway syst.
6. Simpson sounds
7. Lady's man
8. Fishing, perhaps
9. Singer Nicks
10. Pair of lenses
11. To whom a Muslim prays
12. ___ Laredo, Mexico
13. "Save me ___"
18. Founded; Abbr.
24. "Schindler's ___"
26. Model Banks
27. FDR opponent Landon et al.
28. Yawner
29. "Fargo" director
31. Pen, to Pierre
32. Edmonton skater
33. Three-time A.L. batting champ
35. ___ amis
38. Pick, with "for"
39. "... blackbirds baked in ___"
40. Doing
41. Ladies of Spain; Abbr.
43. Envelope closer
44. Some deer
49. "You ___!"
50. Some HMO personnel
52. Writer's woe
53. Media whiz Roger
54. Winter hazard
55. Lab work
57. Swine
60. Expressed surprise
61. Gooney ground
62. Hogwash
64. Island feast
65. Advil target
66. Meeting; Abbr.
69. Bad result for a QB

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

4-	2+	2-	40x		
			6x		2+
120x			3		
2-		2+		2-	
2+		1-		14+	
2+		30x			

Difficulty medium

Sudoku No. 822

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

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

Difficulty hard

Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week

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

Crossword answers from #821

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

Sudoku answers from #821

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

JoshJosh answers from #821

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