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Grayson's background ruled irrelevant

Details of deputy's previous employment problems not admissible in court

COURTS | Dean Olsen

Jurors at former Sangamon County sheriff's deputy Sean Grayson's murder trial won't hear potentially disturbing details from Grayson's military service and previous jobs in law enforcement even though the revelations led to new requirements for background checks of police statewide.

Sangamon County Circuit Judge Ryan Cadagin on Sept. 12 agreed with Grayson's defense lawyers that the information wasn't relevant and could unfairly sway jurors based on longstanding rules of evidence and case law.

Except in certain circumstances, testimony, evidence and legal arguments must focus on what happened immediately before, during and after an alleged crime. Prosecutors argued the details they want the jury to hear are exceptions to those rules.

Cadagin, however, disagreed and sided with Mark Wykoff, one of Grayson's attorneys, who said, "Shawn Grayson's life is not on trial."

Even though Illinois State Police concluded Grayson's actions amounted to an inappropriate and unnecessary use of force, Wykoff and defense attorney Daniel Fultz plan to call Illinois State Police Master Sgt. Nick Korte to the stand to back up the defense's argument that Massey was the initial aggressor in the confrontation.

Court documents indicate Korte's written report, based on the bodycam video, says Grayson repeatedly told Massey to drop the pot of steaming water and shot her as Massey was throwing the water toward Grayson and another deputy, who faces no charges.

Wykoff and Fultz say there are conflicting

views on who was the initial aggressor.

First Assistant State's Attorney Mary Beth Rodgers previously said Grayson wasn't justified in his response to Massey and that Grayson, who made disparaging remarks about Massey minutes after the shooting and failed to provide first aid to her after she was shot, failed to "show anything but callousness to a human life."

Grayson was fired by the sheriff's department after the shooting. He is scheduled to go on trial Oct. 20. The trial was moved to Peoria County because of pretrial publicity, so jurors will be selected from that county, but the judge and all the lawyers will remain the same.

State Sen. Doris Turner, D-Springfield, sponsored a bill that passed the Illinois General Assembly and was signed into law in August by Gov. JB Pritzker that includes provisions to encourage more thorough reviews of job applicants' past employment. Former Sangamon County Sheriff Jack Campbell said he was unaware of problems that some experts considered misconduct at Grayson's previous police jobs.

Cadagin denied the request of Rodgers and State's Attorney John Milhiser to introduce evidence that Grayson was discharged from the U.S. Army in 2016 for serious misconduct.

The Army has refused to publicly disclose details of the misconduct that led to a less-than-honorable discharge. But prosecutors said in a document filed Aug. 15 that the misconduct was related to one of Grayson's two arrests and convictions for driving under the influence of alcohol in Macoupin County.



Sonya Massey's father, James Wilburn of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, tells the news media after a Sept. 12 hearing about preparations for the first-degree murder trial of Sean Grayson that he is confident police-worn bodycam video of his daughter's fatal shooting will secure the conviction of Grayson at a trial scheduled to begin in October in Peoria County. But Wilburn said he is disappointed that Circuit Judge Ryan Cadagin has decided not to allow cameras in the courtroom during the trial. At left is Massey family friend Teresa Haley. PHOTO BY DEAN OLSEN

The judge will allow Grayson's basic work history to be discussed at trial – the fact that he worked at five downstate Illinois police agencies in the three years before he joined the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office in May 2023.

Cadagin denied bids by prosecutors to allow jurors to hear that Grayson, while working as a deputy for the Logan County Sheriff's Office, violated that department's vehicle pursuit policy and was the subject of an unfounded citizen complaint from a woman who complained she "felt very violated" by Grayson's actions in a drug investigation.

Grayson wasn't disciplined or fired from the Logan County job, which he worked before he was hired in Sangamon County.

Cadagin ruled that the allegations in Logan County, as well as prosecutors' claim that Grayson tried to interfere in a child-custody dispute in Girard in 2023, were irrelevant to the murder case and will be excluded. Grayson faced no charges in the Girard case.

Rodgers argued that Grayson's military discharge, the DUIs and the Girard matter were relevant because Grayson's actions conflicted with his training as a soldier and police officer,

just as his actions inside Massey's home were contrary to his training to deescalate situations.

"What is at issue here is if he was acting as a legally justified, reasonable officer," Rodgers said.

Wykoff, one of the defense attorneys, said "reasonable use of force will be debated" at the trial. But he said prosecutors' arguments about Grayson's past are "fundamentally flawed."

If Grayson's past were relevant, Wykoff mused, he wouldn't be surprised if prosecutors tried to call Grayson's kindergarten teacher to the stand to testify about his lack of remorse over spilled milk.

Outside details "simply have no bearing on what occurred at the home" of Massey, Wykoff said.

Prosecutors had asked Cadagin to exclude information at trial related to Grayson's 2023 diagnosis of Stage 3 colon cancer, for which he is receiving treatment. Prosecutors were worried about the impact that sympathy for Grayson's condition might have on jurors.

However, both sides signaled to the judge recently that they don't plan to raise the issue of his health during the trial. □

Editor's note

Sunday is the United Nations International Day of Peace, observed every year on Sept. 21. It is a time for us in central Illinois to realize that every global story is a local story, and that every war affects us all. It's a time to embrace our anguished friends in the Jewish community, realizing that nobody yearns for peace as much as they do. Unless it is possibly our Palestinian friends, whose families are suffering from violence and death. Ukrainians too are our neighbors here, wondering if the world has forgotten their homeland. And we who don't know our neighbors can take a step toward peace by getting to know them, by simply listening to them, not assuming we know what they're going to say. — *Fletcher Farrar, editor*

Stay tuned

WICS anchor resigns following her unauthorized on-air tribute to Charlie Kirk

MEDIA | Scott Reeder

Beni Harmony, an anchor at WICS Newschannel 20, posted on social media Sept. 16 that she resigned after being suspended for what she called an on-air “non-partisan tribute” to Turning Point USA founder Charlie Kirk following his assassination.

But WICS news director Heather Voudrie Nodine told *Illinois Times* no one at the station has been suspended or fired in the last 90 days.

Harmony’s claim of being punished for speaking well of the conservative pundit has captured international media attention.

“I’ve got attention from all over the world on this,” Harmony told *IT*.

In most of the stories she is described as a “news anchor.” But the WICS news director also said that is inaccurate. Nodine said Harmony has never worked for WICS’ news division. She said Marketplace, the show Harmony hosted, is produced by the station’s advertising department and that she was an advertising employee.

But Harmony said that although she worked in the station’s promotions department, she indeed covered news.

“Now they are claiming that I never was even an on-air personality. That I never worked for the news. That doesn’t even make any sense. I talk about news things. I talk about things going on in our community. I report on fires. I report on firefighters, police,” she said.

Her Facebook profile lists her as a journalist along with “former TV Host/Reporter WICS 20.”

According to her resume on LinkedIn, Harmony holds a political science degree from University of Illinois at Springfield. But when pressed by *IT*, she conceded that she has yet to graduate.

“I took the job (at WICS) while I was still



Beni Harmony, an anchor at WICS Newschannel 20, posted on social media Sept. 16 that she was resigning from WICS, citing her “values that are essential to who I am.” She was reprimanded by her supervisor for her on-air tribute to Charlie Kirk and told to remove the video from her personal social media, which she refused to do.

taking classes and I think I still have a few credits I need to complete, but I have not officially finished. I know my LinkedIn probably says I finished in 2024 or 2025,” Harmony said.

After graduating from Pleasant Plains High School, Harmony said she attended Arizona State University. She said it was during her time there that she became active in Turning Point and came to know Kirk. She said she later worked in Washington, D.C., helped produce podcasts for Turning Point and took online classes from ASU.

But her online resume does not mention her Turning Point employment.

Harmony explained it this way:

“Do you want to get a job in media? Try having Turning Point on your resume. I took off all of my things that I used to do. ... Someone sees that on your resume and guess what they do? They don’t hire you because it’s conservative. It’s a problem. And I have for the past two years been acting and pretending so that I could hold a job and so that I wouldn’t get fired, and so I wouldn’t be judged constantly for my beliefs.”

She said she was devastated Sept. 10 when she learned that Kirk had been fatally shot.

“It completely wrecked me, because he was the type of person who would (be) always checking in on everybody. ... It was really hard to know that person who started my career and gave me the belief in myself, that I could do this job, was no longer here. I can’t even describe my pain.”

She said after several days, she decided to honor Kirk on the air.

“Something came over me and I was like, I have to do this. I have to honor him in some way. I have to show some sort of humanity,” she said.

In her on-air tribute to Kirk, she told viewers it was OK to feel sadness and grieve. She appeared emotional and noted that Kirk was her first boss.

“There’s a lot going on in our world right now, and our country, but I want to say one thing. Lean on your neighbors, speak up for what you believe in, I don’t care what it is,” she said in the segment.

“I want to share with you one of my favorite sayings that Charlie would always tell us at the office. He would yell it from the mountaintops, so please listen. ‘When conversations stop happening, when individuals become wordless, that’s when violence begins,’” Harmony added in

her tribute.

Harmony said she was ordered by her superior at WICS not to post the tribute on her personal social media accounts. She said she did so anyway.

“I needed to honor him. ... And all I wanted to do was show some sort of humanity and positivity about a human who I cared about and who meant something to me. And because it happened to be Charlie Kirk, I believe that is why they would not let me post that.

“When they asked me to delete it and I said ‘no,’ that is when they suspended me for my show on Monday. They wouldn’t let me go live on air and that’s when I reached my decision. I said, ‘I’m not going to sit around. I don’t want to work for a company that isn’t going to let me post anything else.’”

She said she gave her employer two weeks’ notice but they said they wanted her to leave immediately.

She posted on X, “My resignation is guided by values that are essential to who I am, which I refuse to set aside in order to keep a job. I choose my faith and love of country and always will.”

Harmony said in her post to X, “Many in the mainstream media have been fired or punished for mocking his assassination. I believe I am the first to be targeted for honoring him on air.”

She told *IT*, “I am not really sure what the future holds. I have lots of job offers. I don’t know where I’m going to go yet. I don’t know if I’m going to stay here in Springfield and decide to advocate or run for office. I haven’t decided, but there will be big plans in the future, so make sure you stay tuned.” □

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Former city director addresses departure

Resigned following controversy over social media post

CITY | Scott Reeder

In the wake of the assassination of conservative pundit Charlie Kirk, a city of Springfield department head posted something on Facebook critical of the influencer and now he no longer has a job.

"I had never heard of this guy before he got shot," James 'Jayme' Sullivan told *Illinois Times*. "I was on vacation when I saw the news and some of the vile things he said. I posted something on my private Facebook account and about two hours later I decided to take it down. But someone took a screenshot of it while it was up."

Sullivan shared a meme quoting Kirk's views on various topics including the Civil Rights Act, gay people and the Second Amendment and then added his own commentary. Sullivan's portion of the post read: "This is the dick who spreads love? LMAO (laughing my ass off) fucking loser look at him now. I am seeing all of the maggots saying he spread love in his speeches!! No wonder Hillary called those idiots deplorable. Pathetic!"

A screenshot of his post was soon shared on social media along with a demand that the director of the Information Systems Division be fired.

Mayor Misty Buscher posted a statement on the city's Facebook page late on Sept. 12 that alluded to Sullivan's post, although she did not name him.

"As Mayor of Springfield, I condemn recent social media posts by a city director that appear to celebrate the death of an individual. This behavior is unacceptable. No one should ever celebrate a parent losing a child, a spouse losing their partner or a child losing a parent. We must never lose our sense of humanity. Let me be clear: promoting any violence, and any glorification of it has no place in our city."

Kirk opposed same-sex marriages, affirmative action and said homosexual acts are sinful. Sullivan, who is gay, said he found these positions offensive.

"I was offended by it. Many of my closest friends are African American. I don't

appreciate the things he said about African Americans. I didn't appreciate what he said about women. And so, I shared a post on my private page," Sullivan said.

But he later removed the post.

"A couple hours later I thought, 'Well, I should probably remove that because the dude had died and these crazy people on TV acted like it was someone of importance who died,'" Sullivan said.

He said he received an ominous notice that he was to meet with the mayor on Sept. 16 following his return to the office.

"I figured, why walk into a firing squad and an uncomfortable situation?" he said. "So, I decided to go ahead and just retire. I didn't want to put (the mayor) in a bad situation and maybe have her do something that she didn't want to do. I just thought it'd be easier. Plus, I was worried about myself. I didn't really want to be terminated by her because I think so much of her. We've been close in a working relationship long before she became mayor. So, I just thought it was best for her and myself."

Sullivan worked on Buscher's campaign and was promoted to a department head position shortly after she took office. He was initially hired during Tim Davlin's administration and had been with the city for more than two decades. Sullivan said he is now in a situation where he can comfortably retire from the city.

"I decided on the drive home from vacation to retire. Would I (otherwise) have left this soon? Probably not. I always said I would do at least one term with (Buscher.) I'm 57 and I don't want to work until I'm half dead, then die after I retire. But ordinarily I wouldn't have left this way."

Buscher has named Jay Underfanger, who has worked for the city for nearly 30 years, as the acting director to replace Sullivan. □

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A commitment to seeing things through

Massey Commission holds public forum prior to issuing report with recommendations

MASSEY COMMISSION | Dilpreet Raju

The Massey Commission presented drafts of final recommendations to the public on Sept. 15, with dozens of desired policy changes, expansions and reaffirmations for the Sangamon County Board and local entities to consider.

Four different commission work groups that have met over the past year shared various goals and direct actions they wanted to see addressed by the county or community. To view those presentations and the corresponding slide deck, visit the Massey Commission YouTube page. Between each work group’s presentation of items to consider, members of the public, commissioners and some work group members discussed what was missing from the drafted ideas.

Broadly, the work groups expressed a desire for more mental health services, including a civilian-led crisis response team, more robust Know Your Rights campaigns for interactions with police and new recruitment strategies for counselors, police officers and teachers.

Multiple groups also mentioned the need to implement the Community Emergency Services and Support Act, which allows 911 operators to transfer calls to 988 crisis counselors in order to have mental health professionals respond to such crises, rather than police. Gov. JB Pritzker signed a law adding to the 2021 legislation last month.

The commission was created in 2024 to address “systemic issues in law enforcement practices, mental health responses and community relations” one month after Sonya Massey called 911 only to be shot and killed in

her home by a sheriff’s deputy.

Kelly Hurst, the commission’s managing director, opened the Monday night public forum by acknowledging the inaction of past commissions formed in the wake of a police officer killing a Black person. She quoted a report from the nonprofit Forward Through Ferguson that referenced Lindsey Lupo’s 2010 book, *Flak-Catchers: One Hundred Years of Riot Commission Politics in America*.

“Historically, these commissions are appointed to calm the public and give the impression that the government is doing something – that they ‘give the appearance of action but are little more than a tool to maintain the status quo’ she said, quoting the book’s author. “We have heard those same things about our own commission and we are committed to figuring out how to do this.”

Sontae Massey, a cousin of Sonya Massey, told *Illinois Times* after the meeting that he’s confident in the commission’s commitment to seeing things through.

“I think this was a good start,” Massey said, referring to the Memorial Learning Center auditorium room where the commission meeting was held. “I do think that commissions are formed to kind of suppress the masses, but I don’t think this one, in particular, was created to do that. The board chair, Andy Van Meter, and (Sen.) Doris Turner were very interested in moving the conversation forward, so I applaud them for that.”

Massey referenced the recent death of 21-year-old Demartravion “Trey” Reed in

Mississippi, who was found hanging from a tree on his college campus about 30 miles from the Arkansas state line. Campus officials said there was “no evidence of foul play” but also requested local, county and state assistance in investigating the death.

“Even today, they found a young Black man hung at Delta State (University) and it just – at first deflated me because you see all these traumatic things going on in the world and you kind of lose hope for a second,” he said.

Still, he said, the hurdles facing marginalized communities can’t be understated and the commission itself can steer local entities toward

of establishing a county mental health board through a public referendum set for March 2026 – two different tax levy models the county could utilize to fund a mental health board.

Mental health commissioners voiced support for putting a sales tax – rather than a property tax – on the public referendum, though no final decisions have been voted on by the commission.

“I think property tax, as members of this community, we’re all going to be paying all of that, right? Sales tax, to me, the selling point is the fact that we are going to have tourists and others chip in,” said Josh Sabo, executive

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considering what those communities within Sangamon County experience.

“I start thinking, ‘Well, I’m at the perfect place, I’m in the Massey Commission’ and we have all of these agendas to work on,” he said, referring to the collaborative nature of the evening. “This just gives us more things to work on. That’s why I think this is work that can continue for the next 10 years, and we wouldn’t work on the same thing every year.”

Last month, Pritzker signed a bill into law increasing the documentation police departments must ask for when screening applicants. At the time, Turner said, “There’s still more work that needs to be done, whether it continues as the Massey Commission or whether it continues as another iteration of that.”

In its early days, the commission also issued a resolution calling for Sangamon County to establish a dedicated mental health board, also known in Illinois as a 708 Board. That’s something Massey said he’d like to see. “We definitely need the 708 mental health board,” he said.

Earlier this month, county administrator Brian McFadden showed the Sangamon County Mental Health Commission – a separate short-term entity formed by the Sangamon County Board to assess the costs and benefits

director of Heartland Housed and a county mental health commissioner.

Jim Birge, manager of Sangamon County Farm Bureau, also shared that sentiment when speaking before the commission. He said farmers in Sangamon County already pay up to \$30,000 in taxes each year.

“Farmers are already heavily, heavily burdened disproportionately from other members of the community by being what we call asset rich, cash poor. The Farm Bureau has a standing policy that, for general purposes, we do oppose the increase of personal property tax as a burdensome cost of doing business for our farmers,” Birge said. “A sales tax, to the Farm Bureau, makes much more sense... we have a very large contingency of tourism as a county, whether it be from the Lincoln sites, whether it be from the State Fair (or) the new sports facilities.”

The next Sangamon County Mental Health Commission meeting will be Oct. 1 at 6 p.m. inside the Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St. The meetings are open to the public.

Hurst said she expects the Massey Commission to work on a final report through all of October with room for at least one more public meeting before hopefully sharing it with the County Board and general public in December. □



Commissioners Dr. Jerry Kruse and Veronica Espina join a community circle on Sept. 15 to discuss potential policy recommendations the Massey Commission is considering. PHOTO BY ZACH ADAMS

Adults to blame for children's mental health crisis

GUESTWORK | Donna A. Brown



PHOTO COURTESY DONNA BROWN

I read with interest Dilpreet Raju's cover story on children's mental health. Like numerous other sources, it cites an increase in screen time as one of the primary reasons for increased anxiety, depression and other mental health conditions among youth, especially girls.

With the wealth of information about the impact of screens on children, we have to put the responsibility squarely on the shoulders of parents, guardians and other adults who purchase phones, tablets and other screens for their children as early as in infancy. The most important thing we can do to reduce youth mental health challenges is to take screens away or not introduce them in the first place.

I recently had a heated conversation with a friend intent on buying a tablet for her granddaughter's first birthday. I begged her not to do it, despite her argument that she sees other kids with tablets and the phone is the only thing that calms the baby when she is fussy.

My friend's weak argument infuriated me. It told me that she and the baby's parents are failing her. With the slightest whimper, they give her a phone. She might be tired. She might be overstimulated. She might need to be held. She might be hungry. All these needs remain unmet when they give her a phone. But they give it to her anyway, because it keeps her quiet.

We encourage children to make good choices. Yet, we adults fail to make a good choice every single time we choose electronics over common sense. I was even told that all strollers, infant carriers, etc. now come with hardware to which electronic devices can be attached.

It's as if we have forgotten how to interact with young children and that we no longer recognize the place of stuffed animals, dolls, blocks, cars, trucks, books and other toys in their development. These items are suitable substitutes for screens as are any number of items that can be found around the house — paper towel rolls, popsicle sticks and the all-time favorite, empty boxes.

The article failed to mention the use of screens in schools. My 5-year-old grandson was required to have headphones on his first day of kindergarten. I haven't volunteered in his classroom yet, so I'm not sure how his teacher is using the Chromebook or tablet, but each student has one. Standardized tests are now given on screens, not because it is in the best interests of the students, but because test companies can grade them more quickly this way.

I'm fairly confident other resources can be used with the same or similar outcome. I have worked with children over 20 years and am disturbed that so many do not know how to hold a pencil correctly or how to form the letters of the alphabet. Some, when given a book, don't know how to operate it. They

attempt to press the pages as they would an icon and try to scroll rather than turn the pages.

I am not an opponent of screens. I am using one right now to write this article. I am an opponent of giving screens to children long before they "need" them. Children cannot legally purchase alcohol and tobacco-related products. Yet, we give them screens (referred to by some as digital heroin) almost as soon as they emerge from the womb. Screen addiction in adults and children is real. And with that addiction comes a host of health issues, starting with short attention spans and vision problems.

Again, I don't have a problem with screens. I have a problem with adults who do not make rational decisions where screens are involved. A parent or other adult who exposes their child to illicit drugs or weapons is vilified. Yet, those who put screens in front of their children 10 hours a day somehow get a pass.

I see these kids nearly every day. In an early session with a new student, she had her phone as we walked to the tutoring room. We got off to a rough start when I told her to leave it with her mother. A few weeks later I cut one of our sessions short after she nearly fell out of her chair. She had been up all night playing Roblox.

There are always parents who argue phones are necessary. In case of an emergency, they want their children to be able to reach them. If these parents simply wanted their children to be able to call them, they could buy them a flip phone or another device without connectivity. These options don't permit mindless scrolling and access to social media platforms where fake images take on a life of their own.

We have to do better. We have to stop putting harmful technology in the hands of children. We, the adults, have created the mental health crisis our children are experiencing. And we have to be willing to not only take the blame, but to be willing to fix it. □

Donna Brown is the founder of iMagicNation, a Springfield-based organization that offers tutoring and other literacy programs for children and young adults. Brown is also a certified dyslexia practitioner and author. Her first children's book will be released in 2026. You can reach her at daliciabrown2018@gmail.com.



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OPINION



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

Recovery

My friend Annette’s sons, playing pirate, many years ago, buried all the jewelry in her jewelry box in the backyard. Years later, contrite, the now much older pirates dug and dug but never unearthed the buried treasure. I have just heard from Annette that last fall when she was planting tulips she had dug up her gold baby ring still in good shape after 50 years! May we all have such felicity in finding our own buried treasures, wherever they may be.

2025 Jacqueline Jackson

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IT’S ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS

Scott Reeder’s “Bringing back working-class Democrats” article is so much wishy-washy-2017-liberal-why-did-rural-America-embrace-Trump nonsense (Sept. 4). It quotes a Springfield voter as saying, “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.”

“Elitist” means human rights. “Issues that have nothing to do with how I live my life” means “I don’t care about anybody but myself.” The irony is the cover story in the previous week’s issue, “Can alternative papers revive journalism?”

No. It was a good run.
Charles McCandless
Springfield

DON’T COMPROMISE

Regarding Scott Reeder’s cover story – thank God for Cheri Bustos’ clear-eyed view of the Democrats’ problematic political narrative. Advancing transgender rights is not a popular political issue and the Democrats should absolutely cease to advocate for it. Because God forbid Democrats actually stand to protect the vulnerable. God forbid they want to stand for people that have been historically maligned and disenfranchised, not to mention murdered. That would mean Democrats like Cheri Bustos actually have values, which thankfully, she is here to remind us they do not.

I understand that the economy is in trouble and people are struggling to afford to live. I, too, have that problem. But if we abandon minority groups and the most vulnerable people in society then we compromise the compassionate core that makes us Democrats. Or maybe that is an illusion. Democrats like Bustos and David Axelrod make me think it may be.

Mike Gascoigne
Springfield

TOO CORPORATE

It is absolutely jaw-dropping to read this kind of circular, empty patter from these milquetoast Democrats (especially Cheri Bustos, who played a huge role in leading us to this current moment) and, most of all, from this “reporter.”

So, the Democrats should be more like FDR? And you imagine there is tension between that and the social issue wing of the party? Laughable. Was Bernie Sanders smashed by the Democratic apparatus because he was pro-gay marriage? Or was it because he advocated for FDR-style economic reform and universal health and welfare programs?

When a wave of economic progressives swept into office, Bustos changed the DCCC rules to blacklist any campaign staffer that worked with Democratic challengers. The Democrats have ostracized youth voters, economic progressives and labor unions in favor of Wall Street and corporate sycophancy; then they have the gall to pretend to care about workers?

Scott Reeder spent a career writing for the Illinois Policy Institute – a billionaire-funded

lobbying firm whose entire mission is to smash these kind of programs and remove every job protection and security net for the working class that he feigns interest in here. That’s why he always fawns over corporate Democrats like Bustos, someone else who feigns concern for working-class voters. His bias against working-class people oozes out of every article he writes as he picks professors and Democratic insiders (all of whom have a vested interest in not addressing working-class issues) to interview, instead of any actual working-class organizations.


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BALANCED VIEW

Scott Reeder has written a very balanced and informative article. Those who take umbrage at it show their own political bias.

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OPINION

Trump, Pritzker keep clashing

POLITICS | Rich Miller

Having lived through and closely covered the Bruce Rauner gubernatorial administration, I've been getting a strong sense of déjà vu lately as several famous "wise old men" have publicly advised Gov. JB Pritzker to call President Donald Trump and make some sort of deal that settles their disagreements.

This effort by political consultant David Axelrod and others was highlighted earlier this month when a Chicago TV reporter asked Pritzker: "Don't you think if you maybe called (Trump), you can lower the temperature?"

Those of us who lived through the Rauner era heard and even futilely asked that very question time after time for more than two years.

But the truth was that Rauner was fighting an existential battle with labor unions. To accomplish that goal, he set out to damage and even destroy the state's human services network and their clients by refusing to sign a state budget in order to force the Democrats to gut unions of their power in the workplace and the state legislature.

House Speaker Michael Madigan, for all of his gigantic faults, recognized the dispute for what it was. This wasn't a simple "budget impasse," as the news media still prefers to call the fight. The battle cut deep into the very fabric of the Democratic Party itself. There could be no real negotiations by either side, as evidenced by Rauner's opposition to the then-Senate Republican leader's attempts to broker a compromise with the then-Democratic Senate president.

All talk of a possible "grand bargain" was fake. The same holds true today.

Pritzker has made the point that if the president's beef was really about crime, then the federal government would start by sending troops and cops to cities with higher violent crime rates than Chicago (like Memphis, Tennessee), and with more undocumented immigrants than this state's largest city (like Houston). Plus, he said, the military isn't trained to fight crime in America and can't legally be used to do that anyway.

The basic Pritzker argument is that Trump has been targeting Chicago and Illinois to please his base and set the stage for even greater attacks on civil liberties.

It's always been difficult to see how either Pritzker or Trump could negotiate in this environment. They both clearly want capitulation and they both say they believe that they are the true patriots.

Trump has withheld federal anti-violence program money, he's slashed programs like Medicaid and SNAP (which studies have shown reduce violence), and he hasn't

significantly increased federal spending on local law enforcement. His alternative is massive immigration sweeps and deploying the National Guard and even (in the case of California) the U.S. Marines. And he has wanted Pritzker to submit to all of those things in the name of law and order, claiming that Pritzker is anti-American for not standing with him.

Pritzker has demanded a restoration of federal anti-violence money, more funding for local police, a reversal of congressionally mandated social program spending cuts and increased cooperation with federal crime-fighting agencies. He has also opposed massive immigration sweeps and flatly rejected military intervention.

You can argue with credibility that Pritzker at least partially opposes harsh immigration enforcement to prevent the state from losing more than one congressional seat in the next reapportionment. But losing national influence can also be grounds for refusing to negotiate.

You can also argue that Pritzker is doing this to bolster his presidential ambitions. But that argument means surrender would destroy his ambitions. That's not a policy argument or a justification, by the way, it's just political reality.

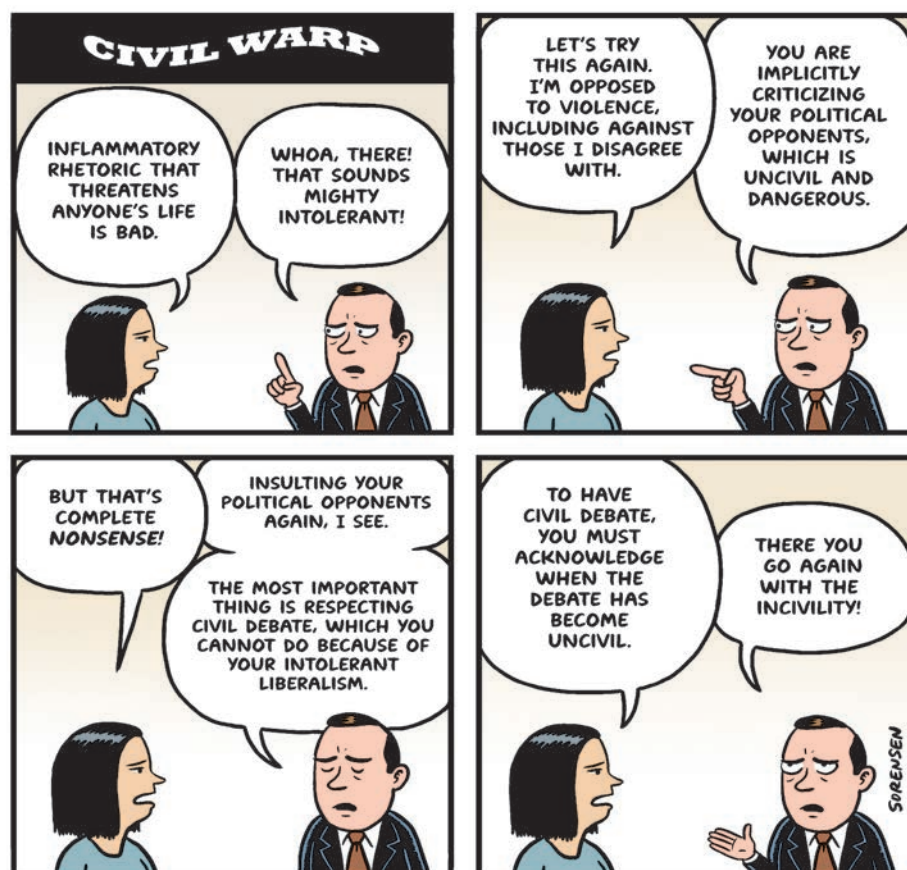
So, as we saw with Rauner on a smaller scale, both sides lob powerful rhetorical grenades at each other in the hope that one or the other is vanquished. Total Democratic victory (which Illinois Democrats eventually achieved over Rauner) seems highly unlikely in the coming months. That is definitely an argument for compromise, but it's also the same one used here starting in 2015, the first year of the Rauner impasse that didn't end until July of 2017 when a bipartisan super-majority broke the impasse by passing an income tax increase and overriding Rauner's veto.

Trump, for his part, spent weeks waffling over whether he would indeed send in the National Guard. Last week, he said he'd skip Chicago for now and instead send troops to Memphis, where the Republican governor welcomed the deployment.

But this fight is far from over. Both Rauner and Madigan scored temporary wins back in the day, after all.

Expect more opportunities for another clash.

□
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Prepare your yard and garden for fall

GARDEN | DiAnne Crown

It's a great time of year in the circle of garden life. Autumn in the garden. Cool weather crops. Final summer harvest. A few weeks to tuck in the garden for winter before the spring seed catalogs arrive. Here's what area gardeners are doing this fall, what they recommend to start a new garden and how you can support local and migrating birds while you're at it.

Leaves and stalks

"There's a new school of thought in getting vegetable and flower beds ready for winter," said Mary Kay Hinkle of Springfield, a member of the Springfield Civic Garden Club. Instead of raking up and disposing of all the leaves that drop, rake them onto your flower beds for the winter where they will insulate and add important nutrients to the garden. Then clean them up in late March.

This is also the time to cut off flower heads before they go to seed if they are likely to spread beyond their boundaries. But, with a few notable exceptions, don't cut down every spent stem and stalk at the end of the growing season. "Pollinating bees and butterflies lay their eggs on the undersides of leaves and in hollow stems. If you cut everything down, you're actually getting rid of next year's pollinators. And, that's a really big deal," Hinkle said.

Wade Kammin, owner of Springfield's Wild Birds Unlimited, agrees. "Resist the urge to tidy up the yard and garden. Hold this task back until late spring. Goldfinches and other birds will feed from the seeds of spent flowers all winter, while the hollow stems of some perennials provide beneficial insects with places to lay eggs or to overwinter themselves. As leaves gather around the bases of plants, they not only insulate the roots of the plants, they will shelter insects – firefly larva being just one example – and trap some fallen seeds. Watch for birds like juncos to scratch through the leaves for a hidden meal."

However, do cut back iris, hostas and peonies, Hinkle said. "They can get types of fungus, insects and slug eggs that will hatch next spring and eat all your hostas."

Then, leave much of the rest standing. "A lot of plants look pretty with frost and snow on them. Plants such as sedum, especially Autumn Joy, and ornamental grasses provide 'winter interest.'"

For vegetable plots, it's totally different, Hinkle said. "Clear off everything but perennials



Veronica Fesser lives and gardens on five acres south of Rochester. Right, she supplements her well water with three 50-gallon rain barrels. PHOTOS BY DIANNE CROWN



such as asparagus before winter because of the plant diseases that can overwinter in your soil." Then, next year, grow different vegetables in your garden sections.

Go native

Springfield gardener Francie Cobern encourages people to plant more pollinator-supporting plants. She also urges homeowners not to use chemicals for weed and insect control on yards, fields and crops. Killing mosquitoes and other insects threatens the essential pollinators for the fruits we need.

You can help combat this by planting milkweed and native plants that support Monarch butterflies and other pollinator insects and birds. Local giveaways and sales can help ensure that you get hardy, native plants at free or at reasonable prices. The Park Foundation Board hosts a plant giveaway of approximately 20 varieties of native milkweed in the spring, according to Cobern. The Native Plant Society sells plants at economical prices. And even local retailers sell plants identified as "native" on their tags.

Kammin also encourages creating a biodiverse habitat to support area and migrating birds. "Add evergreens and cover for cardinals, bushes that provide winter berries for bluebirds and robins

and flowers that create seeds. Adding trees such as oaks to a yard can foster nutritious caterpillars in the spring and acorns in the fall, as these both feed a number of species. Whenever possible, prioritize native plants over non-natives, as these provide the most benefit to the birds. The plant list of the Illinois Native Plant Society's Central Chapter sale page is one of my favorite lists for choosing plants, (www.illinoisplants.org/central-chapter/plant-sale/)," Kammin said.

To keep your birds nearby, be sure to provide a water source. "Locating a bird bath in an open area about 10 feet from vegetation allows birds to more easily spot approaching predators while being close enough that they can escape into the cover should they need to," he said.

Once you've selected your new plants, Cobern continues, plant them this fall after a good rain and before the first hard freeze rather than waiting until spring. "Put them into the ground now when they can develop their roots and get a good foundation for spring before the harsh summer heat," she said.

Where to put your new plants? Pay attention to the direction and hours of sunshine in various places in your yard. Also consider the bloom times and water needs of your plants, as well as their height when designing beds – tall ones in the back, shorter ones in front and in borders.

Once you see the overall picture after a year or so, move plants that aren't thriving. Gardens evolve.

Budget-friendly gardening

Veronica Fesser lives and gardens on five acres south of Rochester in New City. With flower beds, vegetable gardens, an orchard and much more, there's always a project – especially living on well water. Fesser supplements with three 50-gallon rain barrels and numerous five-gallon buckets as needed. To ensure she makes the most of her water resources, she practices organic gardening.

She and her husband pile leaves on the flower beds in the fall, locate new gardens to take advantage of the windbreak of white pines and spruces they planted 36 years ago and start next year's plants in the basement each winter. Fesser's No. 1 recommendation for new gardeners is to start a compost pile.

"Start saving vegetable peels, leaves and grass clippings – just no meat scraps, fats, proteins – in a protected area, even in just a trash can with a lid so animals can't get into it. Turn it every so often to help it decompose. Search garage sales for supplies you can use, and find places that sell straw bales to use as mulch for a reasonable price. This will conserve moisture and keep weeds away from your plants," she said.

Then, she concludes, with all that good compost and mulch, "when you do till your garden, you'll have good organic matter built in without a lot of expense and chemicals."

The result of Fesser's efforts is gardens that produce flowers and produce for her family, friends, garden clubs and the wildlife of all kinds that find sustenance and shelter in their own Eden. □

Hinkle, Cobern, and Fesser are members of the Springfield Civic Garden Club. For more information about gardening and to attend special topical presentations at club meetings, visit <https://scgc-il.org/>. Never one to give up, DiAnne Crown spent 30 years in a predominately shaded Springfield home trying unsuccessfully to grow Mortgage Lifter and Big Boy tomatoes in every possible location. Without admitting defeat, she now grows cherry tomatoes in large containers, and everyone is happy.



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Take the 30-day decluttering challenge

HOME | Pamela Savage

As the seasons start to change, it's time to put away swimsuits and goggles in order to find sweaters and slacks. Oftentimes, when you are looking for fall and winter items, you may notice that an abundant amount of stuff has somehow piled up in every cabinet and drawer throughout the course of the summer (the number of dead glow sticks alone is ridiculous). One way to tackle all of these things is to try a 30-day decluttering challenge, and there are a few ways to do this based on your preferences and the amount of stuff that you have.

30 bags in 30 days

One way some people choose to declutter their homes is the 30 bags in 30 days challenge. This is what it sounds like, namely, that you fill a bag with clutter every single day for 30 days straight. I am sure this would be cathartic, but it seems like a lot of work, and a lot of items to rehome. Perhaps this is best in preparation for a major move, or for gaining some momentum towards a big change like welcoming a new family member or moving a loved one into your space.

The minimalism game

This is a gamified approach to decluttering created by Joshua Fields Millburn and Ryan Nicodemus of The Minimalists. In this challenge, you are required to declutter one item on the first day, two on the second, three on the third and so on, accumulating 465 items by the end of the month. For me personally, this seems a little fussy. I cannot imagine opening a drawer and only being able to declutter a set number of items, plus I would have a hard time keeping track of my items without a chart. On the other hand, I can imagine this challenge being very effective for someone who wants to move slowly and methodically and to figure out what sort of decluttering "personality" they have.

Five-minute daily declutter

This is another one that is what it sounds like. You simply dedicate five minutes of your day to decluttering and rehoming your items. Some people extend this to say that you should declutter five items in five minutes, but of course this is personality and clutter-dependent. A good time to do this is at the end of the day before you close up the house for the evening, or as a start to the day while your coffee or tea is brewing. I like to do a

five-minute daily declutter as a jump start to something else on my to-do list, but I can imagine that this approach might just result in moving the same five to 10 items around day to day if you aren't careful.

Zone-based decluttering

In zone-based decluttering, you dedicate your daily decluttering efforts to problem zones which you identify at the top of the month. Zones that are often included are clutter magnets such as the junk drawer, spice cabinet, entryway or linen closet. By breaking the task down into zones, you can make progress room by room rather than accidentally upending your whole home (and your sanity). There are many printable trackers online for zone-based decluttering, or you can easily make your own.

With all of these options in mind, I set out to complete my own 30-day decluttering challenge beginning in mid-August. I used a mix of the zone-based decluttering challenge and the 5-minute daily declutter. I wrote out our trouble zones on a sheet of paper, hung it in the kitchen, and crossed them out as I decluttered them. Admittedly, I had a hard time adhering to the 30-day structure of the zone method, because even though it

was self-imposed, I have a bit of a rebellious personality and don't like being told what to do with my down time (apparently even by myself). On those days, I found the five-minute daily declutter approach to be most helpful.

Overall, I got a lot of stuff moved out of the house and I am feeling much lighter. A few of my zone-based decluttering wins were going through our school supplies ahead of back-to-school night (very helpful for finding folders and binders and pencil pouches to reuse this coming year), rehoming and repotting some houseplants that needed a change and shoving a ton of Legos into two huge cardboard boxes to hide in the closet. I plan to rehome those Legos eventually, but I wanted to make sure the kids wouldn't miss them (spoiler alert: they haven't asked for them yet). I have a few more categories that I'd like to tackle such as old, dead electronics and some half-used cans of paint, but I have plenty of time to get to those when the temperature drops. □

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Try fortified wines for fall

HOME | Ashley Meyer

The scent of autumn is in the air, distinctly spicy from the freshly fallen leaves and ripening wildflowers baking in the afternoon sun. As the season shifts from summer to fall, so do our choice of beverages, away from icy cold glasses of crisp rose in the shade to a cozy tittle by the fire. This season, consider adding fortified wines like port, sherry and Madeira to your autumn drinks list. An ideal match to the sweet-spicy aromas of fall, fortified wines are rich, warming and offer an array of complementary flavors from dried fruit and nuts to caramel and toffee.

For centuries, fortified wines dominated the global wine trade and their history is closely intertwined with maritime shipping and the trade wars of the 16th and 17th centuries. Wine is a perishable product and spoils easily when exposed to heat or oxygen. It was discovered that the addition of distilled spirits like brandy protected the wine from turning during its long sea voyage, and in many cases even improved the quality of the wine over time. The timing of this discovery coincided with the signing of the Methuen Treaty in 1703, which guaranteed that portuguese wines were taxed at a lower rate in England than those of any other country. As a result, the powerful red wines from portugal's Douro Valley surged in popularity among the English aristocracy. During that time, a number of port shipping companies were established, including Taylor's and Kopke, many of which are still thriving today. sherry peaked in popularity in the late 1800s, cresting after centuries of prosperous commerce stemming from free trade

agreements between England, France and Spain in the 1500s. Eventually, large volumes of sherry began to be shipped to America following Christopher Columbus' arrival there from his base in Andalusía.

Once at the forefront of the market, fortified wines have fallen out of favor in recent decades. However, what's old will always be new again and these classic wine styles have begun to experience a quiet resurgence as a new generation of curious consumers have started to seek them out. From crisp and lean Fino sherry to warm, nutty Madeira, fortified wines can please a wide range of palates and compliment an even wider array of dishes.

Sherry

Sherry is made in the region surrounding the town of Jerez in Andalusia, Spain, and comprises a range of styles from bone dry to lusciously sweet. Sherries can be either biologically aged under a layer of flor yeast, which protects the wine from oxygen, resulting in a light, crisp and dry wine, or they can be aged oxidatively, resulting in a darker, richer wine with complex aromas of coffee, roasted nuts and dried fruits.

Even those who don't care for the distinct apple skin aroma of biologically aged sherries (known as Fino or Manzanilla) in their glass can appreciate their use in the kitchen. A mere splash of dry sherry in a pot of soup or in a pan of sauteed mushrooms has a transformative effect, adding a deeply compelling layer of savory richness to the dish. Try it in mushroom or bean soups or anytime a pan needs to be deglazed.

Recommended:

Manuel Aragón El Neto Amontillado, \$35

Amontillado sherries are a blend of both biologically aged and oxidatively aged sherries. The El Neto is dry and excellent as an aperitif, paired with sushi or as an addition to your favorite soup recipe.

Port

Port is a sweet wine made from a blend of grapes in portugal's Douro Valley. There are two types of port: Ruby and tawny. Tawny ports are matured in casks with oxygen exposure and are ready to drink upon release, offering complex flavors of nuts, toffee, and dried fruit. Ruby port is aged more in bottle than in barrel, with styles ranging from simple and affordable ruby ports with fresh, fruity flavors to vintage port, a style which is only made in the best years and requires many years of aging in the bottle. Ruby ports of all styles are a classic pairing with dark chocolate and strong cheeses such as Stilton. Tawny ports also play nicely with a variety of cheeses, as well as nutty, caramel-laced desserts.

Recommended:

Warre's Otima 10-year tawny port, \$35

Amber-hued, this Tawny port is sweet but not cloying with aromas of kirsch, toasted hazelnuts and cedar.

Madeira

A favorite of America's founding fathers, Madeira was used to toast a number of Revolutionary milestones, including the singing of the Declaration of Independence. Named for the rocky portuguese Island on

which it is made, Madeira ranges from dry to sweet and today undergoes a unique heating process after fermentation that replicates the hot, oxidative conditions that historical Madeira would have experienced while it was being shipped across the Caribbean. The heating process eventually turns the wine's hue from golden to chestnut brown and creates flavors and aromas of dried fig and citrus peel to chocolate, caramel and nuts. Styles range from dry to sweet, and thanks to Madeira's racy acidity, it offers incredible versatility. Pair dry, light-bodied Madeira, known as Sercial, with smoked fish, olives and fresh goat cheese. Medium-dry Madeira, the most widely available style in our market, lines up beautifully alongside cured meats and pate, where a touch of residual sugar and bright acidity cut through the richness.

Recommended:

Rare Wine Company Barbeito Historic Series New York Malmsey Madeira, \$55

Opulent and rich with layered aromas of dried apricots, chocolate, fresh tobacco and just a touch of sweetness. Enjoy it around a crackling campfire. □

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Don't let winter blindside you

HOME | Holly A. Whisler

The following checklist is in no way a hastening of winter; rather, it's a stress reducer, because a little time spent preparing your home for winter now will save you a great deal of grief later.

Begin with the exterior of your home while warmer temperatures prevail and then move to the interior:

Roof

Have the roof inspected for damage that could potentially cause a leak. If you wait to see a water stain on your ceiling, you'll be fighting an uphill battle to get it fixed. And, you'll have additional damage to the attic and ceiling to repair.

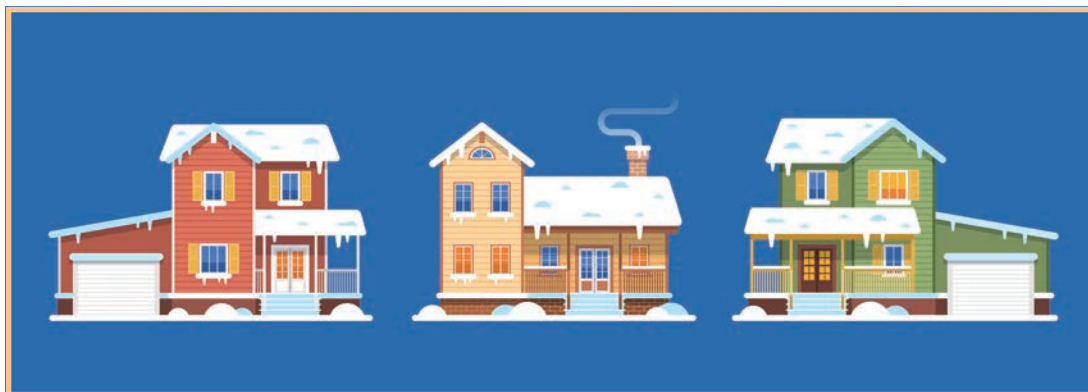
Gutters and downspouts

Ask the roof inspector to look at the gutters, because if granules from the shingles have come loose they will accumulate in the gutters.

Gutters and downspouts function to carry water away from the foundation of your home. Over time, debris collects and blocks the water from flowing freely. This can lead to water pooling near the foundation, which can damage concrete. Clear gutters by scooping out debris until water flows throughout the gutter and downspout system.

Fireplace

Gas and wood-burning fireplaces should be inspected annually. The gas lines, venting system, ignition components and overall functionality of a gas fireplace should be inspected to prevent potentially deadly carbon monoxide leaks. This is a good time to clean dust



from the inside of the fireplace and remove the film that builds up on the glass before flipping the switch this fall. YouTube has tutorials demonstrating how to open the fireplace and clean it properly.

For a wood-burning fireplace, hire a chimney sweep to inspect the chimney for loose or missing bricks and the flue for creosote buildup. The flue is the duct that carries gases and smoke safely out of the home and creosote, a by-product of burning wood, accumulates inside the flue and can be flammable if left unchecked.

Outside faucets

Close all shut-off valves that carry water to outside faucets. Disconnect hoses and drain the faucet of all remaining water so it won't freeze, causing pipes inside your home to burst. To be safe, protect the faucet from freezing with a styrofoam cover, which can be purchased at any hardware store.

Windows and doors

Seal leaky windows and doors with weather-

stripping, caulk or a draft stopper. (I'm fond of the door stopper that's covered in brown felt and resembles a dachshund.) Attaching a door sweep to the bottom of the door will physically block strong drafts. These easy measures will keep the heat inside, the cold out and your money in your pocket.

Furnace

Have a professional HVAC technician inspect your furnace before you wake up to find the temperature of your home is down to 55 degrees. Replace the furnace filter, and purchase a package of three filters to keep handy for timely filter changes going forward.

Ceiling fans

While the fan is off, clean the blades with an extendable duster and use a vacuum to clean the housing. Then, locate the direction switch on the housing, flip it to the opposite direction, and set the fan on the lowest speed. Look up at the blades - you want them to be moving in a clockwise direction. Warm air rises, and when the fan is moving in a clock-

wise direction it is pulling the warm air up and pushing it out to the walls and down to the living space. This keeps you more comfortable and helps save money on the heating bill.

Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors

Dust can cause a smoke detector to chirp. Avoid this by using a vacuum attachment to clean it. Change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, or make the switch to the 10-year battery smoke detector. Keep extra batteries on hand and change them next spring.

Dryer vent and duct

The dryer's lint trap should be cleaned after each load. The dryer duct, which runs under the floor from the dryer to the vent outside the house, should be cleaned every one to three years. It fills with lint over time reducing dryer efficiency and increasing the chances of causing a fire. The U.S. Fire Administration estimates there are about 3,000 dryer-related fires every year. You can find a professional duct cleaner with a quick internet search.

Garage

Go to the garage and put the ice scraper in the car and make sure the snow shovel is at the ready.

Now, kick back and enjoy a pumpkin spice latte by the fire pit knowing that winter will not blindsides you this year. □

Holly Whisler is a freelance writer from Springfield who will be ready for winter this year.

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Jubilee Farm 25th Anniversary

Sat., Sep. 20, 11am-2pm. Celebrate the farm's anniversary by checking out various demonstrations and activities such as permaculture gardening, an outdoor loom/spinning demonstration and discussion about llamas and alpacas. Event includes

tables of information on various subjects, a video presentation, light refreshments, bird banding and much more. Visitors welcome to bring picnic lunches. Free, donations accepted. Jubilee Farm, 6760 Old Jacksonville Road, 217-787-6927.

Friends of the Farmers Market Street Dinner

Thu., Sep. 25, 6-9pm. Celebrate the Old Capitol Farmers Market under the stars with drinks and a farm-to-table dinner. This is the event's 10th year. Presented by Downtown Springfield Inc. and the market. \$110. Old State Capitol Plaza, between Fifth and Sixth streets at Adams, 217-544-1723.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off

Sat., Sep. 27, 8am-3pm. Safely dispose of items like paint, cleaners, oil and more. Registration is required. Sign up online to receive a voucher and bring a mobile device or print a copy to show upon arrival. Open to all Illinois residents. Free. Chamberlain Park, 319 McCreery Ave.

Make Your Own Kokedama

Sat., Sep. 27, 9-10:30am. Discover the art of kokedama in this hands-on class and learn the do's and don'ts while creating a piece to be proud of. Register by Sept. 19. Activity #361130. Register at bit.ly/SPD_Kokedama. \$35 for resident or \$40 for nonresident. Washington Park Botanical Garden, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-4116.

Springfield Civic Garden Club meeting

Mon., Oct. 6, 9:30-11:30am. Meeting and Fabulous Floral Fun Fest activity. Guests welcome. Includes mini-brunch. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 533 S. Walnut St, Springfield.

Fall Illinois Product Farmers Market

Sat., Oct. 11, 9am-2pm. This fall edition of this popular market is brimming with apples, pumpkins and gourds galore. Includes live music, food trucks and beverages. agr.illinois.gov. Illinois State Fairgrounds, The Shed, 801 Sangamon Ave.

Fall Harvest Festival

Sat., Oct. 11, 9am-4pm and Sun., Oct. 12, 10am-4pm. The garden's highly popular Fall Harvest Festival returns to Cawley Meadow. Event features children's activities, live music, artisan demonstrations, exhibits, photo contest and food. Lincolnmemorialgarden.org. \$8, children age 10 and younger free. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1111.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Sat., Nov. 1, 10am-3pm. Participants urged to call ahead or go to the website to sign up in advance. christiancountyl.gov/solid-waste. Christian County Fairgrounds, Taylorville, 1716 W. Spresser St., 217-287-2334.

Springfield Civic Garden Club meeting

Mon., Nov. 3, 9:30-11:30am. Meeting and program. Michael Meyer will speak about lettuce production from seed to salad. Guests welcome. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 533 S. Walnut St, Springfield.




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Summertime shrimp salads

FOOD | Peter Glatz

I genuinely enjoy my late-life, second career as a chef at Caprae Restaurant at Prairie Fruits Farm and Creamery, and I want to thank all the *Illinois Times* readers who made the long drive to Champaign for my recent low country seafood dinner.

It's been a challenging summer, and I've spent many nights sweating in my un-air-conditioned hippie bus parked behind the restaurant. But as they say, "What doesn't kill you makes you stronger." I love working at the farm so much that I've agreed to stay on and try to survive the winter in my uninsulated bus.

Restaurant work is hard on the body, and I feel the effects of arthritis in every joint, so weekends are a welcome respite from my job. I always look forward to returning to our little circa 1910 house in Springfield to relax on the front porch with my wife. It's always a joy to observe the parade of dog walkers, young families with strollers and children on bikes and scooters passing by.

With the changing season and milder weather, my mind turns to leisurely porch meals, especially substantial salads. To make them truly satisfying, I will often add a protein. Shrimp is a favorite, and I always keep a supply of Gulf shrimp in my freezer. They're easy to thaw for single servings.

To properly season frozen raw shrimp, I've found that thawing them in iced, salted water seasons the shrimp all the way through. In contrast, adding salt during the cooking process only seasons the exterior. My method involves whisking together $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of kosher salt, 4 cups water and 4 cups of ice in a large bowl. I then add the shrimp and brine them for 20 minutes. After draining, I peel and devein the shrimp, pat them dry with paper towels and lightly dust them with baking soda ($\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon per pound of shrimp). Baking soda helps keep the shrimp plump and juicy by raising the pH of the muscle proteins, which keeps the muscle fibers from clenching and releasing moisture during the cooking process.

Here are three of my favorite shrimp salads for al fresco dinners on the porch:

Shrimp marinated in vodka and citrus

This shrimp recipe has been a favorite in our household for years, ever since my wife discovered it in a little cookbook that came as a bonus with a *Bon Appétit* magazine subscription.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup orange juice
- 1 cup fresh lemon juice
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup ketchup



Left to right, shrimp marinated in vodka and citrus, camarones en aguachile and Jacques Pepin's sautéed shrimp on salad.
PHOTO BY ANN SHAFFER GLATZ

- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup vodka
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon hot sauce
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup olive oil
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds medium (41-50) shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced
- 1 cup finely chopped cilantro
- Lettuce cups or Belgian endive spears
- 1 ripe avocado, peeled, pitted and cut into a large dice.

Preparation:

Combine the juices, ketchup, vodka and hot sauce in a large bowl. Whisk in the oil. Add shrimp, onion and cilantro and mix well.

Cover and refrigerate at least 3 hours or overnight.

Drain and serve the shrimp mixture in lettuce cups or spoon onto Belgian endive spears. Top with the diced avocado.

Camarones en aguachile – shrimp aguachile

Camarones en aguachile, a signature dish of the coastal Mexican state of Sinaloa, is a dish featuring raw shrimp quickly tossed in aguachile (which translates to "chile water"), a vivid mixture of chiles, lime juice and salt. Unlike ceviche, where seafood marinates for an extended period, camarones en aguachile is served immediately after the shrimp are coated in the chile water.

Ingredients:

- 1 pound medium (41-50) shrimp, peeled and deveined (See note below.)
- 1 English cucumber, one half chopped and the other half thinly sliced
- 2 serrano chiles, seeded and finely chopped
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1 bunch cilantro leaves and stems
- 1 tablespoon avocado oil
- $\frac{1}{4}$ medium red onion, diced
- 1 ripe Hass avocado
- Pinch of crushed red pepper
- Tostadas, for serving

Note: I only serve shrimp raw when I can buy them fresh, which is typically during visits to the southeastern coastal states. In the Midwest, most shrimp at seafood counters have been previously frozen and thawed for display. If fresh shrimp aren't an option, I choose gently cooked shrimp.

Preparation:

Cut the shrimp in half lengthwise.

In a blender, combine the chopped cucumber, chiles, lime juice, cilantro, avocado oil and one teaspoon of salt. Pulse until the cilantro is broken down into tiny pieces. Add the diced onion.

For previously frozen shrimp, drain, blanch briefly in salted water until pink, then ice bath. Skip if using fresh shrimp.

Arrange the sliced cucumber in a circle

on a serving platter or on individual plates. Drain the shrimp and place them on top of the cucumbers. Pour the chile water over the shrimp and cucumber slices.

Halve, pit and peel the avocado. Thinly slice each half, then fan out on the platter/plates over cucumbers and shrimp. Season with crushed red pepper and salt.

Serve with tostadas.

Jacques Pepin's sautéed shrimp on salad

I often linger in bed on Sunday mornings, scrolling Instagram. I always enjoy the @jacquespepinfoundation Sunday Demo. He makes everything seem so simple. That's where this recipe comes from.

Serves four as a first course, or two as a main course

Ingredients:

- 8 "extra-jumbo" (16/20) shrimp – peeled, deveined and cut in halves or thirds crosswise
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2-3 tablespoons onion, finely chopped
- 1 medium garlic clove – minced

For the sauce:

- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon sriracha sauce
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon kosher salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon freshly grated black pepper
- 4 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups diced tomato
- 2 tablespoons parsley

For serving:

Boston lettuce leaves

Preparation:

Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat. Add shrimp and sauté for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes, then add the onion and garlic and cook for another minute. Remove from the heat and let cool while preparing the sauce.

Make the sauce: Combine mustard and sriracha in a small bowl – season with salt and pepper. Gradually whisk in $\frac{1}{4}$ cup olive oil. Stir in the diced tomato and parsley.

Arrange lettuce leaves on a serving platter or on individual salad plates. Top with the shrimp and sauce mixture and serve.

For a rewarding second career, Peter Glatz, a dentist of 40 years, traded his lab coat for a chef's coat and his scalpel for a chef's knife. This summer, he's cooking at Caprae Restaurant, Prairie Fruits Farm and Creamery's farm-to-table establishment in Champaign, where several recipes from his Illinois Times food column are featured on the menu.. □

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The Get Down goes to Pawnee this Friday to play Locals Bar..

Music in the making

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Greetings, my fellow tune-sters. We all know how this works with live music in and out, all around, up and down, just about everywhere and anywhere you'd like it to be, so let's get to searching for what's out there and when it's happening.

Thursdays start with some downtown action as Third Thursdays Jazz at Buzz Bomb has the Jose Gobbo Trio taking it to the streets (Adams, that is), while Casey Cantrall hosts the monthly open mic at Bloom Wine Bar. Out south at the Curve Inn, those Suns of Beaches dock their yacht rock sound, while west across Sixth Street, Al and Kathy Kitchen clean up at Mother Road Diner.

I'll take a moment here to remind our readers that at the stroke of midnight on Sept. 22 (that's this coming Monday), voting closes for our popular (and the OG) Best of Springfield

annual contest. The overall listings can be overwhelming in sheer numbers, but feel free to dive into the music section at least and vote for your favorite local stars. I've had more than a few wins (thanks for your support) and it sure feels good to be acknowledged for work done on any and every level. This year's reader picks will be announced in the Oct. 30 issue followed by the Best of Springfield Party at the BOS Center that evening with music by Deja Voodoo. Go to the *IT* website and it's easy enough to do your civic duty.

Friday is shaping up to be a real treat in showcasing area artists with acoustic acts and rock bands well represented. Look for guys with guitars such as Silas Tockey at The Railyard, Micah Walk at Bloom Wine Bar, Tom & Geoff at Pease's, Rod Grant at the Alamo, plus OAT upstairs at Harvest Market and Devin C. Williams (back from his Belgium tour) at Legendary Small Town Trading Co. in Taylorville.

Bands on the run include Chris Camp and his Blues Ambassadors at Lime Street, Brandy Kristin Band at Weebles, Capt. Quirk at Long Bridge Golf Course, Sushi Roll at the Curve Inn, Broken Stone at Blue Grouch, Sera Monstera at The Bird, Wowie Zowie at Mowie's Cue (boy, do I love to say that one) and Smokestacks at Goodfellas, while Hipbone & the Joints light up at Down the Street in Mason City and The Get Down does Locals in Pawnee. For concert-level stuff, it's the Kentucky Headhunters at Danenberger Family Vineyards for a party on the prairie.

Saturday is more of the same in a good way all over town with special cultural mention going to Skibbereen for a halfway to St. Pat's Day show at George Rank's and Buzz Bomb celebrating our second Oktoberfest of the season featuring music by The Goddamn Gallows, Coleman Williams, Jayke Orvis & The Bullshit Bros, Master Bastard, Leech Off Society and Hessian Lord with Drunken Goblins performing the after-show show. For concert time, Joe Stamm Band with guest Brody Vancil hit the mighty fine stage at Twisted Tree in Jacksonville.

Sunday is still the original funday where the usual suspects abound like The Tangents at Brookhills and Frank's Jambalaya Jazz Jam at Brewhaus and the Fantastical Folk Jam at Buzz Bomb. Complete the deal with specialty items such as Candy Foster & the Shades of Blue as a ticketed event at the Curve Inn and Logan's Homegrown Cigar Box Guitar Festival in Palmyra at the Vixen Hill Winery with music by Brandon Elliott, Cigar Box Scott, Lil' Higgy & His One Man Swamp Boogie Band, Mark "The Harp" LeClaire and Cody & the Chameleons, plus plenty of cigar box guitars just hanging around.

That does it from here. Until next week... □



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

Open mic with Casey Cantrall
Bloom Wine Bar & Florals, 7-10pm.

Third Thursdays Jazz
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 6-9pm

it Suns of Beaches
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

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

Karaoke
Lock, Stock and Barrel, Decatur, 9pm

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

Karaoke
Replay Lounge, 8pm

Rod Grant
Sangamo Brewing, Chatham, 5:30pm

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

Good Times Karaoke
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Friday
Sep 19

Rod Grant
The Alamo, 5:30-8:30pm

Micah Walk
Bloom Wine Bar & Florals, 6-8pm

Tom & Geoff
BUNN Gourmet, 5-7pm

Sushi Roll
Curve Inn, 6:30-9:30pm

The Kentucky Headhunters
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 8pm

Hipbone and The Joints
Down the Street, Mason City, 8-11pm

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

Smokestacks
Goodfellas Pub, 8pm

OAT
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Chris Camp and His Blues Ambassadors
Lime Street Cafe, -20, 7-10:30pm

Devin C. Williams
Legendary Small Town Trading Co., Taylorville, 6-9pm

The Get Down
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 7-10pm

Capt. Quirk
Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30pm

Karaoke
The Lumpia House, 5-11pm

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

Wowie Zowie
Mowie's Cue, 8-11pm

Tom Beverly and Geoff Ryan
Pease's at BUNN Gourmet, 5:30-7:30pm

Silas Tockey
The Railyard, 6-9pm

SERA MONSTERA
The Bird Tavern, 8-11pm

Broken Stone
The Blue Grouch, 6pm

Brandy Kristin Band
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

Saturday
Sep 20

Midwest Revival
Buckhart Tavern, Rochester, 8-11pm

Vycious Circle
Bunkers Bar, Illiopolis, 7pm

The Goddamn Gallows, Coleman Williams, Jayke Orvis & The Bullshit Bros, Master Bastard, Leech Off Society, Hessian Lord, Drunken Goblins.
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 3pm-1am

Blackout Betty
Camouflage Bar, VFW Post 99, Decatur, 7:30-10:30pm

Devin C. Williams
Conservation World, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 5-7pm

The 4 County Band
Crows Mill Pub, 6-10pm

Karaoke with Vern
Future Champions Sports Complex, Jacksonville, 8pm

it Skibbereen
George Rank's, 7pm

Karaoke
Goodfellas Pub, 8pm

Devin C. Williams
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

The Larson Brothers
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

Cramer and Horn
Jenn's Beer Den, Decatur, 6pm

Standby, Jobe and Woody, Portable Beat
KJB's Pint Haus, Jacksonville, 12pm-12am

Chris Camp and His Blues Ambassadors
Lime Street Cafe, Sep. 19-20, 7-10:30pm

Hat Trick
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 6-10pm

White Lightnin'
Mother Road Diner, Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center, 6-9pm

Renegade Karaoke

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

Downstate
Pam's Jailhouse, 8-11pm

it MK Smith and Damian Zimmerman
Petersburg Square, Petersburg, 4-7pm

The Longmeyer Band
Petersburg Square, Petersburg, 8pm

Lady Luck
Pop's Place, Decatur, 8-11pm

The Tangents
The Railyard, 1-3pm

Karaoke by JCB Entertainment
The Range Bourbon & Brew, Chatham, 8pm-12am

Neon Rodeo
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 8-11pm

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

Stereo Typical
Sliderz Bar & Grill, Decatur, 8-11pm

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

Exit 52
The Shed, Pawnee, 7-10pm

Jessie Campbell
The Topsy Toad, 7pm

Joe Stamm Band with Brody Vancil
Twisted Tree Music & Event Hall, Jacksonville, 7-10pm

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

No One Special
The Winery, Decatur, 9pm-12:30am

Sunday
Sep 21

Frank Parker's Jambalaya Jazz Jam
Brewhaus Bar, 4-7pm

The Tangents
Brookhills Golf Club, 3-6pm

Al and Kathy Kitchen
Buckhart Tavern, Rochester, 3-6pm

Gary Williams
Bunkers Bar, Illiopolis, 2-5pm

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

Joe May
Camouflage Bar, VFW Post 99, Decatur, 2-4pm

Candy Foster and The Shades of Blue
Curve Inn, 5-8pm

The Lei Abouts, Wild Columbine
First Church of the Brethren, 3-5pm

The Guilty Boys
Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford, 2-5pm

Open mic hosted by Mean Eyed Cat
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 1-6pm

Robert Sampson
Mother Road Diner, Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center, 5-8pm

Brother Jefferson
Pop's Place, Decatur, 3-6pm

Dreamers and Doers
The Shed, Pawnee, 2-5pm

Smokestacks
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4pm

Chris Knight with Joe Stamm
Twisted Tree Music & Event Hall, Jacksonville, 3-6pm

Monday
Sep 22

Doug Deming & The Jewel Tones
The Alamo, 7pm

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

Josh Holland
The Hangout, Palmer, 7-10pm

Tuesday
Sep 23

GRID, NATS, Chorus Truly, The Holy Moly Angels, Simple Affairs
Dumb Records, 7pm

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

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

Open mic with Bob Besser
Golden Fox Brewing, Decatur, 6-9pm

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

Wednesday
Sep 24

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

Karaoke
Clique, 9pm-1am

it Primitive Rage, Figurine, Subversion, xABLAZE, Reject Modernity
Dumb Records, 7pm

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

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

The Red Ribbon Revue
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Open mic with Not Petty
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Join us for an informative program by Gordon Duguid, as he discusses his experience at NATO. Learn how NATO has evolved, why Trans-Atlantic security is a vital component of our national security interests, how NATO meets its obligations and how European states see NATO vis-à-vis the European Union. Duguid will also discuss Putin's views on NATO and why Russia opposes Ukraine's plans to join the Alliance. WACCI is delighted to start our fall series with this timely topic.

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THE CALENDAR



■ Special Music Events

Banda Los Recoditos with special guest Los Rocktenos de Jalisco

Sun., Sep. 21, 7pm. Banda Los Recoditos was formed in 1989 in Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico. The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur, 620 E. Riverside Dr., 217-422-5911.

Jefferson Starship

Thu., Sep. 18, 7pm. Jefferson Starship is one of the most successful arena rock bands of the '70s and '80s, earning three platinum and eight gold records, as well as numerous Top 40 Billboard singles. This is the band's 50th anniversary. \$30.19-\$115.59. Lincoln Square Theater, Decatur, 141 N. Main St., 217-454-4583.

■ Books & Authors

Autumn Author Encounters

Sat., Sep. 20, 10am-12pm. Fall into a good book with Springfield authors at this meet and greet and book signing event. Features James Compton Bockmier, David M Briggs, Hertz Marconi, Aerial McAdams, Joshua Amos Graff, Eric Woods, Vince Churchill, Leanne Keely and Sianyn Leigh. Free. Stella Coffee & Tea, 1135 W. Governor St., 262-622-3151.

Book discussion

Sat., Sep. 20, 10am-12pm. *Thinking Fast and Slow* by Daniel Kahneman will be discussed. Event by Central Illinois Freethinkers. Free. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-753-4900.

SAA Annual Book Sale

Sat., Sep. 20, 10am-5pm and Sun., Sep. 21, 10am-4pm. Art-related books and other great titles for adults and youth sold at discounted prices in support of SAA's Michael Victor Art Library. The sale will be held inside the Condell Studio at the Springfield Art Association. springfieldart.org. Free admission. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Sarah Dawson Powell book release

Thu., Sept. 18, 6-8 p.m. Sarah Dawson Powell will talk about her newest novel, *This Is What You Wanted*, and more. She also will sign copies. wildflowerandrosebookstore.com. Wildflower & Rose Bookstore, Cafe Amulet, 105 S. Seventh St., Petersburg.

■ Theater & Comedy

Brew Ha Ha

Fri., Sep. 19, 8-10pm. This show will be headlined by JB Buchanan and feature Lou Palomino and Wesley Riley. Ryne Thorson will host. buzzbombbrewingco.com. Free. Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 406 E. Adams St., 217-679-9005.

Comedy open mic

Third Thursday of every month, 7pm. Through Oct. 16. Hosted by Lance Cain and Ryne Thorson. Signup starts at 6pm. Free. The Railyard, 2242 S. Sixth St.

Comedy open mic

Fourth 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.

■ Dance

Barnyard Boogie

Sat., Sep. 20, 7-10pm. Dance the night away at the hall. Light refreshments available and cash bar. \$5 cover. Knights of Columbus Hall Council 4175, 2801 West St., 217-528-5740.

■ Art & Architecture

Edwards Place Fine Art Fair

Sat., Sep. 20, 10am-5pm and Sun., Sep. 21, 10am-4pm. Artwork from artists across the country gather to show their work. Support them, as well as the SAA, by coming out to shop at the best fall art fair in Springfield! Free admission. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Enos Park Historic Home Tours

Sat., Sep. 20, 1-5pm. Tour historic homes in various stages of renovation. Tickets available on day of tour. Includes tour guide magazine. \$10 donation. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-553-4629.

■ History

Heritage Exposed

Mondays-Fridays, 9am-5pm and Saturdays, 10am-3pm. Through Oct. 4. 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. Free. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 2175232631.

Peoples National Bank of Springfield Exhibit

Mondays-Fridays, 9am-5pm and Saturdays, 10am-3pm. Through Nov. 1. Learn more about Peoples National Bank of Springfield, the first integrated bank in downstate Illinois, which was created by and for African Americans. Exhibit includes 1970s photos, architectural plans, oral histories newspaper articles, artifacts and correspondence. Free. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-698-6090.

■ Faith & Philosophy

2025 United Nations' International Day of Peace

Sun., Sep. 21, 3-6pm. Take part in the International Day of Peace. Event includes live music by the Lei Abouts and Wild Columbine and a ceremony at 5pm. Donations accepted. First Church of the Brethren, 2115 Yale Blvd., 217-523-5212.

Worship Arts Explosion: Unshakeable Praise, Worship Unleashed

Sat., Sep. 20, 8:30am-12pm, 4pm. Gather and unleash unshakeable praise at this event. Begins with continental breakfast and interactive workshops in praise, dance, mime and flags. Then it will dive into sessions

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it As the sun sets, watch the park come alive with a breathtaking hot air balloon glow at dusk. Ten balloon pilots are scheduled to be at the event with their colorful crafts tethered to the ground the entire time. Besides the glowing balloons, the event will include food for purchase and free, beautiful park views. \$5 admission, cash only. The event, weather dependent, will not be rescheduled in case of cancellation.

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like praise as warfare, how do we minister when we feel unworthy, and a special youth session on identity in Christ. At 4pm, a dynamic worship service is planned. Free. Fresh Visions Community Church, 1551 J. David Jones Pkwy., 217-726-5988.

■ Fairs & Festivals

Clayville Fall Festival

Sat., Sep. 20, 9am-4pm and Sun., Sep. 21, 9am-4pm. A local favorite! Event includes blacksmith demonstrations, live music, living history and a Civil War re-enactment, food, crafts, children's activities and historic buildings to tour. Free. Clayville Historic Site, Pleasant Plains, Route 125, 217-481-4430.

The Glow Up

Sat., Sep. 20, 4-8pm. At this water lantern festival, participants design and decorate their own water lanterns and set them afloat on the Conservation World pond, each illuminated by an LED tealight. Materials are provided and volunteers help with assembly. Family-friendly. Includes food trucks and live music by Devin C. Williams from 5 to 7pm. \$5-15. Conservation World, Illinois State Fairgrounds, One Natural Resources Way, 2173615678.

■ Fundraisers & Galas

Alan G. Birtch, MD, Center for Transplant Services 5K Run/Walk

Sat., Sep. 20, 9am-12pm. Registration opens in July for this event that raises money for a great cause. Invite friends and register as a team and dream up team names/gear. Awards will be given for the team that raises the most money, including individual registrations and additional donations. Advanced registration recommended. \$20-\$30 in advance or \$25-\$35 day of event. Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-788-3000.

Golf for Kids

Thu., Sep. 18, 11:30am. Golf outing benefits Strong Kids

Campaign to give underserved, at-risk and those with diverse disabilities a YMCA experience. Shotgun start at 11:30am. Registration at 9:30am followed by lunch at 10:45am. Piper Glen Golf Club, 7112 Piper Glen Dr., 217-544 9846.

■ IWIL Women's Symposium

Fri., Sep. 19, 8am. A day of inspiration, motivation, and actionable tips for professional and personal fulfillment for adult professionals of any experience. Keynote speaker Andrea Flack-Wetherald, founder and president of The Center for Mindful Improv Thinking, will teach a framework for initiating, engaging in and recovering from conflict, disagreement and other forms of brave communication. A networking reception closes the day. \$125-\$149. Crowne Plaza Springfield, 3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-529-7777.

The "Maine" Event

Sat., Sep. 20, 7pm. A casual New England-style lobster bake prepared by Robert's Seafood Market. Dinner and dessert, plus live music by Suns of Beaches. Cocktail hour begins at 6pm. Proceeds benefit Sparc. \$125 individual. Bunn-O-Matic Corporation, 1400 Stevenson Dr., 217-793-2100.

A Night on Broadway

Sat., Sep. 20, 7:30pm. Help the Hoogland Center for the Arts celebrate 21 years of outstanding entertainment at this annual gala. The event feature a silent auction, dinner and performance by Broadway star Susan Egan. Proceeds from this event help pay for the day-to-day operations of center. hcfta.org. \$61. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Style of Hope

Thu., Sep. 18, 6pm. This unique fashion show benefits the individuals that Hope serves while simultaneously bringing the Springfield community together for a fun-filled evening of the

latest fashion trends and Hope's impactful mission. hope.us. \$45-\$75. BOS Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza, 7th & Adams-outdoor, 833-585-5437.

■ UIS Homecoming Fireworks

Fri., Sep. 19, 9pm. Join fellow alumni, faculty, staff and students for a post-game bonfire with fireworks following the Men's Soccer Game. Kiwanis Stadium, University of Illinois Springfield, One University Plaza, 217-206-6600.

■ Community Organizing

Good Trouble Alliance Meeting

Every fourth Saturday, 12-1pm. The Good Trouble Alliance strategizes bold, creative, nonviolent initiatives to challenge local institutions that weaken democracy. Join the fight against authoritarianism. Bring ideas. Snacks provided. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-801-0209.

Restorative Justice Workshop

Wed., Sep. 24, 7-8pm. Learn to better understand the process of restorative justice in order to build healthier and safer communities. Hosted by the Land of Lincoln DSA. Brezie's Roasted Beans, 3351 S. Sixth St.

■ Childrens Corner

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.

Junior Historians: Citizen Sleuths - Flatboat Trips and

Transportation in the 19th Century
Sat., Sep. 20, 10-11:30am. Float on down the river with the ALPLM's Education Team in this fun and interactive program that explores different modes of transportation in Lincoln's time — by land, water and more. Perfect for curious learners and history explorers. Advance registration required. The program is for third- through fifth-graders. Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

Little Lincoln's Fireside Tales: Pets
Tue., Sep. 23, 10-11am. What is your favorite pet? Join the ALPLM's Education Team as it shares stories and activities that explore the exciting life of pets. Advance registration is required. presidentlincoln.illinois.gov. Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

Talk Like A Pirate Day
Fri., Sep. 19, 3-11pm. "Pirates of Malibu Jack's" will transform the amusement park to the site of a light-hearted pirate adventure where guests include themed activities, interactive challenges and photo opportunities. Free. Malibu Jack's, 2501 Wabash Ave., 217-280-2487.

Tiny Adventurers
Wed., Sep. 24, 10-11am, 1-2pm. A hands on nature exploration program aimed at children ages 3 to 5 with an adult chaperone. In each session, articipants will learn about a different nature topic. Younger siblings are welcome but the program is geared toward the 3-5 age range. Participants asked to register. Free. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1111.

■ Nature, Science & Environment
"Thirty Years of Illinois Biodiversity and Natural History Through the Lens"
Thu., Sep. 18, 6-7pm. Michael Redmer, a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist and nature photographer, will discuss how his interest in biodiversity has led to a personal quest to photograph animals, plants and their habitats. Sponsored by Springfield Audubon Society. springfieldaudubon.org. Free. Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 2315 E. Clear Lake Ave., 217-303-1996.

Bird Hike
Thu., Sep. 18, 8-11am., and Sat. Sep. 20, 8am. Local birder Kevin Veara will lead the group in search of migrating birds.

Hikes start at the Nature Center. All levels of bird enthusiasts welcome. lincolnmemorialgarden.org. Free. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1111.

LLCC Honey Harvest
Wed., Sep. 24, 10am-2pm. Participate in the annual honey harvest in which honey supers will be removed from the apiary at West Lake Nature Grove at 10am. The supers will be taken to A. Lincoln Commons for a demonstration at noon on how to extract the honey from the frames. Wear long pants, long-sleeved shirt. A limited amount of bee suits and veils will be available. Free. LLCC West Lake Nature Grove, 2321 West Lake Shore Dr., 217-786-2200.

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.

Washington Park Botanical Garden Leaf Identification Hikes
Sat., Sep. 20, 10am-12pm, 1-3pm. Need leaves for a school project? Join this all-ages, two-hour hike to collect and ID up to 50 leaves. Bring collection bag and dress for the outdoors. Chaperones required but only leaf collectors pay. Pre-registration required. Register now at bit.ly/Leaf_ID-Trails. Residents \$7, non-residents \$10. Washington Park Botanical Garden, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-4116.

■ Lectures & Meetings
Brewing Safe Spaces, Serving Bold Leadership: Cultivating Psychological Safety in a Multi-Generational Workplace
Tue., Sep. 23, 9-10:30am. Participants will explore how psychological safety lays the foundation for bold, trauma-informed leadership in today's multi-generational workforce. Gain practical strategies for fostering an environment where collaboration and innovation thrive across diverse age groups, leading to stronger teams. Free. 1908 Innovation & Coworking Center, 1100 South Grand Ave E, 217-753-3551.

Empower to Save: Opioid Response & Naloxone Access
Wed., Sep. 24, 6-7pm. This free program provides essential education about opioid overdose prevention, including how to recognize the signs of an overdose and safely respond using naloxone (Narcan).

chathamlib.org. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce St., 217-483-2713.

The Power Of Latinidad In A Fractured World
Wed., Sep. 24, 6pm. Award-winning author and equity strategist Carlos Andrés Gómez will lead an interactive workshop exploring Latinidad and identity. Using storytelling, poetry and reflection, he will guide participants in examining how race, culture, gender and intersectionality shape identity and belonging. uis.edu. Free. UIS Brookens Auditorium, One University Plaza, 217-206-2645.

■ Bulletin Board
Capital City Car Show
Sat., Sep. 20, 10am-5pm. Judged show with \$15 show registration fee. Trophies to be awarded for cars and motorcycles. Event includes raffle prizes, food trucks, craft market vendors, pet adoption and more. Free to spectators. South Side Christian Church, 2600 S. MacArthur, 217-899-7293.

Get Your Licks on Route 66 Adoption Tour
Thu., Sep. 18, 11am-3pm. The Animal Protective League and Sangamon County team up with *Fido-Friendly Magazine* for this pet adoption and fundraiser - part of a nationwide event. apl-shelter.org. PetSmart, 3183 S. Veterans Pkwy., 217-544-7387.

UIS Library Commons Groundbreaking
Fri., Sep. 19, 1:30pm. Near the Student Union. See the ceremonial groundbreaking for the new Library Commons building. Free. UIS Student Union, One William Maxwell Lane, 217-206-6600.

■ Health & Fitness
Forest Therapy
Sat., Sep. 20, 9:30-11am. Cassandra Claman, a certified guide, will lead this session. Designed to deepen a sense of connection with nature through a 1.5-2-hour wander through nature. \$20. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 2175291111.

■ Sports
Jacksonville Car Show and Cruise Night
Sat., Sep. 20, 9am-9pm. Celebrating classic cars with some family fun. Car show 9am to 3pm followed by cruise from 5 to 9pm. Includes special vendors and event T-shirts. For more info, contact Mike McKean at 217-883-3097 or visit Morton Ave Misfits on Facebook. Jacksonville Community Park, Jacksonville, 1201 S. Main, 217-883-3097.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS SAILFISH SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. SHELBY JENNINGS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 2025FC000054 1059 NORTH 6TH STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 6, 2025, will on October 28, 2025, in the Sangamon South Auditorium #1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, at 9:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 14-27.0-130-018 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1059 North 6th Street Springfield, IL 62702 Description of Improvements: White vinyl, 1.5 story single family home, detached 1 car garage The Judgment amount was \$89,172.25. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to qual-

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ity or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 25-20556IL PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3271460

25-102444
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT



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SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR INDYMAC INDX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-AR15, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-AR15 PLAINTIFF, -VS- JAMES HAMPTON A/K/A JAMES H. HAMPTON A/K/A JAMES H. HAMPTON SR.; ANGELA HAMPTON; ONEWEST BANK, FSB; JAMES H. HAMPTON, SR A/K/A JAMES H HAMPTON SR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS NO. 25 FC 26 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on June 4, 2025; Paula Crouch, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on October 14, 2025 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon South 1 Copley Plaza Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Commonly known as 856 South Douglas Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704 Permanent Index No.: 14-33.0-303-016 Improvements: Single Family Residential The property will NOT be open for inspec-

tion prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. The judgment amount was \$62,555.19. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. 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 Bid Amount contact: Sale Clerk LOGS Legal Group LLP 2801 Lakeside Drive, Suite 207 Bannockburn, IL 60015 ILNOTICES@logs.com (847) 291-1717 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY as Trustee for INDYMAC INDX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-AR15, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES Series 2007-AR15 One of Plaintiff's Attorneys LOGS Legal Group LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 2801 Lakeside Drive, Suite 207 Bannockburn, IL 60015 (847) 291-1717 ILNOTICES@logs.com Randal S. Berg (6277119) Michael N. Burke (6291435) Christopher A. Cieniawa (6187452) Laura J. Anderson (6224385) Thomas Belczak (6193705) Debra Miller (6205477) Amy Aronson (6206512)

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION. 8051-957783

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Sangamon - Springfield, ILLINOIS Newrez LLC d/b/a/ Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Plaintiff vs. Linda A. Lowe; et. al Defendant 25 FC 19 CALENDAR NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on October 15, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Harvatin Law Office, 1100 South 5th Street, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: . P.I.N. 22-03.0-327-016. Commonly known as 2158 S. 10th, Springfield, IL 62703.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open

for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road. Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. (630) 794-5300. 14-25-00158 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3272674

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

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, 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. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com 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

PUBLIC NOTICES

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ANNUAL TAXES FOR EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. That Whereas there was passed by the Board of Trustees of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT on September 4, 2025, approved September 4, 2025, and published in a newspaper of general circulation within said District, the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, which annual budget and appropriation ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT has prepared a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and through the Secretary of said Board has made the same conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 4th day of September, 2025, notice of such hearing was given at least thirty (30) days prior to such hearing and all other legal requirements having been complied with;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. That the following budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures be, and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of said EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

PART I. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$ 4,000.00
Real Estate Taxes to be received FY 2025-2026	\$160,000.00
Personal Property Replacement Tax	\$ 8,850.00
Foreign Fire Insurance Premiums Tax	\$ 2,500.00
Bank interest	\$ 50.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$175,400.00

PART II. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

(Constituting the appropriation for the fiscal year July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance)

Salaries of Trustees	\$ 3,000.00
Payroll Taxes	\$ 400.00
Publication costs	\$ 500.00
Trustee's bond premiums	\$ 400.00
Bookkeeping Expenses	\$ 2,200.00
Attorney Fees	\$ 6,000.00
Auditing Fees	\$ 2,500.00
Maps and Contingencies	\$
3,400.00	
City of Springfield – Fire Protection and Foreign Fire Tax	\$153,000.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$171,400.00
Estimated Cash on Hand at End of Year	\$
4,000.00	

SECTION 2. That there is hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, the sum of \$156,400.00, being divided among the several objects and purposes, specified and enumerated and in the particular amounts stated for each purpose in Part II of Section 1, and said statement in Section 1 hereof entitled "Part II. Estimated Expenditures (constituting the appropriations for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance)" is hereby incorporated by reference as part of this Section 2 with the same effect as if said statement was repeated in its entirety; and that this Section 2 shall be and is the annual appropriation ordinance of this EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: September 4, 2025

APPROVED:September 4, 2025

/s/ Leland Rhodes
President, Board of Trustees of
EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:

/s/ Alan Dickson

Secretary, Board of Trustee of
EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

THEREFORE, THERE IS HEREBY LEVIED on all real and personal property within the corporation limits of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, subject to taxation, as the same is assessed equalized, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the sum of \$160,000.00 for the following purposes:

Salaries of Trustees	\$ 3,000.00
Payroll Taxes	\$ 400.00
Publication costs	\$ 500.00
Trustee's bond premiums	\$ 400.00
Bookkeeping Expenses	\$ 2,200.00
Attorney Fees	\$ 6,000.00
Auditing fees	\$ 2,500.00
Maps and Contingencies	\$ 3,400.00
City of Springfield-fire protection	\$143,950.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$160,000.00

Making the amount to be raised by taxation and levied on all taxable property in said North Side Fire Protection District for the uses and purposes aforesaid, the sum of \$160,000.00

That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, upon the passage and approval of this Ordinance, shall file a duly certified copy thereof with the County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois, in such case made and provided.

This Ordinance shall be in effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: September 4, 2025

APPROVED: September 4, 2025

/s/ Leland Rhodes
President, Board of Trustees of
EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTICT

ATTEST:

/s/ Alan Dickson

Secretary, Board of Trustee of
EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of:

Alexander M. Young, III, Deceased.

No. 2025-PR-359

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given of the death of Alexander M. Young, III, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on September 9, 2025, to Alexander M Young, IV, 2113 S. College Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62704, 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 Alexander M. Young, III of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Alexander M. Young, IV and Adam C. Young as the only heirs of Alexander M. Young, III. 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
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One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Estate of:

Dorthy E. Smith,

Deceased.

No. 2025-PR-352

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given of the death of Dorthy E. Smith of Williamsville, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on September

3, 2025, to Pamala J. Littel, 4316 Fielding Drive, Springfield, Illinois, 62711, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is DELANO LAW OFFICES, LLC, One Southeast Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.

Notice is given to all known and unknown heirs of Dorthy E. Smith of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Pamala J. Littel, Julie A. Schultz, and Richard D. Smith as the only heirs of Dorthy E. Smith.

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
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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

GARY ALAN DRONE, DECEASED

Case #2025-PR-362

DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of GARY ALAN DRONE. Letters of Office have been issued to LINDA K. HAEGER, 6427 Briarcliff Court, Lisle, IL 60532, 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 23, 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 8th day of September, 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 PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

DAVID DENNIS WARNICK, DECEASED

Case #2025-PR-360

DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of DAVID

DENNIS WARNICK. Letters of Office have been issued to MARK D. WARNICK, 200 Pauline Avenue, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 and TAMA R. DAVIS, 901 Kenyon Drive, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Co-Executors, 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 Co-Executors, or both, on or before March 23, 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 Co-Executors and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

Dated this 8th day of September, 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:

Carlene Klickner, Deceased

Case No. 2025-PR-000341

Claim Notice

Notice is given of the death of Carlene Klickner. Letters of Office were issued on Sept. 3, 2025 to Robert Wiedeman as Executor, 20 Glenwood 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 62701, or with the Executor, on or before March 11, 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 Executor within 10 days after it has been filed.
Joseph B. Roesch
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CONNLY L. HORN, DECEASED

Case #2025-PR-355

DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of CONNLY L. HORN. Letters of Office have been issued to NACEDAH HANCOCK, 34 Briarwood Drive, Hillsboro, IL 62049, 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 March 17, 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 3rd day of September, 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 PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN LAPICCOLA, DECEASED
Case #2025-PR-354
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of JOHN LAPICCOLA. Letters of Office have been issued to LISA C. LAPICCOLA, 2431 South 10th St., Springfield, IL 62703 and TRESSA M. PUTNAM, 152 Archer Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Co-Executors, 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 Co-Executors, or both, on or before March 17, 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 Co-Executors and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 3rd day of September, 2025. Patrick J. Sheehan, III
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHARON L. LOKAITIS, DECEASED
Case #2025-PR-356
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of SHARON L. LOKAITIS. Letters of Office have been issued to REBECCA JOHNSTON, 5112 Mountain View Drive, 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 March 17, 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 3rd day of September, 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 NANCY M. DOTY, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
NO. 2025PR325
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of NANCY M. DOTY, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on August 11, 2025, to NANCY SMITH and NORMAN S. DOTY, JR., Executors, whose addresses are (respectively) 240 W. Conrey St., Williamsville, IL 62693 and 212 S. Elkhart St., Williamsville, IL 62693 and whose attorney is Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th St., Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or

with the representative, or both, on or before March 11, 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 29th day of August, 2025. Robert A. Stuart, Jr. (2761122)
Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP
205 S. 5th Street, Ste. 1000
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-8491
rstuart@bhslaw.com

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. 2025PRO00334
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
matthewwcate@barberlaw.com
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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
ERNEST J. WRIGHT, and BRENDA K. WRIGHT,
Petitioners,
v.
TIENA WRIGHT, natural mother, UNKNOWN FATHER and ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, And KYRA L. WRIGHT, a minor, Respondents.
No. 2025-AD-70
ADOPTION NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, UNKNOWN FATHER and ALL IT MAY CONCERN, that a Petition for Adoption (which includes a Prayer for the TERMINATION OF THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF TIENA WRIGHT, and ALL UNKNOWN FATHERS) has been filed against you. The Petitioners seek an order terminating your parental rights and leave to adopt the minor child, KYRA L. WRIGHT, and any other relief the Court deems appropriate. 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, Illinois, 62701, on or before the 6th day of October 2025, an order or decree by default may be entered

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ANNUAL TAXES FOR NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT: **SECTION 1.** That Whereas there was passed by the Board of Trustees of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT on September 4, 2025, approved September 4, 2025, and published in a newspaper of general circulation within said District, the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, which annual budget and appropriation ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT has prepared a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and through the Secretary of said Board has made the same conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 4th day of September, 2025, notice of such hearing was given at least thirty (30) days prior to such hearing and all other legal requirements having been complied with;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. That the following budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures be, and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of said NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

PART I. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of year \$ 0.00

General taxes for the year to be used for payment of expenses incurred during fiscal year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026\$165,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts \$165,000.00

PART II. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

(Constituting the appropriation for the fiscal year July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance)

Attorneys' compensation \$ 5,000.00
Salaries of Trustees at \$1,000.00 per year\$ 3,000.00
Publication costs \$ 300.00
Trustee's bond premiums \$ 300.00
Miscellaneous administrative expenses \$ 1,000.00
Auditing fees \$ 4,000.00
City of Springfield-fire protection \$151,400.00
Total Estimated Expenditures \$165,000.00

SECTION 2. That there is hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026, the sum of \$165,000.00, being divided among the several objects and purposes, specified and enumerated and in the particular amounts stated for each purpose in Part II of Section 1, and said statement in Section 1 hereof entitled "Part II. Estimated Expenditures (constituting the appropriations for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance)" is hereby incorporated by reference as part of this Section 2 with the same effect as if said statement was repeated in its entirety; and that this Section 2 shall be and is the annual appropriation ordinance of this NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: September 4, 2025

APPROVED:September 4, 2025

/s/ Cinda Sausaman

President, Board of Trustees of
NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:

/s/ Thomas Everhart

Secretary, Board of Trustee of
NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

THEREFORE, THERE IS HEREBY LEVIED on all real and personal property within the corporation limits of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, subject to taxation, as the same is assessed equalized, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the sum of \$165,000.00 for the following purposes:

Attorneys' compensation \$ 5,000.00
Salaries of Trustees at \$1,000.00 per year \$ 3,000.00
Publication costs \$ 300.00
Trustee's bond premiums \$ 300.00
Miscellaneous administrative expenses \$ 1,000.00
Auditing fees \$ 4,000.00
City of Springfield-fire protection \$131,400.00
Total Estimated Expenditures \$165,000.00

Making the amount to be raised by taxation and levied on all taxable property in said North Side Fire Protection District for the uses and purposes aforesaid, the sum of\$145,000.00

That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, upon the passage and approval of this Ordinance, shall file a duly certified copy thereof with the County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois, in such case made and provided.

This Ordinance shall be in effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: September 4, 2025

APPROVED: September 4, 2025

/s/ Cinda Sausaman

President, Board of Trustees of
NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTICT

ATTEST:

/s/ Thomas Everhart

Secretary, Board of Trustee of
NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

against you for the relief in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.
WITNESS 8/28/2025, 2025
Sherry Doty, Clerk of the Court
By: /s/ Joseph B. Roesch
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Brooke M. Burke
Registration No. 6348751
225 N. Water Street, Suite 402
Decatur, IL 62525
Telephone: (217) 428-4689
bburke@bhsllaw.com
CC: khartman@bhsllaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Da'metrianne Ky'zen Howze
For change of name to Da'metrianne Ky'zen Anderson
Case No. 2025-MR-000399
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 11, 2025 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Da'metrianne Ky'zen Howze to Da'metrianne Ky'zen Anderson pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Sept. 18, 2025

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS,
MIDFIRST BANK,
Plaintiff,
v.
NORA I. PARRISH; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants,
Case No. 2025FC000124
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Nora I. Parrish, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:
The East 32.50 feet of the West 65 feet of Lot 8 of JAMES F. BROOK'S SUBDIVISION. Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record. Situated in SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 2316 Richards Lane, Springfield, IL 62702 14-11.0-403-033
Now, therefore, unless you, Nora I. Parrish, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, and the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois, on or before November 7, 2025, default may be entered against you at any time after that day 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 <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp> or contact the Clerk of this Court.
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One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association,
Plaintiff,
v.
MIKAYLA OBERREITER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No.: 2025-FC-136
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
Notice is given to defendants, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of the following described real estate, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is OCTOBER 20, 2025.
The Plaintiff has certified that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on July 21, 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:
Mikayla Oberreiter.
(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
The North 60 feet of Lot 6, Block 5 in Belmont Park Gardens Subdivision, Sangamon County, 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.
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Tax ID Number: 22-10-430-028
(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:
2845 Hoover Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703
(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
(A) Nature of instrument: Mortgage.
(B) Date of mortgage: October 20, 2023.
(C) Name of mortgagor: Mikayla Oberreiter.
(D) Name of mortgagee: INB, National Association.
(E) Date and place of recording: October 24, 2023 in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Sangamon County, Illinois.
(F) Identification of recording: Document No. 2023R19652.
INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, Plaintiff
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535)
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SECURITY BANK, S.B.,
Plaintiff,
v.
F and W RESOURCES, INC., an Illinois corporation, SANGAMON COUNTY WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No. 2025FC00171
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is October 23, 2025.
Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on September 8, 2025.
1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: Security Bank, S.B.; 2025FC00171.
2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois
3. The name of the title holder of record is: F and W Resources, Inc.
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
COUNT I
Parcel 1:
Lot 26 in Capsco Subdivision, the Plat of which Subdivision is recorded in Volume 16 of Plats at page 45 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois. EXCEPT the South 167 feet thereof.
Parcel 2:
Part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois, described as follows:
From the Northwest corner of said East Half Quarter Section North 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East on the Quarter Section line, 230.60 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the South right of way line of Moffatt Avenue; thence continuing on same course North 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East on said Quarter Section line and said South right of way line, 1,071.52 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, said point being on a curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 1,490 feet (approx.); thence Southwesterly on said curve and said Westerly right of way line, a chord bearing of South 20 degrees 20 minutes 19 seconds West, a chord distance of 291.57 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds West 822.23 feet; thence South 46 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 317.94 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Nineteenth Street; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, on said Easterly right of way line, 449.57 feet to a point on the South right of way line of Moffatt Avenue; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on said South right of way line, 83.85 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line, 40.00 feet to the point of beginning.
EXCEPT that part thereof described as follows: Part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois, described as follows:
From the Northwest corner of said East Half Quarter Section North 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East on the Quarter Section line, 230.60 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the South right of way line of Moffatt Avenue; thence continuing on same course North 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East on said Quarter Section line and said South right of way line, 1,071.52 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, said point being on a curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 1,490 feet (approx.); thence Southwesterly on said curve and said Westerly right of way line, a chord bearing of South 20 degrees 20 minutes 19 seconds West, a chord distance of 291.57 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds West 822.23 feet; thence South 46 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 317.94 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Nineteenth Street; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, on said Easterly right of way line, 449.57 feet to a point on the South right of way line of Moffatt Avenue; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on said South right of way line, 83.85 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line, 40.00 feet to the point of beginning.
EXCEPT that part thereof described as follows: Part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois, described as follows:
From the Northwest corner of said East

Half Southwest Quarter Section North 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East, on the Quarter Section line, 660.60 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the South right of way line of Moffatt Avenue; thence continuing on same course North 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East on said Quarter Section line and said South right of way line, 641.52 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, said point being on a curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 1,490 feet (approx.); thence Southwesterly on said curve and said Westerly right of way line, a chord bearing of South 20 degrees 20 minutes 19 seconds West, a chord distance of 291.57 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds West 822.23 feet; thence South 46 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 317.94 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Nineteenth Street; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, on said Easterly right of way line, 449.57 feet to a point on the South right of way line of Moffatt Avenue; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on said South right of way line, 83.85 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Nineteenth Street; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on said Easterly right of way line, 40.00 feet to the point of beginning.
EXCEPT that part thereof described as follows: Part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois, described as follows:
From the Northwest corner of said East Half Southwest Quarter Section North 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East, on the Quarter Section line, 660.60 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the South right of way line of Moffatt Avenue; thence continuing on same course North 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East on said Quarter Section line and said South right of way line, 641.52 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, said point being on a curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 1,490 feet (approx.); thence Southwesterly on said curve and said Westerly right of way line, a chord bearing of South 20 degrees 20 minutes 19 seconds West, and a chord distance of 291.57 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds West 822.23 feet; thence South 46 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 317.94 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Nineteenth Street; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 272.95 feet to the point of beginning.
All 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.
All situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
COUNT II
Parcel 1:
Lot 26 in Capsco Subdivision, the Plat of which Subdivision is recorded in Volume 16 of Plats at page 45 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois. EXCEPT the South 167 feet thereof.
Parcel 2:
The North Half of Lot 27 of Capsco Subdivision, a Subdivision of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, the Plat of which Subdivision is recorded in Volume 16 of Plats at Page 45, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois.
Parcel 3:
The South 167 feet of Lot 26 of Capsco Subdivision of part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter, Section 12, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian.
All 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.
All situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
COUNT III
Parcel 1:
Lot 26 in Capsco Subdivision, the Plat of which Subdivision is recorded in Volume 16 of Plats at page 45 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois. EXCEPT the South 167 feet thereof.
Parcel 2:
The North Half of Lot 27 of Capsco Subdivision, a Subdivision of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, the Plat of which Subdivision is recorded in Volume 16 of Plats at Page 45, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois.
Parcel 3:
Part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois, described as follows:
From the Northwest corner of said East Half Quarter Section North 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East on the Quarter Section line, 230.60 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the South right of way line of Moffatt Avenue; thence

continuing on same course North 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East on said Quarter Section line and said South right of way line, 1,071.52 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, said point being on a curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 1,490 feet (approx.); thence Southwesterly on said curve and said Westerly right of way line, a chord bearing of South 20 degrees 20 minutes 19 seconds West, a chord distance of 291.57 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds West 822.23 feet; thence South 46 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 317.94 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Nineteenth Street; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, on said Easterly right of way line, 449.57 feet to a point on the South right of way line of Moffatt Avenue; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on said South right of way line, 83.85 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Nineteenth Street; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on said Easterly right of way line, 40.00 feet to the point of beginning.
EXCEPT that part thereof described as follows: Part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois, described as follows:
From the Northwest corner of said East Half Southwest Quarter Section North 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East, on the Quarter Section line, 660.60 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the South right of way line of Moffatt Avenue; thence continuing on same course North 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East on said Quarter Section line and said South right of way line, 641.52 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, said point being on a curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 1,490 feet (approx.); thence Southwesterly on said curve and said Westerly right of way line, a chord bearing of South 20 degrees 20 minutes 19 seconds West, and a chord distance of 291.57 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds West 822.23 feet; thence South 46 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 317.94 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Nineteenth Street; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 272.95 feet to the point of beginning.
All 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.
All situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
COUNT IV
Parcel 1:
Lot 26 in Capsco Subdivision, the Plat of which Subdivision is recorded in Volume 16 of Plats at page 45 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois. EXCEPT the South 167 feet thereof.
Parcel 2:
The North Half of Lot 27 of Capsco Subdivision, a Subdivision of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, the Plat of which Subdivision is recorded in Volume 16 of Plats at Page 45, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois.
Parcel 3:
Part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois, described as follows:
From the Northwest corner of said East Half Quarter Section North 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East on the Quarter Section line, 230.60 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the South right of way line of Moffatt Avenue; thence

Section line, 230.60 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the South right of way line of Moffatt Avenue; thence continuing on same course North 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East on said Quarter Section line and said South right of way line, 1,071.52 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, said point being on a curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 1,490 feet (approx.); thence Southwesterly on said curve and said Westerly right of way line, a chord bearing of South 20 degrees 20 minutes 19 seconds West, a chord distance of 291.57 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds West 822.23 feet; thence South 46 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 317.94 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Nineteenth Street; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, on said Easterly right of way line, 449.57 feet to a point on the South right of way line of Moffatt Avenue; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on said South right of way line, 83.85 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Nineteenth Street; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East on said Easterly right of way line, 40.00 feet to the point of beginning.
EXCEPT that part thereof described as follows: Part of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois, described as follows:
From the Northwest corner of said East Half Southwest Quarter Section North 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East, on the Quarter Section line, 660.60 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the South right of way line of Moffatt Avenue; thence continuing on same course North 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds East on said Quarter Section line and said South right of way line, 641.52 feet to a point on the Westerly right of way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, said point being on a curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 1,490 feet (approx.); thence Southwesterly on said curve and said Westerly right of way line, a chord bearing of South 20 degrees 20 minutes 19 seconds West, and a chord distance of 291.57 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 seconds West 822.23 feet; thence South 46 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 317.94 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of Nineteenth Street; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 272.95 feet to the point of beginning.
All 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.
All situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:
COUNT I
Parcel 1: 3327 Terminal Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62707
Parcel 2: 750 N. 19th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62707
COUNT II
Parcel 1: 3327 Terminal Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62707
Parcel 2: 3241 Terminal Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62707
Parcel 3: 3301 Terminal Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62707
COUNT III
Parcel 1: 3327 Terminal Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62707
Parcel 2: 3241 Terminal Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62707
Parcel 3: 750 N. 19th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62707
COUNT IV
Parcel 1: 3327 Terminal Avenue, Spring-

field, Illinois 62707
Parcel 2: 3241 Terminal Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62707
Parcel 3: 750 N. 19th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62707
6. The Tax Identification Numbers for the real estate are as follows: COUNT I
Parcel 1: 14-12.0-376-008
Parcel 2: 14-26.0-326-009
COUNT II
Parcel 1: 14-12.0-376-008
Parcel 2: 14-12.0-376-002
Parcel 3: 14-12.0-376-007
COUNT III
Parcel 1: 14-12.0-376-008
Parcel 2: 14-12.0-376-002
Parcel 3: 14-26.0-326-009
COUNT IV
Parcel 1: 14-12.0-376-008
Parcel 2: 14-12.0-376-002
Parcel 3: 14-26.0-326-009
7. An identification of the mortgages sought to be foreclosed are as follows: COUNT I
Name of Mortgagor: F and W Resources, Inc.
Name of Mortgagee: Security Bank, S.B.
Date of Mortgage: December 28, 2016
Date of recording: December 29, 2016
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois
Recording document identification: Document No. 2016R35887
COUNT II
Name of Mortgagor: F and W Resources, Inc.
Name of Mortgagee: Security Bank, S.B.
Date of Mortgage: December 28, 2016
Date of recording: January 23, 2017
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois
Recording document identification: Document No. 2017R01638
COUNT III
Name of Mortgagor: F and W Resources, Inc.
Name of Mortgagee: Security Bank, S.B.
Date of Mortgage: March 30, 2020
Date of recording: April 7, 2020
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois
Recording document identification: Document No. 2020R07238
COUNT IV
Name of Mortgagor: F and W Resources, Inc.
Name of Mortgagee: Security Bank, S.B.
Date of Mortgage: September 1, 2023
Date of recording: September 6, 2023
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois
Recording document identification: Document No. 2023R16348
/s/ Joseph B. Roesch
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Emmet A. Fairfield
Registration No. 6180505
205 S. 5th Street – Suite 1000
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62705
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8051-957861

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SAILFISH SERVICING, LLC,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
SHELBY JENNINGS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2025FC000054
1059 NORTH 6TH STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 6, 2025, will on October 28, 2025, in the Sangamon South Auditorium #1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, at 9:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: Lot 2 in Block 4 of Robert Allens Subdivision, as per Plat recorded June, 1869, except the South 77 feet thereof, and also except that part of the North end thereof lying within 60 feet of the North line of Lot 1 in said Block 4. 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.
TAX NO. 14-27.0-130-018
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1059 North 6th Street Springfield, IL 62702
Description of Improvements: White vinyl, 1.5 story single family home, detached 1 car garage
The Judgment amount was \$89,172.25. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>.
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 25-205561L
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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25-102444
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR INDYMAC INDEX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-AR15, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-AR15
PLAINTIFF,
-VS-
JAMES HAMPTON A/K/A JAMES H. HAMPTON A/K/A JAMES H. HAMPTON SR.; ANGELA HAMPTON; ONEWEST BANK, FSB; JAMES H. HAMPTON, SR A/K/A JAMES H HAMPTON SR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
DEFENDANTS
NO. 25 FC 26
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on June 4, 2025; Paula Crouch, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on October 14, 2025 at 9:00 AM, at Sangamon South 1 Copley Plaza Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for ten percent (10%) at the time of sale and the balance within twenty-four (24) hours, the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.
Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court. Said property is legally described as follows:
LOT 17 IN BLOCK 2 OF CONNELLY, SWETT AND HEMMICK'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.
EXCEPT COAL AND OTHER MINING AND MINERAL RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OF RECORD.
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 856 South Douglas Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704
Permanent Index No.: 14-33.0-303-016
Improvements: Single Family Residential
The property will NOT be open for inspection prior to the sale and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property.
The judgment amount was \$62,555.19. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. 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 Bid Amount contact: Sale Clerk
LOGS Legal Group LLP
2801 Lakeside Drive, Suite 207
Bannockburn, IL 60015
ILNOTICES@logs.com
(847) 291-1717
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY as Trustee for INDYMAC INDEX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-AR15, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES Series 2007-AR15

One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
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Amy Aronson (6206512)
THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IF YOUR PERSONAL LIABILITY FOR THIS DEBT HAS BEEN EXTINGUISHED BY A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY OR BY AN ORDER GRANTING IN REM RELIEF FROM STAY, THIS NOTICE IS PROVIDED SOLELY TO FORECLOSE THE MORTGAGE REMAINING ON YOUR PROPERTY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE DISCHARGED PERSONAL OBLIGATION.
8051-957783

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF Sangamon - Springfield, ILLINOIS
Newrez LLC d/b/a/ Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing Plaintiff
vs.
Linda A. Lowe; et. al
Defendant
25 FC 19
CALENDAR
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on October 15, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Harvatin Law Office, 1100 South 5th Street, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS: LOT TWO HUNDRED NINETEEN (219) OF HARVARD PARK. EXCEPT THE COAL & OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND & ALL RIGHTS & EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS. P.I.N. 22-03.0-327-016.
Commonly known as 2158 S. 10th, Springfield, IL 62703.
The real estate is: single family residence.
If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road. Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. (630) 794-5300. 14-25-00158
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
intercountyjudicialsales.com
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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

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.
8051-957597

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH 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

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.
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120
Naperville, IL 60563
Telephone: (630) 453-6960
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8051-957575

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 (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, 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.
15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100
BURR RIDGE IL, 60527
630-794-5300
E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com
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 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 ILLINOIS, TO WIT: LOTS 224, 225, AND 226 OF PINE CREST, EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE 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 fore 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 illinoislegalaid.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.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP
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1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200
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Ph. (312) 346-9088
File No. 25-21112IL-1221533
I3272390

Notice by Publication

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition.

A petition for a Conditional Permitted Use pursuant to sections 155.021 (C) (6) and 155.211.2, Rehabilitation Homes, of the Springfield Zoning Ordinance. Petitioner, Dismas Charities, Inc., is contract purchaser of subject property and respectfully requests a conditional permitted use for a Rehabilitation Home pursuant to Sections 155.021 (c)(6) and 155.211.2. Petitioner will be contracting with the Bureau of Prisons to provide residential re-entry services for federal offenders. For over 60 years, Dismas Charities has operated residential re-entry centers (RRCs), to help offenders reintegrate back into society by providing them with skills and motivation to become contributing members of the community and which will serve as a supervised residence prior to their release from federal incarceration or probation.

Per the petition, the proposed facility can house 56 In-House Clients. The Bureau of Prisons estimate for this contract is 43 In-House Male and 7 Female Clients, with an additional 25 non-residential clients on home confinement reporting weekly to the program for counseling, drug and alcohol testing, and individual program plan goal updates. As stated in the petition: Dismas offers, and requires residents to participate in, outpatient therapy and job readiness and skills training programs. Residents are also subject to thorough supervision through random drug and alcohol testing and unannounced visits to approved sign-out destinations such as their place of employment or community pass locations. Dismas provides a range of tailored services that address specific community needs and meets or exceeds stringent government regulations associated with federal residential re-entry centers. Among the programming and educational opportunities available are Drug and Alcohol Treatment; Reentry Life Skills to include Family Reunification, Financial Management and Employment Readiness; Release Planning to include Educational and Vocational Training, Mental Health Services, and Housing Referral. Through employment, Dismas' clients repay fines and restitutions and become responsible, independent citizens, taxpayers, parents, and contributors to the community. Thousands of agencies and employers across the country work with Dismas to provide employment and educational opportunities. Dismas team members work with clients to deliver jobspecific training and support to help make a successful transition to long-term employment and successful reentry.

Improvements (or structures) located on said property is a single floor, brick structure of approximately 18,000 square foot

first floor space and a partial basement . The subject property is currently classified in the R-5 (a) , General Residence and Office District, Section 155.021.

Legally described as: LOTS 19 AND 20 IN PASFIELD PARK WEST 7TH ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT OF SURVEY OF SAID SUBDIVISION, RECORDED FEBRUARY 13, 1981 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF SAID SANGAMON COUNTY AS DOCUMENT NO. 870634. 14-31.0-256-007 & 14-31.0-256-008. 2512 and 2520 Farragut Drive (a/k/a 2524 Farragut Drive) Springfield, IL 6204

The property is commonly known as 2512 and 2520 Farragut Drive (a/k/a 2524 Farragut Drive), Springfield, Illinois.

The petitioner is Dismas Charities, Inc., By it's Attorneys Delano Law Offices, LLC, Thomas C. Pavlik, Jr. of Counsel.

Docket No. 2025-043
John Harris
Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 5:30p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition.

A petition to Reclassify property from B-1, Highway Business Service District, Section 155.033, to R-2, Single Family and Duplex Residence District, Section 155.017. In the alternative, the petitioner requests a use variance be granted to retain the property's present zoning classification, but permit single family residences to be constructed in this B-1 District.

Improvements (or structures) located on said property are none. Subject Real Estate is currently classified in the B-1, Highway Business Service District, Section 155.033.

Legally described as: Parcel 14-36.0-301-001 - Located at 2800 East Cook Street, Lot 65 South Grand Pointe 2nd Addition - 3.81 Acres

The property is located at 2800 East Cook Street, Springfield, Illinois

The petitioner is Michael Pittman, as Contract Purchaser.

Docket No. 2025-042
John Harris
Zoning Administrator

The Springfield Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 5:30p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the Municipal Center West to hear the following petition.

A petition to vary Section 9 (Docks) of Appendix A of the Land Use Plan for Lake Springfield and its Marginal Properties. Petitioners desire to maintain a walkway/dock to exceed 35 feet from the shoreline. Petitioners respectfully petition to vary the Lake Land Use Plan, Appendix A, Section 9 (Docks) to allow the walkway/dock into the main lake body to approximately 45 feet from the shoreline as measured from the point known as normal full pool elevation instead of the 35 feet allowed per code.

Improvements (or structures) located on said property are a framed building consisting of one dwelling unit and a floating dock with a walkway into the main body of the lake, for a distance of approximately 45 feet from the lakeshore line.

Subject Real Estate is currently classified in the R-1, Single family residence district, Section 155.016.

Legally described as: OAK LANE TR. B-7 SEC. 3 SPFLD. LAKE LANDS, Tax ID 29-03.0-401-006

The property is located at 25 Oak Lane, Springfield, Illinois

The petitioners are Brett Wurth and Lisa Wurth, as Lake Lease Holders.

Docket No. 2025-041
John Harris
Zoning Administrator

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
Plaintiff,
vs.
2010 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER
VIN # SALSXK2D40AA217256)
Cody Osborne
No. 25-MX-776
25-AF-70
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.

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Assistant State's Attorney
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Sangamoncounty.SAO.civil@sangamonil.gov

NOTICE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY
Springfield Township Road Commission will be accepting sealed bids until Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 3:00 p.m., for the following surplus property. All sales are final and sold "as is" with no guarantees.

Bid Item Number- Item Name - Description
1 - Ingersoll Rand RT706E Pneumatic Tire Forklift - 16.9-24 tires, 2635 hours on meter, 3-stage mast, diesel engine.
2 - Fiat Allis FR10 Wheel Loader, SN: 611404 - 0559 hours on meter, needs some repairs.
3 - Fiat Allis 100-C Road Grader, SN: 27Y08892 - 14.00-24TG, needs some repairs.
4 - Dra-Grader w/leveler Pull type/7 way function - needs some repairs.
5 - 2007 Freightliner M2 Business Class Truck Street Cleaner, VIN: 17HY15194 - Automatic transmission, C7 Cat diesel engine, dual drive equipped with Allianz Johnston MT350 Sweeper, JD engine. Surplus equipment may be inspected by setting an appointment at the Springfield Township Road Commission Office, telephone number 217-523-4393, 3298 Terminal Avenue, Springfield, Illinois, Monday – Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Springfield Township Road Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Only sealed bids will be accepted. All sealed bids must be mailed or delivered to Springfield Township Road Commission Office – Attn: Bid, 3298 Terminal Avenue, Springfield, IL 62707, on or before October 7, 2025, by 3:00 p.m. All bids will be opened on October 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Springfield Township Board Meeting.

When submitting your sealed bid, include your full name, telephone number, the item(s) you are bidding on, and the amount you would like to bid for each item. The winning bidder will be contacted on October 9, 2025.

Date of Sale: September 24, 2025 @ 1:00 P.M. 3142 S. Douglas Avenue, Suite A, Springfield, IL 62704
BLD KK #9 5x12
Curry, Kurt
16 Concord Square #2
Boston, MA 02118
BLD W #10 5x10
Griham, Kelen
2901 Normandy Road
Springfield, IL 62703
BLD A #96 10x10
Hughes, Lance
1422 N. Church Street
Decatur, IL 62526
BLD W #23 10x10
Richter, Laura
553 E. Andrew Road
Springfield, IL 62707-4534
BLD A #83/84 10x20
Sexton, Janie Marie
123 N. Glenwood Avenue
Springfield, IL 62702
BLD A #166 10x10
Sphar, Martin
1310 Outer Park Drive Apt 11
Springfield, IL 62704
BLD H #41 10x15
Walton, Todd
124 Deer Creek
Rochester, IL 62563
BLD G #6 6x10
Washington, Jeremiah
4123 W. Gillespie Avenue
Springfield, IL 62704

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
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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.

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS WEST CENTRAL BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,

v. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF STEVEN W. WOOD, a/k/a STEVEN WAYNE WOOD, deceased, CARRIE HUMES, MINDY DAVIS, JACLYN WOOD, KAYLA WOOD, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 2025FC000177 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF STEVEN W. WOOD, a/k/a STEVEN WAYNE WOOD, deceased, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is October 24, 2025. Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on September 12, 2025.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: West Central Bank, an Illinois banking corporation; 2025FC 000177.

2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois

3. The name of the title holder of record is: Heirs and Legatees of Steven W. Wood, a/k/a Steven Wayne Wood, deceased

4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot Five (5) in Block Eleven (11) of Golden Gardens Annex "C". Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any.

Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. 5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 3137 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703

6. The Tax Identification Number for the real estate is as follows: 22-09.0-460-015

7. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:

Name of Mortgagor: Steven W. Wood Name of Mortgagee: West Central Bank Date of Mortgage: March 4, 2014 Date of recording: March 26, 2014 County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois Recording document identification: Document No. 2014R06469 /s/ Joseph B. Roesch CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Emmet A. Fairfield Registration No. 6180505 205 S. 5th Street – Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-8491 efairfield@bhsllaw.com 8051-958028

Nightly-night

Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 911

Across

1. On ____ (doing well)
6. Certain Slav
10. ____ mode
13. Era
15. Final Four org.
16. Allow
17. Sleepover battle
19. ____ Tuesday (Mardi Gras)
20. Guinness Book listings
21. "Baseball Tonight" channel
22. Singer Jackson
26. Physics unit
28. 1975 Wimbledon winner
29. One who steals covers
35. ____ soul (no one)
37. Archeological site
38. "Aladdin" prince
39. Spanish uncle
40. First pope
43. N.L. West, for one
44. Dr. Seuss's Sam
45. "American Idol" Judge DioGuardi
46. "____ no idea"
48. Place to find keys
52. Middle-____ (person who's fiftyish)
53. Defeat
54. Springsteen, to fans
56. Opposite of fem.
59. Place to exchange rings

1	2	3	4	5			6	7	8	9		10	11	12
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61				62	63					64	65	66	67	
68				69					70					
71				72						73				

61. First lady
62. A parental order, or this puzzle's theme
68. Note after fa
69. Not much
70. Maker of the LZR Racer suit
71. Skit-filled NBC show, for short
72. Groaners
73. Carries

Down

1. iPhone download
2. King, in Portugal
3. Magic on a scoreboard?
4. "____ Abner"
5. Bath sponge
6. Agitated state
7. ER tests
8. "Yay, team!"
9. Cave dweller
10. Film composer Clausen and others
11. Jump
12. Envelope abbr.
14. Dork
18. Plummnet
21. 911 responder
22. "Praying" insect
23. Book of prophecies
24. Shiny car trim
25. "Listen up!"
26. "____ From Muskogee"
27. Artist Matisse
30. Locales
31. Cashew, e.g.
32. Tried
33. Martini garnishes
34. Unselfish sorts
36. "I didn't ____ be here"

JoshJosh

by J. Reynolds - No. 911

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.

3÷			40x		5-
4-	15x	17+		10x	
14+	4-	18x		12+	
					1-
		9+			

Difficulty hard

Sudoku

No. 911

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

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

Difficulty medium

Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week

L	A	R	S		F	A	R	G	O		T	H	A	T
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S	O	P	S		E	W	O	K	S		D	O	L	L

Crossword answers from #910

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

Sudoku answers from #910

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

JoshJosh answers from #910



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