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# Lawsuits against Trump's immigration actions

Illinois AG Raoul says he's ready to file a challenge if federal troops arrive in Chicago

IMMIGRATION | Jerry Nowicki, Capitol News Illinois

Illinois cannot yet file suit against the federal government for an apparent plan to send federal troops to Chicago, Attorney General Kwame Raoul said, but if boots hit the ground, President Donald Trump "should expect a legal challenge here."

It would be the latest in a bevy of lawsuits that the state has filed against the Trump administration in relation to immigration.

That includes two lawsuits – one of which Raoul filed Sept. 29 – against the administration's plan to withhold funding from states that don't cooperate with Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

"None of this chaos, and none of these acts make us safer," Raoul said Monday, referring to the administration's efforts to federalize National Guard troops and withhold funding for states that limit law enforcement collaboration with ICE.

House Republicans, meanwhile, called a news conference Sept. 30 saying they want to "bring down the tension" and once again called for repealing the state's TRUST Act that prohibits local law enforcement agencies from assisting ICE with civil immigration enforcement.

## Legality of troop deployment

Thus far, Illinois officials know little about the federal government's plan – or if one will even be executed – to send troops to Chicago. Gov. JB Pritzker said Sept. 29 the Illinois National Guard learned of a memo from the Department of Homeland Security that

requested the Department of War send 100 troops to the city.

Pritzker said DHS sought the activation of troops to protect "ICE personnel and facilities." He also said he didn't know whether the troops requested would be Illinois National Guard or from another state.

Over the weekend, armed Customs and Border Patrol officers paraded through the streets of Chicago arresting people, while ICE shot chemical projectiles and rubber bullets at protesters in Broadview, including allegedly at a TV news reporter's car. As of Monday, the *Chicago Tribune* reported that federal prosecutors had charged five people in relation to recent protests, including two who were apparently armed.

Raoul noted it is illegal to prevent federal agents from doing their jobs, including trying to block vehicles. But he also said the 10th Amendment "preserves state sovereignty to enforce state laws as they see fit," previewing his legal arguments should troops arrive.

"The militia clauses of the United States Constitution give Congress sole authority to decide what factual circumstances allow the presidents to federalize the National Guard. They don't exist here," Raoul said.

In August, a federal judge ruled the Trump administration's deployment of National Guard soldiers in Los Angeles to engage in law enforcement was illegal. The Trump administration has since appealed. The attorney general of Oregon is also challenging a recent troop deployment.

But it's unclear whether a judge would deem the apparent purpose of this deployment – to protect ICE and federal buildings, according to Pritzker – as permissible.

"Clearly, this deployment of the federal officers into our well-policed central business district is meant to provoke Chicagoans," Raoul said. "What the President is hoping to do is foment chaos by inciting out-of-control protests. So I urge Illinoisans: Don't take the bait. There is no emergency in Chicago. Don't help him create one."

## GOP blames Pritzker

None of the three House Republican leaders who called a news conference Sept. 30 expressed concerns about the potential deployment of federal troops to Chicago or the actions of ICE and Border Patrol agents in the city.

The Biden administration's lax border policies made Illinois "unable to keep up with the flood of illegal immigrants coming into the country," Rep. CD Davidsmeyer, R-Murrayville, said. That affected crime rates and the state budget, he said.

Rep. Jeff Keicher, R-Sycamore, said he believed ICE agents were on Michigan Avenue because of Pritzker's actions. He criticized Pritzker's comment, made in Los Angeles last March, that Democrats need to become "street fighters" in the political arena.

"I haven't seen reporting of our governor saying what is occurring with ICE is illegal," Keicher said. "He just feels it's wrong, and that's the premise of the issue. He should be addressing this through legal challenges. He's choosing not to, because the actions of ICE are legal."

Pritzker agreed with the premise that everyone should tone down their rhetoric, but he again criticized Trump at an unrelated Sept. 30 news conference.

"The president of the United States is trying to label the Democratic Party as if it's some terrorist organization," Pritzker said. "Who is inciting people? It's usually the Republicans and Donald Trump, who are accusing other people of the very thing they are guilty of."

In relation to protests in Broadview, House Minority Leader Tony McCombie criticized Pritzker for calling on Illinoisans to record interactions with ICE and Border Patrol and

to seek badge numbers from the masked agents.

"It again goes back to Gov. Pritzker calling people to go there, show up and record, be present," she said. "If there is something going on there, why is the governor sending citizens to this site? Why is he not sending law enforcement?"

Asked about the CBS-Chicago journalist who said her car was hit by a pepper ball, McCombie responded: "I would highly doubt that ICE was targeting anybody from the media. They're doing their job, trying to protect themselves, the facility and the detainees."

The reporter said there were no protests happening when her car was hit; the Broadview Police Department said it was investigating.

## Court documents detailed

The court documents, filed Friday and first reported by the *Chicago Sun-Times*, detail the arrests of 27 people in Chicago and eight suburbs. Among the accounts were arrests of a father driving to church, a grandmother with no criminal history who takes care of her grandchildren, and many people on their way to work.

According to the filing, the 27 arrestees in question were not told why they were being detained, and in some cases, ICE officers were masked, did not identify themselves or even display a badge. The filing alleges NIJC has received reports of more than 70 additional arrests that may constitute violations of the consent decree.

On Sept. 29, the *Chicago Tribune* reported on a family of undocumented immigrants arrested over the weekend at Chicago's Millennium Park while ICE ramped up its presence downtown. According to the report, federal agents took the family into custody without warrants despite the mother demanding to see one. She and her children, ages 3 and 8, are being held at O'Hare Airport awaiting transfer to Texas before deportation to Guatemala. Her husband is at the ICE processing center in Broadview. □

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## Editor's note

This week's cover story by Dean Olsen, about what federal Medicaid cuts mean for the Springfield area, couldn't be more timely. That's because the cuts, enacted by Congress and signed into law earlier this year, have become the focus of the federal government shutdown, which began Oct. 1. Democrats say the cuts are too deep and need to be addressed before there is any budget deal to resolve the shutdown. Republicans say they are willing to compromise on Medicaid cuts, but only after the shutdown is resolved. When the Medicaid cuts were enacted, few of us realized what would be the devastating local impact on health and the health care system. Now we know. After reading Olsen's reporting, decide whether Congress should address the issue now, or simply agree to take care of it later.

– Fletcher Farrar, editor

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## NEWS

# Frank talk about police misconduct

"We have to start coming to the table and doing this more."

**POLICING | Dilpreet Raju**

More than a year removed from a life-altering accident, Chelsey Farley strode to the front of a packed conference room at Lincoln Library Sept. 29 and spoke before an audience that included members of the Springfield Police Department and Sangamon County Sheriff Paula Crouch, attending the Faith Coalition for the Common Good's town hall on police misconduct.

Last September, Farley had just opened her new business and was riding with her then-boyfriend, Trevor Hopkins, on his Kawasaki motorcycle when the two collided with a car driven by newly retired Springfield police sergeant Michael Egan.

Egan was ultimately charged with driving under the influence, aggravated DUI and making an improper left turn into oncoming traffic. His case still pending. Multiple officers who responded to the crash were disciplined for their handling of the accident scene. For a month after the crash, Farley was hospitalized while recovering from a brain bleed and multiple broken bones, including her pelvis, tailbone and both collarbones.

"The SPD underwent an internal investigation and four officers were found guilty of wrongdoings at the scene. One of them received a six-day suspension and retraining was all for the rest of them," Farley said. "I do not believe the punishment was severe enough for the failure they provided me as a Springfield resident."

Farley said there was not enough accountability for, or amongst, police.

"Around here, you're either one of the good old boys or you're not," she said. "Whether it be the (Springfield Police Department) or Sangamon County, the police in our city believe their lives are worth more than ours. What they've done to me, Sonya Massey and countless others cannot be forgotten. We deserve better and we will continue to strive for better treatment as a community."

### City Council flare-ups

Though some Springfield police officers were in attendance to hear Farley speak, including Commander Brandon Golden, who participated as a panelist, far more officers attended a rowdy Springfield City Council meeting Sept. 16. At that meeting, SPD Chief Joseph Behl told the council he received an invitation to the Faith Coalition's event but also claimed he was "venomously admonished" following the Sept. 9 council meeting for



Tiara Standage, Faith Coalition for the Common Good community leader, watches panelists speak at a Sept. 29 town hall organized by the Faith Coalition. PHOTO BY DILPREET RAJU

expressing disinterest in taking part in an event with Tiara Standage, who serves as the community leader of the Faith Coalition.

At the Sept. 16 City Council, Behl showcased some of the police bodycam footage and a social media video of a September 2024 protest outside the municipal building – in which police eventually brought out riot shields – that was organized by Standage to object to the department's handling of the accident that left Farley hospitalized.

The footage, which can be seen on the City Council's YouTube page, starts with about two minutes of protesters standing in the vestibule, chanting "fuck the police" at more than half a dozen police officers who are behind a set of doors. It then cuts to security cam footage of protesters entering the vestibule and tearing down paper that covered windows of the front doors. The video then cuts back to bodycam footage outside the police department, around 20 minutes after the protesters were chanting in the police department vestibule. By then, police officers already have riot shields out. Finally, a social media video is shown where, while police with riot shields are pushing back protesters, Standage raises an open plastic water bottle above her head and flails it behind her toward the line of police.

Police officers grabbed Standage and arrested her for battery. Behl said Springfield police

"showed significant restraint during this event with a group of peaceful protesters who became unlawful."

"At some point, we have to take action. When an aggravated battery, a felony, is committed on one of my officers, we cannot sit back any longer," Behl told the council. "After committing the battery, Tiara was grabbed by officers who attempted to pull her into a safe area behind the line of police. In doing this, officers were able to get hold of her hooded sweatshirt. We attempted to pull her behind the line of officers, which is an approved, appropriate and trained technique but she fell to the ground as she was pushed by the crowd. At that time, officers let go of her and a short time later, Tiara was arrested without further incident."

According to Behl, Standage and the Springfield Police Department agreed to a diversionary program in lieu of formal charges against her, which Standage told City Council last month was a "fake diversion program with no real reform behind it."

A week later, Behl told the council that Sangamon County State's Attorney John Milhiser "reluctantly terminated the program." Still, Standage expressed a desire for Behl to attend the Faith Coalition's recent town hall.

"The police should not get to decide when they are held accountable. They should not



get to pick and choose which voices matter,” she said at a Sept. 9 Council meeting. “I urge you to take a stand, demand that Chief Behl and SPD attend these town halls and face the public.”

“The worst thing we can do is not talk,” Ward 3 Ald. Roy Williams Jr. told Behl at the Sept. 16 City Council. “We got too much work. It’s too much for all of us to do to make it personal. We can fight tonight, but tomorrow we have got to work on something else and do something else... we have to find a way to move forward. We have to stop pointing the fingers.”

Behl responded to Williams by saying he was ready to make progress.

“I am ready to move forward,” Behl said. “I’m not a person that holds grudges. I’m not going to sit on something and never look past it but we have to have a sense of trust and decorum, and once we get that we can move past these things.”

The Sept. 16 council meeting struck a chord with multiple public commenters, including Bree Roberts, a member of the Massey Commission.

“We have people sitting up here talking about, ‘Oh well, these officers didn’t sign up for this.’ You know what I didn’t sign up for? I didn’t sign up to be treated differently because of the color of my skin, but unfortunately, that’s something I have to deal with,” Roberts said. “Can we have a conversation about that, or do you only care for the officers in this city? Do you not care about your civilians, the people that your officers are supposed to protect and serve?”

Reggie Guyton, an artist and Springfield resident, said at the Sept. 29 town hall that the police department putting up construction paper to block the view of protesters outside the department last year was not an effective de-escalation tactic.

“This protest was an opportunity to be accountable and to improve community relations. Instead, they chose to take insult and claim fear. You don’t get to ignore us when we’ve harmed the community. We don’t get to ignore you,” Guyton said. “Hiding from us wasn’t going to make anything better, so that was the reason why this butcher block paper was taken down.”

### American policing

The town hall eventually transitioned into a brief question and answer session for panelists, which included two law enforcement leaders and multiple community advocates. One question read by the moderator pointedly asked, “Why do you think the police don’t value Black lives?”

Sunshine Clemons, founder of Black Lives Matter Springfield, explained that the country has a number of institutions, not just policing, which were built with legally racist frameworks.

“The police are part of a racist system,” she said. “But it’s not just the police, every system

that is here in America is part of a racist system. (The police) ought to get more exposure because lives are in their hands, but the judicial system, the education system, every system in America was built on racism. We were not part of the people that were considered when these systems were built.”

The NAACP and even some national law enforcement organizations publicly acknowledge on their websites that slave patrols – men who caught people attempting to flee enslavement – formed in the early 1700s represent some of the earliest organized policing in the country.

Clemons added that it’s not necessarily the individuals but the country’s policing system itself that devalues Black people.

“I believe there are good officers in a messed-up system. I don’t think every officer is racist,” she said. “But they are working for a system that does not see us the same as it sees other races in this community. They’re working for a system that does not value us the same way it values other people. It does not see us. At times, it still sees us as three-fifths. That is the system that needs to change and so we cannot help by putting more people that look like us into a system because then the system changes them.”

Commander Golden addressed the question about police valuing Black lives bluntly.

“I’ll tell you, that hurts. I can tell you that every one of my officers would take a bullet for any one of you any day of the week,” he said. “Understand that that the young men and women that we have that are coming out here and working every single day come from your streets. We are a microcosm of your society.”

Golden added that he respects how “sometimes reality is perception” and attempts to better the department are challenging when “when it’s very difficult being a law enforcement officer in this day and age.”

Cherena Douglass, vice president of the Faith Coalition, said the different demographics of Springfield could learn from talking with one another.

“We have all types of walks of life right here in Springfield and one thing we have great in this state is we are both a municipality and a rural area. Let’s be real, this is not a city, this is a town,” Douglas said. “My point is, we are in the middle. We have both rural farms and we have urban persons who wouldn’t know what to do without corn being in a can.”

She praised the town hall as a space where Springfield residents could speak freely and hopefully learn from one another.

“That’s what we have to do, continue to come to this place and not get offended – or it’s OK to get offended, but not get so offended that you don’t push forward and keep moving,” she said. “Instead of calling it the divide and bridging that gap even further, I think we got to move through it and start coming to the table and doing this more.” □

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# Downtown discussions

“We have to focus on what downtown is now, not what it was in the past”

DOWNTOWN | Dilpreet Raju

Dozens of Springfield residents, including government officials and concerned business owners, attended the Citizens Club of Springfield's Sept. 26 meeting about a decades-old issue – the state of downtown Springfield. The meeting was moved from its typical location upstairs at the Hoogland Center for the Arts to the main floor LRS Theatre to accommodate the larger-than-usual crowd.

A panel made up of Jay Shanle, communications director for Downtown Springfield Inc.; Michael Higgins, owner of Maldaner's Restaurant; Judy Tighe, executive director of Jacksonville Main Street; Amy Rasing, director of the city of Springfield's Office of Planning and Economic Development; and Ward 5 Ald. Lakeisha Purchase shared their perspectives on how to address some of the challenges downtown and then took questions from the audience.

Shanle started off the panel presentations by encouraging attendees to focus on the future of downtown, rather than its history.

“I believe when we do discuss downtown, we often look at it through a lens of the past, what downtown was, what it used to be – the state offices is one of the big ones that comes up. And obviously they're not here in the numbers that they were before,” he said.

“So for me, when I talk about downtown and how we define it, I want to look at the current state of downtown,” Shanle said, noting that he believes downtown is best defined as an arts, culture and entertainment district.

Several panel members indicated the city should seek to increase the number of people who live downtown and have defined structural projects that communities are made well aware of through routine public notices. Rasing, the OPED director, said one solution



The meeting was moved from its typical location upstairs at the Hoogland Center for the Arts to the main floor LRS Theatre to accommodate the larger-than-usual crowd. PHOTO BY DILPREET RAJU

is more mixed-use real estate – typically where businesses fill in the first floor of a property and upper levels are residential units.

“We have to look at the fact that we don't have all of our government offices downtown that lead to people eating and shopping downtown on their lunch hours, things like that,” she said. “We need to get people downtown, so does that mean some – as we're doing in many cases – mixed-use buildings where someone has a business as well as there's residential (units) within that building. There might be something new that (the) building hasn't had before so we need to be creative; we need to look at that.”

Despite no concrete updates on downtown housing developments, Rasing said the city is exploring more mixed-use buildings. She also instructed people interested in receiving updates directly from the city to sign up for the city's weekly newsletter by visiting [springfield.il.us](http://springfield.il.us).

Rasing said an unnamed state or federal government agency will have around 200 workers filling the former AT&T call center and administrative office at 529 S. Seventh St., sharing a parking lot with Obed & Isaac's.

Alderwoman Purchase said the city and any groups invested in revitalizing downtown Springfield just need to look at the master plan published last year.

“We have something on paper and we are

going to work on it, not creating another plan. I don't want to see another plan,” she said. “We need to go look for the plans that are already on the shelf and bring them out and look at them and see what did we miss, what do we need to address?”

Purchase and Shanle, of DSI, said that the city will eventually roll out another parking meter cover, this time purple, to indicate that a spot or lot is indeed free to use.

Shanle said the “Public Private Purple Parking Program”

will designate certain meters and parking lots owned by government agencies or state organizations as free to park during certain hours, such as evenings or weekends.

Elizabeth Wake, owner of The Wakery, which closed its brick-and-mortar location on Adams Street last month, told the panel that parking downtown is ample but signage is a problem.

“When people tell me that parking is an issue downtown, I know that it isn't, because I did my master's thesis on city-owned parking in downtown Springfield,” she said. “Parking is not an issue downtown, but the signage, the awareness of where to park, when to park, how long you can park – why do we still have meters up if no one is being charged at the meters? Why is there not signage up (so) that people know that they don't have to pay?”

Shanle noted that “it's not just going to be a slap up a couple purple signs and, you know, call it a day” when it comes to addressing small business concerns.

Higgins said that parking should not be a chief concern for business owners or patrons in the heart of Springfield. “There's plenty of parking downtown. It might not be within two parking spots of your store, but maybe people can walk,” he said. “Do you have a problem walking in Paris? No, because there's plenty of stuff to see and look at.” □

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### MINIMUM WAGE AFFECTS MENTAL HEALTH

Your otherwise excellent cover story, "Addressing children's mental health," (Sept. 11) states that the problems stem from "influence from a rapidly increasing number of technology and social media offerings in the past two decades." That is indeed part of it, but it's more like three or even four decades. I think the main cause of child and teen mental illness is caused by corporate child care.

Before President Ronald Reagan and his Republican Congress were in power, the minimum wage was a living wage that would meet all of a small, young family's needs. One minimum wage paycheck was enough to pay the bills, and mom stayed home and raised children. Only single parents needed child care. In 1969, a McDonald's hamburger was 15 cents, the minimum wage 10 times that. When I was 16, working at a drive-in theater, I bought a brand-new professional Canon 35 mm camera for \$50 from a big store.

I saw no homeless people until the 1990s. But there was inflation in the 70s and 80s that made the pandemic inflation in 2020 look like nothing, and Congress refused to raise wages. There are those who claim that raising the minimum wage causes inflation, but there isn't a single instance in history of that ever happening. Because of the shamefully tiny federal minimum wage our heartless Congress refuses to raise, today's children are being denied a loving parent during the most vulnerable part of their life. Instead of a loving parent, children are herded into day care with a mob of strange kids led by strange adults. Today, American children are orphans with



absent parents.

That 15-cent McDonald's burger today costs \$2.49. If Congress wants to fight childhood mental illness, they should raise the minimum wage to \$24.90. Most of America's problems today are a direct cause of the shamefully tiny minimum wage. America's legislators and rich are pathetically heartless and blind to reality.

*Steve McGrew  
Springfield*

### HARD TO FIND PROVIDERS

I work for Central Illinois Service Access, a social services agency advocating for those with special needs and overseeing their services. Any of the kids or adults who are dually diagnosed – i.e., suffer from both a mental health diagnosis as well as an intellectual disability – are struggling even more. Most are on a Medicaid waiver and there are so few doctors who are willing to accept that insurance. That number is even lower when you are trying to

find a psychiatrist who understands disabilities such as autism, Down syndrome and a myriad of other diagnosis.

*Kelly Smarjesse-Miller  
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### DON'T BAN HEMP

The recent efforts to ban hemp products at the federal level may have stalled, but the fight is far from over. Lawmakers who support a ban have already promised to continue pushing for it.

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## Recipe

Do people eat prunes these days? When we were small my mother would dice up a prune and add it to sugared whipping cream. (We lived on a dairy farm after all so cream was plentiful.) This dessert was called "Prune Whip" and we kids loved it. Why not give it a try?

*2025 Jacqueline Jackson*

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Concerns about safety and underage access are real, and they must be addressed. But banning hemp would close down small businesses like ours and take away products that countless people depend on. Instead of prohibition, we urge lawmakers at every level to pursue balanced, thoughtful regulation that ensures both consumer access and youth protection.

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# Energy bill lacks key union support

POLITICS | Rich Miller

One of the reasons a giant energy-related bill failed to pass the Illinois General Assembly last spring was because organized labor remained neutral. At least one union opposed the bill, but overall, the unions weren't helping to move the ball forward – and they have a whole lot of much-needed legislative muscle.

That's why the goal of the majority Democrats has always been to have support from unions and the major environmental groups when it comes to these big energy bills. And this one was big. A major electricity storage program and an amped-up energy efficiency component were just two of the items.

But last week, a top official with the Illinois AFL-CIO confirmed the organization is still neutral on language being circulated by negotiators.

Unions often tend to support their employers on issues like this. If something is going poorly for an employer of large numbers of union workers, then (unless the employers are viewed as hostile) the unions will push to improve their lot. This is particularly true in the public utility and energy spaces and has been forever.

So, what's the issue here? Well one of them is data centers. An environmental lobbyist expressed dismay last week, saying labor support for building more data centers has a 50/50 chance of derailing the entire energy omnibus process.

John Pletz recently had a very comprehensive and informative story about the data center industry in Crain's Chicago Business.

Bottom line, the industry says the state's Biometric and Information Privacy Act is stalling construction of new data centers, which generate millions of dollars in local taxes and employ union workers.

For your background, the legislature did not include data centers when it revised the law in 2024 to protect many businesses from gigantic lawsuits for collecting biometric data without informed consent. The data centers want the same sort of protections for allowing customers to store biometric information in "the cloud." Others say they're already covered by the law, but the companies still don't want to take any chances in court.

Pletz's piece included some strong statements of support for the data centers' position from a business manager for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 134. About half the local's membership works in data centers, which

rely on lots of trained electricians to keep the centers running. They're becoming a vital source of jobs in an era where big downtown Chicago construction projects have dried up.

The legislative working group on energy has people discussing data centers (which use a ton of electricity and water). And, because of that, the issue has seeped into the energy bill talks.

There are those who say a compromise could be reached. A couple of the "hyperscalers," who operate gigantic data centers, want to be exempted from BIPA for doing things like using facial recognition in artificial intelligence learning. But that's probably impossible to pass, say some negotiation participants.

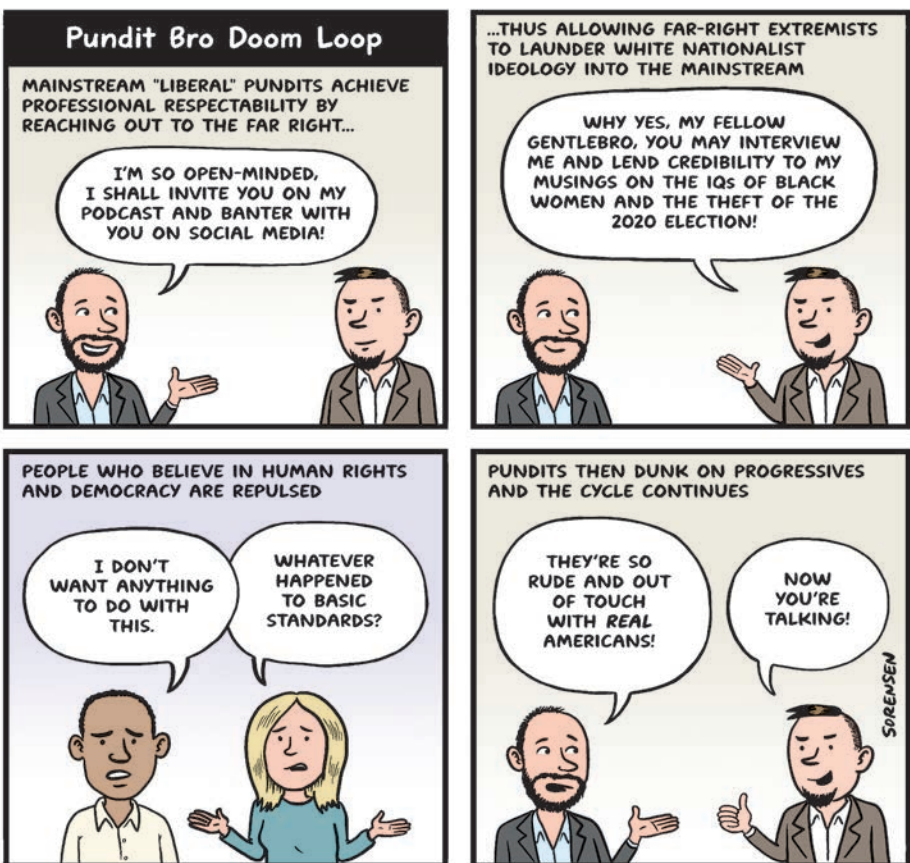
Instead, the idea is to grant the data centers their more modest ask of being treated like other businesses under BIPA. That could reopen the doors here to more construction and likely prevent neighboring states from poaching the centers, possibly polluting shared air with purpose-built natural gas electricity plants, draining shared water and sucking up electricity from the shared grid system, without any Illinois benefit. In return, some reforms could be put into the bill, particularly

on transparency of water and electrical usage and banning the use of diesel backup generators.

But there's a big problem with this plan. The Illinois Trial Lawyers Association is expected to hotly oppose any effort to block or limit lawsuits, which is what they always do. Labor and ITLA are historical allies and they're both very prominent members of the Democratic Party's coalition, so some unions have been given the task of neutralizing the trial lawyers. I talked with an ITLA executive late last week who said he has not yet been approached about this topic in relation to the energy bill. Either way, it's up to the unions to resolve the dispute.

Would resolving this issue break the logjam and bring labor on board? I have no idea. There are so many moving pieces right now that it's impossible to tell. But what I do know is that if the unions aren't somehow moved to proponent status, or if the two issues can't be separated from each other into two different bills, the energy legislation is in a world of hurt come the fall veto session. □

Rich Miller also publishes *Capitol Fax*, a daily political newsletter, and *CapitolFax.com*.



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## Losing health care coverage

What the federal Medicaid cuts mean for the Springfield area

HEALTH CARE | Dean Olsen

Dr. Janet Albers is sad that thousands of Springfield-area patients could lose Medicaid coverage and delay care because of Republican President Donald Trump’s “One Big, Beautiful Bill.”

Albers, a family physician, told *Illinois Times* that she saw many previously uninsured patients get screened for cancer and chronic health conditions, then obtain lifesaving treatment, after the expansion of Medicaid eligibility in Illinois in 2014 allowed more low income people to be covered by the program, which is jointly funded by the state and federal government. Because of the Affordable Care Act, 90% or more of the cost of the expansion has been covered by the federal government.

“Many were people who had not had care in a long time,” said Albers, chairperson of family and community medicine at Springfield’s Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. “What’s going to happen is that all of that ground we gained ... we will end up losing.”

The bill’s almost \$1 trillion in nationwide Medicaid cuts over a 10-year period, which won’t take effect until after Congress’ November 2026 midterm elections, are

expected to cause unprecedented funding cuts in the Springfield area, including:

- A \$60 million annual negative impact for Springfield-based Memorial Health that is expected to grow to \$100 million by 2030, according to Memorial CEO Mandy Eaton.  
For perspective, the five-hospital, nonprofit health system’s entire 1.8% operating margin was \$29.5 million in the fiscal year that ended in September 2024, based on \$1.6 billion in revenues. The system, which employs almost 8,600 people and operates 500-bed Springfield Memorial Hospital as its flagship, laid off about 300 employees in 2023 to save an estimated \$40 million annually related to skyrocketing staffing expenses during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- A loss of up to 20% of Medicaid funding for Hospital Sisters Health System, according to system president and CEO Damond Boatwright. The nonprofit system, based in rural Springfield near Riverton, employs 12,000 people and operates nine hospitals in Illinois and



Dr. Janet Albers, a family physician at Springfield’s Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, says she worries that gains in health and coverage brought by the Affordable Care Act will be rolled back as President Donald Trump’s “One Big, Beautiful Bill” is implemented PHOTO BY ZACH ADAMS

six hospitals in Wisconsin. The hospitals include the system’s flagship, 442-bed HSHS St. John’s in Springfield, as well as HSHS St. Francis in Litchfield and HSHS St. Mary’s in Decatur.

St. John’s alone posted \$133.5 million in Medicaid revenues in 2024, according

to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board – losing 20% of that total would be \$26.7 million. Across HSHS, 20% of total Medicaid revenue amounts to more than \$59 million per year, according to the system’s consolidated financial statements.





Dr. Janet Albers, chairperson of family and community medicine at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, stands in front of the SIU Center for Family Medicine at 520 N. Fourth St., where large numbers of Medicaid recipients receive primary care. PHOTO BY ZACH ADAMS

- A \$5 million to \$10 million annual loss to SIU School of Medicine, where 25% of its patients are covered by Medicaid, according to dean and provost Dr. Jerry Kruse. The financial hit jumps to \$16 million a year when including the Trump administration's plans to reduce federal funding for overhead expenses in research grants, Kruse said.

Between 330,000 and 700,000 Illinoisans are expected to lose Medicaid coverage because of the changes, according to various estimates, including from Manatt Health, which says about 11% of the state's current Medicaid recipients would be cut off.

Illinois has 3.4 million Medicaid enrollees, representing one-quarter of the state's population, including almost 54,000 Medicaid recipients in Sangamon County and about 2,400 in Menard County, 11,900 in Macoupin County, 10,200 in Morgan County, 9,300 in Christian County, 8,600 in Montgomery County and 7,500 in Logan County.

### Providers anticipate reductions in staffing, services

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office says Trump's bill, signed into law July 4, will add \$3.4 trillion to federal deficits over the next 10 years, mostly by extending the 2017 tax cuts enacted during Trump's first term that disproportionately benefit wealthy Americans.

Republicans who have been willing to speak about the Medicaid cuts have said the law will reduce waste, fraud and abuse in Medicaid by requiring states to verify recipients' eligibility at least twice a year

– instead of annually – and by forcing able-bodied adults who are lazy to get jobs if they want to maintain coverage.

Critics of the legislation say Republicans' claims are contradicted by studies and real-world experiences with work requirements in states. They say most Medicaid recipients who aren't disabled are employed, and the increase in required paperwork for recipients to prove they are working to retain coverage won't reduce waste and instead will cause many eligible people to be cut from the program, with few able to obtain or afford insurance elsewhere or through an employer.

These newly uninsured people will resort more often to hospital emergency rooms for care, according to critics, who say the cuts will shift more uncompensated care costs to the rates paid by people with private insurance. Critics said the cuts will lead to layoffs in the health care industry, service reductions and hospital closures that affect all patients.

For Illinois hospitals and local health care providers, the law will interfere with their ability to employ people and provide services, according to A.J. Wilhelmi, president and chief executive officer of the Illinois Health and Hospital Association.

"This could have a devastating impact on our hospitals' ability to continue providing the full range of services, to continue to keep their workforces intact, and to continue providing incredibly important programs in their communities," Wilhelmi said.

The nonpartisan health policy research group KFF says the loss of eligibility for Medicaid enrollees and changes that the law makes in the "provider taxes" and "state-

directed payments" that boost Medicaid reimbursements in almost all states will mean a \$34 billion to \$57 billion total reduction in federal funds to Illinois over a 10-year period.

CBO says almost 17 million people nationwide could lose health coverage by 2034 because of the Medicaid changes, mandated changes in the way ACA marketplaces enroll people and the law's failure to continue expanded ACA premium tax credits beyond 2025.

The expiration of the more generous tax credits is expected to increase premiums to ACA marketplace enrollees in 2026 by an average of 75%.

Democrats in Congress tried to get Republicans to agree to reverse some of the new law's provisions in exchange for Democratic votes on a spending bill to avoid a potential Oct. 1 shutdown of the federal government.

### GOP focuses on tax savings

Hospitals and other health care providers across the country opposed the Medicaid cuts before and since passage of the legislation by the GOP-controlled Congress. All Democrats in the U.S. House and Senate voted against the bill, along with just five Republicans.

Republican lawmakers largely have focused on the tax savings and other parts of the law when explaining their votes.

All three of Illinois' Republican members of the U.S. House voted for the new law: Darin LaHood of Dunlap, Mary Miller of Hindsboro and Mike Bost of Murphysboro. They haven't said much to health care providers and other opponents of the

Medicaid cuts.

Miller and Bost didn't respond to requests for comment for this story. LaHood's spokesperson, Josh Perschall, said LaHood wasn't available for an interview. A statement from LaHood said the "Big Beautiful Bill" focused on strengthening the Medicaid program for future generations.

"The program must be returned to its foundational purpose of providing benefits to the most vulnerable in our communities who truly need the support," LaHood's statement said. "The reforms to the program used a scalpel approach to remove fraudsters, illegal immigrants and able-bodied adults without children, who have taken advantage of the program."

LaHood continued: "I remain committed to supporting rural hospitals, underserved communities and vulnerable populations across my district throughout this transition, as well as continuing to promote policies that lower health care costs and provide increased choice to patients."

U.S. Rep. Nikki Budzinski, D-Springfield, said Republicans are unfairly stereotyping Medicaid enrollees, lack evidence of waste and don't have proof that the law will make Medicaid more efficient.

"These health systems that I've talked to – they are operating on the slimmest of margins," Budzinski said. "So there's not this pork, this fat, in the Medicaid program in the state of Illinois. ... It's a false narrative."

She pointed to a KFF analysis that showed only 8% of adults on Medicaid are not working, and the lack of work is because of retirement, inability to find work or for some other reason.

Budzinski and rural hospital officials said the \$50 billion assistance fund set up for rural hospitals in the law won't be nearly enough to blunt the overall negative impact.

She called on voters to send a message to Trump and his allies in Congress in the midterm elections to roll back at least some of the cuts.

Some of the most impacted areas of Illinois will be in rural areas represented by the three GOP members of the U.S. House, according to Tracy Warner, executive director of the Princeton-based Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network.

Voters in those areas may not realize how the Medicaid cuts will affect their communities until hospital downsizing and closures take place, she said.

Unless Congress acts, voters will feel the first blow when they see drastic premium increases on the ACA marketplace for 2026 coverage when the open enrollment period begins Nov. 1, 2025, she said.

Kruse, the SIU School of Medicine dean, said he is puzzled by Republicans' silence and



the GOP's justification for the cuts. "It is a phenomenon that is beyond me," he said.

Boatwright, the HSHS CEO, said he still has hope, perhaps naively, "that we may find a bipartisan approach in the near future to try to stave off some of these cuts. I don't see



**Damond Boatwright, Hospital Sisters Health System president and chief executive officer.** PHOTO COURTESY HSHS

a lot of receptivity to date to do that, because I think many people, many legislators who voted for this, I don't think they're convinced that this may have the impact that is currently being projected."

### Area hospitals brace for cuts

Under the current law, Boatwright said, "Hospitals will be forced to make difficult decisions to just maintain their viability. And that includes reducing or eliminating service lines, especially those that are not self-sustaining. ... And ultimately, these cuts will impact access to care, especially in our rural and underserved communities."

HSHS posted a net loss of \$330 million in the fiscal year ending in June 2024 based on \$2.6 billion in total operating revenues, representing a -13.7% margin. Official results for the fiscal year that ended in June 2025 haven't been released yet, but HSHS spokesperson Kelly Barbeau said the system is projected to be "near break-even" because of "focused financial stewardship, operational improvements and growth in several areas."

The improvement in finances for HSHS may be substantial compared with previous years, but Barbeau said the situation reinforces Boatwright's statements about the "potential severe impact the Medicaid cuts will have on hospitals across Illinois and the country that also operate within narrow margins, or at a loss, but still have to keep their doors open to

serve their communities."

Eaton, the Memorial Health CEO, said Springfield Memorial Hospital is the only provider of inpatient psychiatric beds in a 60-mile region, and Jacksonville Memorial is one of the few remaining rural hospitals providing



**Mandy Eaton, president and chief executive officer of Memorial Health.** PHOTO COURTESY MEMORIAL HEALTH

obstetrical services. Those psychiatric and OB services cost the system \$15 million a year in unreimbursed costs, but Eaton said, "We'll continue to find ways to fund that because that's important to our mission."

Eaton said Memorial isn't at risk of closing its rural hospitals in Jacksonville, Taylorville and Lincoln. But overall, she said, "These cuts

are going to impact our colleagues, and they're going to impact our workforce."

She, like Boatwright, wouldn't be more specific when it comes to potential service reductions.

Blessing Health System, which operates 25-bed Illini Community Hospital in Pittsfield and 329-bed Blessing Hospital in Quincy, told Illinois' two U.S. senators, Dick Durbin and Tammy Duckworth, in an Aug. 21 letter that the financial loss to the system from the cuts will be \$13.5 million annually. Blessing Hospital's share of the loss will be \$12.8 million, while Illini Community's share will be \$716,000.

The system also operates a physician group and a network of rural health clinics serving west-central Illinois, northeast Missouri and southeast Iowa.

The cuts' overall negative financial impact to the local economy will be \$18.2 million a year for the Quincy area and \$1.2 million a year for the Pittsfield area, the letter said.

System officials said Blessing Hospital's operating margin, currently at 0.4%, will drop to -1.9% in 2028 and -2.8% in 2034. Illini Community's operating margin, currently at 15%, will drop to 13.4% in 2028 and 6.7% in 2034, officials wrote.

The estimated 19% cut to Medicaid funding would make both Blessing Health System hospitals "dramatically limit capital spending, which would impact quality of services and facilities. A reduction in force would also likely be imposed. ... Ultimately, we would not be able to offer the same level of service."

Like Eaton and Boatwright, the CEOs of Memorial Health and HSHS, Trina

Casner, president and CEO of Pana Community Hospital in Pana, said she and her top managers are taking part in internal discussions about how they will deal with the cuts but aren't disclosing specifics yet.

Casner said she doesn't want to upset Pana Community's employees until she learns more details from the federal government and sees the legislation's impact on Medicaid eligibility in real time.

Pana Community, a 20-bed hospital, serves a community of 5,200 people in Christian County, population 32,000. And with 312 workers, the hospital is Pana's largest employer.

The "Big Beautiful" law will result in a \$1 million annual loss of Medicaid funding for the hospital and change its 0.4% positive operating margin into a 1.5% operating loss, Casner said.

Over time, she said, the law will force the 111-year-old hospital to eat into its reserves, reduce services and probably cause it to close within eight to 10 years. Closure could come sooner than that if patients see few reasons not to drive to bigger communities such as Springfield or Decatur for care, she said.

Casner said she has invited Mary Miller, whose 15th Congressional District includes Pana, to tour the Pana hospital since Miller was elected in 2020 so Miller can see how the facility serves her constituents.

Miller hasn't followed up, but Casner said the invitation remains open. □

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**Pana Community Hospital in Christian County is expected to lose \$1 million a year in Medicaid funding because of changes to the public health insurance program that are part of President Donald Trump's "One Big, Beautiful Bill," which was signed into law July 4.**



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# Lion's mane mushroom delights

FOOD | Peter Glatz

Mushroom hunters command my utmost respect. Their observational skills are keen, and their patience, especially during unproductive spells, is remarkable. My own forays into mushroom hunting have yielded little success. However, when a friend arrives at my door with a basket overflowing with fungi, my excitement is undeniable!

Every autumn, I used to look forward to a visit from a forager friend. One memorable year, he presented me with an unfamiliar, white, shaggy, fist-sized specimen: a lion's mane mushroom.

Lion's mane mushrooms, or *Hericium erinaceus*, are known for their distinct appearance and delicate flavor. Their shaggy, hair-like exterior is often compared to pom-poms or, fittingly, a lion's mane. Unlike many other mushrooms, they have a firmer, stringier texture. Their subtly sweet and woody taste is frequently likened to seafood, while their consistency is more akin to chicken breast than the softness of a typical button mushroom.

Naturally growing on decomposing hardwood trees and stumps, commercial cultivation of lion's mane began around 1988. This has led to their increased availability in farmers markets and grocery stores today.

Lion's mane mushrooms, long used in traditional Chinese medicine, are recognized for their potential health benefits, particularly for brain health. Compounds such as hericenones and erinacines may stimulate nerve growth and protect against neurodegenerative diseases. These fungi may also boost immunity, reduce inflammation, and improve digestion due to their antioxidant and prebiotic properties.

Since lion's mane mushrooms are very porous, it is best to avoid rinsing or soaking them. Instead, wipe them clean with a damp paper towel. They should be cooked over high heat, and the pan should never be crowded. This will prevent them from becoming soggy and allow them to brown properly, given their high moisture content.

A straightforward approach to preparing lion's mane mushrooms involves sautéing them. Cut the mushrooms into bite-sized portions and cook them in a preheated pan with butter or olive oil. Season with salt and pepper, then continue cooking until they achieve a golden brown and crispy texture.

## Simple sautéed lion's mane mushrooms

Ingredients:

2 cups lion's mane mushrooms  
2 tablespoons butter or olive oil  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
¼ teaspoon kosher salt, plus more to taste  
Black pepper, to taste



Lion's mane mushroom can be used to make "crab cakes." PHOTO BY AUTUMN POWELL

Preparation:

Gently wipe any excess dirt from the lion's mane mushrooms with a slightly damp paper towel. Shred or slice the mushrooms into small pieces using your hands or a knife.

Melt butter or heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms and garlic, stirring to coat, then sprinkle with salt. Sauté for 3-5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until golden-brown.

Remove the pan from the heat and season with black pepper and additional salt to taste.

Transfer the lion's mane mushrooms to a serving bowl and serve immediately.

Lion's Mane mushrooms are a very versatile ingredient. While they are delicious simply sautéed and browned, their texture and flavor are remarkably similar to crab meat, which makes them ideal for "crab cakes." Their distinctive fibrous texture and subtle, mildly sweet, shellfish-like flavor make them a highly adaptable plant-based substitute for individuals who desire to enjoy this classic dish without the inclusion of animal products. Like crab meat, lion's mane mushrooms are not inexpensive, but they make a very luxurious indulgence. I recently paid \$24 for a pound. One pound of fresh lion's mane will make 4 to 6 crab cakes.

## Lion's mane mushroom "crab cakes"

*To prevent soggy "crab cakes," thoroughly squeeze out as much moisture as possible after sweating the mushrooms. For an ideal shape and a firm, meaty texture, compact the mixture in a ring mold using the back of a spoon.*

Ingredients:

For the mushrooms:

1 pound lion's mane mushrooms  
¼ cup water  
¼ teaspoon salt

For the "crab cakes:"

¼ cup mayonnaise  
1 large egg  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
¼ cup finely chopped scallion  
¼ cup minced red bell pepper  
2 tablespoons finely chopped flat-leaf parsley (plus more for garnish)  
1 teaspoon Old Bay seasoning  
½ cup Panko breadcrumbs  
Kosher salt to taste  
All-purpose flour for dredging  
Neutral-flavored cooking oil

For the tartar sauce:

⅓ cup mayonnaise  
3 tablespoons roughly chopped cornichons  
2 tablespoons roughly chopped capers  
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh dill  
1 tablespoon fresh-squeezed lemon juice

Preparation:

Shred the lion's mane mushrooms into pieces resembling crab meat. Place them in a pan with ¼ cup of water and ¼ teaspoon of salt. Stir until the mushrooms start to release their liquid. Cover and bring to a simmer. Stir, cover again and cook for several minutes until the mushrooms are wilted and have released all of their liquid. Allow them to cool in a strainer or colander. Wrap them in a clean towel and squeeze out as much liquid as possible. This step is vital for preventing soggy "crab cakes."

Prepare the crab cake mixture: In a large bowl, combine mayonnaise, egg, Worcestershire sauce, scallion, bell pepper, parsley and Old Bay seasoning. Mix until well combined. Gently fold in the prepared mushrooms and panko breadcrumbs. Taste the mixture and adjust salt as needed. Let the mixture rest for at least 15 minutes, or ideally overnight, to allow the Panko to fully hydrate, which will help in forming the cakes.

To make the tartar sauce, combine all the ingredients in a small bowl.

Using a 3 ½-inch ring mold, form the crab cake mixture into 4-ounce patties. Pack the mixture firmly into the mold using the back of a spoon. While these will be delicate, the egg will set during cooking. Alternatively, form them by hand.

Preheat your oven to 350 degrees F. Heat a few tablespoons of cooking oil in an oven-safe skillet. Lightly dredge the crab cakes in flour on both sides, tapping off any excess. Gently brown the crab cakes on medium heat until golden brown on one side. Flip them and transfer the skillet to the preheated oven. Cook for approximately 10 minutes, or until the mixture is thoroughly heated through.

To serve, place crab cakes on a plate directly from the oven. Garnish each with a dollop of tartar sauce and garnish with fresh parsley. Serve with a side of slaw or herb salad. □

*Peter Glatz will be teaching this and other recipes in his class "Cooking With Mushrooms" at Common Ground Food Co-Operative in Urbana from 1 to 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 12. Details can be found at [commonground.coop/cooking-with-mushrooms](http://commonground.coop/cooking-with-mushrooms)*



## HISTORY



# Jacksonville turns 200

Bicentennial culminates with celebration Oct. 3-4

HISTORY | Tara McClellan McAndrew



This weekend, Jacksonville's year-long bicentennial commemoration culminates with the Budweiser Clydesdales, a drone show, parades, musical entertainment and other festivities. Jacksonville is celebrating a long and varied history. It has been a prairie town, an Underground Railroad stop and home to one of the state's first colleges as well as state facilities for special needs populations. On a lighter note, it's also home to an amusement park rides manufacturer that's still building thrills after more than 100 years in business.

Those rides would have been unimaginable in the early 1800s, when the town's roots were forming. Surveyor Jonathan Shelton laid Jacksonville out on 40 acres in 1825, a few years after settlers from southern states arrived in the county, according to the Morgan County and Jacksonville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau's websites. The predominant theory is Andrew Jackson, a respected general in the War of 1812 who became the U.S. president in 1829, is the town's namesake. Another story is it was named for a local enslaved boy by the same name.

Mayor Andy Ezard says some highlights

of the town's history include the early settlers' dedication to education and Abraham Lincoln's activities there, which might have included visiting then-Gov. Joseph Duncan at his Jacksonville home, 4 Duncan Place. It's on the National Register of Historic Places and served as the state's executive mansion during his tenure from 1834 to 1838. It's now open for tours throughout the year.

Education was an early focus for Jacksonville beginning in 1829 when Illinois College, now one of the state's oldest continuous higher education institutions, was founded by religious men from Yale. They came to uplift and minister to this part of what was then the wild west, according to an article in the spring 2012 *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society*. The school's Beecher Hall was the first college building in the state, according to the IC website, and is still in use today. Some college staff and students were part of the Underground Railroad and used the Hall to help enslaved people seek freedom.

Other industries came to Jacksonville later: a railway company, cigar and shirt factories, a book-binder and an album manufacturer (Capitol Records built a facility there in 1964 to help keep up with demand for making Beatles vinyls).

One current Jacksonville business, the Eli Bridge Company, has been there since 1919. Although Eli initially made bridges, the company's website says it started building Ferris wheels after founder W. E. Sullivan was inspired by one at the 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago. His 45-foot-high creation, named "Big Eli," had its first turn in 1900 in Jacksonville's downtown square, where the bicentennial celebration will be this

weekend. Visitors can ride an Eli wheel and scrambler ride there for free.

The celebration has been a year in the planning, Ezard said, and aims to "show appreciation to folks around the Jacksonville area for what they've given us over the years."

In addition to the weekend's activities, the event will debut the end of a downtown renovation. "We just spent a lot of money the last 20 years redeveloping our downtown, and the last phase was finished up with an arch erected recently," he said. Visitors will see an arch over the north, south, east and west spokes off the downtown square.

The celebrations begin on the square Friday, Oct. 3, with homecoming parades for Routt Catholic High School and Jacksonville High School, followed by a visit from the renowned Budweiser Clydesdale horses at 5 p.m. and a kick-off party with musical entertainment.

Illinois College's homecoming parade starts Saturday's festivities at 10 a.m., followed by events that culminate at 8 p.m. with a 20-minute drone show. Events include a burgoon, music, trolley tours, petting zoo and other children's activities, presentation of items from a 1975 time capsule created during Jacksonville's sesquicentennial and more.

Time capsule items are on display at the Jacksonville Area Museum, which showcases many facets of the town's history and will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 4. The capsule was buried in Jacksonville Central Park and recovered earlier this year. A pair of "groovy" (according to the JAM website) shoes from the era were included, along with eight track tapes, menus from area restaurants and more. Perhaps the most touching items

to residents are about 200 letters from locals for family and friends. Some will be read at 2 p.m. on the square on Saturday.

Janet Chipman's husband, Bob, wrote one of those letters in his own handwriting when he helped plan the town's sesquicentennial.

"Bob was 23 and I was soon to be 22.

We were recent graduates of Illinois College and were beginning our professional careers," Janet said. "In the letter he reflected on past events – personal and national – and as a history major, pondered the future with this question: '...yet the principles of our free government hold strong and bind our republic together! In 50 years, what will it be like?' He wished their children and grandchildren "the opportunity to receive a good education" and a spouse to share their lives and dreams.

Bob included several things in the time capsule, including their wedding invitation and pictures, and his IC graduation program. Janet said he was looking forward to Jacksonville's 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary, but he died last year.

"The letter, especially, and the other materials are treasured by our family. It was bittersweet to read his love-filled words while experiencing the void of Bob's physical absence," added Janet.

To view the full schedule of events for Oct. 4, go to the Jacksonville Area Convention and Visitor Bureau website: <https://jacksonvilleil.org/event/jacksonville-illinois-200th-anniversary-bash/> or Jacksonville Illinois Bicentennial page on Facebook. □

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# Echoes of yesteryear

Sangamon County Historical Society to hold Oak Ridge Cemetery Walk Oct. 5

HISTORY | Cinda Ackerman Klickna



Andy Vandevoort, left, Pat Foster, center, and Linda Schneider at the 2024 Oak Ridge Cemetery Walk. PHOTOS COURTESY CINDA ACKERMAN KLINKNA

The annual Sangamon County Historical Society's cemetery walk, Echoes of Yesteryear, will make for a great Sunday outing on Oct. 5. It takes place from noon to 3:30 p.m. at Oak Ridge Cemetery, 1441 Monument Ave. The last tour begins at 3 p.m.

Susan Helm, co-chair of the cemetery committee, said, "This year's Cemetery Walk will provide visitors with a glimpse into the history and heritage of Springfield and Sangamon County."

Actors dressed in period costumes will portray seven individuals who made significant contributions to our community's history and represent a melting pot of diverse heritage. The personal stories of each historic figure will be interpreted at his or her respective gravesite in the cemetery. These authentic stories, which have been thoroughly researched, will take the audience back to an earlier time and provide insight into their lives.

Participants will be transported by bus to the first and second gravesites, walk to the other gravesites and then be transported back to the parking area. The entire walk is around a half mile.

Those who will be portrayed include:

**Eva Carroll Monroe** founded the Lincoln Colored Home, the first orphanage for African American children in Sangamon County, in 1898 and worked as its matron until 1933. When she saw poor Black children who were orphans, she took them into her home and committed to finding a location for others in the same situation. A house at 427 S. 12<sup>th</sup> St., which was rumored to be haunted, was purchased with the help of Eva's sister, Ollie,

and donations from many, including Mary Lawrence, Susan Lawrence Dana's mother. A new home was built in 1904 that is still standing. Dr. Clarissa Williams will portray Eva and share the struggle to sustain the home and the many other people involved.

**Amos Duncan** was the first African American to serve as a Sangamon County sheriff's deputy, and he later joined the Springfield Police Department. However, his SPD title was "special detective," which allowed him to enforce the law within the African American community, although not against whites. His story will be told by his wife, Phoebe, portrayed by Kathryn Harris. Duncan developed Dreamland Park, near Southeast High School on Taylor Avenue. He owned several taverns, a laundry and the Pekin movie theater, which opened in 1914 when movies were fairly new and catered to Blacks. His wife was the granddaughter of William Florville, Abraham Lincoln's barber.

**Johei Okuhara**, a man of Japanese descent, will have his story told by his friend and neighbor, Mabel Bretz Fletcher. Okuhara was also of the Muslim religion, and his funeral in 1913 may have been the first Muslim religious ceremony ever held in Sangamon County. He became a well-known photographer, and his specialty was photographing his subjects in front of a Japanese-style background, considered exotic in those days. Although the writer of Okuhara's obituary in the *Illinois State Journal* claimed he was a lonely man, Mabel, portrayed by Tracy Petro, will debunk that view.

**Professor Frederick Streckfuss** was of German descent and served as a Lutheran

minister and professor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Springfield for 32 years. The Concordia campus covered eight acres, north and east of 12th and Carpenter streets. The very first school to use that location was called Illinois State University, although it had no connection to today's ISU in Normal. Streckfuss was fluent in several languages; in addition to English and German, he spoke Hebrew, Slovak, Lithuanian and Polish, which enabled him to communicate with coal miners who had immigrated from Eastern European countries. He will be portrayed by Andy Vandevoort.

**Adelaide Garden Defrates** hailed from the island of Madeira, a Portuguese colony in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century. Many Portuguese came to Sangamon County, fleeing harsh struggles. These will be shared by portrayer Linda Ferreira Schneider, who is also of Portuguese descent. By 1855, 350 Portuguese immigrants had settled in Springfield. The neighborhood around 10th and Carpenter streets became known as Madeira because of all the Portuguese in the area. Adelaide was called Springfield's Betsy Ross for her many lace flags, and her husband, Manuel, was active in the Republican Party as a leader of the Portuguese Marines, a Republican marching group.

**Edris Mabie** was a second-generation Welshman who worked in the coal mines. The workers were faced with salary cuts in 1932 when John L. Lewis, leader of the United Mine Workers, backed the cuts. Mabie and others formed the Progressive Mine Workers of America, which led to several years of union wars between the two factions. In the early

1930s, explosions at houses were common; often windows were shot out and many were killed. Dennis Rendleman will tell the story of Mabie and what happened on Easter morning 1935.

**Alex Karon** came from Greece in 1907 and became a popular man in town. His Sugar Bowl confectionary at South Grand Avenue and State Street opened in 1927 and operated for more than 30 years. Karon made his own ice cream, chocolate syrup and fruit drinks. Teens packed the shop after school or following ice-skating in Washington Park in the winter. Sundaes were the big sellers, although Karon added burgers and even beer after Prohibition ended. Karon will be portrayed by Patrick Foster, whose mouth-watering descriptions of the Sugar Bowl offerings might entice people to head to an ice cream shop after the walk.

The popular cemetery walk was held annually for 12 years, beginning in 1996 and ending in 2008. It was brought back in 2015 by popular demand. The event is free and open to the public, although donations are accepted. Parking will be available in designated areas of the cemetery. Refreshments will be available for purchase by the Sangamon County Historical Society.

For more information about the event and Sangamon County Historical Society, visit [sangamonhistory.org](http://sangamonhistory.org). □

*Cinda Ackerman Klickna has written about past cemetery walks and serves on the board of directors for the Sangamon County Historical Society.*



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Twelve actors play 145 parts, speaking in as many as a dozen accents. The result is a complex and vibrant 100-minute production that drops you right into the tension from the very start. PHOTO BY TOM ZOSCHKE

# Come From Away reminds us of our shared humanity

THEATER | Mary Young

*"To the coves and the caves and the people from the planes.... five days... 19 animals... and 7,000 strays!"*

Most people of a certain age can vividly recall where they were and what they were doing when they learned on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001, that the United States had been attacked. While many of us were getting ready for work or taking the kids to school, we witnessed how 19 terrorists hijacked four planes. Two of those planes were flown into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, resulting in their collapse. A third plane struck the Pentagon, and a fourth – believed to be headed for either the White House or the Capitol – crashed into a field in Pennsylvania after a courageous passenger revolt. Thousands of innocent lives were lost that tragic day, and in the weeks, months and years that followed, many more suffered and perished as a result of the attacks.

There was also tremendous heroism on display during this tragic time – acts of selflessness, kindness and comfort offered to the lost, the weary and the grieving. One such story comes from the little-known Canadian town of Gander, which opened its humble arms to nearly 7,000 passengers and crew from the planes that were diverted there.

This extraordinary true story has been transformed into one of the most powerful musicals I've ever seen, and an incredibly skillful, must-see production of it is currently running at The Legacy Theatre.

*"When the sun is coming up, and the world comes ashore – if you're looking for a harbor, then you'll find an open door."*

*Come From Away* – book, music and lyrics by Irene Sankoff and David Hein – tells the story of the residents of Gander, Newfoundland, and how they navigated the sudden near doubling of their population under heartbreaking circumstances. On Sept. 11, Gander was one of several key airports in Canada that took in international flights after U.S. airspace was closed. A total of 38 planes were diverted there as part of Operation Yellow Ribbon. This remarkable but often overlooked chapter of 9/11 history lives on in a musical that will lift your spirits, move you deeply and remind you of what we can accomplish when we remember that we are more alike than different.

Director Ed MacMurdo expertly directed and choreographed a cast of 12 actors playing 145 parts, speaking in as many as a dozen accents. The result is a complex and vibrant 100-minute

production that drops you right into the tension from the very start.

"The creators of the show did that intentionally," said MacMurdo. "They wanted the audience to feel that same sense of urgency as everyone on the planes and in Gander were feeling."

*"And you look around, and blink your eyes, and barely even recognize, the person in the mirror who's turned into someone else."*

Minimal sets, props and quick costume changes of often just a hat or a jacket help establish the variety of characters that reoccur throughout the story. The entire talented ensemble – Betsy Buttell, Michael Clair, Greg Donathan, Broderick Elder, Wendy Hayward, Lori Ann McCabe, Samantha Mool, Antonio Muñoz, Kinsey Peotter, Squire Prince, Allison Stachera and Matthew Woodson – deserve praise for their seamless transitions and committed, diverse performances.

Buttell, who plays one of the more standout characters in the show, the first female captain for American Airlines, Beverly Bass, said being in the show is "honoring the women in my family." She has a personal connection to the storyline.

"My mom, grandmother and an aunt

all worked for American Airlines, and my grandmother's chair is part of the set," Buttell said. Upon hearing the news on 9/11, she said, "I remember being in class and the teacher said, 'This is important and we're going to keep watching the news.'"

Fellow cast member Greg Donathan, who plays another real-life character, Nick Marson, said *Come From Away* is easily the best written piece of musical theater ever.

"It even makes me tear up to say it," Donathan said, "just how affirming it is to humankind. So much is lacking today, but there is hope."

Vocal direction by Melissa Blankestyn, musical direction by Blake Martin and the exceptional orchestra, scenic design by Scott Richardson and lighting by Aimee Hanyzewski all successfully transport the audience from the planes, to Gander and back home again.

*"Lead us out of the darkness." "Make me a channel of your peace."*

In today's divided world, it's easy to get caught up in all that seems wrong. This is one of those needed reminders of the good that still lives within and among us. □

***Come From Away* continues Oct. 2-5 and Oct. 8-12. Performances are at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. The show runs 100 minutes without an intermission. For tickets visit [atthelegacy.com](http://atthelegacy.com).**





The Mudhounds from Indiana play Buzz Bomb Brewing Company this Friday.

## October music arrives

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Well, hello October, how are things? Good to see you again, and keep up the good work of September, weather wise. The inevitable colder days are just ahead, but since we're gifted with unseasonably warm weather, let's get out there for our remaining outdoor shows.

Thursdays are still hanging around for now as we see Dave Littrell bringing his signature style of sax, guitar, vocals and looping to the Sangamo Brewing deck and David Alexander with his saxophone and more at the relatively new venue called Vine & Rind out on the far west side. The Stefan Huffman Band fleshes out Stefan's powerful voice and strong guitar on Red Dirt country and Southern rock, plus a few originals at the Curve Inn, while Carl Bopp and Ed Smith become Sound Decision, doing a wide range of good music played well at Mother Road Diner. Top that off with a Hoogland Center for the Arts show by the traveling music group Verviers (described as "cinematic chamber folk") with local indie band June Mae opening and we can claim a righteously robust and fairly fulfilling evening in the works.

Friday night music garden gigs (seems a more appropriate name than beer garden to me) give us Roxschool aptly applying their slogan of "party rock for party rockers" at Weebles, Neon Rodeo scootin' their boots over from Decatur of a night of 90s country hits at the Curve Inn, Jet Trio and Friends taking off at Brookhills Golf Club and Wowie Zowie running the gamut of classic rock at the Topsy Toad. Concurrently, The Mudhounds hop over from Lafayette, Indiana, to douse us with a dose of hill country, blues rock with a side of Delta-style slide guitar at Buzz Bomb, just as Johnnie Owens with Butter slip on into the patio outside Pease's at BUNN Gourmet.

Inside spaces deliver us a rare acoustic show from Brandon Santini at Harvest Market, Angel Brown's Smooth 'n Blue Duo doing it at Lime Street, Blackout Betty getting country-fried at DH Browns, Toxic Johnny tearing up Crows Mill Pub and touring, cool-country guy Dallas Moore crooning at The Backroom Lounge in Riverton.

Now it's Saturday and there's work to do seeing who's playing where and when, but because there's so much out there and so little space to cover it all, I'm going to pass. That leaves it up to you, dear reader, to decipher from our extensive listings (you get some 35 choices) what to do. I have the utmost faith and complete belief that all will be A-OK.

Sunday is still rip-roaring along with the regular places presenting an assortment of local talent plus a few added attractions. Special mention belongs to 4&20, an extraordinarily good tribute show to Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young presented by Rogers & Nienhaus at the Curve Inn with a little (OK, lots) of help from their friends.

Lastly, let's announce an inaugural music gathering called New Soil Music Festival happening Nov. 1, a mere month away. Organized by our original rock band, The Lovelorn, in partnership with NPR Illinois, the all-day festival held at Boondocks Pub showcases several area music performers by alternating bands and acoustic acts on two stages. The long list of scheduled artists includes NIL8, Devin C. Williams, The Tangents, Sunshine Daydream, Wolf Crick Boys and Crash Planet, along with a whole bunch of food and item vendors. Check out the NSMF Facebook event page or go to the websites of Boondocks or The Lovelorn for ticket information and the full schedule. Let's get to it and support this new endeavor, shall we?

Until next time, please enjoy, imbibe and participate. □

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### Thursday Oct 2

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

**Karaoke with DJ Iceman**  
Bunkers Bar, Illiopolis,

**Stefan Huffman Band**  
Curve Inn, 6pm

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

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

**Karaoke**  
Goodfellas Pub, 8pm

**Verviers, June Mae**  
Hoogland Center for the Arts, 6:30-10pm

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

**Carl Bopp & Ed Smith - Sound Decision**  
Mother Road Diner, Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center, 6-9pm

**Karaoke**  
Replay Lounge, 8pm

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

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

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

**Karaoke**  
The Topsy Toad, 8pm-12am

**Good Times Karaoke**  
VFW Lafore Lock Post 755,

**David Alexander**  
Vine & Rind, 6:30-9pm

**Karaoke**  
Y-Zoe's Bar, Taylorville, 7:30pm

### Friday Oct 3

**Sweetmelk, Dumbed Down, Lys Allen, Sarah Krohn**  
Arlee Theater, Mason City, 7pm

**Dallas Moore**  
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 7pm

**Jet Trio and Friends**  
Brookhills Golf Club, 6:30-9:30pm

**The Mudhounds**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

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

**Toxic Johnny**  
Crows Mill Pub, 6-10pm

**Neon Rodeo**  
Curve Inn, 6:30-9:30pm

**Slippery When Wet**  
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 8pm

**Blackout Betty**  
DH Brown's, 6-11pm

**Tanner Romine**  
Don's Place, Jacksonville, 9pm

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

**Brandon Santini**  
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 5pm

**Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Duo**  
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm and Oct. 4, 7-10:30pm

**Karaoke**  
The Lumpia House, 5-11pm

**Johnnie Owens**  
Pease's at BUNN Gourmet, 5:30-7:30pm

**The Collective**  
The Blue Grouch, 7-10pm

**Wowie Zowie**  
The Topsy Toad, 7pm

**Kenny Feidler & The Cowboy Killers with Brennan Scott**  
Twisted Tree Music & Event Hall, Jacksonville, 7pm

**Roxschool**  
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30-10:30pm

**Karaoke**  
Y-Zoe's Bar, Taylorville, 8:30pm

### Saturday Oct 4

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

**Double H Karaoke**  
American Legion Post 32, 7-11pm

**Just 4 Kicks**  
AMVETS Post 100, Jacksonville, 8-11pm

**John Drake**  
The Backyard, Taylorville, 6-9pm

**Blackout Betty**  
Bunkers Bar, Illiopolis, 7-10pm

**JT Horne**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

**The Wiseguys**  
Camouflage Bar, VFW Post 99, Decatur, 7:30-10:30pm

**Deja Voodoo**  
Curve Inn, 6:30pm

**99 Proof**  
Da Burg Bar & Grill, Warrensburg, 8pm

**Decade of Decadence**  
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 8-11pm

**Robbie Mitchell**  
Friendly Bar & Grill, Decatur, 12-3pm

**Colt Ball**  
Goodtime Docs Bar & Grill, Jacksonville, 6-8pm

**it Joel Honey**  
Goodtime Docs Bar & Grill, Jacksonville, 8:30-11pm

**The Red Ribbon Revue**  
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

**Brian Shartzter**  
Jenn's Beer Den, Decatur, 6-9pm

**The 4 County Band**  
Kuhl Tyme Korner, Jacksonville, 8pm-12am

**Off the Record**  
LargeCar Lounge, Lincoln, 7-10pm

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

**Scott Wattles & The Blue Swede Crew**  
Lincoln Square Theater, Decatur, 7pm

**Stefan Huffman**  
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 12pm

**MK Smith and Damian Zimmerman**  
Lucky's on the Square, Petersburg, 5-8pm

**Taylor June**  
Maddy's Tavern, Divernon, 8-11pm

**No One Special**  
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 8-11pm



Peaches & Bacon will play at 10am Saturday at Stella Coffee & Tea.

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

**Lick Creek**  
Oak Hills Country Club and Winery, Girard, 8:30pm

**Tom and Geoff**  
Oogie and JJ's Bar, Glenarm, 7-10pm

**James Crosby**  
Patriots Pub, Waverly, 8pm

**Athens Christian Worship Team, Levi Vincent with Heaven's Heartbeat, Holly Brand**  
The Railyard, 3-9pm

**Afterthot, Pizzazz**  
Rocco's, Decatur, 3-7pm

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

**Peaches and Bacon**  
Stella Coffee & Tea, 10am-12:30pm

**Branded, Grand Theft Audio**  
Taylorville VFW, Taylorville, 4-9pm

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

**Rooster**  
The Topsy Toad, 7-11pm

**Pat Jones**  
The Topp Hat, Girard, 11am-3pm

**Stone Cold Cowboys**  
Weebles Bar & Grill, 6:30pm

**Karaoke with DJ WayZee**  
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 8pm-1am

### Sunday Oct 5

**Frank Parker's Jambalaya Jazz Jam**  
Brewhaus Bar, 6-9pm

**Robbie Mitchell**  
Bunkers Bar, Illiopolis, 2-5pm

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

**4820 - A tribute to CSNY**  
Curve Inn, 5-8pm

**DUSK, Attic Salt, Maura Weaver, Holy Moly Angels**  
Dumb Records, 7pm

**Rod Grant**  
Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford, 2-5pm

**Jim Ackerman**  
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

**The Monkee Men**  
Lincoln Square Theater, Decatur, 7pm

**Deja Voodoo, Jason McKenzie**  
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 1-6pm

**Austin Upchurch, Cody Lee Moomey**  
Midway Bar & Grill, Harvel, 6:30pm

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

**Candy Foster**  
Pop's Place, Decatur, 3-6pm

**Keith Dunlap**  
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 3-6pm

**it Bri Bagwell**  
Twisted Tree Music & Event Hall, Jacksonville, 3-6pm

### Monday Oct 6

**The Rick Mari Band**  
The Alamo, 7pm

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

### Tuesday Oct 7

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

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

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

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

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

### Wed. Oct 8

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

**Karaoke**  
Clique, 9pm-1am

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

**Open mic with Eric Brackett**  
Goodfellas Pub, 7-10pm



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## Jacksonville 200th Anniversary Finale

Sat., Oct. 4, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. | Downtown | FREE

### FESTIVALS | Jacksonville 200th Anniversary Finale

**it** Jacksonville’s 200th anniversary culminates in style Saturday with tons of events in the city’s historic downtown. This celebration, which really does only come around every 200 years, is sure to have something for everyone. It will feature a parade, free carnival rides and inflatables, children’s activities, a bags tournament, food trucks, hot dog eating contest and live music by the Jacksonville Drum Institute, Jeff & Stan, New Goat Ensemble, The Longmeyer Band and Journey tribute band Resurrection. A drone show is scheduled to light up the sky at 8 p.m. See a complete schedule at [jacksonvillemainstreet.org](http://jacksonvillemainstreet.org).

#### ■ Special Music Events Capital Area Concert Band

Tue., Oct. 7, 7-8pm. The band will perform a selection of its musical pieces of the season. Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce St., 217-483-2713.

#### Leo “Foozy” Fouts Memorial Sing

Tue., Oct. 7, 6:30pm. Gospel concert featuring The Lesters and Big Mo. Free, donations accepted. Grace Southern Baptist Church, Virden, 302 W. Wright St., 217-965-5692.

#### Chanticleer

Sat., Oct. 4, 7pm. \$20, \$10 for students. Chanticleer is a Grammy Award-winning men’s group. Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E. Lawrence Ave., 217-522-3342.

#### ■ Books & Authors Book signing

Sat., Oct. 4, 9am-4pm. Rayna Vincent, 14, will be signing copies of her first book, *Amoeba*, during the Artisans Market. Brinkerhoff Mansion, 1500 N. Fifth St., 217-361-5555.

#### Society of Midwestern Authors

First Tuesday of every month, 6-7:45pm. Love to write? Check out this skilled, supportive group

of local writers for critiques of your work, discussion and networking. [chathamlib.org](http://chathamlib.org). Free. Chatham Area Public Library, Chatham, 600 E. Spruce St., 2174832713.

#### ■ Theater & Comedy

##### *Beetlejuice Jr.*

Fri., Oct. 3, 7pm, Sat., Oct. 4, 7pm and Sun., Oct. 5, 2pm. The ghost-with-the-most comes to the stage in this frightfully funny musical based on the beloved motion picture turned Broadway phenomenon. Presented by Springfield Theatre Center. \$21. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

##### Comedy Night

Fri., Oct. 3, 8-9:30pm. Laugh along with this all-female lineup of comedians in this event that benefits the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Headliner Kathy Brennan joins Emily Bruns, Sierra Mcree, Sara Smola and host Reed Davis. \$20. Pizza Records, Jacksonville, 59 E. Central Park Plaza, 217-433-5220.

##### *Come From Away*

Thu., Oct. 2-5, 8-12. 7pm Wednesday-Saturday, 2pm Sundays. Twelve actors portray

dozens of parts in this play that tells the story of a small Canadian town that took in thousands of airline passengers stranded by the events of Sept. 11, 2001. \$28-\$35. Atthelegacy.com. The Legacy Theatre, 101 E. Lawrence Ave., 217-528-9760.

#### ■ Art & Architecture Surreal Symphony Opening Art Reception

Fri., Oct. 3, 5:30-7:30pm. This two-person fantasy art exhibition, featuring work by Pam Hamilton and Jason LaBonte, unfolds like a portal to a realm of imagination and mystery. Free. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

#### Underground presents “Wicked” Opening Reception

Fri., Oct. 3, 5:30-7:30pm. The exhibition showcases works across all media including oil, acrylic, watercolor, drawing, pastel, mixed media, printmaking, photography, glass, ceramics, wood and bronze created by Illinois artists ages 18 and older. Free. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

#### Watch and Clock Show and Sale

Sat., Oct. 4, 11am-2pm. A great opportunity to buy, sell or simply

look and learn about mechanical clocks and watches. Sponsored by The Route 66 Watch & Clock Club. Free. Casey’s Pub, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Road, 309-643-5241.

#### ■ Auditions

##### *Princess and the Frog*

Sun., Oct. 5, 2-5:30pm. This is a performance opportunity for Springfield Dance dancers ages 5 and up. Students will be auditioned by Springfield Dance Theatre for the February production of *Princess and the Frog* Ages 5-7: Check-in begins at 2pm with auditions beginning at 2:30pm. Ages 8-10: Check-in begins at 3pm with auditions beginning at 3:30pm. Ages 11 and up: Check-in begins at 4pm with auditions beginning at 4:30pm. Dancers must be enrolled at Springfield Dance to audition. n/a. Springfield Dance, 5531 International Pkwy., 217-483-3623.

#### ■ History

##### “Anatomy of Edwards Place”

Thu., Oct. 2, 6-7:30pm. Springfield Art Association curator Sarah Adams will take attendees on a journey through how the Edwards family utilized their home during its heyday in the 19th century. [springfieldart.org](http://springfieldart.org). Free. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

##### Candlelight Walks

Sat., Oct. 4, 7pm. A wonderful opportunity to experience village life at night. Period-clothed interpreters will be inside many of the log homes and shops to talk about life in 19th century Illinois. [lincolnsnewsalem.com](http://lincolnsnewsalem.com). Lincoln’s New Salem State Historic Site, Petersburg, 15588 History Lane, 217-632-4000.

##### Echoes of Yesteryear

Sun., Oct. 5, 12-3:30pm. A walk through Oak Ridge Cemetery. Actors in period costumes will tell personal stories of seven people buried at Oak Ridge Cemetery who made significant contributions to our community. Free. Oak Ridge Cemetery, 1441 Monument Ave., 217-525-1961.

#### Fall Programs at Lincoln Home National Historic Site

Fridays, 11am-12pm, 2-3pm. Through Oct. 31. Seasonal programming focusing on Halloween literature and harvest traditions. All activities are family-friendly and open to the public. See the park’s website calendar for more info. Free. Lincoln Home National Historic Site, 413 S. Eighth St., 217-391-3254.

#### Underground Railroad Fall Bus Tour

Sun., Oct. 5, 1-5pm. Join storyteller tour guides dressed in 19th-century attire on a bus to Jacksonville’s Underground Railroad sites. Tour starts at Illinois College and ends at Woodlawn Farm. Registration is from 12:30-12:45 pm in the Illinois College McGaw Fine Arts Center lobby. Tour visits eight historical sites. Returns to Illinois College by 5pm. Parking is free behind McGaw Fine Arts Center. Reservations required. Adults \$25, children under 10 \$10. Woodlawn Farm, Jacksonville, 1463 Geirke Lane, 309-678-7716.

#### ■ Holiday Happenings Boo Crew Haunted House

Fridays, Saturdays, 7-11pm. Through Oct. 25. One of the best and scariest haunted house attractions in Illinois. Closed on Halloween, Oct. 31. Schedule includes actor-free haunted house and trail matinee experience 3-5 pm Oct. 18 and children’s matinee - lights on, low scare event 3-5 pm Oct. 25. \$35-\$55. Boo Crew Haunted House, Mechanicsburg, 11083 Buckhart Road, 217-551-6969.

#### Carter Brothers Haunted Hayrides

Fridays, Saturdays, 7-11pm. Through Nov. 1. A fun-filled haunted hayride experience that will keep families laughing and screaming all night long. Two kids days scheduled for 1-4pm Oct. 25 and Nov. 1 where children will get in for \$5 and parents \$10. \$15 cash only. Carter Bros Lumber Co, 2 Carter Ln., 217-544-7449.

##### Terror on the Square

Fridays, Saturdays, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30pm. Through Nov. 1. Award-winning haunted house with realistic illusions and special effects set in a 1930s funeral home. See the website for more details. [terroronthesquare.com](http://terroronthesquare.com). \$23. Petersburg Square, Petersburg, N. Seventh St. at W. Douglas Ave.

#### ■ Fairs & Festivals

##### Chillifest 40th Anniversary

Sat., Oct. 4, 9am-6pm and Sun., Oct. 5, 10am-5pm. A weekend filled with chili cook-offs, live music, pageants, family-friendly activities, KidZone, kiddie tractor pulls, delicious food and unique shopping experiences offered by the multitude of artisans, vendors and local shops and eateries. [taylorvillechamber.com](http://taylorvillechamber.com). Free. City of Taylorville, Taylorville, Taylorville, 217-824-4919.

#### Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show

Sat., Oct. 4, 10am-6pm and Sun., Oct. 5, 10am-5pm. “Rocky Rainbow. A Colorful Array of Minerals.” Features gem, mineral, fossil and jewelry dealers, exhibits, silent auction, concessions, demonstrations and kids’ activities. Adults \$3, seniors \$2, children 12 and younger and Scouts in uniform free. Orr Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-414-0033.

##### Hispanic Heritage Festival

Sun., Oct. 5, 1-4pm. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Hispanic Women of Springfield and the Illinois State Museum at this free festival highlighting Latin culture. [illinoisstatemuseum.org](http://illinoisstatemuseum.org). Free. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-5955.

##### Whinnie’s Apple Fest

Sat., Oct. 4, 1-3pm and Sun., Oct. 5, 1-3pm. Celebration of all things apple and fall in honor of Whinnie, the miniature horse. Get your photo taken with Whinnie and enjoy pumpkin painting and face painting. [jefferies-orchard.com](http://jefferies-orchard.com). Free. Jefferies Orchard, 1016 Jefferies Road, 217-487-7582.

##### World Clydesdale Show

Through Oct. 5, 9am-9pm, Thu., Oct. 2, 9am-9pm, Fri., Oct. 3, 9am-9pm, Sat., Oct. 4, 9am-9pm and Sun., Oct. 5, 9am-9pm. World-class celebration of one of the most iconic and beloved horse breeds. Coliseum, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 815-247-8780.

#### ■ Fundraisers & Galas Celebrate Sound

Sat., Oct. 4, 9-11:30am. This fundraiser walk will help establish a non-profit hearing clinic for Medicaid patients in Springfield with Illinois State University. Presented by Sertoma Club of Springfield and the SIU-Medicine Otolaryngology Department. \$25. Washington Park Picnic Shelter, 1501 S. Grand Ave. W., 217-432-2393.

##### Hike for Babies

Sat., Oct. 4, 10am-1pm. Enjoy fun and fellowship during this one-mile hike in support of Beerlahai Roi Women’s Ministries. Registration at 9:30am. Lincoln Park Pavilion, 1601 N. 5th St., 217-494-0503.

#### Mane Event- Refuge Ranch Open House

Sat., Oct. 4, 1-5pm. Celebrate the ranch’s 17th anniversary and another year of ministry. Features activities for children and adults including pumpkin painting, bounce house, horse rides, live



# Norma L. "Sally" Young Obituary

July 29, 1929 – September 26, 2025

Pawnee — Norma Lee "Sally" Young, 96, of Pawnee, Illinois, passed away on Friday, Sept. 26, 2025, at her home in Pawnee, surrounded by her loving family. Sally was born July 29, 1929, in Pawnee, the daughter of Jerry and Lillie B. Harrier Brawner. She married George T. Young on June 30, 1951, at Pawnee United Methodist Church in Pawnee. Sally was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George, in 2013; her daughter, Debra Perschbacher; her daughter-in-law, Connie Young; her brother, John Brawner (Uncle Jock); and her sister, Juanita (Aunt Bridge) Drone.



Sally graduated from Pawnee High School in 1947. She was a member of Pawnee United Methodist Church and the Good Samaritans Camping Club. She was a homemaker but had previously worked at Hummer Manufacturing Co., Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. and Famous-Barr, in Springfield.

Sally loved her family, friends and classmates, and she had a great sense of humor. She also loved music and was a Willie Nelson fan.

Sally is survived by two sons, Robert T. Young and Ronald D. (wife, Sherry) Young, of Pawnee; one daughter, Christine D. (husband, Bob) Sherrock of Taylorville; eight grandchildren, Amanda (husband, Mike) Polistina, Lindsey Young, Alicia Smith, Evan Perschbacher, Adam (wife, Virginia) Perschbacher, Blake (wife, Abby) Young, Bailey (Hunter) Hamilton and Brennen (Ally) Young; 10 great-grandchildren, Adriana, Mason, Avery, Stone, Torsten, Layton, Ryder, Maren, Henley and Kennedy; one son-in-law, Gregory Perschbacher, of Pawnee; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Sally's family met with friends on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2025, at Curry Funeral Home in Pawnee, with Pastor Lindsey Young officiating. Burial followed at Horse Creek Cemetery in Pawnee.

Memorials honoring Sally may be made to the Pawnee Food Pantry, P.O. Box 304, Pawnee, IL 62558.

Curry Funeral Home in Pawnee is serving the family of Sally Young. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.curryfh.com](http://www.curryfh.com).

music, food vendors, silent auction, raffle and more. Free. Refuge Ranch, Rochester, 9350 Cascade Road, (217) 498-7679.

**Out of the Darkness Walk**  
Sat., Oct. 4, 12:30-3pm. Event brings people together to connect, provide resources and learn to treat mental health just as importantly as physical health. [afsp.org/SpringfieldIL](http://afsp.org/SpringfieldIL). Free. University of Illinois Springfield Student Union, 2251 Richard Wright Dr., 630-767-9912.

**Taking Steps for Dyslexia**  
Sun., Oct. 5, 1-3pm. This family fun walk, in its fifth year, benefits the Children's Dyslexia Center of Springfield. Includes craft and activity tables. Free, donations appreciated. Washington Park Pavilion, 1400 Williams Blvd., 217-793-7735.

**Wings and Wheels Fly-in & Car Show**  
Sat., Oct. 4, 11am-3pm. See a tarmac full of aircraft from a HC 135 helicopter to a Lockheed C-130 Hercules plane as well as tons of show cars. Food available for purchase. Proceeds will benefit an aviation scholarship program. Free, donation requested. Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport, 1200 Capital Airport Dr., 217-725-3779.

**Children's Corner Little Chefs**  
Thu., Oct. 2, 5:30-6:30pm. Little Chefs is a hands-on cooking adventure designed for kids ages 3-5. Each week, children will stir, mix and measure while learning about healthy foods, kitchen safety and basic cooking skills. Register at [bit.ly/Funshop\\_Little-Chefs](http://bit.ly/Funshop_Little-Chefs) or call. Residents \$75, non-residents \$85. Lincoln Park Funshop, 1601 N. Fifth St., 217-753-6234.

**Robotics**  
Sat., Oct. 4, 9:30am-12pm. STEM workshop for children ages 5-11. Kids will explore programming and problem-solving using Spheros and Ozobots – fun, interactive robots they can code and control. \$25-\$30 per program or \$125-\$150 for all six. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-529-2727.

**Tiny Tumblers**  
Tue., Oct. 7, 5:30-6:30pm. Tiny Tumblers is a new program where children ages 2-5 can roll, jump and tumble their way to fun. This movement-based class helps little ones build coordination, strength and confidence. Register at [bit.ly/Funshop\\_Tiny-Tumblers](http://bit.ly/Funshop_Tiny-Tumblers) or call. 217-753-6234. Residents \$60, non-residents \$70. Lincoln Park

Funshop, 1601 N. Fifth St., 217-753-6234.

**Westchester Residents Association & Parkway Christian Church Fall Fest**  
Sat., Oct. 11, 11am-3pm. Event features free hot dogs, chips and drinks along with children's games and activities with prizes. Check out a Springfield firetruck and meet the police department's K-9 unit. Free. Parkway Christian Church, 2700 Lindbergh Blvd., 217-787-3445

**Nature, Science & Environment Bird Hike**  
Sat., Oct. 4, 8am. Join local birder Kevin Veara as he leads the group in search of migrating birds. Hikes start at the Nature Center. [lincolnmemorygarden.org](http://lincolnmemorygarden.org). Free. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1111.

**Cooke & Creager Memorial Youth Outdoor Day**  
Sat., Oct. 4, 12-4pm. A day of outdoor fun for children 16 and younger. Activities include archery and BB gun ranges, hunting dog demonstrations, competitions, food, prizes and raffles. Free. Sangchris Lake State Park East Boat Ramp, Rochester, 9898 Cascade Road, 217-498-9208.

**"Iris Bootcamp" Judges Training**  
Sat., Oct. 4, 9am. Learn what iris show judges are looking for in assessing irises. Jim Hedgecock will present a program about spuria irises at 9 a.m. and then speak about tall bearded irises at 10am. Register for Saturday programs by emailing [irislady2026@gmail.com](mailto:irislady2026@gmail.com). Free. Rochester Public Library District, Rochester, 1 Community Dr., 217-529-8014.

**Sangamon Valley Iris Society meeting**  
Fri., Oct. 3, 7pm. Meeting will feature a presentaion by Jim Hedgecock on spuria iris and his iris varieties. Will include auction of plants from the Hedgecock gardens. Rochester Community Room, Rochester, 1 Community Dr., 217-529-8014.

**Lectures & Meetings BLM-SPI Women's Brunch**  
Sat., Oct. 4, 11:30am-1:30pm. At this annual brunch for all women, community organizer and guest speaker Cherena Douglas will talk about the importance of organizing and how to get involved. \$50. Luminary Kitchen & Provisions, 3121 Hedley Road, 217-546-8300.

**Bulletin Board Artisan and Antique Market**  
Sat., Oct. 4, 9am-4pm. Shop handcrafted goods and antiques, savor delicious eats from local food trucks and enjoy live music. [thebrinkerhoffmansion.com](http://thebrinkerhoffmansion.com). Brinkerhoff Mansion, 1500 N. Fifth St., 217-361-5555.

**Blessing of the Animals**  
Sun., Oct. 5, 3pm. This longtime APL tradition marks the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. All animals are welcome and must be on a leash or in a size-appropriate carrier throughout the entire event. Animal Protective League, 1001 Taintor Road, 217-544-7387.

**Lincoln Land Depression Era Glass & Pottery Club**  
Mon., Oct. 6, 2-4pm. Learn more about Depression era glass. Features show and tell time and interesting lectures. Free. Hope Presbyterian Church, 2211 Wabash Ave., 217-529-3055.

**Senior Services of Central Illinois Annual Fundraiser**  
Sat., Oct. 4, 6-10pm. Features music by Sushi Roll at 7pm. Advance tickets can be purchased online at [www.centralILseniors.org](http://www.centralILseniors.org). \$15. Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 600 Toronto Road, 217-528-4035.

**2025 Career & Resource Fair**  
Fri., Oct. 17, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Job seekers, students and employers invited to connect at this event by CIC SHRM, CMS and Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum. [ow.ly/IQOZ50W4nBi](http://ow.ly/IQOZ50W4nBi) Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St.

**Blanket and Coat Fair**  
Sat., Oct. 18, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Providing warm blankets and coats to families and individuals in need. Must show proof of need. Donations of items are still being taken. Volunteers are needed and must call before the date of the event to schedule an orientation. Volunteer meeting Oct. 11. Freedom in Holiness Mission, 1430 Loveland Ave., 217-522-2527.

**Health & Fitness OCI Therapy 2025 5K**  
Sat., Oct. 4, 8-10am. OCI Therapy's annual 5K. All proceeds for the 5K will go to Habitat for Humanity to be used to help build ramps for those in our community and to ensure easier access to their homes. For more details visit [runsignup.com/ocitherapy5k](http://runsignup.com/ocitherapy5k). \$35. Rochester Community Park, Rochester, 90 Wild Rose Lane, 217-547-9109.



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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; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on November 4, 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.

Except the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Commonly known as 2636 West Lawrence Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704 Permanent Index No.: 14-31.0-177.002 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 \$143,528.64. 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](mailto:ILNOTICES@logs.com)  
(847) 291-1717  
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys  
LOGS Legal Group LLP  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2801 Lakeside Drive, Suite 207  
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[ILNOTICES@logs.com](mailto: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. 8051-958276

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
TUDOR POINT APARTMENTS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, an Illinois not-for-profit Condominium Association, Plaintiff,  
v.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LAWRENCE R. O'BRIEN, Deceased, CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois municipal corporation, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, and THEODORE J. HARVATIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR LAWRENCE R. O'BRIEN, Deceased, Defendants.  
Case No. 2025FC000079  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court on the Amended Complaint to Foreclose Lien 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: Tudor Point Apartments Owners Association, 2650 Cooper Avenue, Apartment 204, Springfield, Illinois 62704, Attn: Cathy Derrig, Phone (815) 766-0794.  
(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 2650 Cooper Avenue, Unit 111, Springfield, IL 62704  
(C) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: Single family residence.  
(D) The real estate may be inspected prior to sale at the following times: Not applicable.  
(E) The time and place of the sale are: 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 28, 2025; Office of the Sangamon County Sheriff, 300 N. Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois  
(F) The terms of the sale are: 10% cash or certified funds at the time of sale; balance within twenty-four (24) hours of sale. Plaintiff may credit bid at the sale. The successful bidder will receive a Certificate of Sale following the sale and a Sheriff's Deed upon expiration of the judgment debtor's right of redemption provided under 735 ILCS 5/12-122 and the subsequent confirmation of the sale by the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois.  
(G) Title will be conveyed subject to real estate taxes for 2024 and subsequent years and special assessments, if any; to building restrictions and restrictive covenants of record; to easements of record or in place; to rights of way for roads, streets, and highways; to rights of tenants in possession, if any; questions of survey; to rules, regulations, and bylaws of Tudor Point Apartment Owners Association; to the restrictions contained in the Declaration of Condominium Ownership recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Sangamon County as Document No. 55883211 and rights of redemption pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/12-122. Sale is subject to approval of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois. Any real estate transfer tax which may be due as a result of the sale shall be paid by the purchaser. 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  
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8051-958158

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 quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.  
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, 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. 13271460



# PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN RE THE ESTATE OF:  
NANCY JO SIMPSON,  
Deceased.

2025-PR-382  
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Nancy Jo Simpson. Letters of Administration were issued on September 25, 2025, to Angela Severado of 853 Chesapeake Junction Ln., O'Fallon, IL 62269 as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before April 2, 2026, which is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or contact your local Circuit Clerk's office. Dated this 25th day of September 2025  
Dan E. Way #6204735  
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC  
Attorney for Administrator  
1100 S. Fifth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Ph.: (217) 525-7003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Estate of:  
CAROLE R. DOWNEY,  
Deceased.  
NO. 2025-PR-379  
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Carole R. Downey of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 24, 2025, to Sharon Squires, 300 Keystone Drive, Chatham, Illinois 62629, 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 31, 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 24th day of September, 2025.  
Randall W. Segatto - 06193211  
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP  
P.O. Box 79  
Springfield, IL 62705  
(217) 544-4868  
[rsegatto@barberlaw.com](mailto:rsegatto@barberlaw.com)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of CATHY S. WAGONER, Deceased.

IN PROBATE

No. 2025-PR-370  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of CATHY S. WAGONER, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on September 23, 2025, to Shy Wagoner and Stefano Baldoni, as Independent Co-Administrators, whose attorney is Brandon R. Clark, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 16th day of April, 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 24th day of September, 2024.  
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP  
Brandon R. Clark  
Registration No. 6329553  
205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000  
P.O. Box 2459  
Springfield, IL 62705-2459  
(217) 544-8491  
[bclark@bhslaw.com](mailto:bclark@bhslaw.com)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Estate of:  
NELLIE CATHERINE REQUARTH,  
Deceased.  
NO. 2025-PR-361  
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Nellie Catherine Requarth of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 16, 2025, to Kim Gregurich, 35425 150th Ave., Pleasant Hill, Illinois 62366, 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 23, 2026, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 18th day of September, 2025.  
Matthew J. Cate - 06272040  
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP  
P.O. Box 79  
Springfield, IL 62705  
(217) 544-4868  
[matthewcate@barberlaw.com](mailto:matthewcate@barberlaw.com)  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
LAVERNE HARVEY, DECEASED  
Case #2025-PR-378  
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of LAVERNE HARVEY. Letters of Office have been

issued to LISA J. HARVEY, 40 Danbury Drive, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before April 7, 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 23rd day of September, 2025.  
Patrick J. 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  
CLARISSA O. HALE, Deceased  
NO. 2025PRO00374  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Clarissa O. Hale, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on September 23, 2025, to Phillip Hale, 8220 Stone Ridge Drive, Plano, TX 75025, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 2nd day of April, 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 23rd day of September, 2025.  
Gregory P. Sgro  
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP  
1119 S. Sixth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217) 789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF KATHY PRICE,  
Deceased.  
Case No. 2025 PR 000345  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given to creditors of the estate of the death of Kathy Price. Letters of Office were issued to Michelle Coady, as Independent Executor, whose address is Coady Law, 40 Adloff Lane, Suite 5, Springfield, IL 62703. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before April 2, 2026, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered such notice, whichever is later.

Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To efile, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Dated September 22, 2025  
Attorneys for Independent Executor:  
Jerry S. Bauer, 6308557  
Sorling Northrup  
1 North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 200  
P.O. Box 5131  
Springfield, IL 62705  
Telephone: 217-544-1144  
Email: [jsbauer@sorlinglaw.com](mailto:jsbauer@sorlinglaw.com)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF LUCILLE V. FUCHS,  
Case No. 2025 PR 000373  
Deceased.  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given to creditors of the estate of the death of Lucille V. Fuchs. Letters of Office were issued to Bruce A. Fuchs, as Independent Executor, whose address is 4704 Randolph Rd., Rockville, Maryland 20852. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before April 2, 2026, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered such notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To efile, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Dated September 22, 2025  
Attorneys for Independent Executor:  
Sorling Northrup  
Aaron D. Evans, Attorney (6305883)  
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: [adevans@sorlinglaw.com](mailto:adevans@sorlinglaw.com)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MARY LOU DAVIS, DECEASED  
Case #2025-PR-365  
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of MARY LOU DAVIS. Letters of Office have been issued to REBECCA SUSAN DOMBROWSKI, 217 E. Main St., Williamsville, IL 62693, 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 30, 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 16th day of September, 2025.  
Patrick J. 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:  
William Lee Zake Sr. Deceased  
Case No. 2025-PR-000349  
Claim Notice  
Notice is given of the death of William Lee Zake Sr. Letters of Administration were issued on Sept. 17, 2025 to Heather Nicole Zake as Administrator, 3500 E. Cook St, Springfield IL 62703. 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 Administrator, on or before April 2, 2026. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Administrator within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Joseph B. Roesch  
Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ESTATE OF  
DAVID E. HENDRICKSON,  
Deceased.  
Case No. 2025-PR-358  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of David E. Hendrickson. Letters of Office were issued on September 18, 2025, 2025, to Jo Marie Hendrickson, 8300 Hendrickson Road, Rochester, IL 62563, as Executor, and whose attorneys are GATES, WISE & SCHLOSSER, P.C., 1231 South Eighth Street, Springfield, IL, 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, IL, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6)months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. DATED this 18th day of September 2025.  
Gordon W. Gates  
GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL, PC  
1231 South Eighth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Telephone: (217) 522.9010  
Facsimile: (217) 522.9020  
Email: [gordon@gwspc.com](mailto:gordon@gwspc.com)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
MARY LOU DAVIS, DECEASED  
Case #2025-PR-365  
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of MARY LOU DAVIS. Letters of Office have been issued to REBECCA SUSAN DOMBROWSKI, 217 E. Main St., Williamsville, IL 62693, 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 30, 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 16th day of September, 2025.  
Patrick J. 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  
CAROLYN R. SLOAN, DECEASED  
Case #2025-PR-351

DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of CAROLYN R. SLOAN. Letters of Office have been issued to SHEILA B. HARRIS, 2405 Stokebridge, Springfield, IL 62702, 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 30, 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 16th day of September, 2025.  
Patrick J. 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  
CAROLYN R. WINNER, DECEASED  
Case #2025-PR-364  
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of CAROLYN R. WINNER. Letters of Office have been issued to GARY L. WINNER, 4726 Littlebury Drive, St. Louis, MO 63128, 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 30, 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 16th 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  
MARGARET A. NIEDERER, DECEASED  
Case #2025-PR-367  
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of MARGARET A. NIEDERER. Letters of Office have been issued to GINA E. GROFF, 3 Bridge Terrace, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before March 30, 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 16th day of September, 2025.  
William P. Sheehan  
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM D. BECKER, Deceased.  
IN PROBATE  
No. 2025-P-211  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of William D. Becker, deceased.  
Letters of Office were issued on September 15, 2025, to Karen S. Becker, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Hugh F. Drake, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Letters of Office issued to Diane C. Harper on May 19, 2025, have been revoked. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 23rd 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 16th day of September, 2025.  
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP  
Hugh F. Drake  
(Registration No. 6269666)  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Estate of:  
NADINE I. SISTI,  
Deceased.  
NO. 2025-PR-363  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of Nadine I. Sisti of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on September 16, 2025, to Barbara D. Melcher, 3236 E. Carpenter, Springfield, Illinois 62702, 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 23, 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 16th day of September, 2025.  
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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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the Matter of the Estate of:  
Dorothy E. Smith,  
Deceased.  
No. 2025-PR-352  
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF CLAIM DATE  
Notice is given of the death of Dorothy E. Smith of Williamsville, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on September 3, 2025, to Pamela J. Littell, 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 Dorothy E. Smith of the entry of the Order as set forth above and of the entry of an Order declaring Pamela J. Littell, Julie A. Schultz, and Richard D. Smith as the only heirs of Dorothy 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.  
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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.  
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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  
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  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Re: the marriage of  
Chelsea Bell, Petitioner  
And  
Dominic Boyland, Respondent  
Case No. 2025-DN-000093  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Notice is given you, Dominic Boyland, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this

cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 2nd day of November, 2025, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.  
Joseph B. Roesch  
Circuit Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Re: the marriage of  
Sandra Rhodes-Melendez, Petitioner  
And  
Timothy M. Melendez, Respondent  
Case No. 2025-DN-000183  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Notice is given you, Timothy M. Melendez, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 2nd day of November, 2025, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.  
Joseph B. Roesch  
Circuit Clerk

ADOPTION NOTICE – STATE OF ILLINOIS,  
County of Sangamon, Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Sangamon County. In the matter of the Petition for the Adoption of Baby Boy Meredith, a male child. Adoption No. 2025-AD-74. To Unknown Fathers and All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that a petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, for the adoption of a child named Baby Boy Meredith. Now, therefore, unless you Unknown Fathers and All Whom It May Concern, file your answer to the Petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Room 405, in the City of Springfield, Illinois, on or before the 27th day of October 2025, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.  
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/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/s/Joseph Roesch, Sangamon County Circuit Clerk](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp/s/Joseph%20Roesch,Sangamon%20County%20Circuit%20Clerk)  
Dan E. Way, Attorney for Petitioners  
1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
Levi James Clark  
For change of name to  
Levi James Schulte  
Case No. 2025-MR-000402  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 25, 2025 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Levi James Clark to Levi James Schulte pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: Oct. 2, 2025

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
Yahir Arnez Williams  
For change of name to  
Yahir Arnez Archer  
Case No. 2025-MR-000428  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 25, 2025 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Yahir Arnez Williams to Yahir Arnez Archer pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: Oct. 2, 2025

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
Da'metronne Ky'zen Howze  
For change of name to  
Da'metronne 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'metronne Ky'zen Howze to Da'metronne Ky'zen Anderson pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated: Sept. 18, 2025

25-102566  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
PLAINTIFF,  
-vs-  
CRISTINA R. VAN BIBBER A/K/A CRISTINA VAN BIBBER A/K/A CRISTINA RAE VAN-BIBBER; MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS  
DEFENDANTS  
NO. 25 FC 39  
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; Jack L Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on November 4, 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 79 of Pasfield Park West Third Addition to the City of Springfield, Illinois. Except the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Commonly known as 2636 West Lawrence Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704  
Permanent Index No.: 14-31.0-177.002  
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 \$143,528.64. 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:  
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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.  
8051-958276

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
TUDOR POINT APARTMENTS OWNERS ASSOCIATION, an Illinois not-for-profit Condominium Association, Plaintiff,  
v.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LAWRENCE R. O'BRIEN, Deceased, CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois municipal corporation, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, and THEODORE J. HARVATIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR LAWRENCE R. O'BRIEN, Deceased, Defendants.  
Case No. 2025FC000079  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court on the Amended Complaint to Foreclose Lien 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: Tudor Point Apartments Owners Association, 2650 Cooper Avenue, Apartment 204, Springfield, Illinois 62704, Attn: Cathy Derrig, Phone (815) 766-0794.  
(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is: 2650 Cooper Avenue, Unit 111, Springfield, IL 62704  
(C) The legal description of the real estate is:  
Unit 1-1 Tudor Point Apartments as delineated on survey of Lot 15 Monroe



Park Third Plat, a Subdivision of the West 53 1/3 acres of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter and that part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter lying East of the Easterly right of way line of F.A. Route 68, all in Section 31, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, which survey is attached as Exhibit "A" to Declaration of Condominium Ownership made by the Illinois National Bank of Springfield as Trustee under Trust No. 13-03633-00, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Sangamon County, Illinois, in Book 1201, Page 196, as Document No. 558831, together with a percentage of the common elements appurtenant to said Unit as set forth in said Declaration, as amended from time to time.

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.

(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is: Single family residence.

(E) The real estate may be inspected prior to sale at the following times: Not applicable.

(F) The time and place of the sale are: 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 28, 2025; Office of the Sangamon County Sheriff, 300 N. Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois

(G) The terms of the sale are: 10% cash or certified funds at the time of sale; balance within twenty-four (24) hours of sale. Plaintiff may credit bid at the sale. The successful bidder will receive a Certificate of Sale following the sale and a Sheriff's Deed upon expiration of the judgment debtor's right of redemption provided under 735 ILCS 5/12-122 and the subsequent confirmation of the sale by the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois.

(H) Title will be conveyed subject to real estate taxes for 2024 and subsequent years and special assessments, if any; to building restrictions and restrictive covenants of record; to easements of record or in place; to rights of way for roads, streets, and highways; to rights of tenants in possession, if any; questions of survey; to rules, regulations, and bylaws of Tudor Point Apartment Owners Association; to the restrictions contained in the Declaration of Condominium Ownership recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Sangamon County as Document No. 55883211 and rights of redemption pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/12-122. Sale is subject to approval of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois. Any real estate transfer tax which may be due as a result of the sale shall be paid by the purchaser.

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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  
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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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25-015034  
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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.

Situated 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 Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055 trigby@hswnet.com aprillaman@hswnet.com 8051-957902

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.

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Parcel 3: The South 167 feet of Lot 26 of Capsco Subdivision of part of the East Half of the

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 89 degrees 45 minutes 14 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:

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All situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

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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

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

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

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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 (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WEST CENTRAL BANK, an Illinois Banking Corporation,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

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, and THEODORE J. HARVATIN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR STEVEN W.

WOOD a/k/a STEVEN WAYNE WOOD, Deceased, Defendants,

Property Address: 3137 S. Second Street Springfield, IL 62703

Case No. 2025FC000177

NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF STEVEN W. WOOD a/k/a STEVEN WAYNE WOOD:

Notice is given of the death of Steven W. Wood a/k/a Steven Wayne Wood. The Court has appointed Theodore J. Harvatin as Special Representative for Steven W. Wood, deceased, in the above entitled cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 3137 S. Second Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

The address of the Special Representative is: Harvatin Law Offices, P.C., 1100 So. Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

You may direct any questions you have to him, or you may retain counsel of your own choosing, or represent yourself, or do nothing

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit [illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm](http://illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm) to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit [www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp).

THEODORE J. HARVATIN, Special Representative

THEODORE J. HARVATIN

Attorney Reg. #06180268

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TAKE NOTICE

Certificate No. 142-19-7

OCCUPANTS: Vacant

Persons in occupancy or actual possession of said property and all unknown owners, occupants, beneficiaries, heirs, devisees, or parties interested in said land or lots. A petition for a Tax deed on property described below has been filed with the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois as Case # 2025 TX 000190

The property is located at 1623 North 30th St Springfield, Sangamon County, IL 62702

Property Index Number 14-24.0-378-013

Said property was sold on 11/4/2022 for delinquent real estate taxes and/or special assessments for the year 2021.

On November 5, 2025, at 1:30 the petitioner will make application to such court in said county at the Sangamon County Courthouse for an order directing issuance of a Tax Deed if the real estate is not redeemed from the sale.

Petitioner: Randy Harris Hill

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, third floor, Municipal Center West, 300 S. Seventh Street, Springfield, Illinois, a public hearing will be held to consider an annexation for the property located at 5953 Iron Bridge Rd, at parcel 22-29.0-300-072. The annexation consists of territory legally described as follows: Part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian in Sangamon County, Illinois, being further described as follows: Beginning at a found 1" iron pipe marking the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 32; thence North 00°00'00 East, 148.00 feet to a ½ iron pin; thence North 90°00'00 West, 383.87 feet to a ½ iron pin on the Easterly right-of-way line of the GM & O-I Railroad; thence South 24°02'30 West, 162.06 feet along the Easterly right-of-way of said railroad to a ½ iron pin; thence South 90°00'00 East, 449.89 feet to the true point of beginning.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Newrez LLC d/b/a/ Shellpoint Mortgaging Servicing,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

Kari A. Oliver, et. al.

Defendants.

Re: Estate of Linda A. Lowe, Deceased.

No. 2025-FC-19

NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF Linda A. Lowe:

Notice is given of the death of Linda A. Lowe. The Court has appointed Dan E. Way as Special Representative for Linda A. Lowe, deceased, in the above-entitled cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 2158 S. 10th St., Springfield, IL 62703.

The address of the Special Representative is: Way Law Offices, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. You may direct any questions you have to

him, or you may retain counsel of your own choosing, or represent yourself, or do nothing.

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/s/ Dan E. Way

Special Representative for Linda A. Lowe, deceased.

Dan E. Way #6204735

WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC

1100 S. Fifth Street

Springfield, IL 62703

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[dan@danwaylaw.com](mailto:dan@danwaylaw.com)

HUD Funded Project:

Contact Ministries is seeking bids for maintenance repairs located at 1100 E. Adams Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

This project consists of two separate repairs. Bidders are not required to bid on both repairs:

1. Replacement of (2) sewage grinder pumps
2. Replacement of (1) 2 ½ ton outdoor A/C conditioning unit

All work must conform to the relevant provisions of the City of Springfield Code of Ordinances including but not limited to, acquisition of necessary permits and other matters. Specifications for the project and bidder packet containing the scope of work, and bid requirements may be obtained from Contact Ministries, 1100 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL 62703 217-753-3939 Ext 16.

This repair project will be utilizing Community Development Block Grant Funds from the City of Springfield. Bidders shall comply with all relevant terms and agreements pertaining to contract activities including, but not limited to, compliance with Davis-Bacon Act, proof of participation in a US Dept. of Labor certified apprenticeship program, comprehensive general liability, employer liability and workman's compensation insurance and equal employment opportunity. The successful bidder will be the lowest responsible bidder whose bid conforms to the requirements of the project and complies with all provisions of the specifications.

Bidders should respond to this notice by presentation of a proposed contract as provided in the bidders' packet containing a fixed-price bid for the work and such additional terms and conditions as the bidder deems necessary or appropriate.

Female and Minority Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit bids for this contract. All qualified bidders will receive consideration, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age and ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, handicap, unrelated to ability or national origin.

This is an Equal Opportunity Contractor.

Sealed bids are to be submitted to 1100 E. Adams Street, Springfield, IL 62703 by October 7, 2025. Bids are to be addressed to the attention of Contact Ministries and identified as Maintenance Repairs on the exterior of the envelope. All bids will be opened publicly on October 21, 2025.

Awarding of the contract and commencement of the work will begin after the proper certificates of insurance for the contractor have been submitted to the City. Contact Ministries reserves the right to reject any bids that do not meet the requirements stated in this notice

Questions regarding the bid should be directed to Contact Ministries, 1100 E. Adams, Springfield, IL 62703 217-753-3939 Ext 16.



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Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, third floor, Municipal Center West, 300 S. Seventh Street, Springfield, Illinois, a public hearing will be held to consider an annexation for the property located at 1150 Old Toronto Rd, at parcel 22-35.0-102-034. The annexation consists of territory legally described as follows: The west 331.50 feet of the east 823.16 feet of the north 320 feet of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Except Part of the Northwest Quarter Section 35, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois, being further described as follows: Commencing at a found iron pin at the Northwest corner of Section 35; thence North 87 degrees 36 minutes 08 seconds East 147.819 meters (484.97 feet) along the north line of said Section 35 to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 87 degrees 36 minutes 08 seconds East 101.376 meters (332.60 feet) along said North line of Section 35; thence South 0 degrees 10 minutes 29 seconds West 9.153 meters (30.03 feet) to a point on the existing south right-of-way line of Toronto Road; thence South 87 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds West 16.606 meters (54.48 feet) along said existing south right-of-way of Toronto Road; then South 2 degrees 21 minutes 26 seconds East 8.000 meters (26.25 feet); thence South 87 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds West 28.659 meters (94.03 feet) parallel with the existing south right-of-way line of Toronto Road; thence North 2 degrees 21 minutes 26 seconds West 8.000 meters (26.25 feet) to the existing south right-of-way line of Toronto Road; thence South 87 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds West 56.111 meters (184.09 feet) along the existing south right-of-way line of Toronto Road ; thence North 0 degrees 10 minutes 29 seconds East 9.153 meters (30.03 feet) to the point of beginning.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF SANGAMON, ss.  
In the Circuit Court of the SEVENTH  
Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois  
Capitol Plaza Essential Housing LLC,  
Plaintiff, vs. Unknown Heirs and Legatees  
of Cordaro Davis and Unknown Occu-  
pants, Defendants, No. 2025EV001183.  
The requisite Affidavit for Publication  
having been filed, notice is hereby given to  
you, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of  
Cordaro Davis, Defendant, that the above  
entitled action has been filed against  
you and other defendants in the Circuit  
Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, for the  
recovery of the possession of real estate  
located at:  
1210 E. Washington St, Apt. 302,  
Springfield, IL  
You are hereby required to appear in per-  
son on October 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in  
courtroom 5C, Sangamon County Court-  
house, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield,  
IL 62701, for trial of this cause. You are  
further required to file your appearance  
by yourself or your attorney at the same  
place and time.  
Now unless you, the said above named  
defendants, appear at that time and place  
fixed for trial, judgments by default will  
be entered against you for the possession  
of the aforesaid premises and an order  
for possession will be issued out of said  
court by which you will be dispossessed  
of said premises.  
CLERK OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL  
CIRCUIT COURT  
Costello Sury & Rooney, #6304972, At-

torneys, One Lincoln Centre, Suite 1670;  
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181

advertisement for Bids

Lincoln Land Community College (LLCC) invites qualified Contractors to submit sealed bids to furnish all labor & material to complete requirements of bidding for Lincoln Land Community College – Welding Lab Expansion which includes the following:

Project consists of the Renovations and Expansion of the Workforce Training Facilities Welding Lab located on the LLCC Main Campus, located at 5250 Shepherd Road in Springfield, IL as follows:

Welding Lab Expansion  
LLCC Project Number: 11353

Sealed bids must be delivered to the attention of Mr. Tim Ervin, Director of Construction & EHS, Lincoln Land Community College, Construction & EHS Office – Mason Hall, 5250 Shepherd Road, Springfield, IL 62794-9256 (Southeast corner of the LLCC Main Campus), on or before Tuesday, 10/28/25 at 2:00 PM Central Standard Time (CST), at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud. Faxed or e-mailed bids will not be accepted. Vendors are responsible for ensuring that bids are received by the above office prior to the deadline. Bids received after the deadline will not be considered. Contractors who have submitted a bid are invited, but not required, to attend the bid opening.

All Contracts for the Construction of Public Works are subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/) and the Drug Free Workplace Act (30 ILCS 580/).

All contractors and subcontractors shall demonstrate experience on projects of similar size and type.

All contractors bidding as prime bidders for this project will become subcontractors of O'Shea Builders as Construction Manager at Risk.

Lincoln Land Community College encourages the award of construction-project contracts, subcontracts and purchase orders to minority-owned, female-owned, veteran-owned and disabled persons-owned businesses. For this Project, there is a goal of awarding, in the aggregate, subcontracts and/or purchase orders in the amount representing at least three percent (3%) of the contracts, subcontracts and/or purchase orders to minority-owned, female-owned, veteran-owned and/or disabled person-owned businesses.

All contractor questions regarding any matter concerning this Advertisement for Bid must be submitted in writing to O'Shea Builders by Thursday, 10/23/25. Submittals of questions may be emailed to [questions@osheabuilders.com](mailto:questions@osheabuilders.com), please put "LLCC – Welding Lab Expansion" in the subject line. No questions will be addressed after 2:00PM (CST), on Friday, 10/24/25.

Other questions regarding the bid documents will be addressed at a pre bid meeting/site visit for contractors, which shall begin promptly at 10:00 AM, Thursday, 10/09/25, in Workforce Room W1160 at the Workforce Careers Center. The address of the Workforce Careers Center is 2350 Foundation Drive, Springfield, IL 62703. All subcontractors that wish to view the site should be present at the pre-bid meeting. Further information concerning the specifications of this advertisement for bid resulting from questions submitted, either in writing or resulting from the pre bid meeting/site visit, will be communicated in the form of an addendum. E-mail or verbal responses to questions are not a part of the bid documents and only formal addendum will govern.

Bidding Documents for the Project may be downloaded or viewed electronically by contacting Madison Cox at O'Shea Builders: mcox@osheabuilders.com, 217-522-2826.

The bidder shall furnish a bid deposit in the amount of 5% of the amount bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond, made payable to Lincoln Land Community College.

All LLCC Campuses are SMOKE FREE.

The Lincoln Land Community College, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, all contractors will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of the owner's race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, income-level, or LEP in consideration for an award.

LLCC reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received, or to permit timely correction of minor deficiencies in bids whenever such rejection or waiver is in the interest of LLCC and to accept the bid or bids being most favorable to LLCC after all bids have been examined and evaluated.

## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Sale to enforce Self-Storage lien in default of payment of rent will be held at 10:00 AM. Saturday October 18, 2025, at, Safe-T-Storage, 3825 N. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL. Tenants must pay in full by this date.

Unit 32 Fred Edmonds Springfield IL

Ted Cole, last known address: 2048 S. 5th, Springfield, IL 62703.  
Unit # 13, contents household items, personal items and tools.  
The above-named occupant is hereby notified that the contents of said storage units:  
Grace Church Mini Storage, 3401 S 6th St., Springfield, IL 62703, will be sold or disposed of if payment is not received in full by October 3, 2025:  
Cash, Cashier's Check or Money Order will be accepted.

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY  
Samantha Hastings, Petitioner  
and  
Omar Kazali, Respondent  
Case No. 2017-F-104  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
Notice is given you Omar Kazali,  
Respondent herein, that this cause has  
been commenced and you are summoned  
to a child custody case and for other  
relief. Unless you file your response or  
otherwise file your appearance in this  
case in the office of the Circuit Clerk  
of Sangamon County, 200 South Ninth  
Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois on  
or before the 25th day of October, 2025,  
a judgment or decree by default may be  
taken against you for the relief asked in  
the complaint.  
Joseph B. Roesch  
Circuit Clerk

To enforce Self Storage Lien in default of payment of rent a private auction will be held on Saturday October 18, 2025, at 9:00a.m.  
Northend Storage is located at 1907 North Grand East, Springfield, IL. 62702

This is a private auction. In order to attend you must call 217-544-4521 a week prior to the auction date.

Please leave your name, telephone number and an email address.

Cash is the only form of payment accepted for the auction.

Any individual wanting to retain their unit will need to pay their entire balance on or before Wednesday October 15, 2025.

No personal checks will be accepted for storage units that are in lien.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STORAGE UNIT AUCTION**

Naila Day Unit#3-8

Sheila Sullivan Unit#6-5

Danny Crawford Unit#10-5

Richard Dubose Unit#2-29

Lori McGlothlin Unit#2-30

Verneeda Miller Unit#4-29

Terry Broida Unit#9-37

Warren Anderson Unit#1-16

Destiny Boastock Unit#4-1

Ramone Caldwell Unit#5-11

Vernice Bailey Unit#5-22

Linda Byrd Unit#11-43

Mark Refine Unit#C-22

Jennifer Portwood Unit#H-7

Journe Dawson Unit#I-11

Rebecca Barbier Unit#J-11

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
Morton Community Bank,  
Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
No. 2025-FC-147  
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Kay C.  
Moore, et. al.  
Defendants.  
Re: Estate of Kay C. Moore,  
Deceased.  
NOTICE  
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF  
KAY C. MOORE, deceased:  
Notice is given of the death of Kay C.  
Moore. The Court has appointed Dan E.  
Way as Special Representative for Kay C.  
Moore, deceased, in the above-entitled  
cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure  
and Sale on property located at 502 S.  
Wesley Steet, Springfield, IL 62703.  
The address of the Special Representa-  
tive is: Way Law Offices, LLC, 1100 S.  
Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. You  
may direct any questions you have to  
him, or you may retain counsel of your  
own choosing, or represent yourself, or  
do nothing.

e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit [e-file.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm](http://e-file.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm) to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit [www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp).

/s/ Dan E. Way  
Special Representative for Kay C. Moore,  
deceased.  
Dan E. Way, #6204735  
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC  
1100 S. Fifth Street  
Springfield, IL 62703  
Tel. 217-525-7003  
Fax. 217-525-7012  
[dan@danwaylaw.com](mailto:dan@danwaylaw.com)

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 # SALSCK2D40AA217256 )  
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.  
Joe Roesch  
Clerk of Court  
J.W. Pierceall  
Assistant State's Attorney  
200 S. 9th Street, Room 402  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 753-6690  
Sangamoncounty.SAO.civil@sangamonil.  
gov

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,  
ILLINOIS  
Sonia Jafrin  
Petitioner  
v.  
Km Ghalid  
Defendant  
Case No: 2025-0P-1718  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, DEFENDANT in the  
above matter, asking for an ORDER OF  
PROTECTION and for other relief.  
Unless you file your answer or otherwise  
file your appearance in this case in the  
office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court,  
Sangamon County Building, 200 South  
Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield,  
Illinois, 62701, on or before 10/9/2025 A  
JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY  
BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF  
ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
Date: 9/22/2025  
JOSEPH B. ROESCH  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
8051-958310

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,  
ILLINOIS  
Kristina Hutton  
Petitioner  
v.  
Matthew Hutton  
Defendant  
Case No: 2025-OP-1532  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, DEFENDANT in the  
above matter, asking for an ORDER OF  
PROTECTION and for other relief.  
Unless you file your answer or otherwise  
file your appearance in this case in the  
office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court,  
Sangamon County Building, 200 South  
Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield,  
Illinois, 62701, on or before 10/9/2025 A  
JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY  
BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF  
ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
Date: 9/22/2025  
JOSEPH B. ROESCH  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
8051-958307

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,  
ILLINOIS  
Zachary Talkington  
Petitioner  
v.  
Katlyn Kelosky

Defendant.  
Case No: 2025-OP-1709  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, DEFENDANT in the  
above matter, asking for an ORDER OF  
PROTECTION and for other relief.  
Unless you file your answer or otherwise  
file your appearance in this case in the  
office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court,  
Sangamon County Building, 200 South  
Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield,  
Illinois, 62701, on or before 10/9/2025 A  
JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY  
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ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
Date: 9/22/2025  
JOSEPH B. ROESCH  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
8051-958309

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,  
ILLINOIS  
Latanya Halliburton  
Petitioner  
v.  
Elgin Longstreet  
Defendant  
Case No: 2025-OP-1545  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, DEFENDANT in the  
above matter, asking for an ORDER OF  
PROTECTION and for other relief.  
Unless you file your answer or otherwise  
file your appearance in this case in the  
office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court,  
Sangamon County Building, 200 South  
Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield,  
Illinois, 62701, on or before 10/9/2025 A  
JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY  
BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF  
ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
Date: 9/22/2025  
JOSEPH B. ROESCH  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
8051-958308

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,  
ILLINOIS  
Adam Garecht  
Petitioner  
v.  
Doug Bartlett  
Defendant  
Case No: 2025-OP-1642  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, DEFENDANT in the  
above matter, asking for an ORDER OF  
PROTECTION and for other relief.  
Unless you file your answer or otherwise  
file your appearance in this case in the  
office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court,  
Sangamon County Building, 200 South  
Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield,  
Illinois, 62701, on or before 10/2/2025 A  
JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY  
BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF  
ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
Date: 9/22/2025  
JOSEPH B. ROESCH  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
8051-958306

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD,  
ILLINOIS  
Krystal Knight Moore  
Petitioner  
v.  
Keterra Dixon  
Defendant  
Case No: 2025-0P-1630  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, DEFENDANT in the  
above matter, asking for an ORDER OF  
PROTECTION and for other relief.



Unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, on or before 10/2/2025 A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
Date: 9/22/2025  
JOSEPH B. ROESCH  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
8051-958305

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
Melissa Lagrand  
Petitioner  
v.  
William Lagrand  
Defendant  
Case No: 2025-OP-1623  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, DEFENDANT in the above matter, asking for an ORDER OF PROTECTION and for other relief.  
Unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, on or before 10/2/2025 A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
Date: 9/22/2025  
JOSEPH B. ROESCH  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
8051-958304

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS  
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
Keiona Smith  
Petitioner  
v.  
Demarcus Green Sr  
Defendant  
Case No: 2025-OP-1619  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, DEFENDANT in the above matter, asking for an ORDER OF PROTECTION and for other relief.  
Unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, on or before 10/2/2025 A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
Date: 9/22/2025  
JOSEPH B. ROESCH  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
8051-958303

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN RE THE ESTATE OF  
CHARLES PATRICK JEFFERSON  
DECEASED  
Case No. 2025-PR-357  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given of the death of CHARLES PATRICK JEFFERSON. Letters of Administration were issued on September 10, 2025, appointing LINDA L. HOWARD, 151 South Mechanic Street, Winchester, IL 62694, as Administrator, whose attorney is Matthew A. Cook of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C., 900 Community Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703, Phone: (217) 525-1571.  
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit

Court, Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
Dated: September 10, 2025  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701  
8051-958456

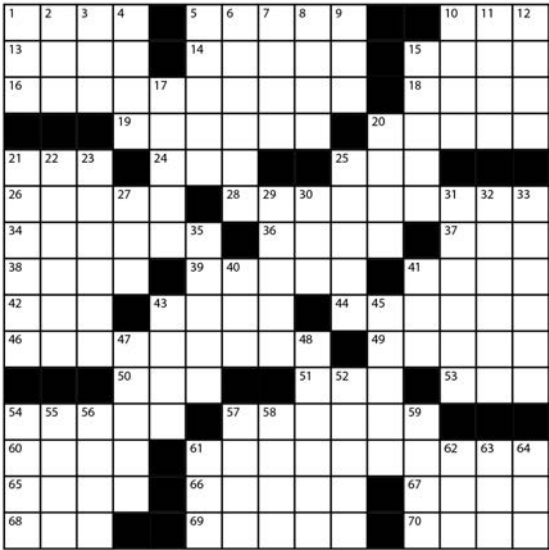
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS,  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
ERNEST GROTH, AS TRUSTEE OF THE GROTH FAMILY TRUST, DATED 30TH DAY OF MARCH, 2007; UNKNOWN SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES, GROTH FAMILY TRUST, DATED THE 30TH DAY OF MARCH, 2007; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,  
Defendants,  
Case No. 2025FC000176  
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Successor Trustees, Groth Family Trust, dated the 30th day of March, 2007, 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:  
Lot 13 in Morningside Place Extended, Sangamon County, Illinois.  
137 Dawn Drive, Springfield, IL 62702  
14-29.0-104-006

Now, therefore, unless you, Unknown Successor Trustees, Groth Family Trust, dated the 30th day of March, 2007, 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 25, 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.  
Zachariah L. Manchester (6303885)  
MDK LEGAL  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601  
Phone: 312-651-6700; Fax: 614-220-5613  
Email: [sef-ZLManchester@mdklegal.com](mailto:sef-ZLManchester@mdklegal.com)  
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys  
25-021490  
13274061

## Ballers Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 913

### Across

1. Shipping hazard
5. Pitcher, of a sort
10. Knight's title
13. Seed cover
14. Author Zora \_\_\_\_\_ Hurston
15. The "C" in \_\_\_\_\_ U.P.C.
16. \*\*\* 1980 film
18. Follower of "ooh" or "tra"
19. Retro car
20. Propelled a boat
21. Relative of \_\_\_\_\_-esque
24. Phone greeting in Central America
25. Flipper
26. Hightail it
28. \*\*\* Symbol of Japan
34. Sports show-off
36. Istanbul native
37. Mineral suffix
38. Just barely
39. Relieves
41. Attention-getters
42. 52, in old Rome
43. Sandwich shop
44. Citation
46. \*\*\* CNN personality
49. Firewood measure
50. Loser to D.D.E.
51. Absorbed, as a cost
53. Tripper's drug
54. Church singers
57. Tel Aviv's land
60. 1970s-'80s sitcom setting
61. \*\*\* Bad spelling?
65. Shield border



66. TV's "Kate & \_\_\_\_\_"
67. Layer
68. Group that includes the end of each of the starred clues
69. "...wish upon \_\_\_\_\_"
70. "No sweat"

### Down

1. Setting of many jokes
2. Big time
3. 18-wheeler
4. Smooth-talking
5. Little devil's opposite
6. One with obligations
7. Handle roughly
8. Everyone, in Essen
9. First word of Dante's "Inferno"
10. Skyrocket
11. Just lying around
12. Study
15. Bell sound
17. "Groovy!"
20. Sty sound
21. Start of a declaration
22. Nova \_\_\_\_\_
23. Empty words
25. Leading the pack
27. Eccentric
29. "\_\_\_\_\_ the bag!"
30. Seek damages
31. Ebert's former partner
32. Expresses
33. Fit together

35. Social misfits
40. HBO's "Da \_\_\_\_\_ G Show"
41. Loan figure: Abbr.
43. Textile worker
45. "\_\_\_\_\_ to recall?"
47. Poker ploy
48. Deadhead icon
52. Selfish sort
54. "Hurry up!"
55. Parsley or sage
56. Earthenware pot
57. Misfortunes
58. Pepper's partner
59. Missing a deadline
61. Call to Bo-peep
62. Actress \_\_\_\_\_ Scala
63. Suffix with pant or aunt
64. Weep

## JoshJosh by J. Reynolds - No. 913

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

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

Difficulty hard

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

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

Crossword answers from #912

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

Sudoku answers from #912

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

JoshJosh answers from #912

## Sudoku No. 913

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

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

Difficulty hard





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