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Trump's trans ban affects Chatham resident

“We’re strong enough to not be allowed in women’s sports but we’re too weak for the military?”

NATIONAL GUARD | Dean Olsen

To Dahlia Dahl, President Donald Trump’s ban on transgender people serving in the military – more expansive than the one that eventually took effect during the Republican’s first term – is unfair and unwise.

Dahl, 22, a Chatham resident and the daughter of Dave and Corrina Dahl, enlisted in the Illinois Army National Guard in late 2020 to help pay for college. The Glenwood High School graduate and cinema major beginning her junior year at Southern Illinois University Carbondale went through basic training in June 2021 and is a specialist in the East St. Louis-based 1844th Transportation Company, for which she serves as a part-time truck driver.

She began coming out as a transgender woman in 2022 and started her medical transition in January of this year. Dahl filed for voluntary separation from the military to meet a July 6 deadline set by the Trump administration. That way, she can receive an honorable discharge, call herself a veteran and maintain some benefits rather than be removed from the military. Her service with the National Guard was originally supposed to extend until December 2026.

“I signed a contract, and I was willing to see it through to the end, and the government with whom I made the contract is not willing to see it through the end,” Dahl said. “And for what? What has changed between the Biden administration and

the Trump administration? Only one thing, and that’s who’s in charge. I’m the same soldier that I was.”

Dahl is one of 12 Illinois National Guard soldiers who have volunteered for separation in response to orders issued by Trump and Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth following a May ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court.

No soldiers or airmen in the Guard have been involuntarily separated in connection with the Trump administration mandate, according to Maj. William “Dutch” Grove, an Illinois National Guard spokesperson.

Trump, as commander in chief, first announced his ban on transgender troops via Twitter in 2017. After multiple court challenges from civil rights groups, and a change that his administration made to the policy in 2018, the orders that went into effect in April 2019 allowed active transgender members of the military to serve openly if they received a gender dysphoria diagnosis before April 2019, according to PolitiFact.

Active members who received a diagnosis after the policy was implemented would have to serve under the gender assigned to them at birth, PolitiFact said. People diagnosed with gender dysphoria after April 2019 or who had already undergone a transition couldn’t enlist.

Democrat Joe Biden, who beat Trump in the 2020 presidential election, rescinded the policy in

January 2021.

The new policy, allowed by the Supreme Court to proceed while other legal challenges continue, is based on a Trump executive order that says anyone who is transgender can’t serve in the military because being trans conflicts “with a soldier’s commitment to an honorable, truthful and disciplined lifestyle.” The order also says trans people lack the “selflessness and humility” required for military service.

The Pentagon says about 0.2% of the U.S. military’s members, or approximately 4,200 of the 2.1 million troops serving, experience gender dysphoria. The Pentagon so far has said as many as 1,000 openly identifying trans service members have filed for voluntary separation.

Dahl enlisted in the Guard during Trump’s first term and never expected him to return to office. She said many of her superiors in her unit have told her the Guard is losing a good soldier.

Dahl said everyone in her unit has known she is trans for several years. The notion that trans service members reduce the military’s combat readiness is false, she said. It’s not a philosophy that she has felt from her fellow soldiers, and it will further hinder the military’s recruitment efforts, she said.

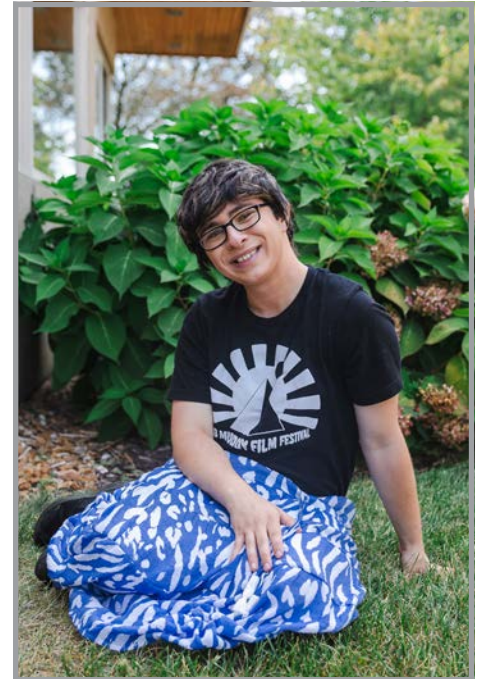
Dahl noted that the approximately 4,200 members of the military who could leave because of the ban is more than the number of American troops killed on D-Day, on June 6, 1944, as the amphibious invasion of Normandy, France, began during World War II.

“Donald Trump and Pete Hegseth are willing to part with 1,700 more than those who gave their lives on D-Day because of what? We’re weak?” Dahl asked. “We’re strong enough to not be allowed in women’s sports but we’re too weak for the military? My gender dysphoria, my being trans, has not impacted anything I’ve had to do as a soldier.”

Dahl, who wears her hair short, said she has never been deployed in the U.S. or abroad but has participated in required monthly training, summer training and fulfilled other basic responsibilities of being a soldier such as maintaining fitness, firing her weapon and not taking illicit drugs. The uniform is the same for male and female soldiers.

She is technically on administrative leave from the Guard – receiving pay but not participating in training or deployments – while an investigation of her and others’ applications take place to make sure they are not making up their transgender status to get out of the military.

Dahl said her commitment to the Guard will



Dahlia Dahl, a 22-year-old Chatham resident, enlisted in the Illinois Army National Guard in 2020. She recently filed for voluntary separation from the military to meet a July 6 deadline set by the Trump administration, which now prohibits transgender people from serving in the military.

PHOTO BY ZACH ADAMS

result in her college tuition being paid at least through the current school year. She would like to work in the film or television industry after graduation and said she may have to come up with tuition for the fall 2026 semester, which would be her last before graduating with a bachelor’s degree.

She said she has been encouraged by comments from state Rep. Kelly Cassidy, D-Chicago, who is working on potential legislation to provide tuition waivers for Illinois university students whose scholarships are being affected by Trump’s actions.

Dahl said she was well aware of Trump’s views on trans people. Still, when the trans ban began to take effect this summer, she said it added to an already devastating year for her personally. Her fiancé, a 24-year-old genderqueer person from Virginia whom Dahl met on the internet, died in a car crash there on March 18.

“So this was more like another block in the Jenga tower that was falling,” said Dahl. “I think it is unfair that I’m being removed from the military for something that was not a problem ... and it’s happening to other people,” she said. “And I don’t like to have to choose between being a woman and being a soldier.” □

Editor’s note

On March 5, 1770, British troops were patrolling the streets of Boston, where colonists resented the presence of armed men in their city uninvited. Rocks and verbal abuse were thrown at the soldiers, whose tempers flared and military weapons were fired, resulting in deaths of civilians. The event became known as the Boston Massacre, which was followed by courageous statesmen demanding, and getting, the withdrawal of British troops from their city. That situation is not the same as Illinois faces, but it is a reminder that resistance to government overreach can change history. With Texas National Guard troops preparing to occupy Chicago, Gov. JB Pritzker has made clear they are unneeded and unwanted. At his Cabinet meeting last week, President Donald Trump said Pritzker should approve sending in the National Guard, but added, “Not that I don’t have. . . the right to do anything I want to do.” To which Pritzker responded on social media, “No, Donald. You can’t do whatever you want.” – Fletcher Farrar, editor

A compassionate kind of care

SIU medical students and residents experience simulated challenges of poverty

HEALTH CARE | Dilpreet Raju

For the second year in a row, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine resident physicians and medical students spent a few hours experiencing some of the nonclinical challenges associated with being a patient in poverty. Roughly 14,000 people live below the federal poverty line in Springfield, according to the most recent census data.

Almost 60 SIU residents and medical students participated in the poverty simulation on Aug. 27, where participants were given unique scenarios, sets of tasks and a randomized allotment of fake money to complete said tasks, such as filling prescriptions or getting their child registered for school. The simulation, aptly held at the Memorial Learning Center, had a number of community health workers playing various institutional roles the participants had to interact with — such as a bank, community shelter, the Department of Human Services, Springfield Police Department and others.

Josh Sabo, executive director of Heartland Housed, told *Illinois Times* his organization reviewed some of the scenarios drawn up by SIU's Office of Community Health Work. He emphasized that such a simulation could benefit many kinds of health care providers.

"I'm just super impressed by the level of detail that's gone into this as an exercise, especially for health care providers," he said. "There's so much about that job that's very complex, but I think it's exciting to see the work that's going on to see health care as one important component of the whole person."

It's a stark contrast to the hundreds of hours of clinical work completed in medical school, where future doctors study case examinations and medical procedures. Sabo said the simulation could be something he tries out with his own staff.

"One of the things I'm thinking about as



Community health workers play the role of a Department of Human Services resource center. PHOTO BY DILPREET RAJU

I look across this room is how beneficial this, or something like this, could be for the folks that work in our system day in and day out. I think anything we can do to elevate the level of empathy is so, so important," he said.

Some participants had to wear headphones that played near constant voices or sounds made out to simulate auditory hallucinations that are most commonly associated with schizophrenia or PTSD.

An *Illinois Times* reporter wore a pair of headphones for about 20 minutes and noticed the audio would sometimes add in bits of real music, including "Soul Man" by Sam & Dave.

All participants had unique circumstances for the simulation that were inspired by real situations observed by SIU community health workers.

"They all have different situations and scenarios that they start off with, so some might be single, some might have a family. If you look around, someone might be in a wheelchair or with kids," said Haley Klein, a

community health worker who was playing the role of a pharmacist for the simulation.

The entire process was simulated through four 20-minute "weeks" with varied errands that could be difficult without a car and money for gas or transportation.

"They'll also get a new scenario for the week — they will still be the same person but something might have happened: they might have been evicted, especially if they haven't paid their rent, they might have to get groceries that week," Klein said.

Sarah Knowlton, a doula and community health worker, said she was impressed by the scale of the simulation.

She said it was important to "not have the residents and students see their patients as just their medical problems but the whole of what they go through."

Knowlton, who was playing the role of the administrators at a school and day care, noted how it may not be an option for every medical school, but all should consider more holistic elements of learning.

"This takes a lot of time to put together, so I understand not every school may have the resources or the time to do it, but I do think there needs to be education about what actual people in the community go through and talk about these issues with the residents and the students," Knowlton said.

Resident doctors seemed to appreciate the programming. Dr. Taiwo Akinsoji, a resident family physician, said she benefited from last year's poverty simulation and decided to attend this year's as well.

"I'm more proactive with referring (patients) to social workers, providing them resources like calling the pharmacy for discount programs," Akinsoji said. "I'm more involved when it comes to my patients."

Erin Jones, SIU's director of community health, reminded participants that real patients who can't afford to pay for their prescriptions could be referred to Kumler Outreach Ministries.

Dr. Martin De Venecia, a resident family physician, was given a scenario where he was a single parent with two babies. He said it was "pretty difficult."

"This has helped us put into perspective how many tasks our patient population has to go through to manage everything," De Venecia said.

Dr. Vincent Tran, also a resident physician practicing family medicine, said the simulation provides valuable insight for doctors but is still far from the real struggle some patients experience.

"In real life, it's probably a lot harder than what's actually being placed into the simulation," Tran said. "Like this aspect of getting a Social Security card takes a lot longer and such." □

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Learning trades and theology

New Catholic college welcomes all-male freshman class

TRADES | Scott Reeder

A new college began classes Sept. 2 in Springfield with 24 students from across the nation learning building trades – and theology.

The motto of San Damiano College for the Trades is “Rebuild my church,” which can be interpreted in a variety of ways, from the physical rebuilding of religious edifices to the spiritual rebuilding of people within the Catholic faith.

The college is the brainchild of Bishop Thomas Paprocki, one of the most prominent conservative prelates in the U.S., and is unapologetically traditional in its outlook.

“The Church of San Damiano is where St. Francis heard Jesus say, ‘Rebuild my church,’” college President Kent Lasnoski said. “And so, we felt like that should be the motto of the school. We start with physically (rebuilding the church) and then we move into all the other elements. I think Bishop Paprocki is a holistic thinker. I think he would want to say that what we’re doing here at San Damiano is a part of the larger project, which is ultimately about bringing people together in Christ.”

The college is on the campus of the former Chiara Center, located on the grounds of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis in Springfield. The Franciscan Brothers of the Holy Cross operated the St. James Trade School there from 1928 to 1972.

The three-year program includes technical instruction and on-the-job training in one of seven trades, and San Damiano is seeking approval from the Illinois Board of Higher Education to offer associate’s degrees in theology. The school is working in partnership with another Catholic school, Quincy University, to offer online classes in the classics for credit-bearing coursework.

The students attending the college are all Catholic and many have not followed a traditional educational path.

“I was homeschooled,” said John Falter, a 19-year-old from Wisconsin. “A lot of guys here were homeschooled. I think that in public schools the quality of education there is very low and contains a lot of things that are contrary to church teaching and morality. And unfortunately, a lot of Catholic schools aren’t that much better.”

Falter says he aspires to be a carpenter.

“I like carpentry because I love making stuff,” he said. “I like making things that look



San Damiano College for the Trades has opened at the site of the former Chiara Center on the grounds of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis in Springfield. PHOTO BY ZACH ADAMS

good and are useful and will last a long time because of quality work.”

Henry Trainor, a 19-year-old from Texas, also was homeschooled but worked full time at a Chick-fil-A for a year before entering San Damiano. He said a traditional college environment did not appeal to him.

“I’ve seen my siblings go to traditional colleges,” he said. “Whenever they came back, they changed a little bit. I wouldn’t say in a bad way, but they’re different. That was part of the reason I thought college might not be something I want to go do – a traditional one. But I also know, there’s a lot of things changing in the world and I want to get a good, secure job working with my hands. This is something that would definitely be useful to a lot of people. The theology and all the things that I’ve been learning, I feel like they would be very constructive to introduce into my life.”

John Lawless, an 18-year-old student from Oklahoma, said he chose San Damiano because of its promise that students will complete their studies debt-free.

“You graduate debt-free, you learn a trade and you also have some liberal arts (taught) in the seminar method of learning,” he said. “Everyone is in the circle, and the professor is leading the conversation. But everyone gives their two cents. It’s not a full-on lecture. I really enjoy that.”

San Damiano requires three years of schooling. In the final year, students would apprentice 40 hours per week in their chosen trade. The student body is entirely male.

Lasnoski said the school anticipates admitting women after it has been open several years. But he said there is a particular need in society to reach young men, who are not as likely to pursue higher education.

“I read somewhere that a young man basically has three options when he graduates high school: join the military, go to college, join the workforce,” said Alex Hurla, a 29-year-old Marine Corps veteran with a bachelor’s degree from Kansas State.

“I’ve done all three of those, and I’m grateful for each experience. I got a lot out of each one. But I still feel like there was a piece missing to become the man that God is calling me to be. I’ve been in the liberal arts. I enjoy that. I like the trades, too. And I especially like having those from the Catholic perspective. Being able to combine the works of the hand and the works of the mind under a Catholic umbrella appealed to me.”

The school will offer training in a variety of trades such as carpentry, plumbing and electrical contracting.

Lasnoski said although there is a shortage of people in the trades, it has been relatively easy to find experienced tradesmen willing to teach.

“In the next 10 years, half of the trades workforce is going to be retiring,” he said. “(But) there’s a lot of interest in the community (in teaching) among not only those who are retired from the trades, but also those who are currently still working in the trades.” □



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U of I to begin drilling test well this winter

Cost and technology will prevent CWLP carbon storage for Dallman

ENVIRONMENT | Maggie Dougherty

Dr. Kathleen Campbell spoke in front of the Springfield City Council in June to express opposition to plans for drilling of a test well by University of Illinois Urbana Champaign's Prairie Research Institute in partnership with City Water, Light and Power. Campbell, an emeritus professor at SIU School of Medicine and a Glenarm resident, lives roughly 5 miles from the test site – a rural plot off Pond Road in Pawnee.

"I urge you to postpone, and preferably reconsider, the installation of this well," Campbell told the council. "Though we are not CWLP customers, my neighbors and I are expected to bear the risk of a future carbon sequestration project. Experience tells us those risks are real."

In simple terms, the process of carbon sequestration involves taking carbon dioxide – either from the atmosphere or captured directly at the site of emissions from power plants like CWLP's Dallman – and inserting it thousands of feet underground.

The UIUC project at hand does not involve building a pipeline or injecting carbon into the earth, although it would provide information needed to implement future carbon sequestration projects. The test well will drill deep into the ground for samples and research.

The scientists working on the project say drilling the test well will provide valuable information about the geology of the area, including potential uses of the region for geothermal energy, natural gas storage and oil extraction. It will also provide information about potential sites for any future sequestration projects in the area, should CWLP or commercial entities seek to drill an injection well.

Data collected through the project "will be used to determine the feasibility of geologic sequestration of 50 million tonnes or more of carbon dioxide that will be injected over 30



Progress at the test well site as of May 2025. PHOTO COURTESY UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOIA OFFICE

years," according to a pre-drilling site assessment obtained through a public records request.

Many experts consider carbon sequestration to be an important piece of the puzzle in mitigating global warming.

The fight for net zero

Carbon dioxide emissions are released into the atmosphere primarily by burning fossil fuels – coal, oil and gas. Carbon dioxide is a greenhouse

gas, meaning that it traps the sun's heat in the atmosphere, causing changes in weather patterns. The impact can already be seen, with more intense storms, droughts, wildfires and rising sea levels.

Reaching net zero emissions means reducing carbon dioxide emissions to a low enough level that emissions can be absorbed by natural systems or other mechanisms for removing carbon from the atmosphere. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and other scientific organizations have identified carbon storage as one way to move toward that goal.

Campbell, who sought the cancellation of the test well, is not a climate change denialist. Rather, she wanted the City Council to consider the potential risks that come with the transportation and injection of carbon.

Transporting large quantities of carbon most often requires pipelines. If pipelines break, they can release carbon back into the atmosphere, causing severe health risks to those near the leak,

including suffocation from the lack of oxygen. When a pipeline burst in Satartia, Mississippi, in 2020, it hospitalized dozens of residents and caused 250 others to evacuate. The gas also prevents combustion engines from functioning, hindering emergency response in the event of a major leak.

"We're dealing with risk and doing so under the guise of a climate solution," said Pam Richart,

co-founder of the Champaign-based Eco-Justice Collaborative, which has fought to stop pipelines and injection projects.

Other energy solutions, like wind and solar, are more viable and less expensive to implement than carbon sequestration, according to Richart and other experts interviewed.

'Little viability' of storage for Dallman

Seismic testing, the last step before drilling the test well, was set to end late last month. UIUC scientists said they had not yet procured a rig, but that they expect to begin drilling the test well this winter.

The well drilled by UIUC and partners this winter will not be used for any future carbon storage projects, according to assistant reservoir geologist Kendall Taft. The test well will not even be drilled in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency's standards for a Class VI well – the type needed for carbon sequestration.

"That kind of confirms it will never be an injection well," Taft said.

Although CWLP could theoretically pursue carbon sequestration to offset emissions from Dallman 4, CWLP spokesperson Amber Sabin said there is little chance of that happening before Dallman shuts down in 2045 in accordance with the Illinois Climate and Equitable Jobs Act. To stay open, Dallman 4 would need to achieve a 45% reduction in emissions by 2035 and be carbon neutral by 2045.

"There is little viability of storage projects based on that timeline," Sabin said in an email.

"There currently isn't any technology to do that. CWLP does not believe that a full-size carbon capture facility could be built that would meet CEJA requirements nor could it be done without a new significant source of external funding." □

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OPINION



The city of Springfield has been resurfacing many of the streets downtown this summer, leading to lane closures and limited parking. Maldaner's Restaurant, at the corner of Sixth and Monroe streets, is one of the businesses that was impacted during the Illinois State Fair last month. PHOTO BY ZACH ADAMS

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DIRE SITUATION

Michael Higgins' comments regarding the neglect of downtown should be an alarm sounding for every elected city official and every resident of Springfield ("Letters to the editor," Aug. 14). In a time when most larger cities have reclaimed and redeveloped their downtowns into thriving and vibrant centers, Springfield is allowing its historic and once-vibrant downtown to degrade right before everyone's eyes.

There is a presidential library for one of the most notable presidents in history right downtown. The downtown area should be booming. Instead, the small businesses that make downtown unique are crying out for help and doing whatever they can to remain in business.

You can't blame the condition of downtown or the parking (which is more abundant than the majority of other cities) or anything else other than poor city management. Seeing this happen to what could be a lovely and vibrant downtown is disappointing, to say the least. *Colleen Lavin (former Springfield resident) Ramah, New Mexico*

PERFECT TIMING

The very real infrastructure improvements to downtown Springfield could not have come at a better time. I am thrilled to see the new crosswalk curb ramps at all four corners of every intersection that required replacement. The ongoing asphalt street overlay stage of this transportation system improvement will soon grade seamlessly with these curb cuts to support citywide public access for every manner of mobility.

Thanks to the hard work and skill of the various craftsmen involved, and the commitment of Mayor Misty Buscher's administration, our historical urban core will now reflect an attractive and welcoming curb appeal to residents and tourists alike. *Ronald Howell Springfield*

NO TEETH

This is just another feel-good ordinance adopted by the mayor and passed by the city council ("City Council adopts cited property registry," Aug. 21). This ordinance, like most other health, safety and sanitation ordinances, will not be enforced or cannot be enforced due to the amount of violations present throughout the city. Instead of a proactive approach to code enforcement, this city relies

on a complaint-driven philosophy by residents due to the number of inspectors who have to cover the entire city.

This ordinance lacks language stating what city department will be responsible for tracking the cited property and the three separate inspections or incidents within a 12-month period. It also lacks language identifying how the public can access this information.

To prove my point, all one has to do is travel through the streets and alleys of the older neighborhoods of Springfield to see firsthand and count how many health, safety and sanitation violations abound in these neighborhoods. Of course, you would have to read "Chapter 170, Building Code Article VII - Health, Safety and Sanitation" to know what a code violation is, which I doubt many of the council members have read.

In addition, I am willing to bet that if a person filed a FOIA request in the next 12 months asking for a list of all properties that have been assigned and

listed as a cited property for registration under this ordinance that there will be zero properties listed.

*Bill Baskett, president
Lincoln Park Neighborhood Association*

NO PROBLEM

I can assure you that I won't be on the list, because I am a good landlord. I keep up on maintenance. I have a three-day rule. When one of my tenants contacts me about something that needs to be fixed, I get ahold of the professional and get it done. And I pay my bills.

*Julie Bartlett Benson
Via Facebook/illinoistimes.com*

NO AVOIDING IT

There absolutely needs to be a landlord registry, and not one where it allows people to submit some shell company LLC to satisfy it. There needs to be a living, breathing person tied to every property in this town.

*Will Garecht
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Revenge

We lived on the home farm when we were small. My brother and I found a nearby ditch piled with trash and garbage. Daddy sent out a farm hand to clean it up. We watched while Ed shoveled the mess into the back of a pickup. "Aha!" he cried finding several empty envelopes. We drove into town with him and found the address on the envelope. A nice house on a neat lawn. Ed backed the truck into the yard and we helped shovel all the ditch droppings onto the grass. "Aha!" Ed said, "That will teach em!" "That will teach em!" Craig and I echoed as we drove back to the cleaned-up countryside.

2025 Jacqueline Jackson

Not the usual rally crowd

POLITICS | Rich Miller

The breadth of invited attendees at the event organized last week by Gov. JB Pritzker really stood out for me.

The event along the Chicago River was designed to publicly warn President Donald Trump not to send National Guard or regular military troops into the city. The usual collection of Democratic politicians, union leaders and several anti-violence and progressive activists were on hand and several spoke.

But what made this rally seem different was the presence of people who aren't usually at these things.

On the list of attendees were six university and college presidents or chancellors, including University of Illinois System President Tim Killeen and Illinois Institute of Technology President Raj Echambadi.

Several business types also showed up.

Derek Douglas, president of the Civic Committee and the Commercial Club of Chicago, called the possible deployment "unprecedented and unwarranted" during his speech.

"Deploying federal troops or federalizing the National Guard without engaging state and local government, business, philanthropic and community leaders – the ones who understand Chicago's needs and are on the ground working daily to make our city safer – is unprecedented and unwarranted," Douglas said.

The Commercial Club of Chicago is not a bunch of lefties. It was founded in 1877 by many of the city's wealthiest people. Fifteen years ago, the Civic Committee was best known for demanding that public employee pensions be reduced.

Billionaire philanthropist James Crown formed a public safety task force in 2022 within the Civic Committee. Crown's task force set a goal of reducing the number of murders from 805 the year before to below 400 by 2029. That looked impossible at the time, and when Crown died the following year, hopes sank.

But Crown's original goal appears to be easily within reach this year, four years ahead of schedule. The murder rate has been declining both in the city and around the country for the past couple of years, at least partly because of a big surge in federal funding of the sort of anti-violence programs advocated by Crown. That federal funding has now been cut off.

Douglas admitted during his speech last week that even with the progress, Chicago still "has a ways to go" on violent crime. He also said, "there is a critical role for federal support that could benefit our city," but that what they need is "aligned action."

"What we don't need," Douglas said, "are

disruptions to our economy and our businesses. Active duty military patrolling the streets of our city sends the wrong message and risks slowing our economy and disrupting the progress we've made together. It will impact businesses' bottom lines and ability to operate efficiently. It will impact tourism and employees getting to their jobs. It will impact morale."

Douglas concluded his speech by saying: "The kind of sweeping, uncoordinated, indiscriminate action being threatened sets a dangerous precedent, and we stand with our city and all Chicagoans to encourage the administration to productively engage with us, to help us continue to make progress on this critical issue."

Others in the business community attended and contributed written statements.

"We have seen how the sudden deployment of federal troops in other cities can needlessly disrupt communities and businesses, hurt local economies, and deter tourism," said Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce CEO Jack Lavin. "The best path forward is partnership and collaboration. If the federal government wants to work constructively with local leaders and community partners, we welcome that engagement to keep making progress toward a safer, stronger city."

Like Douglas, Lavin said he would welcome "constructive engagement" from the federal government.

Civic Federation of Chicago President Joe Ferguson claimed sending in the troops is not "legally justified," adding, "investment and partnership is what is needed to move this city and state to a better future."


McPier CEO Larita Clark said none of her convention center's clients "have expressed the need for federal intervention in Chicago." She said her team had met recently with nearly two dozen of the convention center's largest clients. "What we heard from them was that public safety concerns in Chicago had actually lessened in the past year."

This is not meant in any way to lessen any of the other speakers and attendees, some of whom made strong arguments against a possible federal military deployment. It's just that I wasn't all that surprised that they showed up. And, yes, the biz types are all somehow politically connected in various ways.


But they're not the usual rally folks and, like the other speakers who got most of the news media's attention, their messages were worth a look. Also, I think Jim Crown might've been proud. □

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Bringing back working-class Democrats

Many abandoned the party for Trump. Can they be persuaded to return?

POLITICS | Scott Reeder

Larry Acton was once a Democrat but today, like many rural, working-class voters, the Springfield man supports Republicans. "The party changed – not me. The Democratic Party has become elitist and focused on issues that have nothing to do with how I live my life," the 61-year-old livestock feed salesman said.

Acton reflects a national trend – rural, working-class voters who are abandoning the Democratic Party.

Springfield native and former U.S. Rep. Cheri Bustos recently issued a report examining the exodus of working-class people from the party that was once synonymous with blue-collar laborers.

The report, written by Bustos and Monmouth College faculty member Robin Johnson, is a collection of interviews with 22 Democratic officeholders in working-class, "toss-up" Midwestern districts that can be won by either party.

In all the districts the percentage of college-educated voters was less than the

national average of 35% and the candidate received less than 60% of the general election vote, indicating significant Republican opposition. Just six Democratic members of Congress in the Midwest meet these criteria, according to the report.

"We issued a report right after the 2016 election, after the 2020 election and now after the 2024 election. Each time we have decided to only focus on Democrats who win in the toughest districts in the center part of the country," Bustos told *Illinois Times*. "We want to focus on the people who win every election and how they won. And what they did that was different."

Bustos expressed frustration with the quality of public commentary about elections and wanted her report to be different.

"If you watch some of these political shows or (listen to) some of the podcasts, many of them have people who ran or served in high-level positions but then ended up losing – and then they go on to be political pundits."

It's the economy, stupid

Bustos said a key takeaway from the report is that successful Democratic candidates in working-class districts need to focus on economic issues and steer clear of cultural fights such as transgender rights, abortion or gun control.

"They don't focus on social issues because that is what has gotten the Democratic party in so much trouble," she said. "People in these swing districts want to know that you're looking out for them, whether you're Black or white or brown or anything else. It is not a check-the-box mentality from these voters. They don't like the segmentation. If you're focusing on any one group, they end up feeling left out. They just want somebody who's going in and fighting for them and making sure that their families can do well."

Her view was echoed by James Carville. In an interview with *IT*, the chief political strategist for President Bill Clinton said the Democratic Party's brand has been damaged in rural areas.

"I don't think you can overestimate the damage that the language of the identity left has (done to) hurt rural Democrats. ... Language really took a toll on the brand of the party, and you know, thank God people are pushing back on it. I'll give you an example: 'Defund the police.' They are the stupidest three words in the history of the English language. Only 15% of the party (liked) this language, but its damage to the general party brand was much greater. This was an idiotic idea, and everybody knows it now. And it's going to take probably this (election) cycle to wash most of the stench off of us."

Carville is known for coining the phrase, "It's the economy, stupid," during the 1992 presidential election. Incumbent George W. Bush had 90% approval ratings in March 1991, days after the ground war in Kuwait, but by August 1992, 64% of polled Americans disapproved of his job performance. Carville stressed that economic issues were the most important factor for voters, and Clinton's campaign used the growing concerns of a



Robin Johnson, a professor at Monmouth College, and former U.S. Rep. Cheri Bustos recently issued a report examining the exodus of working-class people from the Democratic Party. PHOTO COURTESY ROBIN JOHNSON

recession to successfully unseat Bush.

David Axlerod, the chief political adviser to President Barack Obama, agreed with this analysis, telling *IT*, “Today, these economic issues are paramount to most working-class people in small towns and large. And there’s a fundamental feeling that the system has failed. That it’s not fair. That it’s rigged against everyday people. I think people are looking for fundamental change and fundamental reforms that will ensure that their voices and their interests are heard and represented and these big corporate interests won’t dictate the agenda in Washington.

“They’ve heard a lot of rhetoric about these things for a long time, but it doesn’t feel as if it’s getting better. ... Donald Trump is tearing down the status quo in Washington. The destruction of some of the things that he’s tearing down will have long-term and negative implications for these communities, but people are not looking for the Democratic Party to run candidates of restoration. They don’t want to go back. They want to go forward and build something better.”

Axlerod said urban Democrats working campaigns in rural districts often approach elections either as “missionaries” trying to convert folks to their way of thinking or “anthropologists” trying to figure out why rural voters believe certain things. Both approaches alienate rural voters who find them condescending and elitist, he said. Instead, he contends they need to collaborate, listen to

and learn from rural constituencies.

Missouri state Rep. Jeremy Dean, one of the politicians profiled in the report, stressed the importance of creating opportunities “not just for the wealthy.” But he spoke in terms of helping people, not taxing them. “It’s not an ‘I hate rich people’ mindset,” said Dean, whose district is 82% working class. “It’s an ‘I want everyone to be rich’ mindset.”

Avoid identity politics

In the report, Iowa state Rep. Josh Turek, a Democrat whose district is 85% working class, said its critical for Democrats in rural districts to focus on local issues. Turek, who won in a county that President Donald Trump carried by 20 points, stressed that successful candidates steer clear of “culture war issues or identity politics.”

Professor Johnson, who wrote the report with Bustos, acknowledged that some in the party won’t agree with this approach. But he noted that working-class voters have been a critical part of the Democratic coalition since President Franklin Roosevelt’s New Deal in the 1930s. And he added it is critical to win these voters back, if it wants to be a majority party.

“These candidates, for the most part, have got to win Republican votes. They have to win Trump voters. We have an element to the party that doesn’t want to listen to folks that have to do that. Well, (if you don’t) you’re going to be in minority status for a long time.

In a lot of these districts, people have to win over Republicans and Trump voters and they have done so successfully. So, we put the spotlight on them.”

Miles Coleman, associate editor of *Sabato’s Crystal Ball* at the University of Virginia Center for Politics, told *IT* it goes beyond what Democrats choose to emphasize. He said the party needs to be open to fielding candidates in rural areas who are more conservative on social issues than their urban counterparts.

And this does not always resonate with urban Democrats.

“In some of these (election) post-mortems, you see some talking head or some of the kind of Democratic thought leaders online talk about how we need to moderate some of our stances. The thing they hear back from the grassroots often is, ‘What group are you going to throw under the bus to moderate?’ That’s something that the trans community, sadly right now, feels like they’re kind of bearing the brunt of.”

Carville agreed that the trans rights debate has become an albatross for Democrats, particularly those in rural areas.

“It got ginned up,” he said. “When we were using phrases like ‘defund the police,’ or ‘reparations’ or that kind of stuff, people were willing to believe other things about Democrats like we wanted to have males running in girls’ track meets or we wanted to have gender-neutral bathrooms. ... as we recede from this identity stupidity, it’s going to become less and less potent. ... This was a giant mistake. There’s no other way to say it.”

So, why are working-class, rural voters increasingly supporting Trump?

Johnson said much of it has to do with the president’s blunt rhetoric.

“They like Trump because he talks in a very plain language, and he addresses issues that they care about. I go back to 2016 when he ran for president. I listened to him on satellite radio, and he was talking about trade and infrastructure. I remember thinking, that’s a message that’s going to appeal to a lot of blue-collar voters. He paid attention to issues that people out here care about. There’s a lot of criticism of his tariff policy, but the effects of these tariffs, so far, have not been as bad as what economists said. It shows that he’s trying to stand up for domestic industries, which, if you go to these working-class areas, that’s what a lot of people feel that we need to do.”

Jim Nowlan, a retired University of Illinois political science instructor, was more blunt.

“Trump is the evil genius who can appeal to small-town and rural folks. He says, ‘We’re going to solve the Ukraine problem on Day One.’ Well, you and I might laugh at that. But to the Trump base and to many Americans who find something attractive in Trump, they understand that he’s not going to solve it on Day One, but he’s going to try to solve it on Day One. ... I think of myself as a moderate

Republican. But I just can’t abide Trump. I’m afraid that the Democratic Party doesn’t have a message that is attractive to rural voters.”

No litmus tests

The concerns of voters in rural areas are distinct, Bill Houlihan, head of the Sangamon County Democratic Party, said.

“Let’s be honest, people in rural districts are more conservative. They’re more moderate. Being pro-choice is not a top 10 issue for them,” he said.

To win in rural areas, the party may need to support candidates who are more conservative on social issues than their urban peers, he said.

“If you’re a (Democratic) candidate for office and you’re trying to win the majority, there should not be a litmus test. I just don’t believe there should be on any issue. I don’t think it helps recruitment. It scares some people away. They don’t understand it, so they decide not to run,” Houlihan said. “But those that decide to run need room to have some flexibility. If they are 70% right on every issue, man, that’s a hell of a lot better than a Republican is when you go to try to pass a piece of legislation.”

Former U.S. Rep. Glenn Poshard, a southern Illinois Democrat who ran unsuccessfully for Illinois governor in 1998, said the party has to be more open to socially conservative candidates if it wants to prevail in rural communities.

“There are deeply felt religious beliefs around issues. If you start saying to people, ‘You can’t be a Democrat unless you hold to this particular thing,’ you’re asking people to desert a basic tenet of their faith. To do that, people are going to say, ‘Wait a second, what’s more important to me here? My faith in my church? Or the political party?’ And when you force people to make those kind of choices, they’re going to desert you.”

Poshard, who was the last pro-life Democrat to be nominated for Illinois governor, said abortion rights are a good example of an issue where many voters feel forced to choose between their religious beliefs and the Democratic Party.

He said the party needs to move away from a litmus test for candidates on such issues.

Axlerod agreed, noting that Franklin Roosevelt passed the New Deal with a coalition of Southern segregationists, Northern unionists and Northern liberals.

“They were very much unified by economic issues but had vastly different opinions on those very important fundamental matters,” he said.

Axlerod added, “It is a losing proposition to demand complete ideological purity on cultural issues and any issues other than the most fundamental, which is that everyone who wants to work hard deserves a fair shot in this country to get ahead and share in its prosperity and growth.” □

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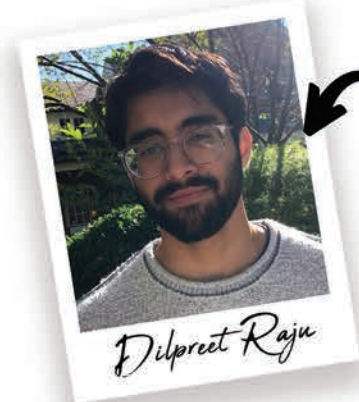
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Raju, a Schaumburg native, recently graduated from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism with a master's degree in journalism. He pursued the Report for America program because of the nonprofit's dedication toward preparing journalists for a life of reporting news that matters.

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Recently, we accepted a delivery of a large amount of shishito peppers and both Japanese and fairy tale eggplants. They weren't part of the current menu and were occupying valuable space in our produce cooler. I'm always the first one in the kitchen every morning, and I received the following text message from our executive chef, Garron Sanchez: "Do you have any ideas of what to do with the eggplants and shishitos we have? Maybe we can do a special. Eggplant can be a tough sell. If we put enough cheese and sauce on it, they'll usually buy anything, LOL!"

The shishito peppers were easy. Shishitos are small, mild peppers (though one in 10 can be hot). They are best prepared simply. Place them on a lightly oiled griddle or skillet and cook until they are blistered. Sprinkle with a little flaky salt. Give them a squeeze of lemon and serve with citrus-spiked aioli or mayo.

The eggplants took a bit more thought. The long Japanese eggplants became eggplant involtini, an Italian-American dish also known as eggplant rollatini, which translates to "small roll or bundle" in Italian and features cheese and sauce. For the tiny fairy tale eggplants, I opted for miso-glazed nasu dengaku, a popular drinking snack in informal Japanese bars.

The eggplant presented two challenges. Its flesh rapidly browns after cutting due to an enzymatic reaction to oxygen and it tends to become mushy when cooked. Applying vinegar to the cut surfaces helps by lowering the pH, which in turn inhibits the browning enzymes and slows the breakdown of pectin.

At Caprae, we offered the blistered shishitos and miso-glazed fairy tale eggplants as appetizers, and the involtini as a vegetarian entrée. Happily, all my "specials" sold out, freeing up valuable cooler space!

Blistered shishito peppers

Serves four as an appetizer.

Ingredients:
½ pound shishito peppers
1 tablespoon avocado or grapeseed oil
Lemon wedge, for squeezing
Flaky sea salt, to taste



Clockwise from upper right, miso-glazed fairy tale eggplant, eggplant involtini and blistered shishito peppers. PHOTO BY KRISTIE DE LUNA

For the dipping sauce:
½ cup mayonnaise
1 garlic clove, grated
½ tablespoon lemon juice
Salt and pepper, to taste

Preparation:

In a small bowl, stir together all the dipping sauce ingredients.

In another bowl, toss the peppers in the oil. Preheat a cast-iron pan or griddle over medium-high heat. Add the peppers and sear until they are blistered, for about two-three minutes. Turn over and sear the other side. Transfer to a bowl and sprinkle with lemon juice and salt. Serve warm with the dipping sauce.

Involtini di melanzane – eggplant involtini

Serves four as an entrée.

Ingredients:
4 Japanese eggplants
¼ cup distilled white vinegar
1 teaspoon kosher salt
¼ cup neutral oil

For the tomato sauce:
1 28-ounce can San Marzano whole peeled tomatoes
5 tablespoons butter
1 medium yellow onion, peeled and halved
A pinch of salt

For the filling:

8 ounces fresh chèvre (goat cheese)
½ cup pine nuts, lightly toasted
¼ cup raisins, soaked in hot water until plump, then drained
¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for brushing the eggplant slices
2 tablespoons panko or breadcrumbs
1 garlic clove, minced
Zest of 1 lemon
1 tablespoon mint, finely chopped
2 tablespoons flat-leaf parsley, finely chopped
1 large egg
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Preparation:

Remove the stems from the eggplants and slice them lengthwise into ¼-inch pieces. Arrange the slices on a rack over a sheet pan, then brush both sides with vinegar and sprinkle with salt. Let sit for one hour.

To make the sauce, combine the tomatoes (with their juices), butter, and halved onion in a

saucepan. Season to taste with salt. Place the pan over medium heat and bring the mixture to a simmer. Cook uncovered for 45 minutes, stirring occasionally and mashing the tomatoes. Discard the onion halves.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.

In a large bowl, combine the chèvre, pine nuts, raisins, ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil, panko, garlic, lemon zest, mint and parsley. Beat the egg and stir it into the cheese mixture—season with salt and pepper to taste.

Thoroughly dry the eggplant slices. Brush them with oil and arrange them on a parchment-lined sheet tray. Roast for five-eight minutes, or until softened.

Once cooled, spread the cheese mixture evenly over each eggplant slice. Tightly roll them up and arrange them snugly in a small baking dish. Spoon the tomato sauce around the roll-ups.

Bake for 20 minutes, then remove from the heat and let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

Nasu dengaku – miso-glazed eggplant

Serves eight as an appetizer or four as a side dish

Ingredients:

8 fairy tale eggplants
¼ cup distilled white vinegar
1 teaspoon kosher salt
1 teaspoon sesame oil, plus more for brushing the eggplants
2 tablespoons white or yellow miso
1 tablespoon mirin
1 tablespoon maple syrup
Furikake or toasted sesame seeds, for garnish

Preparation:

Remove the stems and cut the eggplants in half lengthwise. Using the tip of a small knife, score the cut surface in a crosshatch pattern. Brush with vinegar and sprinkle with salt. Let sit for 20 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F.

Thoroughly dry the eggplant slices. Brush with sesame oil and arrange them on a parchment-lined sheet tray, cut side down. Roast until the skin begins to shrivel and the flesh is slightly softened, about five to eight minutes. Remove from the oven and preheat the broiler.

Meanwhile, in a small bowl, whisk together the miso, mirin, maple syrup and sesame oil until smooth.

Remove the eggplants from the oven and brush the cut sides evenly with the miso glaze. Return to the oven and broil until the glaze begins to bubble, about one minute.

Transfer to a platter and garnish with furikake or toasted sesame seeds. □



Kobanova with special guest The Deep Hollow take the stage at Danenberger Family Vineyards this Saturday night.

September songs sung

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Hello fellow travelers in the local music scene. As we ramble on, we're still taking it to the streets, keeping it real, begging the question, searching for answers and making it happen everywhere there is to go.

Thursday is the first night in our music listings, so we like to begin our adventures here. I spy Brandon Santini, fresh from a two-set showing at the prestigious Peoria Blues and Heritage Music Festival last weekend, popping into the Curve Inn for a hometown gig. Brandon has been on a cross-country tear of a tour in 2025 in support of his latest release, *Which Way Do We Go?*, including a show this Friday at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago.

New country fans can celebrate with Sunny Sweeney at Twisted Tree Music Hall in Jacksonville and experience her amazing songs and electrifying stage presence in person.

Then over in Decatur, old(er) country fans can whoop it up at the rescheduled Alison Krauss and Union Station featuring Jerry Douglas concert at the Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, bringing the world-renowned bluegrass (and more) musical artist back to her hometown and birthplace.

Other folks playing this Thursday include Al and Kathy Kitchen at Mother Road Diner, yours truly hosting an open mic on the patio at Casey's Pub and Dave Littrell hitting with the homies at Sangamo Brewing in Chatham.

Moving right along, bluegrass pops up at New Salem with a big weekend of nationally touring bands in Kelso Hollow on Friday and Saturday, plus traditional music jams in the village all day long on Saturday.

Not far away near Greenview, the Marbold Farmstead holds its annual festival with all sorts of activities, including live music (of course) featuring Josie Lowder, then Brandon Elliott on Saturday with Peaches and Bacon on Sunday.

Heads up for our yearly excursion and

immersion into German party time with local Oktoberfests overflowing our steins in September. Our first one of the season rolls out the barrel at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Meadowbrook Road this Saturday from noon to 9 p.m. Expect all the Teutonic trimmings plus live music (danke, of course) featuring Die Musikmeisters from Chicago and the German Heidelberg Band from Quincy keeping it real and really Deutsch.

A hot time on the old prairie comes to Danenberger Family Vineyards this Saturday night with a show featuring Kobanova and The Deep Hollow. I'm sure you've heard of TDH (terrific local trio of Dave Littrell, Micah Walk and Elizabeth Eckert), but perhaps the touring headliners from the Atlanta, Georgia-area need an introduction. Their main attraction to folks from around here is founding band member Jimmy Riemer Jr., but the alt-rock group has forged a strong regional following with killer live shows and brilliant recordings. Knowing Jimmy is a former guitar student of Micah's brings us full circle to the eventful event and why it's so dang cool to have these groups on the same stage on the same night.

Look out as Joey Tenuto heads back to the area next week with gigs galore including The Alamo on Monday, George Rank's (JB Open Jam host) on Tuesday, Trails End in Curran on Wednesday, then running into our next issue with shows Friday at the Butternut Hut, Saturday at Pops Place in Decatur and finishing up with a flourish at the Buckhart Tavern on Sunday. Go get 'em, Joey.

Sunday's special events include Mike Burnett hosting his birthday bash at DFW with a slew of friends and Frank Parker bringing his Jambalaya Jazz Jam back to the Brewhaus Pub.

Be sure to look for the many, many other performances in our listings. □

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Attention bands, bars and musicians: submit your shows and photos online at www.illinoistimes.com or by email calendar@illinoistimes.com.

Thursday Sep 4

Open mic with Mike Metz
The Bird Tavern, 6:30-9pm

Open mic with Tom Irwin
Casey's Pub, 5:30-8:30pm

Brandon Santini
Curve Inn, 6-9pm

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

Open mic with Bob Besser
Decatur Brew Works, Decatur, 6pm

Karaoke
Goodfellas Pub, 8pm

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

Al and Kathy Kitchen
Mother Road Diner, Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center, 6-9pm

Karaoke
Replay Lounge, 8pm

Dave Littrell
Sangamo Brewing, Chatham, 5:30-8:30pm

Open mic with Silas Tockey
Spirited Republic/Limerick Brewing Company, Lincoln, 7-10pm

Kortney and friends open mic
The Blue Grouch, 7-11pm

Karaoke
The Topsy Toad, 8pm-12am

Sunny Sweeney
Twisted Tree Music & Event Hall, Jacksonville, 7-10pm

Good Times Karaoke
VFW Lafore Lock Post 755,

Friday Sep 5

Rod Grant
48 Inn Sports Bar & Grill, Decatur, 8-11pm

Hippies of the Heartland
American Legion Castle Williams Post 105, Decatur, 6-9pm

Micah Walk
Bar Bella, 5pm

Jonnie Concaroo Band
Boone's, 5:30pm

Tail Light Rebellion
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-9pm

West End Boogie Project
Camouflage Bar, VFW Post 99, Decatur, 7-10pm

Hat Trick
Crows Mill Pub, 6-10pm

The Killer Riffs
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Scarlet's Darling, Three Way Stop, Stargazer, Kate Laine
Dumb Records, 7pm

KayLyn Pace with Jason McKenzie
Firefighters-Postal Lake Club, 5pm

Karaoke
Foxhole Pub N Grub, Lincoln, 8pm-12am

The Rick Mari Band
Goodfellas Pub, 7pm

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas
Harry's Adult Day Care, 7pm

Living Bratz
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Hollow Creek
Jenn's Beer Den, Decatur, 6-9pm

Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Duo
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm and Sep. 6, 7-10:30pm

Noize Complaint
Lock, Stock and Barrel, Decatur, 9pm

Deja Voodoo
Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30pm

Karaoke
The Lumpia House, 5-11pm

Karaoke with DJ McLovin
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 8pm

Curt Smith
The Railyard, 6-9pm

Mississippi Leghound
Sky Lounge, 7-10pm

Preston Searl and Friends
The Blue Grouch, 6:30-10:30pm

After School Special
Vine & Rind, 6-9pm

Saturday Sep 6

Karaoke with JCB Entertainment
AJ's Corner, Chatham, 8pm-1am

Tom and Geoff
Boone's, 6-9pm

West End Boogie Project
Bunkers Bar, Illiopolis, 7-10pm

Last Time Down
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Say Uncle!
Camouflage Bar, VFW Post 99, Decatur, 7:30-10:30pm

Die Musikmeisters Band
Columbian Grand Hall Knights of Columbus 364, 12-3pm

German Heidelberg Band
Columbian Grand Hall Knights of Columbus 364, 4-6pm

The Get Down
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Kobanova with the Deep Hollow
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 7:30-10pm

Lita Ford and Firehouse with special guest Hoodlum Johnny
The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur, 7pm

Joel Honey
The Filling Station, Rochester, 7-10pm

The Collective
Harry's Adult Day Care, 7-10pm

Black Velvet
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Josie Lowder
Historic Marbold Farmstead, Greenvew, 11:30am-1pm

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

Riley Ramsey
Lincoln Memorial Garden, 6-9pm

Allan Harris
Mother Road Diner, Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center, 6-9pm

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

Noize Complaint
Pop's Place, Decatur, 9pm-12am

The Tangents
The Range Bourbon & Brew, Chatham, 3-6pm



Sunny Sweeney will play at 7pm Thursday at Twisted Tree Music & Event Hall in Jacksonville.

Sunshine Daydream
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 8-11pm

Karaoke
Silver Sevens Gaming Pub & Parlor, 8pm-12am

The Greg Bickers Band
Sliderz Bar & Grill, Decatur, 3-6pm

NIL8
The Blue Grouch, 7pm

Karaoke
The Next Stop Saloon, Mount Pulaski, 8pm-12am

OAT
The Railyard, Springfield, 6-9pm

Capt. Quirk
Twisted Tree Music & Event Hall, Jacksonville, 7pm

2nd Street Harmony
Vinegar Hill Mall, 12-3pm

Kickapoo Junction
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6pm

WayZee Way Karaoke Party
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 8pm-1am

Sunday Sep 7

Thomas J Beverly
AJ's Corner, Chatham, 1-4pm

Frank Parker's Jambalaya Jazz Jam
Brewhaus Bar, 7-10pm

White Lightnin'
Brookhills Golf Club, 3-6pm

Afternoon Delight
Buckhart Tavern, Rochester, 3pm

Rod Grant
Bunkers Bar, Illiopolis, 2-5pm

Buzz Bomb Fantastical Folk Jam
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 4-6pm.

Michael Burnett and Suns of Circumstance
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 3-6pm

Joel Honey
Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford, 2-5pm

OAT
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

Dan Grover
Mother Road Diner, Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center, 5-8pm

Hippies of the Heartland
Patriots Pub, Waverly, 2pm

Mandy Rose
Pease's at BUNN Gourmet, 12-2pm

The Jonnie Concaroo Band
St. Frances Cabrini Parish, 2pm

Rubber Biscuit with Smokestacks
The Blue Grouch, 2-6pm

Triple Threat
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 3-7pm

Monday Sep 8

Joey Tenuto
The Alamo, 7pm

Al Kitchen and Nino Giganti
Fulgenzi's Pizza and Pasta, 6-9pm

Tuesday Sep 9

Karaoke with JCB Entertainment
Fulgenzi's Pizza and Pasta, 6-9pm

Open jam with Joey Tenuto
George Rank's, 8pm

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

Karaoke
Oogie and JJ's Bar, Glenarm, 7-10pm

Karaoke with DJ McLovin
Pam's Jailhouse, 8pm

Karaoke with Suzi
The Rusty Rail Pub, Lincoln, 8pm-12am

Open mic with Silas Tockey
VFW Lafore Lock Post 755, 6-9pm

Wednesday Sep 10

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

Karaoke
Clique, 9pm-1am

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke
Crows Mill Pub, 8pm-12am.

Robert Sampson
Fulgenzi's Pizza and Pasta, 6-9pm

Open jam with Michael Burnett
Goodfellas Pub, 6:30pm

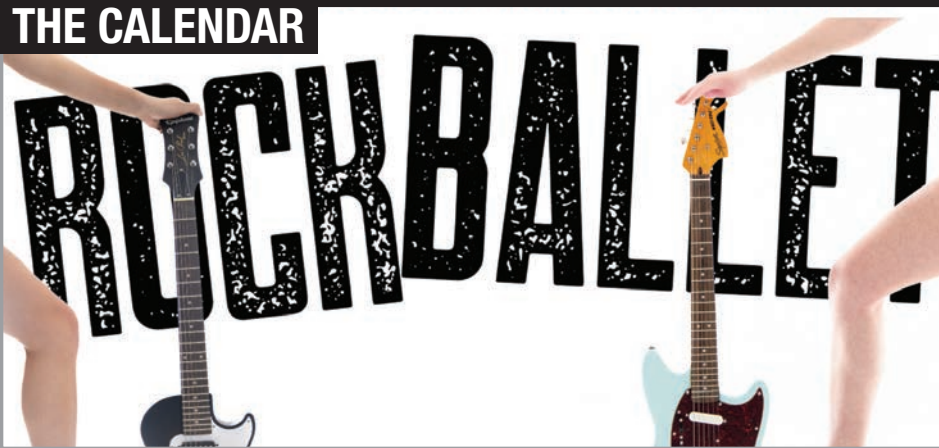
Al Kitchen and Tricia Giacomini
Mother Road Diner, Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center, 6-9pm

Sarah Schneider
Obed and Isaac's Microbrewery, 6-8pm

Open mic with Hippies of the Heartland
Sunset Inn Pub, 6-9pm

Open mic with Joey Tenuto
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 7-10pm

THE CALENDAR



■ Special Music Events

Alison Krauss and Union Station featuring Jerry Douglas Thu., Sep. 4, 7pm. Alison Krauss & Union Station return to Decatur. Show will also feature Jerry Douglas. \$55-\$155. The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur, 620 E. Riverside Dr., 217-422-5911.

Billy Currington with special guest Clayton Mullen

Sun., Sep. 7, 7pm. Country music signer Billy Currington has released seven studio albums and has 11 No. 1 hits on the country charts. \$39.50-\$79.50. The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur, 620 E. Riverside Dr., 217-422-5911.

First Friday Concert

Fri., Sep. 5, 7-8pm. An hour of music by “Ritual Action” woodwind trio as it brings its talents and brilliance to the Cathedral. Free. Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sixth Street and Lawrence Ave., 217-522-3342.

Lincoln’s New Salem Bluegrass Concert

Fri., Sep. 5, 6-10pm and Sat., Sep. 6, 6-10pm. Performers from all over the Midwest will be playing bluegrass music in the Kelso Hollow outdoor theater. dnrhistorical.illinois.gov. Lincoln’s New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-782-6302.

Lita Ford and Firehouse with special guest Hoodlum Johnny

Sat., Sep. 6, 7pm. Lita Ford’s legendary rock career began in 1975 as a founding member and guitarist of the groundbreaking all-female group the Runaways. \$13.65-\$67.55. The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur, 620 E. Riverside Dr., 217-422-5911.

Styx

Wed., Sep. 10, 7pm. Hear the members of classic rock band Styx play their timeless hits as well as new material.

devonamphitheater.com. \$49-\$155. The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur, 620 E. Riverside Dr., 217-422-5911.

■ Theater & Comedy

Comedy open mic

First Thursday of every month, 7pm. Through Oct. 2. Hosted by Lance Cain and Ryne Thorson. Signup starts at 6pm. Free. The Railyard, 2242 S. Sixth St.

Comedy open mic

Second Wednesday of every month, 6-9pm. Hosted by Lance Cain. Signup is at 6pm with show at 7pm. See the Facebook page for more info. Anvil and Forge Brewing and Distilling Company, 619 E. Washington St., 217-494-6200.

■ Art & Architecture

“Confluence”

Wednesdays-Saturdays.. Through Sep. 25. “Confluence” showcases the collaborative work of Laura Anderson and Leslie Stalter, juried artists to the SAA Collective and educators at LLCC. United by a shared interest in the intersection of the natural and manufactured world, their work explores abstraction, metaphor, chaos and control. springfieldart.org. Free. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

“PLEIADES” Special Reception

Sat., Sep. 6, 2-4pm. A special reception in honor of the current Underground exhibit, “PLEIADES!,” which highlights diverse voices expressed through pastel, acrylic, mixed media, oil and charcoal in works large and small, realistic and abstract, and everything in between. An artist talk at 2:30pm will feature the artists or “Seven Sisters,” Sarah Anderson, Julie Brown, Delinda Chapman, Denise Church, Catherine Flynn, Ruthann Mazrim and Sheri Ramsey. Free and open to public. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

Fae Folk Art Festival IV: Mythical Creatures

Sat., Sep. 6, 11am-7pm. Organized by the Fae Folk Art

Collective to create a safe, Renaissance faire-inspired atmosphere for all ages. Art market, literary area, poetry open mic, costume contest, performances by Capital City Improv, Zwei-Dumm Productions, The Pretty Peculiars and Maverick Moon, interactive games, face painting and craft activities for kids, and food trucks. Union Square Park, 212 N. Sixth St.

Illinois, Prairie Pastel Society “Pastel Play” member show

Through Oct. 7, 10am-5pm. Presented by the Illinois Prairie Pastel Society. An opening reception will be held from 3 to 5pm Sep. 21. Free. Athens Public Library, Athens, 410 E. Hargrove, 217-636-8047.

“L’Ephemere”

Through Oct. 2. This exhibit by Illinois artist Rosalyn Schwartz features vibrant, expressive paintings that explore transformation and the boundaries between presence and absence. A reception is set from 5:30 to 8pm Thursday, Sept. 4. Also, an artist conversation panel will take place at 3pm Friday, Sept. 19. UIS Visual Arts Gallery, HSB 201, One University Plaza, 217-206-6240.

■ Food & Drink

Fall One Pot Meals

Tue., Sep. 9, 4:30-7:30pm. Cut down on dishes, but not on flavor. This class highlights seasonal ingredients and savvy cooking techniques to simplify cleanup. Only 10 spots available. \$25. Memorial Wellness Center, 320 E. Carpenter St., 217-788-3948.

Old Capitol Farmers Market

Wednesdays, Saturdays, 8:30am-12:30pm. Through Oct. 26. Springfield’s longest-running and most popular Farmers Market in beautiful #downtown Springfield. Largest producer-only market in Illinois outside of Chicago. Old Capitol Farmers Market, Fourth and Adams streets, market@downtownspringfield.org.

DANCE | Show fuses dance with music of Billy Joel and Stevie Nicks

it Dive into a night of electrifying performances with *Rockballet: Storytellers*, featuring music by Billy Joel and Stevie Nicks. This is a high-energy fusion of classical dance and iconic rock music performed live by local group Downstate. Don’t miss this unique celebration of art and sound that brings together the energy of rock and the elegance of ballet. Tickets range from \$20 to \$40 at coppercoinballet.org.

Rockballet: Storytellers I Sat., Sep. 6, 7 p.m. and Sun., Sep. 7, 2 p.m.

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■ History

“Heritage Exposed” Opening Reception

Fri., Sep. 5, 5:30-7:30pm. Heritage Exposed utilizes the artifacts dug from the grounds of Edwards Place to tell the story of the Edwards Family. Their trash offers great insights into their daily lives, habits, and preferences. Join us for this unique glimpse into nineteenth-century high-society living. Refreshments will be served. Free. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Peoples National Bank of Springfield Exhibit Reception

Fri., Sep. 5, 5:30-7:30pm. Learn about the Peoples National Bank of Springfield in this exhibit by Mary Frances, director of Untold Stories. The bank, created in 1970 by Dr. Edwin A. Lee Sr. and E. Winfred “Doc” Helm, served African Americans on the east side of Springfield and was referred to as the first integrated bank in downstate Illinois. The exhibit includes black-and-white photos from the 1970s, architectural plans, artifacts and oral histories. Exhibit runs for two months. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

■ Fairs & Festivals

Historic Marbold Farmstead Heritage Festival

Sat., Sep. 6, 9am-3pm and Sun., Sep. 7, 9am-3pm. Step back in time for two days of history, community and entertainment. Experience live bluegrass music, historic demonstrations, artisan goods, delectable food vendors and guided tours of the Marbold home. Highlights include a pie contest, a presentation on picture postcards and The Corn Crib activity center for kids. historic-marbold-farmstead.org. Adults \$6, Family \$10. Historic Marbold Farmstead, Greenview, 21722 State Hwy 29, 720-838-0498.

Moonlight Market

Every other Wednesday, 6-9pm. Through Sep. 18. Moonlight Market highlights local crafters,

artists and makers from around the Central Illinois area. On Jackson Street between Sixth and Seventh streets. Obed and Isaac’s Microbrewery, 500 S. Sixth St., 217-670-0627.

Prairieland Chautauqua – Greetings from Jacksonville, 1825-2025

Fri., Sep. 5, 6-9pm and Sat., Sep. 6, 10am-5pm. Save the date for Prairieland Chautauqua. This year’s theme is centered around the city of Jacksonville in celebration of Jacksonville’s bicentennial. Nichols Park, Jacksonville, 110 Holkenbrink Dr., 217-479-4641.

Vinegar Hill Neighborhood Block Party

Sat., Sep. 6, 12-3pm. Celebrate with Vinegar Hill neighbors at this free, family-friendly event. Includes food, live music by 2nd Street Harmony and children’s activities. Free. Vinegar Hill Mall, 107 W. Cook St., 217-415-4697.

■ Fundraisers & Galas

Powered by Prairie Walk and Health Fair

Sat., Sep. 6, 6-10:30am. Proceeds raised by this low-impact, fun event will benefit cardiac rehabilitation services at HSHS St. John’s Hospital. Registration deadline for Sept. 6 event is Aug. 30. All participants get a T-shirt. \$20 for cardiac rehab patients, \$25 for individuals, \$60 for families of four. Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-535-3990, 217-814-5727.

Rock and Run for Mental Health

Sun., Sep. 7, 9am-12pm. Event features 5K run, 1K fun run/walk, food trucks, paint party and art show and live music. Partial proceeds to benefit nonprofit mental health organizations. rock4mentalhealth.com. \$30. Rochester Community Park, Rochester, 90 Wild Rose Lane.

Springfield Destination Tailgate Party: Bears vs. Vikings

Tue., Sep. 9, 7:15pm. Tailgate and

watch the Bears-Vikings game on either of the big screens. Gates open at 5pm. Game starts at 7:15pm. Attendees can bring their own food, beverages and grills. Concessions will be available. All proceeds will benefit Chatham Strong. No RSVP required. \$20 per car. Route 66 Twin Drive-In, 1700 Recreation Dr., 217-698-0066.

St. Cabrini Fall Festival

Sun., Sep. 7, 11am-4pm. Features music, food and beverages, children’s games and much more. The Jonnie Concaroo Band plays at 2pm. Proceeds benefit the parish. Free. St. Frances Cabrini Parish, 1020 N. Milton Ave., 217-522-8555.

Tour de Heartland

Sat., Sep. 6, 8am-1pm. Pedal for preservation of the Marbold Farmstead at the 2nd annual Tour de Heartland bike ride hosted by the Historic Marbold Farmstead Association. This event raises funds to restore the farmstead. Cyclists can choose between a scenic 14-mile ride or a challenging 40-mile course, both starting at Greenview High School with a rest stop at Country Hills Golf Course. Register at runsignup.com. historic-marbold-farmstead.org. \$40 for 14-mile ride, \$45 for 40-mile ride. Historic Marbold Farmstead, Greenview, 21722 State Hwy 29, 720-838-0498.

Crafters’ Treasurers Sale

Sat., Sept. 13, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Crafters of all kinds will have their choice of a vast array of reusable materials for arts, crafts, education and more. Items donated by Springfield Ceramics and Crafts Club members. Fill a bag for \$20 cash. Springfield Ceramics and Crafts Club, 2626 S. Pasfield St., 217-891-3206.

Cachet Club of Springfield Card Party

Sun., Sept. 14, 1 p.m. Desserts and beverages included in admission price. Barbecue pulled pork sandwiches also

available for \$10. Annual event raises money for St. Patrick's School and Telephone Pioneer Shoe Program. \$5 admission. Chances for \$250 raffle prize. Little Flower Parish Center, 900 Stevenson Drive, 217-638-2914.

VFW Post 10302 Poke Run 2025

Sat., Sep. 6, 11am. Registration at 11am. Kickstands up at noon. Final stop/after party 5pm at Post 10302. Fee includes food at Post 10302. Event will include raffle auctions. All proceeds benefit Post 10302. \$10 entry fee. VFW Post 10302, 2349 Stockyard Road, 217-789-4725.

Community Organizing Capital City Illinois and Jacksonville Indivisible Combined Community Meeting

Sun., Sep. 7, 3-5pm. A combined meeting of two groups. Meet members from Springfield and Jacksonville and learn about both groups and opportunities for action. For more information, contact capitalcityillinoisindivisible@gmail.com. Free. First Presbyterian Church, 321 S. Seventh St., 217-528-4311.

Free Community Breakfast

Sundays, 7:30-8:30am. Through Dec. 28. Enjoy a breakfast and friendly fellowship. The mission of the F.I.R.M. Family Foundation is to serve underrepresented communities by providing much needed services and resources to aid in the upliftment of the family unit. Free. The F.I.R.M.

Family Foundation, 520 S. Livingston St., 217-707-8850.

Children's Corner Coding Unplugged

Sat., Sep. 6, 9:30am-12pm. STEM workshop for children 5-11. Activities will teach coding concepts through interactive games, puzzles and team challenges. No screens needed for this fun, hands-on session. Part of a six-workshop series presented by the Abraham Lincoln Council of Scouting America and the Illinois State Museum. \$25-30 per program or \$125-150 for all six. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-529-2727.

Downtown Springfield Family Fun Fest

Sat., Sep. 6, 11am-3:30pm. A day packed with joy, laughter and endless entertainment, all while supporting Prevent Child Abuse Illinois. Includes inflatable obstacle courses, tasty treats from food trucks, special character appearances, interactive games and non-stop action on the main stage, ending with a foam party. preventchildabuseillinois.org. Free. Y Block, north of the Governor's Mansion, 217-522-1129.

Free Car Seat Check

First Thursday of every month, 11am-1pm. Certified child passenger safety technicians will conduct the check on the first and third Thursdays of every month. Free. Green on Dirksen, 1200 S. Dirksen Pkwy.,

2178992512.

Funshop-Back to School

Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm and Thursdays, 1-2pm. Through Sep. 25. Funshop offers a unique, play-based environment where parents and children engage interactively in the wonderful world of learning. Explore captivating toys and activity areas designed to spark imagination, build communication skills, strengthen decision-making and enhance sensory motor skills. Tuesday classes (350961) take place Sept. 2-30 from 5:30 to 6:30pm. Thursday classes (350960) take place Sept. 4-25 from 1 to 2 pm. Lincoln Park Funshop, 1601 N. Fifth St., 217-753-6234.

Nature, Science & Environment Moonlight Meander

Sat., Sep. 6, 6-9pm. Take a self-guided walk along the trails, make s'mores from a gourmet s'mores bar and enjoy the music of Riley Ramsey. Attendees can bring their own beverages and consider a folding or camping chair. At the end of the event, attendees can view the rising harvest moon in Cawley Meadow. For adults 21 and older. lincolnmemoialgarden.org. \$5 suggested donation. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1111.

Springfield Civic Garden Club meeting

Mon., Sep. 8, 9:30am. Becky Metzger will present a program entitled "How to Choose the

Right Soil for Your Pots." Doors open at 9 a.m. for refreshments and social time. Guests welcome. For more info, call or visit the Facebook page. Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 600 Toronto Road, 217-899-3283.

UIS Star Parties

Fridays, 8-10pm. Through Oct. 24. All ages. Event is weather dependent. Registration encouraged. Larger groups encouraged to call to make sure there is room. Free. UIS Observatory, Brookens Library, One University Plaza, 217-206-8342.

Lectures & Meetings Asian American Youth Literature: Immigration, Imagination and the Library

Wed., Sep. 10, 6pm. Dr. Sarah Park Dahlen will explore explores the development of Asian American youth literature within broader immigration and social contexts, linking literature with youth library services. Dahlen, an expert in Asian American youth literature and Korean adoption, researches, edits and writes extensively in this field. Free. UIS Brookens Auditorium, One University Plaza, 217-206-6245.

Illinois Local Conference and Awards 2025

Mon., Sep. 8, 9am-12pm. Annual awards event. Members and non-members welcome. Register in advance at illinoislocal.org. Free for members, \$35 for non-

members. Grant Conservatory of Music and Dance, 501 W. Elliott Ave.

Bulletin Board

Beach Boy Party for the Ages

Fri., Sep. 5, 11:30am-12pm. Features dancing, beach ball fun, sandy treats, Kokomo punch and live music by Curt Smith. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

Canine Playgroup Public Viewing

Sat., Sep. 6, 11:30am-1:30pm. Observe adoptable dogs in a group setting interacting and playing with each other in an open environment. Bring a lawn chair. Event by the APL and Sangamon County. apl-shelter.org. Free. Animal Protective League, 1001 Taintor Road, 217-544-7387.

Vehicle Show and Swap Meet

Sat., Sep. 6, 10am-3:30pm. The 75th annual event hosted by the Illinois Secretary of State. See some of the finest antique and classic vehicles, sports cars, motorcycles, trucks and tractors. Held rain or shine. Spectators are free. Contestants \$10. Downtown Springfield, Second and Monroe streets, 217-557-7220.

Westside Farmers Market

First Sunday of every month, 2-5pm. Through Oct. 5. Enjoy live music, Kidz Corner, chalk and face paint and fresh produce, flowers, handmade goods and boutique clothing. Located at the Papo's Cafe Strip

Mall. Free. Papo's Cafe, 3290 W. lles Ave., 217-502-2007.

Health & Fitness

Silver Adults Seminar Series

Wed., Sep. 10, 1:30-2:30pm. This three-event series focuses on older adult and senior health, wellness and lifestyles. Synergy HomeCare will lead the presentations. The sessions are Sept. 10, Mind a and Body Wellness with Chair Yoga; Oct. 8, Aging Parents and Community Resources; and Nov. 12, Senior scams. chathamlib.org. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce St., 217-483-2713.

The United Recovery Takeover

Sat., Sep. 6, 11am-2pm. Enjoy games, prizes, food, crafts and community as Recovery Month is honored. This free, family-friendly event supports individuals on their recovery journey from substance use and mental health challenges. Various organizations will have resource tables at the event. Presented by Sangamon Co. ROSC Council and Gateway Foundation. Free. Southern View Community Park, 3483 S. Fourth St., 217-441-6529.

Sports

Fight Night at the Stadium

Sun., Sep. 7, 1pm. The Springfield Cobras Youth Boxing club brings boxing back to Springfield. Doors open at 1pm. First bell at 2pm. \$21-\$46. Robin Roberts Stadium, 1415 N. Grand Ave. E., 217-679-3511.

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Req.'s 4 years of experience in IT and knowledge of at least 7 tech's. from the following list: LINUX, UNIX, Python, SQL Developer, Oracle, WebLogic, Java/J2EE, Tomcat, RESTful Services, JSON, Spring, Struts, Hibernate, C, C++, C#, JSP, Web Services, CSS, Spring Boot, Struts, Design Patterns, Hadoop (Cloudera (CDH)), HDFS, Hive, NoSQL databases (Mongo, Couchbase, Cassandra), JavaScript UI frameworks (Angular, NodeJS, Bootstrap), SSRS, SSIS, SSAS. Salary - \$134846/yr

Software Developer, II – Multiple Pos. (Springfield, IL) – Design/develop/modify software/sys. Appl.; design/implement/maintain prog./oper sys.; perform database design for sys. conformance/optimization; provide tech. analysis/coding; perform analysis/database reengineering. Travel to various unanticipated project worksites throughout the US.

Req.'s Master's deg. (or foreign equi. degree) in Comp. Sci., Comp. Info. Sys., Electrical Engg, Comp. Apps., Bus. Admin., Engg. (any field), Math., MIS or related with knowledge of at least 7 tech's. from the following list: Java/J2EE, Tomcat, RESTful Services, JSON, Spring, Struts, Hibernate, C, C++, C#, JSP, Web Services, CSS, Spring Boot, Struts, Design Patterns, Hadoop (Cloudera (CDH)), HDFS, Hive, Impala, Spark, Oozie, HBase, SCALA, SQL, Linux, Google Analytics, Adobe Analytics, Python, Perl, Flume, Solr, NoSQL databases (Mongo, Couchbase, Cassandra), JavaScript UI frameworks (Angular, NodeJS, Bootstrap), SSRS, SSIS, SSAS. Salary - \$134846/yr

Software Developer, II – Multiple Pos. (Springfield, IL) – Design/develop/modify software/sys. Appl.; design/implement/maintain prog./operating sys.; perform database design for systems conformance/optimization; provide tech. analysis/coding; perform analysis/database reengineering. Travel to various unanticipated project worksites throughout the US.

Req.'s Bachelor's deg. in Comp. Sci., Comp. Info. Sys., Electrical Engg, Comp. Apps., Bus. Admin., Engg. (any field), Math., MIS or related (or foreign equi. degree) with 5 yrs of progressive IT exp. and knowledge of at least 7 techs. from the following list: Java/J2EE, Tomcat, RESTful Services, JSON, Spring, Struts, Hibernate, C, C++, C#, JSP, Web Services, CSS, Spring Boot, Struts, Design Patterns, Hadoop (Cloudera (CDH)), HDFS, Hive, Impala, Spark, Oozie, HBase, SCALA, SQL, Linux, Google Analytics, Adobe Analytics, Python, Perl, Flume, Solr, NoSQL databases (Mongo, Couchbase, Cassandra), JavaScript UI frameworks (Angular, NodeJS, Bootstrap), SSRS, SSIS, SSAS. Salary \$115,690/yr

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

myCUMortgage, LLC
Plaintiff,

vs.

Amber P Hawkins, AKA Amber P. Frazee
Defendants.
Case No. 2024FC000007
3036 South 13th Street, Springfield, IL 62703

Judge Adam Giganti

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on August 6, 2025, Paula Crouch will on October 7, 2025, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, in person only at 1 Copley Plaza, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 3036 South 13th Street, Springfield, IL 62703
Parcel Number(s): 22-10.0-453-006
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, MDK Legal, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 25-009897.

Edward R. Peterka

MDK LEGAL

Attorneys for Plaintiff

One East Wacker, Suite 1250

Chicago, IL 60601

Telephone: 312-651-6700

Fax: 614-220-5613

Attorney. No.: 6220416

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8051-957451

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

v.

RIPCORD INVESTMENTS, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, R. LEE RUPNIK, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

No.: 2025-FC-108

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:

901 & 915 West Laurel, Springfield, Illinois 62704

(C) Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Tax Identification Number: 22-04-110-018 and 22-04-110-019

(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is:

12,975 square foot single level commercial building on .30 acres in the S-2 zoning District

(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. September 23, 2025 Place: Sangamon County Courthouse

200 South Ninth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62704

(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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8051-957413

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

MARCUS BERTRAND AKA MARCUS T. BERTRAND; BETHANY BERTRAND AKA BETHANY K. BERTRAND; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 2024FC000037

Property Address: 1825 S College St
Springfield, IL 62704

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on September 11, 2024, I, Sheriff Paula Crouch of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on September 30, 2025, commencing at 9:00AM, Sangamon County Building, Sangamon South Auditorium, 1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit:

Commonly known as: 1825 S College St., Springfield, IL 62704

P.I.N.: 22-04.0-252-050; 22-04.0-252-068

First Lien Position; Single Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$77,015.94

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1),

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960.

For bidding instructions, visit www.dal-legal.com 24 hours prior to sale.

This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120
Naperville, IL 60563

(630) 453-6960
midwestpleadings@dallegal.com
8051-957224

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC. Plaintiff,
-v.-
PRESTON ZILLION et al Defendant
2025 FC 000007
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 7, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 30, 2025, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, IL- LINOIS.
Commonly known as 2100 S SPRING ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
Property Index No. 22-04.0-404-011
The real estate is improved with a residence.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chi-

cago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
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Attorney File No. 14-25-00470
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 2025 FC 000007
TJSC#: 45-1251
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2025 FC 000007
I3272480

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
EF MORTGAGE, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.
932 TMG SPRINGFIELD, LLC; KICHAN LEE; DEFENDANTS.
CASE NO.: 2025FC000068
932 WEST EDWARDS ST SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of foreclosure entered in the above-entitled case on 8/6/2025, the Sheriff of Sangamon County will on September 30, 2025 at 9:00 am at the Sangamon South Building, 1 Copley Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701 sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgage real estate:
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 932 WEST EDWARDS ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704 PIN: 14-33.0-179-004
The improvement on the property consists of a Single-Family Residence.
Sale terms: Ten percent (10%) of the amount of the successful and highest bid to be paid to the Sheriff by cashier's check or certified funds at the sale; and the full remaining balance to be paid to the Sheriff by cashier's check or certified funds within twenty-four (24) hours after sale. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. No refunds.
The judgment amount was \$80,804.67
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale,
other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
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.
8051-957597

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT
Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of August, 2025, a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that:
Stephen Hauer
intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit:
Edinburger's
and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principle place of said business is located at:
704 S Dirksen Parkway, Springfield IL 62703

NOTICE UNDER ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME ACT
Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of August, 2025, a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that:
Darren Volle intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit:
Real Property Management Division
and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principle place of said business is located at:
700 South Grand Ave. W, Springfield IL 62704

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
CAROL ZIMMERMAN, Deceased.
NO. 2025-PR-342
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Carol Zimmerman of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 27, 2025, to Craig Lansing, 6605 Preston Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62711, 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 March 6, 2026, 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 27th day of August, 2025.
Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-4868
bsegatto@barberlaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES LEE ROGERS, Deceased.
NO. 2025PR000334
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of James Lee Rogers, Deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on August 26, 2025, to Jay L. Rogers, 8024 Wilson Terrace, Springfield, IL 62712, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. 6th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 9th day of March, 2026, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 27th day of August, 2025.
Gregory P. Sgro
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP 1119 S. 6th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
NORMA JEAN MILLER, Deceased.
NO. 2025-PR-326
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Norma Jean Miller of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 19, 2025, to Gary Keith Masten, 6185 Fox Rd., Virginia, Illinois 62691, 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 February 26, 2026, 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 20th day of August, 2025.
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-4868
matthewcate@barberlaw.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: WANDA MAE WEATHERFORD, Deceased.
Case No.: 2025-PR-202
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of WANDA MAE WEATHERFORD of Springfield, Illinois, and that Letters of Administration with Will Annexed were issued on August 14, 2025 to DIANA HURT and MICHELLE HURT, of 3313 Haviland Drive, Springfield, IL 62704, whose attorney is Stephen Iden of Young Law Partners, P.C., 1300 South 8th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, and with the offices of Young Law Partners, P.C., Attorneys for Executor, or both, within six (6) months from the date of publication and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representatives and to their attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
DIANA HURT and MICHELLE HURT, Admin-

istrators with Will Annexed of the Estate of WANDA MAE WEATHERFORD, Deceased
Attorney's Address:
Stephen Iden
Registration No.: 6243158
YOUNG LAW PARTNERS, P.C.
1300 South Eighth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62703
Telephone: (217) 544-8500
Facsimile: (217) 544-6200
8051-957342

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE ESTATE OF GREGORY A. PATTERSON, Deceased.
Case No.: 2025-PR-323
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF WILL AND CLAIMS
Notice is hereby given of the death of Gregory A. Patterson. Letters of Office were issued. The name and address of the Administrator is Danielle K. Durham, 458 S. John Wayne Rd, Dawson, IL 62520. James Ackerman is counsel for the Administrator. His address is Ackerman Law Office, P.C., 2601 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703.
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 21, 2026. Any claim not filed on or before March 21, 2026, is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Dated this 21st day of August 2025.
Danielle K. Durham, Administrator
By: /s/ James W. Ackerman
James W. Ackerman, Attorney for Administrator
PREPARED BY:
James W. Ackerman 06192795
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2601 South Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 789-1977
jim@ackermanlawoffices.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SHELBY COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of SANDRA F. CLEVINGER, Deceased.
NO. 2025-PR-31
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Sandra F. Clevenger of Windsor, Shelby County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 11, 2025, to Laurie Snyder, 2127 N. 17th St., Springfield, Illinois 62702, 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 Shelby County Courthouse, 301 East Main Street, Shelbyville, Illinois 62565, or with the representative or both, on or before February 18, 2026, 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 18th day of August, 2025.
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the estate of: George Massie. Deceased
Case No. 2025-PR-000331
Claim Notice
Notice is given of the death of George Massie. Letters of Administration were issued on Aug. 19, 2025 to Gina Massie as Administrator, 2400 Hurstbourne Lane, Chatham IL 62629. 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 Administrator, on or before Feb. 28, 2026. 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 Administrator within 10 days after it has been filed.
Joseph B. Roesch
Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN RE THE ESTATE OF: BRENDA K. BARTELHEIM, Deceased.
2025-PR-333
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Brenda K. Bartelheim. Letters of Administration were issued on August 19, 2025, to Shelly D. Shillings of 1712 Linden St., So. Jacksonville, IL 62650 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 March 2, 2026, which is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
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Dated this 19th day of August 2025
Dan E. Way #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
Attorney for Administrator
1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Ph.: (217) 525-7003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of: MARK S. HEISSINGER, Deceased.
NO. 2025-PR-332
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Mark S. Heissinger of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 19, 2025, to Linda S. Rudolph-Heissinger, 1905 Young Road, Mechanicsburg, Illinois 62545, 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 February 26, 2026, 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 19th day of August, 2025.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY JOHNKOSKI, DECEASED.
NO. 2025-PR-197
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of ANTHONY JOHNKOSKI of Springfield, Illinois, who died on the 4th day of March, 2025. Letters of office were issued on August 13, 2025, to JOHN JOHNKOSKI, 8036 Hunt Rd., Springfield, IL 62712, whose attorney is TRENT S. WEST of the Law Offices of Glenn & West, LLC, 320 West Central Street, P. O. Box 36, Nokomis, IL 62075.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months after date of first publication of this notice or three (3) months from date of mailing to creditor whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before such 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.

TRENT S. WEST, #6307305
Attorney for Personal Representative
320 West Central Street
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Nokomis, IL 62075
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of G. DAVID MEINERS, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
NO. 2025PR000324
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of G. DAVID MEINERS, deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on August 11, 2025, to LEE ANN MEINERS, Executor, 13705 Oscar Road, Marion, IL 62959, whose attorney is Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th St., Ste. 1000, 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 February 21, 2026, 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 11th day of August, 2025.

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Springfield, IL 62705
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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 HELEN Y. ROBBINS, DECEASED
Case #2025-PR-330
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of HELEN Y. ROBBINS. Letters of Office have been issued to CLINTON G. ROBBINS, 2545 Winfield Drive, Springfield, IL 62704 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before March 2, 2026, 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 14th day of August, 2025.

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
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CONNIE LYNNE BRITZ, Deceased
NO. 2025PR000318
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Lori Lynne Britz, Deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on August 13, 2025, to Lori Lynne Britz, 6811 N. State Route 29, Springfield, IL 62707, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. 6th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 23rd day of February, 2026, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2025.

Gregory P. Sgro
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP
1119 S. 6th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH FERN CLARK, Deceased
NO. 2025PR000291
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Fern Clark, Deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on August 13, 2025, to Sara Lea Clark, 3501 Ridgely Road, Lot 14, Springfield, IL 62702, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, 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 the 23rd day of February, 2026, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2025.

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(217) 789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNNY E. JARRETT, Deceased.
NO. 2025PR000320
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Johnny E. Jarrett, Deceased.

Letters of Office were issued on August 13, 2025, to Shane G. Fuoss, 2917 Sandgate Road, Springfield, IL 62702, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. 6th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 23rd day of February, 2026, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2025.

Gregory P. Sgro
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1119 S. 6th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 789-1200

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DELORES J. BALL, DECEASED.
NO. 2025-PR-300
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES
Notice is given of the death of DELORES J. BALL, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 8, 2025, to HEYWARD R. BALL of 9180 Illinois 29, Cantrall, IL 62625 whose attorney is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC; P.O. Box 52, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

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, IL 62701 or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 21st day of August 2025 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.

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htmt to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) and pursuant to Section 6-11 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-11) to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after admission of the Will to probate.

Dated this 12th day of August 2025

HEYWARD R. BALL, Administrator of the Estate of DELORES J. BALL, Deceased
By: DelGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC
By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney
Attorneys for Estate:

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IARDC No. 6277358
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of: Peggy Cook, Deceased.

No. 2025-PR-314
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE
Notice is given of the death of Peggy Cook, of Salisbury, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on August 5, 2025 to Ron Cook, 940 N. Milton Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, 62702, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.

Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Peggy Cook of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Ron Cook, John Cook, Audrey Schwartz, Rosalie Woodard, and Dorothy Noble as the only heirs of Peggy Cook.

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

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months of the first day that this Notice is published, and any claim not so filed within that period is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Joseph B. Roesch
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sarah Delano Pavlik - 6269250
DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC
Attorneys for Executor
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Telephone: 217-544-2703
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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 ROBERT E. POHL, DECEASED
Case #2025-PR-322
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of ROBERT E. POHL. Letters of Office have been issued to MARY ANN POHL, 1412 Mossman, Springfield, IL 62702, as Independent Administrator, 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 Administrator, or both, on or before February 25, 2026, 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 Administrator and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 11th day of August, 2025.

Patrick J. Sheehan
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
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(217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SANDRA K. ENGLAND, DECEASED
Case #2025-PR-321
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of SANDRA K. ENGLAND. Letters of Office have been issued to KEVIN ROBERT ENGLAND, 1800 Grist Mill Dr., Springfield, IL 62711, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before February 25, 2026, 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 11th day of August, 2025.

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
NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, PLAINTIFF, VS. JOHN LYDON, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF MARK R STRONG SR., DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MARK R STRONG, JR.; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF AMANDA DAY-BERGEN; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARK R STRONG, SR., DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2025FC000069
213 MAGNOLIA DRIVE
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 Amanda Day-Bergen
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Mark R Strong, Sr.
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 FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON IN THE STATE OF LLINOIS, TO WIT: LOTS 224, 225, AND 226 OF PINE CREST, EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERTOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Commonly known as: 213 Magnolia Drive Springfield, IL 62702
and which said Mortgage was made by, Mark R Strong, Sr.
Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Amerigroup Mortgage Corporation, a Division of Mortgage Investors Corporation
Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2004R42762; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before October 6, 2025, 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/efiling. 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 illinoislegallaid.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 al 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD
ILLINOIS
myCUMortgage, LLC
Plaintiff, vs. Amber P Hawkins, AKA Amber P. Frazee Defendants.
Case No. 2024FC000007
3036 South 13th Street, Springfield, IL 62703
Judge Adam Giganti
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on August 6, 2025, Paula Crouch will on October 7, 2025, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, in person only at 1 Copley Plaza, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Situatd in the County of Sangamon and State of Illinois and described as follows: Lot 21 in Block 7 of the Town of Mildred. Except all coal and other minerals underlying said lands, together with the right to mine and remove same.
Commonly known as 3036 South 13th Street, Springfield, IL 62703
Parcel Number(s): 22-10.0-453-006
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.
Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount.
The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The

subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF 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 call Plaintiff's Attorney, MDK Legal, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 25-009897.

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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.
RIPCORD INVESTMENTS, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, R. LEE RUPNIK, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
No.: 2025-FC-108
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: 901 & 915 West Laurel, Springfield, Illinois 62704

(C) The legal description of the real estate is:
Parcel I:
The West 77 feet of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 12 of Gehlman and Turner's Subdivision to the City of Springfield.
Parcel II:
The East 77 feet of Lots 11 and 12 of Gehlman and Turner's Subdivision to the City of Springfield.
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Tax Identification Number: 22-04-110-018 and
22-04-110-019
(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is:
12,975 square foot single level commercial building on .30 acres in the S-2 zoning District
(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. September 23, 2025
Place: Sangamon County Courthouse
200 South Ninth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62704

(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)
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 753-0055
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aprillaman@hswnet.com
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.
8051-957413

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY - CHANCERY DIVISION
NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING
Plaintiff,
vs.
VICTORIA KNIGHT, RUDY LEE KNIGHT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendant(s).
Case No. 2025FC000049
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Victoria Knight Rudy Lee Knight Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants that this case has been commenced in this Court, against you and other Defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 18 OF PAYNES' SOUTHSIDE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.
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.
BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED UNTO VICTORIA KNIGHT, A MARRIED PERSON, BY VIRTUE OF WARRANTY DED FROM RICHARD L. BORMIDA AND KRISTEN L. BORMIDA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DATED NOVEMBER 29, 2018, RECORDED NOVEMBER 29, 2018, IN INSTRUMENT: 2018R24871.
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1811 SOUTH 5TH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
And which said Mortgage was made by: Victoria Knight, Rudy Lee Knight, the Mortgagor, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR NEWREZ, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois as Document No. 2023R05149; 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 file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,
Sangamon County Circuit Clerk
200 S. 9th Street #405
Springfield, IL 62701
On or before September 29, 2025, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

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I3271981

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
MARCUS BERTRAND AKA MARCUS T. BERTRAND; BETHANY BERTRAND AKA BETHANY K. BERTRAND; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 2024FC000037
Property Address: 1825 S College St
Springfield, IL 62704
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on September 11, 2024, I, Sheriff Paula Crouch of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on September 30, 2025, commencing at 9:00AM, Sangamon County Building, Sangamon South Auditorium, 1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit:
LOT FORTY-EIGHT (48) AND THE NORTH 30 FEET OF LOT FORTY-SEVEN (47) OF SPAULDING'S WHITTIER PLACE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as: 1825 S College St , Springfield, IL 62704
P.I.N.: 22-04.0-252-050; 22-04.0-252-068
First Lien Position; Single Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$77,015.94
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.
Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County. The person to contact for information regarding this property is:
Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960.
For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale.
This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120
Naperville, IL 60563
(630) 453-6960
midwestpleadings@dallegal.com
8051-957224

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Morton Community Bank
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Misty Klauzer; Kimberly D. Wiker; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Tawnya Austin; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Kimberly D. Wiker; Dan Way, as Special

Representative for Kimberly D. Wiker (deceased)
DEFENDANTS
No. 2025FC000088
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Misty Klauzer
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Kimberly D. Wiker
That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2305 Montgomery Lane
Springfield, IL 62703
and which said Mortgage was made by: Kimberly D. Wiker the Mortgagor(s), to Marine Bank Springfield, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 1999R43873; 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 file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,
Joseph B. Roesch
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sangamon County Courthouse
200 South Ninth Street, Room 405
Springfield, IL 62701
on or before September 22, 2025, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-25-01966
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
I3271815

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY - CHANCERY DIVISION
NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING
Plaintiff,
vs.
ESTATE OF BARBARA JO BROWN, THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, GREGORY HULLUM, ADRIAN HULLUM, CLYDE BROWN, JR., ROBERT BROWN, CHARLENE ALEXANDER, KAREN EUBANKS, CARLA COOK, MARCUS BATES, KAPRICE BATES, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BARBARA JO BROWN, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendant(s).
Case No. 2025FC000083
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Clyde Brown, Jr. Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Barbara Jo Brown Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants that this case has been commenced in this Court, against you and other Defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:
LOT ONE (1) IN BLOCK THREE (3) OF HORNBY'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTH FRACTIONAL HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION THREE (3), TOWNSHIP FIFTEEN (15) NORTH, RANGE FIVE (5) WEST TO THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1312 EAST CEDAR STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
And which said Mortgage was made by: Estate of Barbara Jo Brown, the Mortgagor, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR NEWREZ LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois as Document No. 2021R09262; 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 file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,
Sangamon County Circuit Clerk
200 S. 9th Street
#405
Springfield, IL 62701
On or before September 22, 2025, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
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2215 Enterprise Drive, Suite 1512
Westchester, IL 60154
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I3271728

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
STEVE RAY PLUMBING SERVICE, INC., an Illinois corporation,
Plaintiff,
v.
DACIA L. MARSAGLIA, PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, a California limited liability company, RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, ISAOA, a branch of the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.
No. 2025CH36
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MECHANIC'S LIEN
Notice is given to defendants, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of the following described real estate, that the above entitled mechanic's lien foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is SEPTEMBER 22, 2025. The Plaintiff has certified that the above entitled mechanic's lien foreclosure action was filed on June 20, 2025, 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: Darcia L. Marsaglia
(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
The South Half of the following tract:
Part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 13 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian, described as follows:
Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Half QuarterSection; thence South along the West line of the Half Quarter Section, 330.50 feet to an iron pin on the North side of Maple Avenue, Auburn, Illinois; thence East 100 feet along the North line of Maple Street; thence 330.50 feet parallel West along the West line of said Half Quarter Section line to the North line of the Half Section; thence West 100 feet to the place of beginning.
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Parcel Number: 34-10.0-205-019
(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:
312 W. Maple St., Auburn, IL 62615
(vi) An identification of the lien sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
(A) Nature of instrument: Mechanic's Lien.
(B) Date of lien: February 12, 2025.
(C) Name of owner: Dacia L. Marsaglia.
(D) Name of claimant: Steve Ray Plumbing Service, Inc.
(E) Date and place of recording: February 14, 2025 in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Sangamon County, Illinois.

(F) Identification of recording: Document Number 2025R02380.
STEVE RAY PLUMBING SERVICE, INC., an Illinois corporation, Plaintiff
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535)
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 753-0055
trigby@hswnet.com
aprillaman@hswnet.com
8051-957092

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on 11/28/2008, a certain Mortgage was executed by SHIRLEY J PATRICK and DARREL D PATRICK as Mortgagors, in favor of FINANCIAL FREEDOM SENIOR FUNDING CORPORATION as Mortgagee, and was recorded on 12/10/2008, as Document Number 2008R45394, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Sangamon County, Illinois and
WHEREAS, the Mortgage was insured by the UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (the SECRETARY) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and
WHEREAS, the Mortgage is now owned by the SECRETARY, pursuant to an Assignment of Mortgage dated 09/08/2015, and recorded on 09/28/2015, as Document Number 2015R27680, in the Office of the Sangamon County Recorder of Deeds, Illinois and a default exists; and
WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Mortgage in that the payment due on 01/31/2025 was not made and remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to restore the loan to currency; and
WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the SECRETARY has declared the entire amount of this indebtedness secured by the Mortgage to be immediately due and payable; NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR Part 27, subpart B, and by the SECRETARY'S designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, dated September 15, 2016, notice is hereby given that on 09/15/2025 at 10:30 AM local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises located at ("Property"), will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.
P.I.N.: 12-06.0-230-013-0000
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 104 E MAIN ST., PLEASANT PLAINS, IL 62677
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 7 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; DESCRIBED MORE PARTICULARLY AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT AN IRON PIN MARKING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SECTION 6, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE A DISTANCE OF 271.82 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 47.04 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE MARKING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 263.23 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST 148.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 112.73 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 18.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 149.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST 130.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
The sale will be conducted online on Zoom at: Meeting ID: 648 483 3997; Password:

743891. There is a Zoom call-in option at 312-626-6799. THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT will bid \$286,274.07 plus per diem interest, advances, fees and costs. There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before sale, his prorata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale. The Special Commissioner shall accept advance, sealed written bids at Pleadings@Nevellaw.com. The successful bidder, except the SECRETARY, must submit a deposit totaling at least 10% of the bid in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the SECRETARY OF HUD at the close of bidding sent to the Special Commissioner at the address below by express mail next-day delivery. The deposit is non-refundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within thirty (30) days of the Sale or at such other time as the SECRETARY may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to the SECRETARY OF HUD. If the SECRETARY is the high bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyancing fees, all real estate taxes and other taxes that are due on or after the date of sale and all other transfer taxes and State, County and Municipal costs associated with the transfer of title. There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. IRA T. NEVEL Foreclosure Commissioner for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development 175 North Franklin, Suite 201 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 357-1125 8051-957045

Notice by Publication
ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE
Wishing to avail themselves of the provisions under the Self-Service Storage Facility Act, the below storage facility gives notice of the sale under said act; Monday the 22nd day of September, 2025 at 10:00 AM, on that day will conduct a sale to the highest bidder, with bidding to take place on lockerfox.com, and payment to seller via credit/debit card, the contents of spaces 10 Federal Storage, 2225 J David Jones Pkwy, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 600-2778 Stephanie Jennings P14. Stephanie Jennings 87. Ramon Burrow 278. Chris Leonard 100. Christy Renfro 232. Randy Kuehnel 290. Alexander Canter 795. Andrew Staber 635. JACKLYN Foster 766. Sharmin Saxton P7. Aaron LeaVell P12. William Johnson 304. Alexandria Ushman 122. Brandie Nohren 393. Cheyenne Meredith 523. James prichard 353. Joseph Bann 799. sam shaw 69. Jasmine Campbell 709. kenneth Page 573. Aaron Fuller T 68. Aaron Fuller T 148. Aaron Leavell 358/427. Lydia Burton 39. Aaron LeaVell 112. Bradley Schroeder 637. Melissa Slack 177. Gregory Gordon P43. Brandy N Flowers 215. Patricia Piatckhek 665. Jeremy Word 445/446. Nick Elliott 34. angel sparrow 705. June Word 5. Crystal White 752. Phillip Campbell 63. Michael Dunbar 269. Bonnie Sutton 690. Bonnie Sutton 718. Bonnie Sutton 688. Michael Dunbar 610/603; 10 Federal Storage, 3500 South 6th Street, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 387-3951 Darrell Pocklington A4. Stephanie Suggs B142. Aaron Blakey A62. Anthony Hinton B231. Sandra Johnson

B133. Aaron Lewis A29. Ashlee Brunt A74. Marsha Herring B132. Jeff DiAngelo P5. Britney Dyer B212; 10 Federal Storage, 500 W Browning Rd, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 339-3865 Heidi StuIts 191D. Roger Davis 274e. Allie Holmes 216D/217D. Valarie Gore 177D. Brian White 28A. Christopher Heaton 51A. Tyler Hahn 104B. Krystin Townsend 280e; 10 Federal Storage, 900 E Straight St, Springfield, IL, 62703 (217) 286-1550 Matthew Anderson 146. Sarah Sullivan 3. Million Thomas 203/253. Sarah Watson E321. Annetta Robinson 2. Tyler Lester 36. Izick Feagans E273. Linda Byrd E310. Angela Dunne E270. Ronald W Williams E282. Ronald W Williams E281. Sue Beach 124. Precious Cannon 106. Van Converse 160

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS Plaintiff,
Vs.
TWENTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND THWELVE DOLLARS (\$20,412.00) USC Rebecca Brady No. 25-MX-438 25-AF-34
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. John C. Milhiser, State's Attorney for Sangamon County, filed the above-captioned matter on August 27, 2025. UNLESS YOU file a verified Claim with the State's Attorney of Sangamon County, Illinois at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 402, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, within 45 days of this publication, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT OR DECREE MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR FORFEITURE OF THE ABOVE ASSETS PURSUANT TO ILLINOIS FORFEITURE LAW.
Joe Roesch Clerk of Court
J.W. Pierceall Assistant State's Attorney
200 S. 9th Street, Room 402
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 753-6690
Sangamoncounty.SAO.civil@sangamonil.gov

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF Nevaeah Mitchell No. 2025-GR-169
To: William Waters at address unknown: Please be notified that Mark Weber has filed a Petition for Guardianship of Nevaeah Mitchell, minor child. You are required to answer said Petition by September 29, 2025 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,
v.
HEIRS and LEGATEES of CHRISTOPHER CAUPERT, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
IN CHANCERY
Case No. 2024-FC-109
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court in the above-entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.
(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:

Suzanna Scherf
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD
3400 Wabash Avenue
Springfield, IL 62711
Telephone: (217) 529-5555
(B) The common address and other common descriptions, if any, of the real estate is: 1319 Crestview Dr., Springfield, IL 62702-2232
(C) The legal description of the real estate is as follows:
Lot 57 of Westwood Valley Second Addition. Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and in all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other materials, if any. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois; Commonly known as 1319 Crestview Dr., Springfield, IL 62702-2232; Parcel No.: 14-20.0-352-017
(D) Description of the improvement on the real estate is as follows:
Residential real property (vacant)
(E) The real estate will not be open for inspection prior to sale.
(F) The time and place of the sale is: 9:00 AM on October 7, 2025, at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, 1 Copley Plaza, Springfield, IL 62703.
(G) The terms of the sale are cash or certified funds at time of sale.
(H) The subject property is sold subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, all general real estate taxes which have not yet become due and payable, with special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record, and existing leases, if any, applicable zoning laws; property is sold "AS IS, WHERE IS, and with no warranties", and without any representation as to quality or quantity of the title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff
By: /s/ Brian D. Jones One of Its Attorneys
SORLING NORTHRUP
Brian D. Jones, of Counsel – ARDC
#6286510
1 North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 200
P. O. Box 5131
Springfield, IL 62705
Telephone: 217-544-1144
Fax: 217-522-3173
E-Mail: bdjones@sorlinglaw.com

To enforce Self Storage Lien in default of payment of rent a private auction will be held on Saturday September 20, 2025, at 9:00a.m.
Northend Storage is located at 1907 North Grand East, Springfield, IL 62702
This is a private auction. In order to attend you must call 217-544-4521 a week prior to the auction date.
Please leave your name, telephone number and an email address.
Cash is the only form of payment accepted for the auction.
Any individual wanting to retain their unit will need to pay their entire balance on or before Wednesday September 17, 2025. No personal checks will be accepted for storage units that are in lien.
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STORAGE UNIT AUCTION
James Davis Unit# 1-31
Timothy Nyari Unit# 11-24
Larry Hagaman Unit# 3-2
Naila Day Unit# 3-8
Samantha Fickas Unit# 4-7
Pelarr Jackson Unit# 5-9
Zaire Hughes Unit# 7-3
Toni Hunt Unit# 8-2
Linda Byrd Unit# 9-3
Rocky Troxell Unit# 9-4
Bonnie Sutton Unit# 1-28
Ambrosia Renicks Unit# 2-18
Rebekah Young Unit# 2-35

Laura Snyder Unit# 3-23
Verneeda Miller Unit# 4-29
Patricia Crews Unit# 4-31
Jawana Stevenson Unit# 5-30
Rodney Weeks Unit# 6-25
Edward Thomas Unit# 9-25
Terry Broida Unit# 9-37
Mark Grier Unit# 10-13
Delmer Flournoy Unit# 10-20
Brady Tyhurst Unit# 10-44
Cynthia Isaia Unit# B-15
Todd Pulliam Unit# H-9
Rebecca Barbier Unit# J-11

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
VILLAGE OF WILLIAMSVILLE, an Illinois Corporation, Plaintiff,
v.
MICHAEL JOHNSON, VIRGINIA M. JOHNSON, THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, STATE OF ILLINOIS - ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant.
NO. 2008-MR-381
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Michael Johnson and Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed for foreclosure of the demolition lien on the real estate commonly known as Lot 17 and 18 in Block 3 of Jones' First Addition to the Town of Benton, now Village of Williamsville, Sangamon County, Illinois. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Tax I.d. No. 07-04-404-023; Commonly known as: 101 West Jones, Williamsville, Illinois; and for other relief.
UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois 62701, on or before October 1, 2025, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp, or talk to your local circuit clerk's office.
Joe Roesch Clerk of the Circuit Court
Randall W. Segatto - 06193211
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705-0079
217/544-4868
rsegatto@barberlaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,
v.
R. DOUGLAS ENTERPRISES, LLC an Illinois Limited Liability Company; RICKY R. DOUGLAS, JR.; UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
IN CHANCERY
Case No. 2024-FC-149
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.
(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information

regarding the real estate is:
Suzanna Scherf
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD
3400 Wabash Avenue
Springfield, IL 62711
Telephone: (217) 529-5555
(B) The common address and other common descriptions, if any, of the real estate is:
137 S. Douglas Ave., Springfield, IL 62704
(C) The legal description of the real estate is as follows:
The North 38.83 feet of the East 150 feet of Lot 6 and the South 21.17 feet of the East 150 feet of lot 7 of Subdivision of Sangamon County Fairgrounds. 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 in all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other materials, if any. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois; Commonly known as 137 S. Douglas Ave., Springfield, IL 62704; Parcel No.: 14-33.0-102-015
Parcel Number(s): 14-33.0-102-015
(D) Description of the improvement on the real estate is as follows:
4 unit apartment building
(E) The real estate will not be open for inspection prior to sale.
(F) The time and place of the sale is: 9:00 AM on September 23, 2025 at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, 1 Copley Plaza, Springfield, IL 62703.
(G) The terms of the sale are cash or certified funds at time of sale.
(H) The subject property is sold subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, all general real estate taxes which have not yet become due and payable, with special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions of record, and existing leases, if any, applicable zoning laws; property is sold "AS IS, WHERE IS, and with no warranties", and without any representation as to quality or quantity of the title and without recourse to Plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court.
BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff
By: /s/ Brian D. Jones One of Its Attorneys
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC. Plaintiff,
-v.-
PRESTON ZILLION et al Defendant
2025 FC 000007
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 7, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 30, 2025, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
LOT 20 IN BLOCK 1 IN MELTON AND SNAPE'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 2100 S SPRING ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

Property Index No. 22-04.0-404-011
The real estate is improved with a residence.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
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Attorney File No. 14-25-00470
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 2025 FC 000007
TJSC#: 45-1251
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2025 FC 000007
I3272480

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
Cory J. Rizvi-Alden, Petitioner
And
Paul David Alden, Respondent
Case No. 2025-DN-000123
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice is given you, Paul David Alden, 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 4th day of October, 2025, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition. Joseph B. Roesch
Circuit Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF RONALD J. GARRETT; VINCENT FLAMMINI A/K/A VINCE FLAMMINI; THOMAS C. KELLY A/K/A TOM C. KELLY A/K/A TOM KELLY; IRENE KELLY-PASLEY A/K/A IRENE E. KELLY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 2025FC000144
Property Address: 2921 Sutherland Rd Springfield, IL 62702
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF RONALD J. GARRETT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOT 1059 OF RESURVEY OF LOTS 1009, 1028 THRU 1032, 1049 THRU 1053, AND 1057 THRU 1092 OF CHARLES S. WANLESS' NORTHGATE ADDITION, 15TH PLAT, AS PER PLAT RECORDED DECEMBER 13, 1988 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 88-24977. 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. P.I.N.: 14-24.0-178-035
Said property is commonly known as 2921 Sutherland Rd., Springfield, IL 62702 and which said mortgage(s) was/were made and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 2022R01314, and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending.
NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Sangamon County on or before OCTOBER 6, 2025, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.
This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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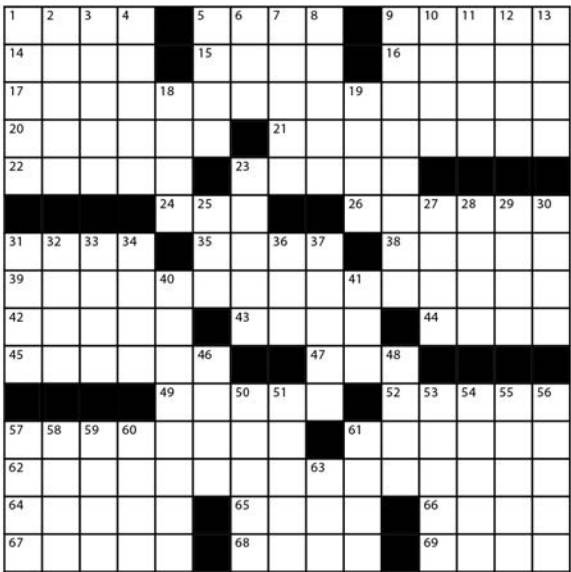
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
EF MORTGAGE, LLC,
PLAINTIFF, VS.
932 TMG SPRINGFIELD, LLC; KICHAN LEE; DEFENDANTS.
CASE NO.: 2025FC000068
932 WEST EDWARDS ST SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of foreclosure entered in the above-entitled case on 8/6/2025, the Sheriff of Sangamon County will on September 30, 2025 at 9:00 am at the Sangamon South Building, 1 Copley Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701 sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgage real estate:
THE EAST 40 FEET OF THE NORTH 140 FEET OF LOT 6 IN BLOCK 1 IN LEDLIE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY.
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 932 WEST EDWARDS ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704 PIN: 14-33.0-179-004
The improvement on the property consists of a Single-Family Residence.
Sale terms: Ten percent (10%) of the amount of the successful and highest bid to be paid to the Sheriff by cashier's check or certified funds at the sale; and the full remaining balance to be paid to the Sheriff by cashier's check or certified funds within twenty-four (24) hours after sale. Sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. No refunds.
The judgment amount was \$80,804.67
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
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.
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Give me direction

Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 909

Across

1. Sit for a photo
5. Aid and ____
9. ____ four
14. Believers
15. First name in jeans
16. Make amends
17. United Fruit Company successor
20. Staying power?
21. Total
22. Fills up
23. Fizzle, with "out"
24. Gas: Prefix
26. A Dr. Seuss character
31. Baking sheet
35. Italia's capital
38. The brainy bunch
39. Above 59th Street
42. Beetle Bailey's boss
43. Math ratio
44. Walkman maker
45. Most timid
47. Morning hrs.
49. Lab work
52. Purchase by Mr. Fix-It
57. Basis for belief
61. Bar
62. Up to date rooms
64. With 54-down, the director of the end of the theme clues
65. Ramadan observance
66. Cartoon dog
67. Army vehicles
68. Tricksters



69. Part of CBS: Abbr.

Down

1. Early Brits
2. Actor Milo
3. Tour of duty
4. Suffix with Roman
5. "I cannot tell ____"
6. "Wanna ____?"
7. Dodge
8. Lhasa's land
9. Wide-angle shot
10. Bibliographical abbr.
11. Nobelism
12. Much may follow it
13. John ____ Radio Show

18. "Major" animal
19. Skunk River city
23. Destinations for some limos
25. Directional suffix
27. "Miracle" team of 1969
28. Captivated by
29. Dumb ____ ox
30. Countless
31. Bother
32. Brilliantly colored fish
33. Humble response to praise
34. Opera house box
36. ____ tai
37. Paquin and Kournikova, for two

40. Movie types
41. Haw's partner
46. Graceland's st.
48. ____-Pei (dog)
50. Video store section
51. Latish wake-up time
53. Mishmashes
54. See 64-across
55. Amos and Spelling, for two
56. Beginning
57. Basic guit. chord
58. Mouselike animal
59. Doing nothing
60. Bottomless
61. Hardens
63. Cooking meas.

Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #908

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

Sudoku answers from #908

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

JoshJosh answers from #908

JoshJosh by J. Reynolds - No. 909

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.

1-		3x	2÷	1-	
6				9+	
24x			1-	7+	3÷
1-	1-	5			
		3-		60x	
9+			7+		

Difficulty medium

Sudoku No. 909

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

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

Difficulty medium



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"AJ" tentative schedule

Meet & Greet 10a-11a 5th & Adams at the Recon booth

**"AJ" will visit the Miss Mother Road contest
& Burnout Competition!**

**Saturday, September 27 | For more information call Greg Cooper at
217-553-5271**