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Illinois Times names CEO

Ownbey becomes executive editor

DEVELOPMENT | Dean Olsen

As *Illinois Times* completes its transition to a nonprofit, Kate McKenzie has been chosen as the organization's first CEO.

McKenzie holds a master's degree in Public Affairs Reporting from University of Illinois Springfield. She worked for Shaw Media publications, where she was editor of the *Joliet Herald-News* and *Morris Herald-News*, before taking a job with the *State Journal-Register* as the editorial engagement editor. McKenzie then transitioned to a development and marketing position with University of Illinois Springfield, and since 2022 has served as director of development for NPR Illinois.

"I am thrilled to have been chosen to lead Local Journalism Matters," McKenzie said. "I love *Illinois Times'* commitment to be the voice of Springfield, and the variety of ways its multiple publications serve the best interests of the community. This new chapter for the organization is a commitment to the belief that independent, nonprofit journalism is a public good our community needs to thrive. I am humbled to be asked to lead this expansion of media coverage. This will be a continuation of



Kate McKenzie, CEO

my work in journalism and media fundraising with an organization that will deliver what people need and want."

Michelle Ownbey, who serves as publisher for *Illinois Times* and *Springfield Business Journal*, will become the executive editor. She has worked for the publishing company since 2014 in a variety of roles and previously worked for the original owners of *Springfield Business Journal*.



Michelle Ownbey, executive editor

"While it's no secret that many legacy print publications across the country are struggling, *Illinois Times* is well-positioned for not only sustainability, but growth," Ownbey said. "We have a loyal print readership with 20,000 copies distributed across five counties each week, and we're making a concerted effort to grow our digital presence and appeal to younger audiences as well."

Illinois Times celebrated its 50th anniversary in September with an announcement that plans were underway to transition to a nonprofit corporation, Local Journalism Matters, which received notification last month from the Internal Revenue Service it has been granted 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. Fletcher Farrar, the owner of Central Illinois Communications, parent company of *Illinois Times* and *Springfield Business Journal*, will transfer the assets of the company to the new nonprofit in April and serve as chair of the board of directors.

Founding board members are Bernie Schoenburg, former staff writer and political reporter for the *State Journal-Register* and Melissa Hamilton, owner of Springfield-based consulting company

Synergetic Solutions. Additional board members will be added soon. Press Forward Springfield and the American Journalism Project have been assisting with strategic planning, including the CEO search process.

Farrar purchased *Illinois Times* in April 1977, just 18 months after two reporters from *Time* magazine launched "a new model of journalism with more independence, breadth and roots in the local community," according to founding editor Alan Anderson. By 1978 there were enough of these "alternative weeklies" to start a national association, and Farrar attended the first gathering of the Association of Alternative Newspapers that took place in Seattle that year.

"I've had a good long run as editor and owner of *Illinois Times* and *Springfield Business Journal*," Farrar said. "I'm pleased to be moving out of the office and into my new role as board chair, to help grow the nonprofit company and our publications. It's great to welcome Kate as our new CEO. Michelle, who has been the company's right hand for the past 12 years, is more than ready to take over as editor, to expand our editorial staff and our news coverage."

Local Journalism Matters becomes the parent organization for *Illinois Times* and its related publications, including *Springfield Business Journal*, *Parent*, *Jobs* and *Capital City Visitor Guide*. The 12-person staff will continue to operate out of the office at 1240 S. Sixth St. in Springfield. □

Editor's note

This is a milestone to celebrate – hiring our new CEO, naming a new editor and changing to a nonprofit company. It's good, and brave, of Kate McKenzie to join us on our journey, and I thank my colleague, Michelle Ownbey, for taking on new challenges as executive editor. I'm grateful to both for taking my titles and responsibilities so I can move out, move on and move up. As chair of the board, I hope to organize a strong leadership organization that can help this company grow and thrive. Pardon me while I change into my suit.

This is an important milestone, but the journey is long. With apologies to Black Lives Matter, which came along when this country was acting like they didn't, we named our new nonprofit parent company Local Journalism Matters. Local journalism is threatened too, but in a different and less violent way. The "matters" tag is useful because there are some matters to keep in mind as we move forward.

1. I didn't realize the "journalism" in the name is so important until I learned that the word is fraught in some red parts of the country, where the preference is for "news and information." I assume that's because journalism is smart, mindful, careful, fearless and honest about its point of view. It has style, which means both that it appreciates cleverness and good writing, and that it knows spelling, punctuation and how to not mangle English. Journalism knows that deadlines are lifelines, and that its ABCs are accuracy, brevity and clarity. Sometimes we lose sight of the B while pursuing A and C.
2. Another matter: We need a better, larger word than "systemic" to describe the big-picture issues that need attention from journalism. Racism, politics, education, health care – all need our best work for better public understanding. The Ministerial Alliance of Springfield is launching a campaign to get everyone to "Pray for the City," after the instruction in the book of Jeremiah. How can we pray for schools if we don't know what the problems are?

I'll soon move from the *Illinois Times* office into the world headquarters of Local Journalism Matters on Fourth Street in Springfield. I'll miss this office and my colleagues. I'll miss all the tech help right outside my door, thank you James, Ron, Joe, Devin, Michael. And I'll miss the office supplies, with all the pens, file folders and legal pads I've ever wanted. – Fletcher Farrar, editor for another week or so

On the cover: His Eminence Metropolitan Nathaneal Symeonides, who oversees Greek Orthodox parishes throughout the Midwest, greets Julian Clancy during a service at St. Anthony's Hellenic Orthodox Church in Springfield as Justin Harris, Lauren Pumphrey and Grady Lucas look on. PHOTO BY ZACH ADAMS



More than 700 people packed into the BOS Center for the March 23 Sangamon County Board meeting, with most of the public speakers expressing opposition to the proposed CyrusOne data center. PHOTO BY ZACH ADAMS

“We’re not for sale”

Sangamon County Board tables data center proposal

DATA CENTER | Dilpreet Raju

After almost three hours of constituents mostly deriding the idea of a data center in Sangamon County, the County Board voted 15-13 to table the CyrusOne project that would occupy more than 280 acres of farmland.

More than 700 residents of Sangamon County, and other counties, attended the Sangamon County Board meeting on March 23, with a majority of the audience cheering as speakers described a variety of reasons why they do not want a data center built nearby. The meeting was held at the BOS Center, rather than the County Board chamber, due to the anticipated large public turnout.

Prior to the public comment period, a vote to table the proposal failed with only 13 members initially voting in favor of tabling it. District 7 board member Craig Hall, a Republican who represents the area in southwest Sangamon County where the data center would be located, requested the second vote to table the resolution following hours of public comment and rebuttals.

“I know these neighbors. I know this land. I know the smell of this land. Our township is doing well,” Hall said. “We don’t have an earning

problem. Some people have spending problems. Our township is frugal, that’s who we are.”

He explained that the local governing body had little interest in any incentives CyrusOne could offer.

“I asked our board of trustees to our township, ‘Do we want to approach the company to see if there’s anything we could benefit?’ and I was really proud when they said, ‘We’re not for sale.’ I would like to ask this board to listen tonight, and I would like to ask if we could take another vote to table this, please.”

This time it passed, 15-13 with District 18 board member Sam Cahnman, a Democrat, and District 26 board member Justin Davsko, a Republican, switching their votes the second time around.

Other County Board members who voted to table the proposal were Democrats Marc Ayers, Reggie Guyton, Linda Douglas-Williams and Vera Small, joined by Casey Constant, Pam Deppe, Abe Forsyth, Annette Fulgenzi, Craig Hall, David Mendenhall, Cathy Scaife, Tracy Sheppard and Joel Tjelmeland, Jr., all Republicans.

Board members who remained opposed to

tabling the resolution were Democrats Tony DelGiorno, Kevin McGuire and Gina Lathan, plus Republicans Jennifer Deaner, Harry Fraase, Jr., Tim Krell, Tom Madonia, Jr., Brad Miller, Tom Rader, James Schackmann, Greg Stumpf, Jeffrey Thomas and Paul Truax.

County spokesperson Jeff Wilhite told *Illinois Times* that a County Board member would have to make a motion to bring the resolution forward for it to be revisited at the next meeting. The next County Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7.

Tara Bergschneider, a cardiac nurse and resident within the county district that would host the data center, took issue with CyrusOne promoting a project labor agreement with local construction unions as a means to get the data center approved.

“Using union workers against community members is appalling. The appearance that rejecting this project should somehow threaten their ability to feed their families is repulsive,” said Bergschneider, whose comments were reiterated by a handful of other speakers. “Using workers as the emotional buffer for a billion-dollar corporation

does not build support. It manufactures pressure and it divides our community.”

CyrusOne previously outlined projections to pay the county \$98 million in property taxes over a 20-year period. At the March 23 meeting, company representatives proposed community investments totaling roughly \$20 million across local fire districts, water projects and STEM-related school programs.

CyrusOne, which has two other Illinois data centers in Aurora and Lombard, has already taken advantage of \$132.5 million in tax breaks from a state program providing tax exemptions to data center companies. It’s unclear how much CyrusOne might receive in tax breaks from the Sangamon County project but it appears to meet the state program’s guidelines to qualify for such incentives.

Although CyrusOne is no longer publicly traded, an investment report from 2016 shows that CyrusOne’s Aurora data center, which was purchased from CME Group, was receiving about \$20.5 million in annualized rent payments from digital tenants. It’s unclear how much revenue has changed a decade

later, though there has likely been a surge in clients as artificial intelligence models demand more computer racks.

The Data Center Investment Program reported CyrusOne's Aurora location produced 20 new jobs. Only one project lists more than 29 new jobs – the Meta data center in DeKalb reports 50 new positions. CyrusOne has claimed a Sangamon County site would offer 100 permanent jobs.

Some key requirements to qualify for the state's data center tax incentives are:

- Capital investment of at least \$250 million
- The project must result in at least 20 new full-time or full-time equivalent jobs associated with the operation or maintenance of the data center. Jobs must have total compensation that matches or exceeds "120% of the average wage paid to full-time employees in the county where the data center is located"
- "Within two years of the project being placed in service, demonstrate that the data center is carbon neutral" or attain a specific green building standard
- Data center "must require its contractor to enter into a project labor agreement" approved by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

The two centers in DuPage County are considerably smaller than what CyrusOne has proposed for Sangamon County, which would be classified as a hyperscale data center with a 634-megawatt capacity once fully constructed. Although it has dozens of data centers operating across the U.S. and Europe, the largest operational data center that the private equity-backed CyrusOne has built possesses a capacity under 170 megawatts, according to its website.

Since 2014, CyrusOne has paid DuPage County a total of \$10.6 million in property taxes for those two data centers. The Aurora data center is one-fourth the size of the Sangamon plan and has a capacity of 109 megawatts, while the one located in Lombard is comparably miniscule with a capacity of 12 megawatts.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, a federal agency created in 1975 to address nuclear energy safety, cites how one megawatt "equates to about the same amount of electricity consumed by 400 to 900 homes in a year."

That means 634 megawatts of electricity could provide enough power for anywhere between 250,000 and 570,000 homes annually; Sangamon County has fewer than 100,000 housing units. County officials have said the project won't affect consumers' electric rates and the Rural Electric Convenience Cooperative, which operates the grid the data center would pull electricity from, also claims such a project would not lead to an increase in electricity rates.

Sean Middleton, president and CEO of Rural Electric Convenience Cooperative, spoke at the March 23 meeting and said the utility company would not experience overload or increased rates from such a data center.

"This data center represents a new era of investment," Middleton said. "No one gets affordability more than your electric co-op that's been here for 80 some years, and why would we enter into an agreement that was going to raise our rates? I can only be emphatic about the fact that the board of directors and your local electric cooperative is intending to utilize the margins we receive to take pressure away from future rate increases."

Bradd Hout, location and power strategy director for CyrusOne, reiterated the company's community benefits agreements it seeks for localities.

"We want water, reliable water. We need water as well. Our facilities are built for 30, 40, 50 years. A lake that is becoming less available in capacity is obviously not great for us as well," Hout said, referencing Waverly Lake – where Apple Creek Water Cooperative purchases water for its service areas, which would include the data center.

"They have a real need to improve the capacity of that lake, to restore the capacity of that lake, and to improve the overall ability of that lake to serve its residents. There's no funding available

for that right now. There's none. And there's not programs available to accomplish that," he said. "We are aligning our private investment in that public project to take that water scarcity and that water risk off of the table. Sure, it benefits us, but it also benefits the 900 people that are served by that lake."

Laura Cottrell, director of environmental compliance for CyrusOne, said the facility would adhere to regulations within the Clean Air Act and permitting for the data center would be done through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Auburn resident Alexa Martinie said during public comments that she owns and lives in a home built in 1877 that sits along Route 104, just a few miles from the proposed data center site. She emphasized concerns about rural land across the country. "I'm very worried about my community, my family and the future of rural America... There are so many downsides and seemingly very few positives, and the positives seem to touch very few people."

Martinie's husband, Eliot Clay, also spoke and mentioned his past experience as a Senate Republican staff member who worked on environmental committees.

"I'm speaking on my behalf, just as a private citizen right now, but having worked in the policy field regarding environment issues in agriculture – to reiterate what my wife, Alexa, just said. There has never been an industry in the history of the world that has self-regulated," Clay said. "We don't even require that CyrusOne is going to file a surety bond on this thing to cover the deconstruction or contamination."

He stressed that he's not against the idea of a data center but wants more protections for county residents in the event of a natural disaster, an AI crash or other unforeseen circumstances.

"I'm not against this happening, necessarily, I just want to know that there's assurances in there legally that we're going to be protected in the event that something does happen. I think that's a very reasonable thing to ask," Clay said. □



Meeting attendees wait in line during the public comment period, which lasted for nearly three hours. PHOTO BY ZACH ADAMS

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UIS workers vote to authorize strike at rally

EDUCATION | Scott Faingold

Members of the University Professionals of Illinois (UPI) Tenure / Tenure Track and Service Workers unions of University of Illinois Springfield held a March 19 rally to coincide with the University of Illinois Board of Trustees meeting being held at the UIS Student Union. An official vote was taken among union members prior to the rally, and both unions voted unanimously to authorize a strike if the next round of negotiations does not result in a contract. The service workers union's next round of negotiations took place March 20, with the faculty union following suit March 23.

"There are still a lot of issues out on the table, and the sessions have gone into mediation," said Dathan Powell, chapter president of UIS United Faculty. "Our hope in calling for mediation was that we would begin to see better collaboration, because all through last fall we didn't seem to be making any headway with the administration. We come to the table hopeful that we can make a strong contract that will govern what the university's responsibilities are and what the faculty's responsibilities are. And we're just faced with a lot of rejection."

Allan Bettis has been working in building service at UIS for seven years "I thought it was going to be a really good opportunity," he said. "And it's been good, but it's also been rough at the same time. I got two children at home, and I have to work two jobs just to make things meet. I just wish it paid a little better so I didn't have to spend so much time away from my family."

UIS staff are paid \$16.80 per hour, while a living wage for an individual with no dependents in Sangamon County is \$21.97, according to the MIT Living Wage Calculator. The union's hope is to negotiate a \$1 per year raise over the next four years, but so far an agreement has not been forthcoming.



Members of the University Professionals of Illinois (UPI) Tenure / Tenure Track and Service Workers unions of University of Illinois Springfield rally on March 19. PHOTO BY ZACH ADAMS

Another issue the faculty union is attempting to address through bargaining is artificial intelligence and the policies governing its usage at the university as it impacts teaching.

"The ways AI might be deployed as it relates to faculty workload is totally in the purview of the union," said Powell. "It would not have cost the university anything to either acquiesce to what we were proposing or to work with us to craft language that was working for both sides. But they did not offer anything in that realm.... On top of that, they were actually making proposals and rejections that would take us backwards."

One area where the faculty sees their current rights being potentially eroded is in terms of office space. "(The administration is) proposing language that would move us away from an individual, secure, private space where we can have a student

come in during office hours and close the door and have a conversation with them," Powell said. "Also, the fact that we are required by law to maintain records that are sensitive under lock and key becomes complicated when the space in which we do that is possibly being shared with others."

Information provided by UPI's legal team sheds light on some of the frustrations with lack of progress in the ongoing negotiations. "The University of Illinois system overall stands alone among public Illinois universities as the one that isn't struggling and could take care of the needs of all of its campuses with existing resources," said Tyson Roan, an attorney for the Illinois Federation of Teachers, who is a UIS alum. Roan pointed out that the system's last several audits show an increase in net position of around half a billion dollars a year.

At the same time, the U of I opposes recommendations made by the Illinois Commission on Equitable Public University Funding Commission, which, if implemented, would increase the total pool of money to higher education and divert those new dollars to the institutions that are least adequately funded.

"From what I understand, the U of I stands to lose nothing, so I don't understand their opposition," Roan said. According to the commission's report, UIS is funded at about 72% of what it requires, while UIUC is funded at 90%.

According to a statement provided by the UIS administration: "The University of Illinois Springfield is disappointed that members of UPI Local 4100, including the Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty and Clerical, Service and Technical units, have reported voting to authorize a strike. The vote does not necessarily mean a strike will occur, and from the University's perspective, a strike is not warranted. The University has presented proposals that represent a fair contract given the University's fiscal constraints. We respect our union colleagues and remain committed to working together to reach an agreement that serves the best interests of the entire university community while protecting the university's financial wellness." □

Both unions report no significant progress in their most recent bargaining sessions with administration since the rally. The strikes have been authorized but had not begun as of this writing.

Scott Faingold is a former instructor at University of Illinois Springfield, where he helped form the non-tenure track union in 2023. He was the founding editor of Activator magazine and has been a staff reporter for Illinois Times. He can be reached at scottfaingold@gmail.com.

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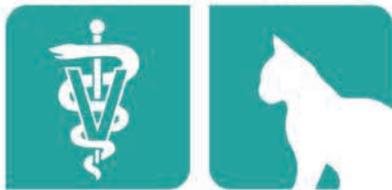
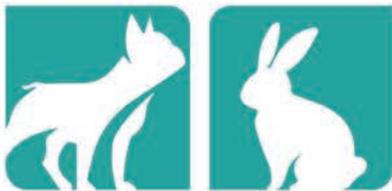
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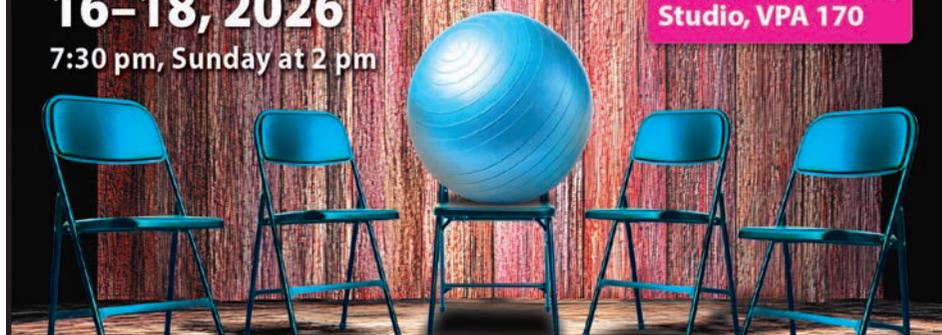
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HIGHER STANDARDS

Thank you for the in-depth story about Leland Grove Police Chief Dan Ryan's recent arrest ("Leland Grove police chief granted pretrial release," Feb. 6). This is clearly a case of "he should have known better." He is the police chief, and there is absolutely no excuse for his conduct. While some may argue that he's only human, as the chief, he really is on duty 24 hours a day as a model. When any law enforcement officer is sworn in, they should accept the responsibility that they are held to a higher standard than others.

What worries me is that when (not if) he loses his job with Leland Grove, he will apply and be hired by another municipality. Ryan should be spending his time thinking about a new career other than a law enforcement officer.

Editor's note: See "New police chief for Leland Grove" on illinoistimes.com for the latest update.

Bob Immel

Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

ST. PAT'S IS A TREASURE

Just received *Illinois Times* and went straight to Scott Reeder's article, "The end of an era" (March 12). This excellent article tells the successes and challenges clearly and articulately.

St. Patrick Catholic School has been close to my heart for all the years I have known it. This article reflects its mission and is beautifully told by those the writer interviewed – a perfect tribute. Their words confirm the treasure St. Pat's is and has been. I am so grateful you chose to do this.

May you continue to be blessed in pursuing the truth in your research and journaling. It is a gift.

*Sister Marilyn Jean Runkel
Springfield*

WILL MISS IT

I sincerely will miss St. Pat's. My son attended there more than 35 years ago. I always visualized it as a young, vibrant tree growing in a wilderness of emptiness.

James McKnight

Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes

NO REGIME CHANGE

The folly of our current war in Iran, waged without the wisdom of Congress, all started with oil back in the 1950s. The history is too complicated and nuanced for a newspaper but a summary will serve the general public despite its flaws. In a nutshell: Iran had a constitutional monarchy (the shah), and a Parliament (called Majlis). In 1944, the popular politician, Mohammed Mossadegh, an Iran-first nationalist, ran for a seat in their Majlis and campaigned on establishing democracy, ending the foreign presence in Iranian politics and reclaiming Iranian oil from British businessmen. He won.

Seven years later, the Majlis made him prime minister. The shah continued to lose popularity and power while Mossadegh urged social security and unemployment benefits, along with sick time, and saw his prestige grow. Under his influence, Iran's parliament voted to take the oil industry away from what is now British Petroleum (BP) and nationalized the industry.

Deeply offended, Britain responded with economic sanctions, led a global boycott of Iranian oil and sought American participation in overthrowing Mossadegh. Democratic President Harry Truman thought better of it and kept America out of it.

Later, Winston Churchill saw the small Iranian Communist party grow, and with that fear, convinced President Dwight Eisenhower to force a coup. In August 1953,



Kenton Oliver is sworn in as the new police chief during a March 24 Leland Grove City Council meeting. The six members of the City Council unanimously voted to terminate the previous police chief, Dan Ryan, who is awaiting trial for DUI charges.

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using propaganda, political bribes, paid demonstrators, street violence and support from elements of the military, the CIA and Britain's MI6 carried out covert operation AJAX. It worked. Mossadegh was out and the shah, a Western puppet, returned to authority. The British regained their oil refinery, Mossadegh was arrested and the secret police repressed political opponents. Resentment of foreign influence from both Iran's religious leaders and leftist groups grew.

The irritation festered for 25 years until a broad revolutionary movement captured the U.S. embassy, overthrew the shah and established the Islamic Republic of Iran in 1979. In 2013, the U.S. acknowledged its role in the coup and released declassified CIA documents confirming our involvement.

History suggests that foreign-backed regime change doesn't end well. I guess we'll see if this time is different.

*C.S. Stahlman
Springfield*

Vet Tale

My student, married to a vet, told this story: A woman entrusted her precious cat to our clinic. The cat promptly got loose and disappeared. For two weeks we searched; then the woman was due back. I ordered my husband to meet her but he vanished to far off locales. I dreaded the moment when the owner returned. She came rushing into our clinic calling out "Oh Sweetums! Mommy is here!" I opened my clenched eyes to deliver the bad news but instead Sweetums come sliding out between ceiling tiles to greet his owner. I didn't tell my husband until he asked.

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Explanation for first responder hiring challenges

GUESTWORK | Jim Langfelder

Thank you to *Illinois Times* for covering the city of Springfield's annual budget ("An overview of Springfield's finances," March 4). Now that the budget has passed, I want to make four factual points to address misstatements made in the recent Guestwork by police union negotiator David Amerson ("Saving money on police costs safety," Feb. 19). The opinion piece uses the drop in public safety applicants with zero context to make false accusations in an attempt to mislead the public.

National effects

The drop in public safety applicants beginning in 2020 was due to the national impact resulting from the killing of George Floyd and COVID-19. Then-Chief Kenneth Scarlette told the *State Journal-Register* on May 6, 2022, "It doesn't take a rocket scientist (to see) what's going on in this country, with the onset of COVID, the George Floyd riots, police reform in the state of Illinois – all of those are factors to be taken into consideration when it comes to prospective candidates. Springfield being short on candidates is not an anomaly to law enforcement. We're seeing that nationwide."

During the pandemic, training classes for new recruits were canceled, delaying the hiring process. Despite the challenges, the city and the Springfield Police Department stepped up to make sure Springfield was properly protected, which included a revised

schedule and effective resource management. Unlike other cities that experienced broad issues of vandalism and fires during protests, Springfield did not. This was largely due to the SPD leadership, under the direction of Chief Kenny Winslow, and the training our officers received and their commitment to serve the public trust, which was fortified by the city administration.

No lower standards

Amerson's inaccurate statement that the Springfield police and fire departments "were hiring anyone that had a pulse" and that hiring standards were lowered is a false and absurd claim that is an insult to the officers and firefighters that serve our community and to Springfield. At no time did the city of Springfield or the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board reduce testing and hiring requirements.

In 2016, we became classified as a Class One fire department, which only 3% of the departments nationwide achieve. Both the Springfield police and fire department recruits go through rigorous and extensive state-mandated training before achieving the honor of wearing the badge. In fact, not all recruits make it through because the duties are not for the faint of heart. The importance of maintaining hiring and training standards is demonstrated by the recent Sonya Massey tragedy and the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office.

Improved technology

There was no "cramming wages down the throats of our first responders," as Amerson inaccurately stated. The police union can contest wages via an independent arbitrator. When I became mayor in 2015, reduced staffing levels were already in place. Despite zero-growth budgets, we were faced with the difficult and unpopular reality to raise taxes or lay off employees. In 2017, we made additional cuts with no layoffs and raised taxes. Those actions, along with good faith union contract negotiations, helped stabilize the corporate fund.

Despite the financial impacts of going two years without a state budget, followed by the pandemic, we were able to bring 21st century technology to the SPD. In 2016, Springfield was the first city outside of Chicago to introduce body cameras, which helped build the level of trust between the police department and our community and proved beneficial to both.

After George Floyd's death and during the onset of COVID-19, some cities were experiencing layoffs and demands to defund the police. Springfield went forward with zero layoffs and we funded the SPD with technological advancements in ShotSpotter, license plate readers and integrated ballistic analytics. This ensured that officers were better equipped to respond faster and help resolve crimes.

A Jan. 26, 2024, *SJR* article quoted

then-Deputy Chief Sara Pickford, who said, "Technology like SoundThinking, formerly known as ShotSpotter, has allowed officers to get to scenes quicker." In a May 22, 2025, *SJR* article, Chief Joseph Behl called ShotSpotter tool "invaluable" and said, "It gets us to these locations much quicker."

Growing deficits

Time will tell what comes of the budgetary structural deficit. The deficit has grown every year over the last three budgets from a few million, to \$12 million, to now \$24 million. According to the current administration, there is a projected \$28 million deficit next year. After concerns were raised about long-term reserve fund projections two years ago, the current administration and Springfield City Council unnecessarily borrowed \$10 million to prop up future reserve projections. That is a gigantic red flag.

If they hire and spend as they budget, the next mayor and City Council will have a massive financial challenge rivaling or surpassing the 2010 Great Recession. As pointed out by the former budget director, the solution to this looming financial catastrophe has no pleasant outcome: budget cuts or new taxes. □

Jim Langfelder served as Springfield city treasurer from 2003 to 2015. He was then elected mayor in 2015 and served two terms before being defeated in for a third term in 2023 by Misty Buscher.

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Big spending doesn't guarantee victory

POLITICS | Rich Miller

One of the biggest stories to come out of election day was that several candidates with the most money came up short.

The obvious example is the race for U.S. Senate, where U.S. Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi reportedly spent \$29 million on TV ads and benefited from another \$10 million spent by the crypto industry against Lt. Gov. Juliana Stratton. Stratton was the beneficiary of a lot of money as well, including from the governor, but she started relatively late and never came close to matching Krishnamoorthi's total spend. Even so, she prevailed. Pritzker's very public endorsement and independent expenditure support clearly helped get her in position. She got a late start and it was touch and go for a long time.

The dynamic played out in some congressional races as well. The under-funded state Rep. La Shawn Ford (D-Chicago) eked out a victory in the 7th Congressional District primary over a candidate supported with huge outside money. Ford was endorsed by retiring U.S. Rep. Danny Davis. And despite an absolute flood of money from outside groups opposing him, Evanston Mayor Daniel Biss won the 9th Congressional District primary.

As billionaire Pritzker told me in a post-election interview, "a whole bunch of money does not a good candidate make."

Let's look at some state legislative races. Rep. Jaime Andrade (D-Chicago) lost his primary by 12 points, 56-44. Andrade benefited from more than \$840,000 in independent expenditures from groups run by DraftKings and Meta, as well as the Michael Sacks-fronted Common Ground Collective. Andrade raised \$1.1 million on his own this calendar year, on top of the \$214,000 he had in the bank. That's more than \$2 million in all. He was vanquished by Chicago Teachers Union-backed Miguel Alvelo Rivera, who raised \$237,000 this year on top of the \$31,000 he had on hand Dec. 31. It

was enough to get his message out – and part of that message was that Andrade was completely mischaracterizing the progressive immigrant rights organizer as pro-ICE. Also, he had a ton of foot soldiers and ran a very tight campaign. DraftKings also spent \$476,000 on Aja Kearney in retiring Rep. Nick Smith's Chicago-based district. Meta spent another \$96,000. Kearney raised \$148,000 this year, much of it from the CTU. All told, she had \$752,000. But Kearney was absolutely stomped by Cleo Cowley 59-41. The pro-charter school INCS Action spent \$68,000 on Cowley, and she raised just \$27,000 this year after closing out last year with \$13,000. This race was decided in the streets and with a highly effective ad by INCS Action. Sen. Elgie Sims (D-Chicago) deserves a huge amount of credit, but Cowley worked it hard. Rep. Marcus Evans (D-Chicago) supported Kearney. Evans did breeze past Sims in his state Democratic central committeeman race, however. DraftKings and Meta spent a combined \$474,000 backing Adam Braun in the 13th House District and DraftKings shelled out another \$310,000 for attack ads against the opposition (mainly James O'Brien but also Demi Palecek) on behalf of its former Statehouse lobbyist. Braun ended last year with \$242,000 in the bank and raised another \$211,000 this year. That's \$1.2 million. At last check, Braun was in fourth place in a five-person race with a mere 11 percent. Demi Palecek was the going-away winner with 42 percent. She had just \$14,000 in the bank at the end of last year, then raised \$147,000 this year, most of it from progressive Democrat David Hogg's committee. Palecek appeared to be an authentic person and had captured the moment by declaring she wouldn't deploy as a National Guard member to assist ICE. And, while it's not fair, lobbyists have a horrible public reputation and that hurt Braun. This was a gigantic upset and the Illinois

Women's Institute for Leadership has another legislator. Republican Josh Higgins had nowhere near the resources as incumbent Deputy Minority Leader Norine Hammond, but the Illinois Freedom Caucus-supported candidate had a message that resonated with MAGA primary voters. Higgins breezed to victory by 25 points in a three-way race. He raised a total of \$54,000. Hammond had essentially unlimited resources at her disposal. This win is going to further divide the

House GOP caucus. The far right lost every other legislative primary, but this was the top prize. Appointed Rep. Margaret DeLaRosa (D-Glen Ellyn) had just \$33,000 in the bank last year and raised a mere \$50,000 this year. House Speaker Chris Welch refused to get involved in the race and DeLaRosa was not the choice of some powerful local politicians or organized labor, but she nuked Lynn LaPlante 59-41. LaPlante, a DuPage County board member, raised \$211,000 this year. □



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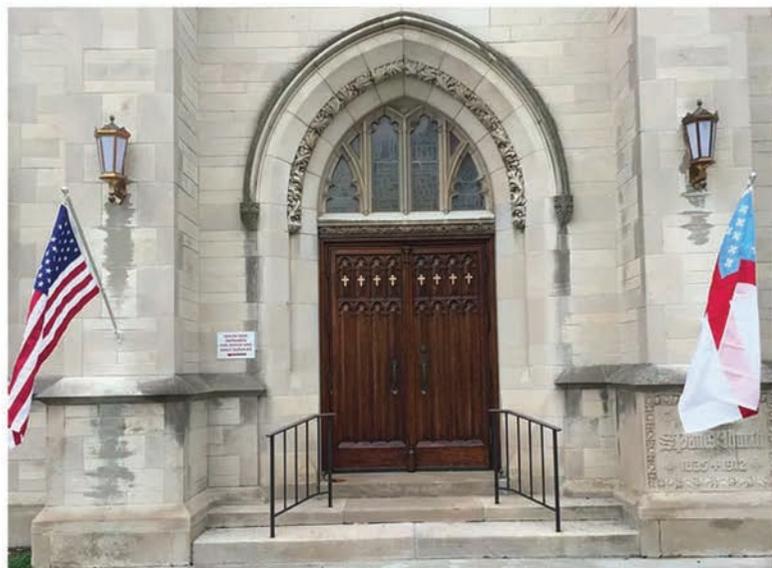
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Ancient roots, modern future

Interest in Orthodox Christianity surges in Springfield and nationwide

RELIGION | Scott Reeder



Metropolitan Nathaniel Symeonides oversees Greek Orthodox parishes throughout the Midwest. In February, he visited Springfield and took part in a service at St. Anthony's Hellenic Orthodox Church. PHOTO BY ZACH ADAMS

The air inside the sanctuary was thick with incense. A priest in embroidered vestments chanted ancient prayers as parishioners stood shoulder to shoulder. Some bowed deeply before painted icons of Jesus of Nazareth and the saints. Others crossed themselves repeatedly as voices rose together in ancient hymns sung a cappella.

It's a scene one might associate with a church in Russia, Greece or Ethiopia. Instead, it is in Springfield – in one of the community's fastest growing congregations – St. Anthony's Hellenic Orthodox Church at 1600 S. Glenwood Ave.

For newcomers, the experience can feel both unfamiliar and timeless – a form of worship largely unchanged for more than 1,000 years. Yet the congregation today looks different than it did just a few years ago.

At the beginning of 2025, the parish had 98 families. By the end of the year, 40 additional families had joined the congregation. Another 38 people are now going through the membership process.

According to clergy and scholars, the parish's growth reflects a national trend: the quiet expansion of Orthodox Christianity in the United States. The surge has been especially noticeable among younger Americans, particularly men searching for a demanding, tradition-centered faith.

"It's something we're seeing everywhere," said Father George Pyle, priest at St. Anthony's. "People come here and they encounter something ancient – something that hasn't been reinvented every generation. That authenticity speaks to them."

A parish with deep local roots

St. Anthony's has a history stretching back decades in Springfield. The parish was founded by a small group of Greek Orthodox families. The parish takes its name from Anthony the Great, a third- and fourth-century Christian monk.

But the reason the church chose that saint's name in the 1940s was to honor a member, Anthony Kerasotes, a U.S. Navy physician killed in World War II. His family, which owned movie theaters across the U.S., helped pay for the construction of the house of worship.

At the time, the church was composed mostly of people of Greek ethnicity. Today, it's a blend of people from across the globe. Prayer is offered in six languages at each service, an acknowledgement of those attending who moved to Springfield from Europe, Africa or Asia, where Orthodox churches are more prevalent.

In recent years, St. Anthony's has seen steady increases in attendance, even as mainline Protestant and Catholic churches nationwide grapple with steep drops in membership. Many of those newcomers are young adults or young families exploring the ancient Christian tradition.

For some converts, the path to Orthodoxy has been deeply personal.

Summer Griffith grew up in evangelical Christianity but began searching for a deeper historical connection to the early church. That search eventually led her and her family to Orthodox Christianity.

"What drew me was the sense that this faith was rooted in history," she said. "It wasn't something that changed every generation."

Her husband, Matthew Griffith – a nurse at Springfield Memorial Hospital who is training to become a deacon in the Orthodox Church – said the couple found in Orthodoxy a spiritual life centered on discipline, prayer and continuity with the early church.

Matthew joined the Orthodox faith in 2001 and his wife joined in 2013.

"It's not easy," he said. "But that's actually part of what draws people. It's a faith that expects commitment."

Summer said people's motivation for joining is more straightforward: They are seeking Christ.

A church rooted in ancient ritual

Orthodox Christianity traces its lineage to the earliest centuries of the Christian church and to the apostles themselves. The tradition developed in the Eastern Roman Empire and spread throughout the Middle East, Greece and Eastern Europe.

A theological and political divide between the Eastern and Western churches culminated in the Great Schism, separating the Orthodox Church from Roman Catholicism.

Orthodoxy remains the smallest of the three major branches of Christianity in the United States – Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox. Roughly 1% of Americans identify as Orthodox Christians.

Orthodox congregations in America were built around immigrant communities – Greeks, Russians, Ukrainians and others – who brought their faith with them. But that demographic pattern is changing. A growing number of converts now come from Protestant or Catholic backgrounds.

The growth seen in Springfield reflects a broader pattern.

"We are seeing significant growth in Orthodox Christianity in the United States," Alexis Torrance, a professor at the University of Notre Dame specializing in the study of Orthodox Christianity, told *Illinois Times*.

Torrance said one reason for the renewed interest is Orthodoxy's claim to historical continuity.

The quest for historical continuity stretches across religious traditions. For example, in Springfield, Sacred Heart Church and Chabad Jewish Center are both experiencing remarkable growth. One offers Latin masses and the other a return to an ancient, ritualized form of Judaism.



Readers Patrick Wedwards, Dawson Bakunas and Michael Nelson. PHOTO BY ZACH ADAMS

What people are seeking is holiness, said Gary Davis, a retired religion professor from Lincoln. Holiness means to be set apart, he said. And people are increasingly drawn to faiths that run counter to contemporary culture.

Orthodox Christians trace their theological traditions to the Greek-speaking world of the early church. The New Testament itself was written in Greek, and many of the church's earliest theologians – often known as the Greek Fathers – helped shape the doctrines that Orthodox Christians still follow today.

Those teachings were formalized in early church councils, including the First Council of Nicaea, which articulated the Nicene Creed still recited in churches of many denominations around the world.

Father Andrew Damick, a national figure in Orthodox publishing and broadcasting, told *IT* the appeal of Orthodoxy also reflects a deeper cultural shift.

For centuries, he said, Western culture gradually turned away from the idea that the spiritual world is real and present in everyday life.

"Intellectualism and scientific empiricism have trained people to believe that the only way of knowing anything is through what can be measured," Damick said. "But human beings still have a deep sense that there is something more –

that there is an unseen world."

That longing intensified during the COVID-19 pandemic, when isolation disrupted ordinary human relationships and religious practice, he said.

"The pandemic accelerated a kind of social isolation," Damick said. "People were cut off from one another, and many began asking deeper questions about meaning and connection."

Some drifted away from religion entirely. Others began searching for traditions that offered a stronger sense of spiritual reality.

"In many growing religious communities – whether Orthodox, Pentecostal or others – what they share in common is that they take the unseen world seriously," Damick said.

Highly ritualized forms of worship, he said, can help restore a sense of spiritual "enchantment" that many people feel modern life has lost.

Another distinctive feature of Orthodox Christianity is its embrace of mystery.

Where many modern religious traditions attempt to explain theology in systematic terms, Orthodoxy often emphasizes the limits of human understanding when it comes to God.

"If God is beyond our reasoning, then there will always be an element of mystery," Torrance said.

That sense of reverence is especially evident in Orthodox worship, where incense, icons and



Frs. Panagiotis Kostoulas, left, George Pyle, center, and Doug Papulis during a service at St. Anthony's. PHOTO BY ZACH ADAMS



Matthew and Summer Griffith are pictured during their wedding vow renewal ceremony at St. Anthony's. The couple joined the Orthodox faith due to their appreciation for a spiritual life centered on discipline, prayer and continuity with the early church. PHOTO COURTESY SUMMER GRIFFITH

chanting are meant to create an atmosphere that points beyond the ordinary.

When visitors attend a Divine Liturgy for the first time, Torrance said, many describe an experience they struggle to put into words.

"People often say they sense something sacred happening, even if they can't fully explain it," he said.

A demanding faith

Part of the attraction, parishioners say, is that Orthodox Christianity asks a lot of its followers.

The weekly Divine Liturgy can last 90 minutes or more, and many congregants stand throughout the service. Worship includes chanting, incense and ritual bows before icons. Much of the liturgy occurs behind the iconostasis – the ornate screen separating the altar from the congregation – emphasizing the mystery at the heart of Orthodox worship. The church calendar also includes long periods of fasting.

Some contend that demanding spiritual discipline is a reason the tradition has begun attracting younger Americans.

"In the whole history of the Orthodox Church in America, this has never been seen," Damick said of the current surge in attendance, which is playing out on a national level as well as in Springfield.

He said the initial wave of converts included many young men, but more recently the growth has broadened to include entire families.

Metropolitan Nathaniel Symeonides, who oversees Greek Orthodox parishes in the Midwest and recently visited St. Anthony's, told *IT* the renewed interest reflects a broader spiritual search among Americans.

"Orthodox Christianity is not something that we have reinvented," he said. "It is a faith that has been preserved and lived continuously since the time of the apostles."

Symeonides said the church's emphasis on tradition, worship and spiritual discipline resonates with people seeking stability in a rapidly changing culture.

Pyle said it is not part of the Orthodox tradition to evangelize. Much of the recent interest has developed organically, including at St. Anthony's.

But Damick noted it is easier to learn about Orthodoxy today through podcasts, online videos and social media.

"The accessibility of information about the Orthodox Church has exploded," he said. "People encounter it online, and then they start showing up at local parishes."

Because Orthodoxy centers on communal worship around the Eucharist, that online discovery usually leads people to seek out a local congregation.

"In Orthodoxy, the Gospel isn't just information," Damick said. "It's a way of life lived together in a real community."

As the Divine Liturgy concluded at St. Anthony's, parishioners approached the priest to venerate a cross.

Many of the faces were new. But the faith they've joined is anything but.

For Father Pyle, that paradox – ancient tradition meeting modern seekers – may explain Orthodoxy's growth in Springfield.

"The world is always changing," he said. "But people still hunger for truth, beauty and meaning. When they find something that feels rooted and real, they respond." □



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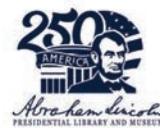
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Two cheers for chives

FOOD | Ashley Meyer

The past week was a tough one for plant lovers. The first half of the month was unseasonably warm, precipitating a premature flush of spring greenery and flowers only to be met with a drastic temperature dip into the teens. Generally, the first plants to break in spring are fairly resilient and can handle an overnight freeze, but this past week the temperatures dropped so low that even some of my tough-as-nails daffodils didn't survive. While I was sad to see the snow-white blooms on my star magnolia tree shrivel and turn brown alongside the bright new leaves of my normally hearty tarragon plant, I was relieved to find that my decades-old clump of chives had survived remarkably well. The tips of the lush green shoots had indeed browned a bit in the extreme cold, but overall the plant was fine. Once established, common chives are one of the very first harbingers of spring in the garden and one of my most favorite ingredients of the season. A generous sprinkle of chives is a must on eggs of any kind, whether deviled, poached or softly scrambled. They're also a clutch ingredient for a showstopping goat's cheese ball, especially when the delicate purple chive blossoms are included.

Chives, garlic chives and green onions are all members of the allium family, or onion family. This important group of ingredients, which also includes leeks, shallots and garlic, forms the backbone of practically every cuisine around the globe. Like the members of any large family, individual alliums each have their own character and applications. Green onions, also known as scallions or bunching onions, are usually grown as an annual crop specifically to be harvested young without forming a bulb. Common chives, however, are a distinct herb species that comes back each year in tight clumps of small bulbs, each of which send up a tubular green leaf that grows to be about eight to 16 inches long. Common chives are milder than green onions and prized for their sweet, delicate flavor. They are often used in raw preparations or added at the very end of cooking so as not to destroy their subtle flavor.

Thankfully, my garlic chives also survived the recent cold snap. Their flat, solid leaves offer a distinct garlic-forward flavor that's more pungent and lingering than common chives. Garlic chives are also much more heat tolerant and often cooked as a vegetable unto themselves in stir-fries, pad thai or buchujeon, (Korean garlic chive pancakes). While bunches



Fresh organic rye bread with chives and cottage cheese. STOCK IMAGE

of garlic chives are readily available in specialty grocery stores such as Asian Market on Wabash Avenue in Springfield, they are incredibly easy to grow in the home garden (and can even become invasive if unchecked). The white flowers of the garlic chive are less delicate than the amethyst-colored blooms of common chives, though they are still edible.

Chive pesto

Delicious tossed with pasta or over roasted carrots and potatoes.

Ingredients:

- ½ cup minced chives
- ½ cup chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons slivered almonds
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- 1 garlic clove
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- ½ cup olive oil
- Salt and black pepper, to taste

Combine all the ingredients except the olive

oil in the bowl of a food processor or blender. With the motor running, pour in the olive oil in a slow stream and process until thoroughly blended. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Buchujeon (Korean garlic chive pancakes)

Ingredients:

- ¾ cup all-purpose of gluten-free flour blend
- ¾ cup cold water
- 2-3 teaspoons fish sauce or 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- ⅓ cup chopped green onion
- 1 ½ cups chopped garlic chives
- 4 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided

For the dipping sauce:

- 1 tablespoon each soy sauce and water
- 1 teaspoon vinegar or lemon juice
- A pinch each of ground black pepper and sugar

Combine the flour, water and fish sauce or salt in a mixing bowl and mix well, then add the

onions and chives. Mix thoroughly to combine and set aside to rest for 10 minutes. While the batter rests, make the dipping sauce by combining one tablespoon each soy sauce and water, one teaspoon vinegar or lemon juice and a pinch of black pepper and sugar.

When ready to cook the pancake, heat half of the oil in a large nonstick or cast-iron skillet over medium-high heat. Spoon the chive batter into the middle of the skillet and use a spatula to spread it out into an even circle about 10-12 inches in diameter. Cook for 3-5 minutes until lightly brown and crispy on the bottom. Using a spatula, carefully flip the pancake and drizzle the remaining oil into the pan around the edges of the pancake and cook for 2 minutes more, then flip and cook for a final two minutes until it is thoroughly crispy on both sides. Cut the pancake into rectangular strips. Serve hot with a dipping sauce. □

Ashley Meyer is a chef and freelance writer based in Springfield.



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THEATER

Nightmare at Camp Killamanbimbo

Springfield Theatre Centre embraces 1980s camp

THEATER | Mary Young



Left to right: Lottie Verdell, Cory Blissett, Erica Metzger and Ellen Tuttle. PHOTO BY CE NOEL

Continuing on her journey through the decades, local playwright Courtney Wick brings the third story in her trilogy of plays to a colorful conclusion with *Nightmare at Camp Killamanbimbo*. Billed as “a gnarly prequel to her previous murder mysteries, *Nightmare at the Sweet Dreams Inn* and *Nightmare at the Hot Mess Hair Salon*, Camp Killamanbimbo is a totally tubular trip through 80s nostalgia and an homage to the many archetypes and films that defined the decade.

The play explores the teenage origin story of the trilogy’s recurring character, portrayed by Cory Blissett. This time, it follows a group of campers facing off against a mysterious and deadly threat, leaning heavily into classic 1980s slasher film tropes.

Wick has a long-standing reputation for her witty writings but also as a well-rounded artisan. She bakes, she decorates, she sings and is a fellow contributor for *Illinois Times*, writing about local theater. Her vast creativity is on full display with her latest play, as are the talents of an intrepid cast and staff who bring this neon-soaked romp to life.

“I played it a little safe with my first play,” Wick said. “It was definitely a learning experience but I enjoyed it so much, I decided to write a trilogy.”

A big part of what inspired her to continue on was her good friend and actor Blissett, who plays Anthony S. Stevens in Camp Killamanbimbo and played a version of the same character in the prior productions. “Cory is one of the best, most vibrant actors ever,” she

said. “It’s easy to write characters for him.”

For his part, Blissett was enthusiastic about helping build an original work from the ground up, especially when doing it with friends.

“Working on an original play with your friends is incredibly fun; I highly recommend it! Courtney is a brilliant writer, and getting a chance to bring (a new) script to life is always exciting,” Blissett said.

“Authors and playwrights work very hard on developing their product, so there is some slight pressure to do well when the author is in the room hearing the words for the first time,” he said. “At the same time, Courtney has the ability to shift some lines or edit based on the first few read throughs.”

The result is a play that appears to be as fun to perform as it was to write. The plot: Anthony is forced by his unloving parents (mom played by Lottie Verdell and step-dad portrayed by Luke Peterson) and snarky little brother, Todd (Atticus Neibergall), to work at a summer camp in rural Indiana. At camp, Anthony meets several over-the-top 80s stereotypes and tries awkwardly to fit in. He’s teased, hit on, instantly falls in love, and soon after becomes a murder suspect. Along the way, he discovers his true self.

Wick wrote her play to address issues that are important to vulnerable populations. While these can be serious, here they are presented in a humorous way, not to poke fun but to raise awareness. The play looks back and addresses what wasn’t working well in the 1980s and how we have moved forward. It also illustrates how

far we have yet to go.

All the actors deserve kudos for embodying the trends and attitudes of the era. If you grew up in the 80s and were steeped in its culture, you instantly recognize the parallels. In addition to Blissett’s sensitive and hilarious performance as Anthony, we have Will Moffett as eager camp counselor Rob Blow; Miguel-Angel Reyes as the popped-collared misogynist-type Theodore Ruxpin; and Erica Metzger as his vapid Molly Ringwald-clone girlfriend, Polly Pinball. Ellen Tuttle as Daisy Dukakis has to be seen to be believed. Kylan Davis’ Juan Cutesack conjures musician Robert Smith and Lottie Verdell as Vana Whitesnake could have played guitar and inspired “Dead End Justice” for The Runaways. Luke Peterson as Hamaboner screams Randy Macho Man Savage (literally), Kristen Clark Houch is the exasperated lead counselor (wearing a shirt I’m pretty sure I owned at one point) and Darcy Darland as the mousy Rue Bicks was a remarkable contrast to her second character: Cop Mary.

Multiple actors play dual roles and excel and making them wholly unique from their other characters. The staff and crew also get major props for coordinating an epic level of lighting and sound cues, 80s flare costuming, and some of the more convincing wigs I’ve seen in a local production.

The show is considered PG13+ and promises interactive fun for audiences. It continues March 20-22 and 27-29 in the Peggy Ryder Theater at the Hoogland Center for the Arts. Tickets are available at HCFTA.org. □

THE CALENDAR



Sangamon County Fair Appreciation Night | Sat., March 28, 6 p.m. | Sangamon County Fairgrounds, New Berlin | 217-488-2685

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS | Night of music, food planned

it Sponsors, volunteers and community members are invited to a special evening of appreciation for those who make the Sangamon County Fair a success each year. The event includes live music by Neon Rodeo, taco and nacho bar while supplies last, drawings and drinks available for purchase. Bring a canned food donation for entry into a giveaway. And, in case you were wondering, this year's Sangamon County Fair is scheduled for June 10-14.

■ Special Music Events Eddy Flute Studio 51 Reunion Concert

Sun., March 29, 3 p.m. Celebrating 45 years of sharing joyful noise. Debbie Eddy's students gather for a reunion concert. The public is invited. Free. Chatham United Methodist Church, 104 W. Chestnut St., 217-415-7398.

■ "Choral Brilliance"

Sat., March 28, 7:30-9:30pm. The Symphony Chorale and Orchestra will be joined by the Illinois College concert choir in the moving and melodic Requiem by Sir John Rutter. The program also includes inspirational music by Haydn, Mozart, Verdi and Florence Price, and will feature soprano soloist Michelle Ford Knott. \$20 for adults; children and students free. Illinois College Rammelkamp Chapel, Jacksonville, 215 Park St., 217-370-9808.

■ Brown Bag Concert

Wed., April 1, 12:15-12:45pm. This week features the music of Rebetiko Roots Ensemble. The ensemble is Dimitris Glaros, voice, violin, bouzouki; Yona Stamatis, voice, violin, bouzouki; Joe Sandy, accordion; and Trenton Perry, guitar. Brown bag lunch available for purchase or bring your own lunch to enjoy.

lincolnschurch.org. FREE. First Presbyterian Church, 321 S. Seventh St., 217-528-4311.

■ Good Times, Good Vibes Music Festival

Sat., March 28, 1pm. One day. All the vibes. Music lineup: 2pm, David Lumsden Band; 3pm, Soul Experience Band; 4pm, James Armstrong; 6pm, Paul Bill Jr.; 7pm, Mike Burnett & The Suns; 8pm, Marquise Henderson and The Napier Brothers; 9pm, Kapital Sound; and DJs RIQ aka YURI K & DJ PHELO. Proceeds raised will be donated to support Ric "Skippy" Major's recovery efforts following the devastating Curve Inn fire. \$25 in advance, \$30 door, children younger than 10 free. Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 12341 Irish Road, 217-488-6321.

■ Greek Folk Music Concert

Wed., April 1, 12:15-1pm. This show will feature Dimitris Glaros, Trenton Perry, Joe Sandy and Tona Stamatis. uis.edu/music/. Free. First Presbyterian Church, 321 S. Seventh St., 217-206-6240.

■ Books & Authors

An evening with Robert Potter
Thu., March 26, 6:30-8:30pm. Robert Potter will discuss his most recently published novels,

Maladjusted, and *Far-sighted: The Legacy of Richard Drake, Claivoyant*, as well as his writing process. Potter also will sign copies. jaxpl.org. Free. Jacksonville Public Library, Jacksonville, 201 W. College Ave., 217-243-5435.

■ Theater & Comedy

Nightmare at Camp Killamanbimbo
Sun., March 29, 3pm. *Nightmare at Camp Killamanbimbo* is a 1980s-themed, murder-mystery comedy, written and directed by Courtney Wick. Presented by Springfield Theatre Centre. hcfta.org. \$21-\$23. Hoogland Center for the Arts Peggy Ryder Theatre, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

■ Spotlight on Ice

Sat., March 28, 1, 6pm and Sun., March 29, 1pm. The Springfield Figure Skating Club presents "Hits and Heroes." Nelson Center Ice Arena, Lincoln Park, 1601 N. Fifth St., 217-753-2800.

■ Mark Sweeney

Fri., March 27, 8 p.m. and Sat., March 28, 7:30 p.m. Mark Sweeney brings his band of comedy to the capital city. donniebs.com. Columbian Grand Hall Knights of Columbus 364, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Road, 217-891-4858.

■ The Aristocats, Kids!

Fri., March 27, 7pm, Sat., March 28, 2, 7pm and Sun., March 29, 2pm. Based on the beloved animated film, and featuring a jazzy, upbeat score, Disney's *The Aristocats KIDS* is a non-stop thrill ride of feline fun, complete with unbelievable twists and turns showcasing talented third and fourth-graders. Show by the Hoogland Performing Arts Education Explorers. \$16. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

■ Tim Cavanagh

Fri., March 27, 8-9:30pm and Sat., March 28, 7-8:30pm. Mason City Limits Comedy Club is celebrating 20 years of laughs with one of the all-time greats and Bob & Tom Show favorite Tim Cavanagh. The unrelated but always hilarious Johnny Cavanagh, a nationally touring headliner, will also perform at this event. mclimits.com. \$25. Mason City Limits Comedy Club, Mason City, 114 E. Chestnut St., 217-482-5233.

■ Old State Capitol Canvas Family Paint Series

Sat., March 28, 1-3pm. History and creativity meet at this ongoing family paint experience where each month features a new seasonal or Springfield-inspired design. All ages welcome. All supplies included. Step-by-step instruction. allpaintshop.com. \$35-120. Old State Capitol State Historic Site, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 2177855030.

■ Ribbon Cutting - Route 66 Centennial photography exhibit

Fri., March 27, 3-4pm. Ceremony for the opening of David Schwartz' photograph exhibit featuring Route 66 photographs. In 2026, eight of his photos were selected for the USPS Route 66 Centennial Stamp Series. pharmacygallery.com. Free. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, 623 E. Adams St., 217-544-1723.

■ Food & Drink

■ Evening with Gary "Big Daddy" Goodridge

Fri., March 20, 7pm. Meet UFC legend Gary Goodridge at this bourbon social. Autograph sessions before and after. Includes Q&A. Food and beverages included. \$50. Riverton Party Store, 717 N. Seventh St., Riverton, 217-629-9493.

■ History

■ Genealogy Using Catholic Records

Sat., March 28, 11am-12pm. Learn about using sacramental records to trace family history.

The presentation by Katie Oubre will include a brief overview of how to get started and a detailed look at sacramental records and the information they contain. There will be a special focus on using Church records to trace African American/Black family history. Lincoln Library, 326 S. Seventh St., 217-698-6090.

■ Re-enactors Swap Meet

Sat., March 28, 10am-4pm. An opportunity for those interested in becoming military history re-enactors or living historians to meet others and begin collecting necessary items. Space also provided for re-enactors to buy and sell extra items. Illinois State Military Museum, 1301 N. MacArthur Blvd., 217-761-3910.

■ Spring Break History Comes Alive events, March 26

Thu., March 26, 12:30-3:30pm. Family-friendly programs. No reservations required. March 26: 19th Century Toy Making Workshop, 12:30-1:15pm; Lincoln Live - Gettysburg Address, 1:30-2pm; Live Music: Peaches & Bacon, 2-2:30pm. Free. Old State Capitol State Historic Site, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-785-5030.

■ Spring Break History Comes Alive events, March 27

Fri., March 27, 11am-3:30pm. Family-friendly programs. No reservations required. March 27: Lincoln's Love for Animals (Pet a Therapy Mini Horse), 11am-noon; Soldiers Aid Society, 1-4pm; Meet Mary Ann Bickerdyke: Heroic Civil War Nurse, 3-3:30pm. Free. Old State Capitol State Historic Site, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-785-5030.

■ Spring Break History Comes Alive events, March 31

Tue., March 31, 12:30-3pm. Family-friendly programs open to the public, no reservations required. March 31: 19th Century Toy Making Workshop, 12:30-1:15pm; Lincoln Live - House Divided Speech, 1:30-2pm. For more info, contact DNR. historicsspringfield@illinois.gov. Free. Old State Capitol State Historic Site, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-785-5030.

■ Spring Break History Comes Alive events, March 28

Sat., March 28, 11am-7:30pm. Family-friendly programs. No reservations required. For more information, please contact us at DNR.historicsspringfield@illinois.gov. March 28: Summit Hill Junior High School Band, 10am; 19th Century Toy Making Workshop, 12:30-1:15pm; Lincoln Live - Gettysburg Address, 1:30-2pm; Historical Crafts with Springfield

Art Association, 2-4pm; Live music with Peaches & Bacon, 2-2:30pm; History Nights presentations at 5, 5:45 and 6:30pm. Free. Old State Capitol State Historic Site, 1 Old State Capitol Plaza, 217-785-5030.

■ Victorian Game Night

Fri., March 27, 7pm. Game lovers of the present can learn the card and dice games of the past. Enjoy "gambling" at the tables and the top performers will receive prizes. Games include vingt-et-un, whist, hazard, poker and SNAP. Event includes hors d'oeuvres and beer and wine. Must be 21 or older. springfieldart.org. SAA members \$40, non-members \$45. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

■ Holiday Happenings Adult Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., March 28, 1pm. Adults like Easter egg hunts, too. And in this event, they will search for five eggs holding prizes. Check in is 1-2pm followed by the hunt at 2pm. \$20. West of Wise Winery, Petersburg, 14096 State Highway 97, 217-632-6003.

■ Easter Bunny Breakfast and Egg Hunt

Sat., March 28, 8-11am. The whole family can enjoy a breakfast while the Easter Bunny hops in for photos and smiles. After breakfast, children can join in the excitement of an Easter egg hunt around the store. Don't forget baskets and cameras. Adults \$11.99, children 5 and older \$5, children 4 and younger free. Hy-Vee, 2115 S. MacArthur Blvd., 217-726-1001.

■ Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., March 28, 10am. Celebrate the season with community, laughter and a lot of hidden treasures at this event. There's a spot for everyone. Grab your Easter basket and your running shoes. Free. Sugar Creek United Methodist Church, Chatham, 1022 New City Road, 217-483-2270.

■ Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., March 28, 10am. This Easter egg hunt is for children ages 1 to 10. Arrive at 10am to register. Egg hunt begins at 10:30am. Free. Pohlod Park, Auburn, 600 E. Madison St., 217-341-3156.

■ Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., March 28, 11am. Annual event with lots of eggs and chances to win Easter dinner baskets, prefilled kids' baskets, gift cards and more. There will also be a hot dog, chips and drink lunch. Sponsored by Third Presbyterian Church, Mini O' Beirne Crisis Nursery and Enos Park Neighborhood Improvement

Association. Free. Enos Park, Seventh and Enterprise streets, 217-528-0457.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., March 28, 1pm. Bring the kids to this annual Easter egg hunt! Free. Western Oaks Baptist Church, 5345 Old Jacksonville Road, 217-698-8622.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., March 28, 3-5pm. A family-oriented afternoon and Easter egg hunt. Includes games, activities and the Easter bunny on hand for photos. Sign up for spots at springfieldymca.org. \$5 per child. YMCA Camp Wa-Kon-Tah, Chatham, 6602 Iron Bridge Road, 217-544-9846.

Easter Egg Hunt Extravaganza

Sat., March 28, 2pm. Easter egg hunt and more for those ages 2-18. Includes a bike raffle, candy, games, fellowship and more. The event is rain or shine. Free. Faith Temple AME, 901 S. 23rd St., 217-789-9335.

Easter Eggstravaganza

Sun., March 29, 2-4pm. This annual Easter egg hunt includes games, snacks and prizes. rochestermethodist.org. Free. Rochester United Methodist Church, Rochester, 555 S. Walnut St., 217-498-7179.

Easter Eggstravaganza 2026

Sat., March 28, 11am-1pm. This family-friendly event will feature 300 Easter baskets, 30 bikes, games, community resources, and eggstra fun. Free. Kumler United Methodist Church, 600 N. Fifth St., 217-523-2046.

Meet the Easter Bunny

Sat., March 28, 1-3pm. Meet the Easter Bunny. There will be goodie bags and photo opportunities. Free. County Market, 210 E. Carpenter St., 217-528-3145.

Meet the Easter Bunny

Sun., March 29, 12-4pm. Grab those spring family photos with the Easter Bunny. Bring a camera and smiles. Free. Scheels, 3801 S. MacArthur Blvd., 217-726-6330.

Parkway Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., March 28, 1pm. Join the fun. There will be lots of eggs filled with goodies and prizes, too. There will be two age groups: 5 years old and younger ... and 6-12 years old. Free. Parkway Christian Church, 2700 Lindbergh Blvd., 217-787-3445.

Fundraisers and Galas 10th Annual Trivia Night

Fri., March 27, 7-10pm. Proceeds of this family-friendly event will benefit the Tri-City Public Library District. Includes raffles and door

prizes. Child care for children 3 to 12. Purchase tickets in advance from the district by calling or email tricitylibrary@gmail.com. \$20, \$125 for table of 8 in advance, \$150 at door. Fountain of Life Methodist Church, Buffalo, 302 South St., 217-364-8181.

Get Your Kicks Gala

Thu., March 26, 6:30-9pm. Join Downtown Springfield, Inc. and the Springfield community in celebrating downtown with a dinner and awards. \$100, VIP \$125, \$1,000 table, \$1,800 VIP table. President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center, 701 E. Adams, 217-544-1723.

Honor Flight Mostaccioli Dinner

Sat., March 28, 12-6pm. All you can eat pasta and salad. Carry-outs available. Benefits Land of Lincoln Honor Flight. Includes raffle and 50-50 drawing. \$14. VFW Post 10302, 2349 Stockyard Road, 217-789-4725.

The Ritz

Sat., March 28, 5:30-11pm. "Sharing the Vision." A three-course dinner, evening of dancing, and a celebration of the progress made by the LGBT community during the years. Presented by the Coalition of Rainbow Alliances. \$75. Crowne Plaza Springfield, 3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-741-4603.

Spring Showcase Furniture Sale

Sat., March 28, 9am-3pm and Sun., March 29, 12-3pm. Support women survivors at this sale of refurbished, painted furniture at amazing prices. Second day is follow-up, discount sale. Event benefits Wooden It Be Lovely. Wooden It Be Lovely, 501 S. Douglas Ave., 217-606-5307.

Community Organizing Free Hot Meal

Sat., March 28, 4-6pm. Food Not Bombs SPI is providing a free, hot, vegan meal. All are welcome, no questions asked. Bring to-go containers and travel mugs if possible to help reduce waste. Free gloves, hats and harm reduction supplies will be provided for anyone who wants them. Meal Distribution Site, Southwest corner of Seventh Street and Capitol Avenue.

Good Trouble Alliance Meeting

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

No Kings 3

Sat., March 28, 11:30am-

2:30pm. Gather at the Capitol's Lincoln Statue to mingle with local organizations and learn how to get more involved. Rally follows at noon. Features speakers, entertainers and chants. A march follows at 2:10pm and wrap up at 2:30pm. A mutual aid drive to support local families included. Bring unused, unexpired donations of rice, dry beans, ramen, cooking oil, diapers, baby wipes, school supplies, laundry detergent, toilet paper, hygiene items, underwear and socks. Illinois State Capitol, Capitol and Second St.

Sign Making Party for No Kings 3

Fri., March 27, 7-10pm. Need ideas or materials for a sign for the No Kings 3 rally? Materials will be available at this party. Participants welcome to bring a snack. China Towne, 4007 Yucan Dr., 217-698-8198.

Nature, Science & Environment

Spring Lawn and Garden Sale Sat., March 28, 8am-5pm and Sun., March 29, 9am-3pm. Local vendors selling plants, flowers, garden art, supplies, grills, mowers, decks, landscaping and more. Free. Orr Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-629-7077.

Lectures & Meetings Toastmasters Club 51 90th Anniversary

Thu., March 26, 6-8pm. Toastmasters Club #51 is celebrating its 90th anniversary at this meeting. Free to attend, meal not included. Papo's Cafe, 3290 W. Iles Ave., 217-481-4375.

Bulletin Board

Freedom in Holiness Mission Easter basket distribution Sat., March 28, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Drinks at the Cross/Robes to Fit. Fifty Easter baskets filled with assorted drinks and house robes for men, women and children will be distributed. Robe donations are needed as well as volunteers. Volunteers should arrive before the event. Freedom in Holiness Mission, 1430 Loveland Ave., 217-522-2527.

Beekeeping 101

Sat., April 4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wed., April 8, 7 p.m. and Sat., April 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Beginner course. \$95. Make check payable to Lincoln Land Beekeepers (care of Honey Creek Farm) with application mailed to 101 Trillium Lane, Springfield IL 62702, or by email to tressa.hoffman@yahoo.com. Sangamon County Farm Bureau Building, 2631 Beechler Court, 217-652-6517..

MUSIC



Tater Tots Rock get cooking for the Loaded Spud Fest at the Railyard this Friday night.

Music through March

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Here we go into the last weekend of March with weather that to say the least – and I always try to say the least – is still unsettled. But never fear my fellow music aficionados, soon our dreams of beer gardens and wineries, fairs and festivals, backyards and block parties all full of live music galore shall be fulfilled. For now, let's go find out what's going on in the present state of affairs.

Last week we waltzed over Friday to go a-courting with Saturday so let's flip the switch and take a good long look at the beginning of the weekend. It's always fun to start with food and music matches and none fits better than the tasteful Tater Tots Rock (Kristi Lecoq and Micah Walk) playing at The Railyard for The Loaded Spud Fest potato-themed weekend.

Then how about the Firefighters Postal Lake Club's Lenten Fish Fry night pairing the incomparable Larry Watson with friendly fried fish dinners.

Lime Street Cafe, a favorite dining and entertainment spot in Springfield for decades, serves up Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Duo featuring Rick Gasparin on guitar (they play Saturday as well) along with a full menu and a well-stocked bar.

Now add The Tangents going on upstairs at Harvest Market (Casey and Tiffany will be also be Tangent-ing at The Railyard's Spud Fest on Saturday) and John Drake bringing it all back home at Boone's to complete our musical menu.

No matter how you try there's no avoiding Saturday in our music lineup with nearly 50 listings on call this week. Start off big time by joining in as Good News Entertainment celebrates five years of doing great things in the area music business by hosting the Good Times, Good Vibes Music Festival at Danenberger Family Vineyard near New

Berlin. The show starts at 2 p.m. and goes all day and into the night featuring the sounds of David Lumsden Band, Soul Experience, James Armstrong, Paul Bill Jr., Mike Burnett & The Suns, Marquise Henderson and the Napier Brothers and Kapital Sound plus DJs RIQ aka YURI K & DJ PHELO. Part of the proceeds from the show will be donated in support of Ric "Skippy" Major to help the more-than-a-soundman soundman recover from the loss of gear in the Curve Inn fire. Skip has turned the knobs for so many musicians, bands, groups and who knows who else from the famous to the infamous, the unknowns and well-knowns in his decades of service to making the music sound good that it's his turn to reap the benefits of friendship, love and respect. And I hear there's a special tribute coming as well. Get out there and find out is the thing to do, I do believe.

While you're heading in that direction stop by Trails End in Curran to say hey to our old friend Uncle Dolphin (4-7 p.m.) then look for the Sangamon County Fair Appreciation Party on the fairgrounds in New Berlin starting at 6 p.m. featuring the music of Neon Rodeo.

That brings us to Sunday with all kinds of doings, including the once-a-month showing of the Wolf Crick Boys at the Backroom Lounge in Riverton with Jobe Shores doing the middling and a Texas Toast band reunion in the evening at Mother Road Diner.

Finally, I'm proud to announce the commencement on Wednesday, April 1, of a weekly open mic upstairs at Harvest Market (6-9 p.m.) with yours truly hosting, joining the other illustrious open mics happening throughout the week.

That'll do it for now. See you next in April for Easter weekend excitement. □

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Live music within 40 miles of Springfield. Dates, times and locations are subject to change, so we suggest calling before attending an event.

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

Thursday Mar 26

Karaoke Night with DJ Nattie Beats

Benderz, Auburn, 8pm

Open mic with Bob the Brewer

Decatur Brew Works, Decatur, 6:30-10pm

Karaoke Night

Goodfellas Pub, 8pm

Al and Kathy Kitchen

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

Peaches & Bacon

Old State Capitol State Historic Site, 2-2:30pm

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

Friday Mar 27

John Drake

Boone's, 5:30pm

Karaoke Night with Party Time DJ

Bunkers Bar, Illiopolis, 8-11pm

Kev & Mal

Copper and Oak, Lincoln, 6:30pm

Brooklyn Charmers

Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 8pm

Larry Watson

Firefighters-Postal Lake Club, 5-7:30pm

OAT

George Rank's, 8-11pm

The Tangents

Harvest Market - Springfield II, 6-9pm

Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Duo

Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm and March 28, 7-10:30pm

Power of Love

Lincoln Square Theater, Decatur, 7pm

Karaoke

The Lumpia House, 5-11pm

Karaoke

Pickles Package and Pub, Pawnee, 9pm-2am

Karaoke with Toxick & Chad

Pier 55 Lounge, 8pm

Tater Tots Rock

The Railyard, 6-9pm

Rod Grant

The Bird Tavern, 7-10pm

Not Petty

The Winery, Decatur, 9-11:59pm

Karaoke

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

Saturday Mar 28

Double H Karaoke

American Legion Post 32, 7-11pm

Toxic Johnny

AMVETS Post 100, Jacksonville, 8pm

OAT

Boone's, 6-9pm

Roof Dwellers

Brentford Distillers, Decatur, 6-9pm

Midwest Revival

Buckhart Tavern, Rochester, 8-11pm

Broken Stone

Bunkers Bar, Illiopolis, 8pm

Around the Bend featuring Jeff Berendt and Zach Eymann

Butternut Hut, 8pm

Pizzazz

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

Tapeworm, Snot Pocket, Unthynck, Dumbed Down

Dumb Records, 7pm

Jay Larson Band

George Rank's, 8pm

The Stone Giants

Goodfellas Pub, 7:30pm

Fireside Relics

Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm



Midwest Revival will play an acoustic show from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday at Buckhart Tavern in Rochester.

Smokestacks

Kuhl Tyme Korner, Jacksonville, 8pm-12am

Somebody's X

The Library Pizza and Sports Bar, 8pm-12am

Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Duo

Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

Somebody's Problem

Lincoln Square Theater, Decatur, 7-10pm

Hi-Tek Redneck Karaoke

Locals Bar, Pawnee, 9pm-1am

The Jonnie Concaroo Band

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

Renegade Karaoke

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

Just Friends

Oak Hills Country Club and Winery, Girard, 6-8pm

Peaches & Bacon

Old State Capitol, 2-2:30pm

The Tangents

The Railyard, 6-9pm

Living Bratz

The Range Bourbon & Brew, Chatham, 7pm

Seager Shymansky

Rocco's, Decatur, 7-10pm

Miles Station

The Rustic Venues by Fat Albert's BBQ, Girard, 7-10pm

Neon Rodeo

Sangamon County Fairgrounds, New Berlin, 6-9pm

Karaoke

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

Open mic

Stella Coffee & Tea, 10am-12:30pm

Karaoke

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

Dyllan Martin

The Shed, Pawnee, 8-11pm

Uncle Dolphin

Trails End Saloon, Curran, 4-7pm

Sushi Roll

Twisted Tree Music & Event Hall, Jacksonville, 7pm

Sunday Mar 29

Wolf Crick Boys, Jobe Shores

The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 2-5pm

Hat Trick

BB's BFE, Latham, 2-5pm

Rod Grant

Buckhart Tavern, Rochester, 3-6pm

Silas Tockey

Foxhole Pub N Grub, Lincoln, 2-4pm

Frank Powell

Golden Fox Brewing, Decatur, 4-7pm

Scott Nichols

Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford, 1-4pm

Curt Smith

It's All About Wine, 3-4pm

Texas Toast Reunion

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

Brother Jefferson

Pop's Place, Decatur, 3-6pm

Keith Dunlap

Town Hall Pub, Loami, 2-5pm

Deep Lunar Blue

Trails End Saloon, Curran, 3-6pm

Monday Mar 30

Mike Anderson - the Dulcimer Guy

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 10am-1pm, March 31, 10am-1pm and April 1, 10am-1pm

Logan & The Lix

The Alamo, 7pm

Al and Kathy Kitchen

Fulgenzi's Pizza and Pasta, 6-9pm

Rockin' Robin Karaoke

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

Tuesday Mar 31

Mike Anderson - the Dulcimer Guy

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 10am-1pm and April 1, 10am-1pm

Karaoke Night hosted by Alan Livengood

Fluid Lounge, 7pm

Allan Harris

Fulgenzi's Pizza and Pasta, 6-9pm

Karaoke with Debbie Cakes

The Library Pizza and Sports Bar, 7-11pm

Karaoke

Main Gate Bar & Grill, 7-10pm.

Karaoke with Suzi

The Rusty Rail Pub, Lincoln, 8pm-12am

Wednesday Apr 1

Mike Anderson - the Dulcimer Guy

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, 10am-1pm

Open mic with Joel Honey and Silas Tockey

Boone's, 7-10pm

Molly Seaton

Buckhart Tavern, Rochester, 8-11pm

Butter Jam Wednesday

Butternut Hut, 7-10pm

Karaoke

Clique, 9pm-1am

Open Mic with Tom Irwin

Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 60pm

Roger & Mandy's Open Mic

Trails End Saloon, Curran, 7-10pm

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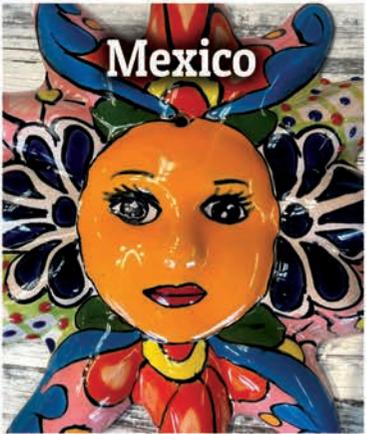
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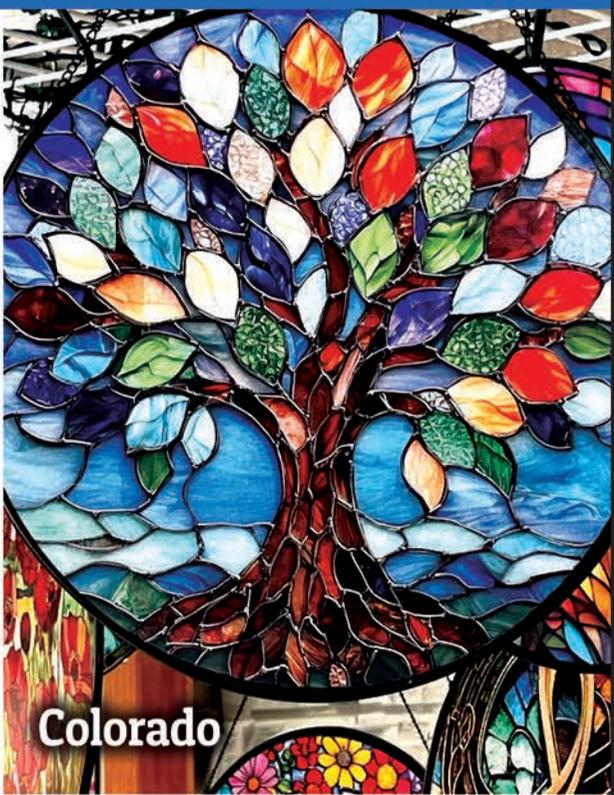
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Real Estate Foreclosure

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-OPT4, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-OPT4, PLAINTIFF

VS.
JOHN E BEDOLLI, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC., DEFENDANTS
Case No.: 2025FC000168
Property Address:
1837 Reed Ave
Springfield, IL 62704

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is given that pursuant to the Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on November 12, 2025, the Sangamon County Sheriff will on April 28, 2026, at 9:00 am, at the Sangamon South, 1 Copley Place, Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 22-08-0-105-005

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The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Kluever Law Group, LLC, 200 N. LaSalle St., Suite 1880, Chicago, IL 60601. 312-236-0077. KLG: SMS001574-25FC1 SMS001574 8051-963161

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WEST CENTRAL BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
RYAN E. LOUIS, a/k/a Ryan Louis, GROW PROPERTIES, LTD., an Illinois corporation, HRL PROPERTIES & MANAGEMENT, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, KARA VERCHOTA, MICHAEL VERCHOTA, JUDITH LOUIS, a/k/a Judith L. Louis, FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, STATE BANK OF BEMENT, LONGVIEW BANK, CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a municipal corporation, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
Case No. 2020CH000134
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court on Count IV of the Complaint for Foreclosure 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: West Central Bank, 3600 Wabash Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62711; Phone: (217) 726-9600; Attn: Todd Threnn.

(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is:
Parcel 1: 2167 East Adams, Springfield, Illinois; and
Parcel 2: 1828 S. 16th Street, Springfield, Illinois

(C) A description of the improvements on the real estate is:
Single family residences.

(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 AM on Tuesday, April 28, 2026; Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, 2nd Floor, Committee Room 223, Springfield, Illinois 62701

(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 Purchase following the sale and a Sheriff's Deed upon confirmation of the sale by the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois.

(G) Title will be conveyed subject to real estate taxes for 2025 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. 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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the following described premises situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Said sale shall be subject to general taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and any prior liens or 1st Mortgages. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title or recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition.

Upon the sale being held and the purchaser tendering said bid in certified funds, a receipt of Sale will be issued and/or a Certificate of Sale as required, which will entitle the purchaser to a deed upon confirmation of said sale by the Court.

Commonly known as 2043 Scarbrough Road, Springfield, IL 62702
Permanent Index No.: 14-24-126-020
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 \$73,218.54. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Bid Amount contact:

Sale Clerk

LOGS Legal Group LLP
2801 Lakeside Drive, Suite 207
Bannockburn, IL 60015
ILNOTICES@logs.com
(847) 291-1717

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
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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.

8051-963057

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

Bank of America, N.A.
Plaintiff,

vs.

Lyna E Frazier, AKA Lyna Frazier; The United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; City of Springfield, Illinois; Mazal Ventures, LLC; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Note Tracker Defendants.

Case No. 2025FC000050

1100 North 3rd Street, Springfield, IL 62702

Judge Adam Giganti
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 14, 2026, Paula Crouch will on April 28, 2026, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, in person only at 200 S. 9th St, 2nd Floor Room 223, Springfield, Illinois 62701, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 1100 North 3rd Street, Springfield, IL 62702
Parcel Number(s): 14-27.0-103-023
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

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

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, MDK Legal, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 25-004880.

Michael N. Varak

MDK LEGAL

Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Attorney. No.: 6290959

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8051-963053

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.

SEAN TYUS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF KING E TYUS A/K/A KING EDWARD TYUS; SHEENA TYUS; QUANITA TYUS; MARCUS TYUS; SEAN TYUS, NEXT FRIEND OF N.T., A MINOR; SEAN TYUS, NEXT FRIEND OF B.T., A MINOR; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KING E TYUS A/K/A KING EDWARD TYUS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2025FC000093

2109 SOUTH DOUGLAS AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

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 March 11, 2026, will on April 28, 2026, in Sangamon County Building, 200 S. 9th St., Second floor, Room 223, 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. 22-05.0-430-016

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2109 South Douglas Avenue
Springfield, IL 62704

Description of Improvements: Brown brick, single family home with attached two car garage

The Judgment amount was \$122,276.34.

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 POSSES-

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For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrplc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 333 W Wacker Drive, Suite 1820, Chicago, IL 60606-1220. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 25-210951L

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. I3283638

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

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF RONALD J. GARRETT; VINCENT FLAMMINI A/K/A VINCE FLAMMINI; THOMAS C. KELLY A/K/A TOM C. KELLY A/K/A TOM KELLY; IRENE KELLY-PASLEY A/K/A IRENE E. KELLY; GERALD NORDGREN AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR RONALD J GARRETT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s).

CASE NO. 2025FC000144

Property Address: 2921 Sutherland Rd
Springfield, IL 62702

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on January 14, 2026, I, Sheriff Paula Crouch of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on April 21, 2026, commencing at 9:00AM, Sangamon County Building, Sangamon South Auditorium, 1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit: Commonly known as: 2921 Sutherland Rd., Springfield, IL 62702

P.L.N.: 14-24.0-178-035

1st Lien Position; Single Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$103,513.77 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g)-1 OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT. Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County.

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale may be entitled at most only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, or the court appointed selling officer.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is: Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road,

Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120 Naperville, IL 60563 (630) 453-6960 midwestpleadings@dallegal.com 8051-962907

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

MidFirst Bank

Plaintiff,

vs.

Nora I. Parrish; The United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.

Case No. 2025FC000124

2316 Richards Lane, Springfield, IL 62702

Judge Adam Giganti
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 12, 2025, Paula Crouch will on April 21, 2026, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, in person only at 200 S. 9th St, 2nd Floor Room 223, Springfield, Illinois 62701, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: Commonly known as 2316 Richards Lane, Springfield, IL 62702
Parcel Number(s): 14-11.0-403-033

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

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8051-962894

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 COURT SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale shall be subject to Court approval. Buyer will be entitled to possession 30 days after the sale is confirmed by the Court.

(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Timothy J. Rigby

Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza

Springfield, Illinois 62701

Telephone: (217) 753-0055

(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is:

2845 Hoover Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703

(C) Tax ID Number: 22-10-430-028

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

Approximately 720 square foot, single story 4 room residence with a detached one car garage, 2 bedrooms, and 1 bathroom.

(E) No times have been specified in the judgment of foreclosure for inspection of the real estate prior to sale.

(F) The time and place of the sale are:

Time: 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

Place: Sangamon County Courthouse

200 South Ninth Street

Springfield, Illinois 62701

(G) The terms of the sale are:

Twenty-five percent (25%) of sale price at time of sale and balance within twenty-four (24) hours.

(H) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage of INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if any, easements and restrictions of record, and all encroachments, if any.

INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association,
Plaintiff

Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)

Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535)

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NOTE: This communication is made for the purpose of collecting a debt. Any information obtained in response to this communication may be used for that purpose.

8051-962845

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.

REGINA S BOSIE A/K/A REGINA SUE BOSIE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2025FC000169



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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 December 17, 2025, will on April 28, 2026, in Sangamon County Building, 200 S. 9th St., Second floor, Room 223, Springfield, IL 62701, at 9:00am, 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. 22-04.0-279-002

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1828 South

2nd Street
Springfield, IL 62704

Description of Improvements: White vinyl, single family home

The Judgment amount was \$48,994.56.

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://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 333 W Wacker Drive, Suite 1820, Chicago, IL 60606-1220. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 25-22587IL

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. 13278845

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF SANDRA MCAVOY, Deceased. 2026-PR-107 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the estate of the death of Sandra McAvoy. Letters of Office were issued to Richard Hiatt, as Independent Executor, whose address is P.O. Box 198, Pontiac, Illinois 62764. 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 September 26, 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 March 19, 2026.

Attorneys for Independent Executor: Sorling Northrup
Lisa A. Petrilli, Attorney (#6280865)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the matter of the estate of: Dorothy Cohn, Deceased
Case No. 2026-PR-000080
Claim Notice
Notice is given of the death of Dorothy Cohn Letters of Administration were issued on March 4, 2026 to David Cohn as Executor, 9 Barbara Court, Springfield IL 62704. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the Executor, on or before Sept. 26, 2026. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed.
Joseph B. Roesch
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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

JACQUELINE D. HARMON, Deceased. NO. 2026PR000097 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Jacqueline D. Harmon, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on March 17, 2026, to Kamyra Day, 1628 Toronto Road, Apt. 20, Springfield, IL 62712, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Benjamin M. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. 6th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 28th day of September, 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 17th day of March, 2026.

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

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

Estate of: CAROLINE A. BACHARZ, Deceased.
NO. 2026-PR-106
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Caroline A. Bacharz of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on March 16, 2026, to Debra Bacharz, 827 Nettles Boulevard, Jensen Beach, Florida 34957, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Bernard G. Segatto, III, 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 September 24, 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 17th day of March, 2026.

Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GARETH L. GOLAY, Deceased. NO. 2026PR000092 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Gareth L. Golay, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on March 10, 2026, to L. Gary Brown, 7288 Brown Road, Cantrall, IL 62625, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. 6th Street, Springfield,

IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 21st day of September, 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 17th day of March, 2026.

Gregory P. Sgro
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1119 S. 6th Street
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(217) 789-1200

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE J. ENDRES, DECEASED Case #2026-PR-103 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of GEORGE J. ENDRES. Letters of Office have been issued to DIANA PICKEL, 1944 S. Pasfield St., 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 September 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 March, 2026.

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 MARK GREGORY O'CONNOR, DECEASED Case #2026-PR-94 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of MARK GREGORY O'CONNOR. Letters of Office have been issued to TORRIE KARHLIKER, 4040 Tuxhorn Road, Springfield, IL 62712, and KENNEDY GRACE O'CONNOR, 211 N. Fairway Ave., Decatur, IL 62522, as Independent Co-Administrators, 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-Administrators, or both, on or before September 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 Co-Administrators and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 16th day of March, 2026.

Patrick J. Sheehan, III

SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217)544-0701=

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. LANGFORD, DECEASED Case #2026-PR-101 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of JAMES B. LANGFORD. Letters of Office have been issued to CYNTHIA KLASING, 3816 Bluestem Court, Springfield, IL 62712, 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 September 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 March, 2026.

Patrick J. Sheehan
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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 SCOTT A. KUNTZ, DECEASED Case #2026-PR-104 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of SCOTT A. KUNTZ. Letters of Office have been issued to CHRISTINE R. KUNTZ, 905 E. Spruce Street, Chatham, IL 62629 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

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

Patrick J. Sheehan
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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 JACQUELINE B. WRIGHT, DECEASED Case #2026-PR-100 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of JACQUELINE B. WRIGHT. Letters of Office have been issued to LINDA W. EARP, 3617 N. Grand Ave. East, Lot 224, 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 September 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 March, 2026.

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JANET C. MCKINNEY, DECEASED. NO. 2026-PR-105 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES

Notice is given of the death of JANET C. MCKINNEY, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on march 16, 2026 to MARTHA J. EYMAN of 720 N. Milton Ave., Springfield, IL 62702 whose attorney is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC; P.O. Box 52 Springfield, Illinois, 62705.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 26th day of March, 2026 being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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Dated this 16th day of March 2026.
MARTHA J. EYMAN, Administrator of the Estate of JANET C. MCKINNEY, Deceased
BY: DelGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC
By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney
Attorneys for Estate:
Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of the Estate of MATTHEW R. SUCHOMSKI, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
NO. 2026-PR-31

DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of MATTHEW R. SUCHOMSKI, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on March 4, 2026, to MARY LISABETH GRANZEAU, Administrator, 1608 S. Willemore Ave., Springfield, Illinois 62704, whose attorney is Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th St., Ste. 1000, P.O. Box 2459, Springfield, IL 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before September 1, 2026, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.

Dated this 16th day of March, 2026.
Robert A. Stuart, Jr.
ARDC # 2761122
Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP
205 S. 5th St., Ste. 1000
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-8491

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SANDRA RAE SENKUS, DECEASED.

NO. 2026-PR-86
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
Notice is given of the death of SANDRA RAE SENKUS, of Mableton, Cobb County, Georgia. Letters of Office were issued on March 4, 2026, to JEAN KORNELUK of 8425 Adagio Circle, Wake Forest, NC 27587 whose attorney is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC; 2160 South Sixth Street, Suite D-1, Springfield, IL 62703 to administer the ancillary estate for asset situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th St., Room 405, Springfield, IL 62701 or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 19th day of March, 2026, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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JEAN KORNELUK, Executor of the Estate of SANDRA RAE SENKUS, Deceased
BY: DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC
By: /s/ Anthony J DelGiorno, Attorney Attorneys for Estate:
Anthony J DelGiorno (IRDC 6277358)
DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC
2160 South Sixth Street, Suite D-1
Springfield, IL 62703
Tel: (217) 773-5337
Service: service@delgiornolawoffice.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF: JAMES KEVIN PATTON, Deceased CASE NO. 2026PR73

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of James Kevin Patton, Letters of Office were issued on March 2, 2026 to James Ryan Patton, 3824 Bergamot, Springfield, IL as Independent Executive whose attorney is Donald M. Craven, 1005 N. 7th Street, Springfield, IL, 62702. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the Representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first Publication of this Notice. Any Claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a Claim filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

/s/ Donald M. Craven
Donald M. Craven (#6180492)
Joseph A. Craven (#6340231)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES P. WALSH, Deceased.

IN PROBATE
No. 2026-PR-99
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of JAMES P. WALSH, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on March 12, 2026, to Ann M. Moore, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Maureen M. Faller, 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 Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 21st day of September, 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 12th day of March, 2026.
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Maureen M. Faller
(Registration No. 6308975)
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(217) 544-8491

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL L. SLATER SR., Deceased.

Case No. 2026-PR-087
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of MICHAEL L. SLATER, SR., Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on March 11, 2026, to Janice Slater, 1524 W. Jackson, Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth

Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before September 12, 2026 or six (6) months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 11th day of March, 2026.
Alex B. Rabin
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin, & Reinbold, LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF: KAREN SHANLE, Deceased.

NO. 2026-PR-95
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Karen Shanle of Rochester, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on March 11, 2026, to Erin Shanle, 8050 Little Eagle Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62712, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Bernard G. Segatto, III, 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 September 18, 2026, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 11th day of March, 2026.
Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF: JAMES M. BERGEN, Deceased.

NO. 2026-PR-91
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of James M. Bergen of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on March 9, 2026, to Michael R. Hudspeth, 3112 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 September 16, 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 10th day of March, 2026.
Randall W. Segatto - 06193211
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS Estate of: JAMES M. BERGEN, Deceased.

NO. 2026-PR-91
NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES
To: Robert Bergen and Marygrace P. Secuya, whose address is unknown:
Notice is given to the above who is an heir or legatee in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose name or address is not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate, that an order was entered by the Court on the 9th day of March, 2026, admitting the will to probate.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission any heir or legatee may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in 755 ILCS 5/6-21 of the Probate Act. You also have the right under 755 ILCS 5/8-1 of the Probate Act to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within six months after admission of the will to probate.
Michael R. Hudspeth
Independent Representative
Filings are to be made with:
Sangamon County Circuit Clerk
Sangamon County Courthouse
200 S 9th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Randall W. Segatto - 06193211
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-4868
rsegatto@barberlaw.com

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF: Harold Lee Payne, deceased.

NO. 2026PR000090
Claim Notice
Notice is given of the death of Harold Lee Payne. Letters of office were issued on March 9, 2026, to Chad R. Payne, 3501 Old Waterworks Road, Springfield, IL 62702, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Steven C. Mills, P.O. Box 382, Springfield, IL 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth St., 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.
Steven C. Mills #3123500
Clark R. Mills #6299521
Attorneys for Executor
P.O. Box 382
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 753-2444

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARLENE E. FLURY, DECEASED

Case #2026-PR-84
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of ARLENE E. FLURY. Letters of Office have been issued to LANCE A. FLURY, 168 Lakeview Drive, 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 September 21, 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 5th day of March, 2026.
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 MARGARET N. TATAREK, DECEASED Case #2026-PR-88

DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of MARGARET N. TATAREK. Letters of Office have been issued to KIMBERLY A. ECK, 3913 Brandonshire 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 September 21, 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 5th day of March, 2026.
Patrick J. Sheehan, III
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 544-0701

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA M. KEYES, DECEASED.

NO. 2026-PR-82
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
Notice is given of the death of VIRGINIA M. KEYES, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on March 4, 2026, to KIMBERLY D. HERGETT of 2909 Biscayne Drive, Springfield, IL 62707, whose attorney is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC; P.O. Box 52; Springfield, IL 62705. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 12th day of March, 2026, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within

10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.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 March 4, 2026.
KIMBERLY D. HERGETT, Independent Executor of the Estate of VIRGINIA M. KEYES, Deceased
BY: DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC
By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney Attorneys for Estate:
Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney
IARDC No. 6277358
DELGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC
P.O. Box 52
Springfield, IL 62705
Tel. 217-773-5337
Fax. 855-461-3250
Email: tony@delgiornolawoffice.com
Service: service@delgiornolawoffice.com

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF SANGAMON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM A. HEYWORTH, DECEASED.

NO. 2026-PR-85
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Notice is given of the death of WILLIAM A. HEYWORTH, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters Testamentary were issued on March 4, 2026, to Kathleen A. Heyworth of 2044 North 5th Street; Springfield, IL 62702, whose attorney is DelGiorno Law Office, LLC; P.O. Box 52, Springfield, Illinois 62705. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th St, Springfield, IL 62701 or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 12th day of March, 2026, being the date of first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN to the unknown heirs of the decedent, if any, as the names or addresses of one or more heirs may be unknown or cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry; and that, unless you file an appearance in this proceeding or otherwise make your interest known to the Court within six months from the date of the order appointing the administrator of the estate, you may be defaulted and bound by any orders of court entered in this estate, including any order declaring heirship and orders approving accountings and distributions, as provided by the Illinois Probate Act of 1975.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/8-1) and pursuant to Section 6-11 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-11) to contest the validity of the Will by filing a petition with the Court within 6 months after admission

of the Will to probate.
Dated this 4th day of March, 2026.
KATHLEEN A. HEYWORTH, Independent
Executor of the Estate of WILLIAM A.
HEYWORTH, Deceased
BY: DeGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC
By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney
Attorneys for Estate:
Anthony J. DelGiorno, Attorney
IARDC No. 6277358
DeGIORNO LAW OFFICE, LLC
P.O. Box 52
Springfield, IL 62705
Tel. 217-773-5337
Fax. 855-461-3250
Email: tony@delgiornolawoffice.com
Service: service@delgiornolawoffice.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
VIVIAN L. NAJIM, DECEASED
Case #2026-PR-83
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of VIVIAN L.
NAJIM. Letters of Office have been issued
to SUANNE MARIE TUTTLE, 1701 S. Park
Ave., Springfield, IL 62704, as Indepen-
dent 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, Spring-
field, IL 62701, or with the Independent
Executor, or both, on or before September
18, 2026, and any claim not filed on or
before that date is barred. Copies of a
claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be
mailed or delivered to the Independent
Executor and to the attorney within 10
days after it has been filed.
Dated this 3rd day of March, 2026.
Patrick J. Sheehan, III
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 544-0701

IN THE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD E.
BEYERS, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
NO. 2026-PR-79
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate
of DONALD E. BEYERS, deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on February
26, 2026, to KATHRYN L. KIRCHER and
JANE M. MCMILLEN, Co-Administrators
With Will Annexed, 147 N. 2200 East
Road, Pana, Illinois, 62557, whose attor-
ney is Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Brown, Hay &
Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th St., Ste. 1000,
Springfield, IL 62701.
Claims against the estate may be filed in
the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth
Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the
representative, or both, on or before Sep-
tember 15, 2026, or three months from
the date the representative mailed or
delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever
is later. Any claim not filed within that
period is barred.
Dated this 3rd day of March, 2026.
Robert A. Stuart, Jr. (ARDC 2761122)
Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP
205 S. 5th St., Ste. 1000
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62701
(217) 544-8491

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the estate of:
Leland L. Legg Sr., Deceased
Case No. 2025-PR-000473
Claim Notice
Notice is given of the death of Leland L.
Legg Sr. Letters of Office were issued on
Dec. 4, 2025 to Elizabeth Schwartzkopf,
921 N. Hill St., Springfield, IL 62702,
and Bonnie Pipkin, 18 Skyview Drive,
Springfield, IL 62702, as co-executors.
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 co-executors, on or before Sept.
12, 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 executors within 10 days
after it has been filed.
Joseph B. Roesch
Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CHRISTIAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS – IN
PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CARL R. REED, Deceased.
No. 2026-PR-18
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of CARL R.
REED of Taylorville, Illinois. Letters of Of-
fice were issued on February 24, 2026 to
Rusty Ray Reed as Independent Executor
whose attorney is Monroe D. McWard of
McWard Law Office, 107 South Washing-
ton Street, Taylorville, Illinois 62568.
Claims against the estate may be filed in
the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Christian County Courthouse, 101 South
Main Street, Taylorville, Illinois 62568,
or with the representative, or both, on or
before August 24, 2026, which date is
not less than six months from the date
of the first publication of this notice, and
any claim not filed within that period is
barred. Copies of a claim filed with the
Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the
representative and to the attorney within
ten days after it has been filed.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 2026
Rusty Ray Reed,
as Independent Executor of the Estate of
Carl R. Reed, Deceased.
By: /s/ Monroe D. McWard
Monroe D. McWard, His Attorney
Monroe D. McWard
MCWARD LAW OFFICE
107 South Washington Street
Taylorville, IL 62568
mdmcmward@mcwardlaw.com
(217) 824-2900
Reg. No. 06190799

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
JOSEPH A. DIRKSEN, DECEASED.
2026PR000066
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS
Notice is given of the death of JOSEPH
A. DIRKSEN, of Springfield, Sangamon
County, Illinois. Letters of office were
issued on February 24, 2026, to JILL A.
SCOTT, 1257 North 7th Street, Riverton,
Illinois 62561, whose attorney is Ram-
melkamp Bradney, P.C., 232 West State
Street, P.O. Box 550, Jacksonville, Illinois
62651.
Claims against the Estate may be filed
in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at
Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S.

9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or
with the representative, or both, within 6
months from the 12th day of March 2026,
being the date of first publication of this
Notice. Any claim not filed within that pe-
riod 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 is filed.
The estate will be administered without
court supervision, unless under Section
28-4 of the Probate Act any inter-
ested person terminates independent
administration at any time by mailing or
delivering a petition to terminate to the
clerk of the court.
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](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](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp)
or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 2026.
JILL A. SCOTT, Independent Executor
of the Estate of JOSEPH A. DIRKSEN,
Deceased,
BY: RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C.
By: Jenna L. Tucker, Attorney
Attorneys for Estate:
Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C.
Jenna L. Tucker #6325907
232 W. State Street, P.O. Box 550
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Telephone: (217) 245-6177
Communications: jtucker@rblawyers.net

COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF
JUDITH A. ARMES,
DECEASED
No. 2026 PR 69
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CLAIMS
NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Judith A.
Armes. Notice is given to all heirs and
creditors of Judith A. Armes, that Letters
Testamentary of the Estate of Judith A.
Armes, Deceased, were issued on March
2, 2026, to Gary Spencer, 1809 South
Pasfield Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704,
appointing him as Executor of this Estate.
Claims against the Estate may be filed
in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate
Division, Sangamon County Complex, 200
South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois
62701, or with the Executor, or both,
within 6 months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, and any claim
not filed within that period is barred. Cop-
ies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be
mailed or delivered to the Administrator
within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 2026.
Kevin N. McDermott
Attorney for the Estate of Judith A. Armes
109 South Seventh Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(217) 753-4070
Ill. Reg. No. 6196497
Kevin@KevinMcDermott.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOHN E. JONES SR., Deceased
NO. 2026PR000067
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate
of JOHN E. JONES SR., Deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on Febru-
ary 26th, 2026, to Stacy Griffin, 2533
Portsmouth Cir, Springfield, IL 62703 as

Independent Executor, whose attorney
is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr,
Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth
Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims
against the Estate may be filed in the
Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth
Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the
Representative, or both, on or before the
7th day of September, 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 26th day of February 2026.
Alex B. Rabin
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold,
LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DONNA SWINEY, Deceased
NO. 2026PR000074
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate
of DONNA SWINEY, Deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on February
26th, 2026, to Karen Redenbaugh, 822
S. MacArthur Blvd, Springfield, IL 62704
as Independent Executor, whose attorney
is Alex B. Rabin, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr,
Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth
Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims
against the Estate may be filed in the
Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth
Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the
Representative, or both, on or before the
7th day of September, 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 26th day of February 2026.
Alex B. Rabin
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold,
LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
217-789-1200

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
FAYETTE COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
Michelle Lynn Davis, Petitioner
And
Michael Adam Davis, Respondent
Case No. 2025-DN-000034
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you, Michael Adam Davis,
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 re-
sponse or otherwise file your appearance
in this cause in the office of the Circuit
Clerk of Fayette County, in Vandalia,
Illinois on or before the 26th day of April,
2026, a judgment of dissolution of mar-
riage and other relief may be granted as
prayed for in the Petition.
Kathy Emerick
Circuit Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Damaris TaLeeah Stowers
For change of name to
Damaris TaLeeah Stowers Austin
Case No. 2026-MR-000055
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on May
5, 2026 I will petition in said Court pray-
ing for the change of name from Damaris
TaLeeah Stowers to TaLeeah Stowers
Austin pursuant to the statute in such
case made and provided.
Dated: March 26, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Jason Wayne Winburn
For change of name to
Jason Wayne Sebens
Case No. 2026-MR-000053
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on May
5, 2026 I will petition in said Court pray-
ing for the change of name from Jason
Wayne Winburn to Jason Wayne Sebens
pursuant to the statute in such case made
and provided.
Dated: March 19, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Bennett Archer Ealey
For change of name to
Bennett Archer DeSalle
Case No. 2026-MR-000040
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on May
5, 2026 I will petition in said Court pray-
ing for the change of name from Bennett
Archer Ealey to Bennett Archer DeSalle
pursuant to the statute in such case made
and provided.
Dated: March 12, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Mikylee Jo Willett
For change of name to
Mikylee Jo DeSalle
Case No. 2026-MR-000039
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on May
5, 2026 I will petition in said Court pray-
ing for the change of name from Mikylee
Jo Willett to Mikylee Jo DeSalle pursuant
to the statute in such case made and
provided.
Dated: March 12, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Shy Denim Edmonson-Boswell
For change of name to
Shy Denim Edmonson
Case No. 2026-MR-000042
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on
May 5, 2026 I will petition in said Court
praying for the change of name from Shy
Denim Edmonson-Boswell to Shy Denim
Edmonson pursuant to the statute in such
case made and provided.
Dated: March 12, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Jayara Cheri Green
For change of name to
Jayara Cheri Hickman
Case No. 2026-MR-000061
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on May
5, 2026 I will petition in said Court pray-
ing for the change of name from Jayara
Cheri Green to Jayara Cheri Hickman
pursuant to the statute in such case made
and provided.
Dated: March 12, 2026

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUND-
VIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-OPT4,
ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2005-OPT4,
PLAINTIFF
VS.

JOHN E BEDOLLI, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT
OF REVENUE, MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGE-
MENT, INC.,
DEFENDANTS
Case No.: 2025FC000168
Property Address:
1837 Reed Ave
Springfield, IL 62704
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is given that pursuant to
the Judgment of Foreclosure entered in
the above entitled cause on November
12, 2025, the Sangamon County Sheriff
will on April 28, 2026, at 9:00 am, at
the Sangamon South, 1 Copley Place,
Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest
bidder for cash, the following described
mortgaged real estate:
THE EAST 65 FEET OF LOT 10 AND THE
WEST 15 FEET OF LOT 9 OF LELAND
ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.
EXCEPT ALL COAL AND MINERALS
TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT OF MINE AND
REMOVE SAME.
P.I.N. 22-08.0-105-005
COMMON ADDRESS: 1837 Reed Ave,
Springfield, IL 62704
Terms of all sales are ten percent (10%)
of the opening bid.
Failure to pay the remaining balance
within the twenty-four (24) hours shall
result in the forfeiture of the ten percent
(10%) down payment.
No Refunds.
The property offered for sale is subject
to real estate taxes, special assessments
or special taxes levied against said real
estate and is offered for sale without any
representation as to quality or quantity of
title and without recourse to plaintiff and
in "as is" condition. The sale is further
subject to confirmation by the court.
The improvement on the property con-
sists of: Owner-Occupied Single Family
The entered judgment amount was
\$117,605.55.
The property will NOT be open for
inspection.
For information call Plaintiff's Attorney,
Kluever Law Group, LLC, 200 N. LaSalle
St., Suite 1880, Chicago, IL 60601. 312-
236-0077. KLG: SMS001574-25FC1
SMS001574
8051-963161

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
WEST CENTRAL BANK, an Illinois
banking corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RYAN E. LOUIS, a/k/a Ryan Louis, GROW

PROPERTIES, LTD., an Illinois corporation, HRL PROPERTIES & MANAGEMENT, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, KARA VERCHOTA, MICHAEL VERCHOTA, JUDITH LOUIS, a/k/a Judith L. Louis, FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, STATE BANK OF BEMENT, LONGVIEW BANK, CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a municipal corporation, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 2020CH000134
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court on Count IV of the Complaint for Foreclosure 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: West Central Bank, 3600 Wabash Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62711; Phone: (217) 726-9600; Attn: Todd Threnn.

(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is:
Parcel 1: 2167 East Adams, Springfield, Illinois;
Parcel 2: 1828 S. 16th Street, Springfield, Illinois

(C) The legal description of the real estate is:

Parcel 1:

Lot 3 of Charles S. Wanless' East Adams Street Subdivision to the City of Springfield, as platted by plat recorded in Book 15 of Plats at Page 17 in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Illinois. Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record.

Parcel 2:

Lot Thirteen (13) in Block Three (3) in Spaulding's South Park Addition. Except all coal and other minerals underlying said lands, together with the right to mine and remove same.

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

(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 AM on Tuesday, April 28, 2026;
Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, 2nd Floor, Committee Room 223, Springfield, Illinois 62701

(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 Purchase following the sale and a Sheriff's Deed upon confirmation of the sale by the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois.

(H) Title will be conveyed subject to real estate taxes for 2025 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. 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,

vs.

RYAN E. LOUIS, a/k/a Ryan Louis, GROW PROPERTIES, LTD., an Illinois corporation, HRL PROPERTIES & MANAGEMENT, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, KARA VERCHOTA, MICHAEL VERCHOTA, JUDITH LOUIS, a/k/a Judith L. Louis, FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, STATE BANK OF BEMENT, LONGVIEW BANK, CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a municipal corporation, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 2020CH000134

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the court on Count V of the Complaint for Foreclosure 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:
West Central Bank, 3600 Wabash Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62711; Phone: (217) 726-9600; Attn: Todd Threnn.

(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is:

833 N. Walnut, Springfield, Illinois 62702

(C) The legal description of the real estate is:
Lot Six (6) and the South 1½ feet of Lot Five (5) in Block Five (5) of Frank Osburn's Addition to the City of Springfield.

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 AM on Tuesday, April 28, 2026;
Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, 2nd Floor, Committee Room 223, Springfield, Illinois 62701

(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 Purchase following the sale and a Sheriff's Deed upon confirmation of the sale by the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois.

(H) Title will be conveyed subject to real estate taxes for 2025 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. 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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24-102286

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
PLAINTIFF,

-vs-

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF SHIRLEY A. LEONARD A/K/A SHIRLEY ANN LEONARD A/K/A SHIRLEY ANN CARTER A/K/A SHIRLEY CARTER, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF MICHELE LOSEMAN A/K/A MICHELE L. LOSEMAN, DECEASED; JUSTIN LOSEMAN; JAMES R. CARTER; KIEM A. CARTER; GOODLEAP, LLC.; MICHAEL J. DIAZ, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SHIRLEY A. LEONARD A/K/A SHIRLEY ANN LEONARD A/K/A SHIRLEY ANN CARTER A/K/A SHIRLEY CARTER, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
DEFENDANTS

NO. 24 FC 188

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment entered in the above entitled matter on February 11, 2026; Jack L. Campbell, Sheriff, #1 Sheriff's Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, will on April 28, 2026 at 9:30 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 919 OF CHARLES S. WANLESS' NORTHGATE ADDITION FOURTEENTH PLAT A PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 8, 1977 IN BOOK 23 OF PLATS AT PAGE 18 AS DOCUMENT NO. 390811.

EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS.

SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 2043 Scarbrough Road, Springfield, IL 62702
Permanent Index No.: 14-24-126-020
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 \$73,218.54. Prospective purchasers are admonished to check the court file and title records to verify this information. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER

OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Bid Amount contact:

Sale Clerk
LOGS Legal Group LLP
2801 Lakeside Drive, Suite 207
Bannockburn, IL 60015
ILNOTICES@logs.com
(847) 291-1717
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys
LOGS Legal Group LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff
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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.
8051-963057

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS
Bank of America, N.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.

Lyna E Frazier, AKA Lyna Frazier; The United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; City of Springfield, Illinois; Mazal Ventures, LLC; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Note Tracker Defendants.
Case No. 2025FC000050
1100 North 3rd Street, Springfield, IL 62702

Judge Adam Giganti
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 14, 2026, Paula Crouch will on April 28, 2026, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, in person only at 200 S. 9th St, 2nd Floor Room 223, Springfield, Illinois 62701, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

The South 49 feet and 8-3/4 inches of Lot Nineteen (19) of Rafter's Subdivision of Lot One (1) of the Assessors Subdivision of part of the West Half of Section 27 and part of the East Half of Section 28, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 1100 North 3rd Street, Springfield, IL 62702
Parcel Number(s): 14-27.0-103-023
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse

to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, MDK Legal, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 25-004880.
Michael N. Varak
MDK LEGAL
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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8051-963053

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF NASHVILLE, a chartered bank,
Plaintiff,

v.
C.A. JONES, INC., an Illinois corporation, R.P. LUMBER CO., INC., an Illinois corporation, JAIGOVINDA SHARMA, PHALITA SHARMA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No. 2026FC000058
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 April 24, 2026.

Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on March 13, 2026.

1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Nashville, a chartered bank; 2026FC000058.
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: C.A. Jones, Inc.
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:

Lot 30 in Spartan Estates, First Addition, as per plat thereof recorded November 16, 2016 as Document No. 2016R32008. 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: 1916 Athens Court, Chatham, Illinois 62629

6. The Tax Identification Number for the real estate is as follows: 29-05.0-201-035

7. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Name of Mortgagor: C.A. Jones, Inc. Name of Mortgagee: The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Nashville Date of Mortgage: May 3, 2024 Date of recording: May 7, 2024 County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois

Recording document identification: Document No. 2024R07159

/s/ Joseph B. Roesch
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Emmet A. Fairfield
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8051-963046

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,
PLAINTIFF,

vs.

SEAN TYUS, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF KING E TYUS A/K/A KING EDWARD TYUS; SHEENA TYUS; QUANITA TYUS; MARCUS TYUS; SEAN TYUS, NEXT FRIEND OF N.T., A MINOR; SEAN TYUS, NEXT FRIEND OF B.T., A MINOR; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KING E TYUS A/K/A KING EDWARD TYUS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2025FC000093
2109 SOUTH DOUGLAS AVENUE SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

NOTICE 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 March 11, 2026, will on April 28, 2026, in Sangamon County Building, 200 S. 9th St., Second floor, Room 223, 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 OF JOLEN'S CHERRY HILLS ADDITION, PART OF THE EAST HALF SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. THE SOUTH TEN (10) FEET OF LOT 1 OF JOLEN'S CHERRY HILLS ADDITION, PART OF THE EAST HALF SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.

EXCEPT ALL COAL, OIL, GAS, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OF RECORD.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE OUTSALE: THE NORTH HALF (5 FEET) OF THE SOUTH (10 FEET) OF JOLEN'S CHERRY HILLS ADDN LOT ONE (1), SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 6, RANGE 5.

TAX NO. 22-05.0-430-016
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2109 South Douglas Avenue
Springfield, IL 62704

Description of Improvements: Brown

brick, single family home with attached two car garage
The Judgment amount was \$122,276.34. 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://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 333 W Wacker Drive, Suite 1820, Chicago, IL 60606-1220. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 25-21095IL

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. I3283638

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

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF RONALD J. GARRETT; VINCENT FLAMMINI A/K/A VINCE FLAMMINI; THOMAS C. KELLY A/K/A TOM C. KELLY A/K/A TOM KELLY; IRENE KELLY-PASLEY A/K/A IRENE E. KELLY; GERALD NORDGREN AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR RONALD J. GARRETT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendant(s).
CASE NO. 2025FC000144

Property Address: 2921 Sutherland Rd Springfield, IL 62702
NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on January 14, 2026, I, Sheriff Paula Crouch of Sangamon County, Illinois, will hold a sale on April 21, 2026, commencing at 9:00AM, Sangamon County Building, Sangamon South Auditorium, 1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Spring-

field, IL 62701, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit: LOT 1059 OF RESURVEY OF LOTS 1009, 1028 THRU 1032, 1049 THRU 1053, AND 1057 THRU 1092 OF CHARLES S. WANLESS' NORTHGATE ADDITION, 15TH PLAT, AS PER PLAT RECORDED DECEMBER 13, 1988 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 88-24977. EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 2921 Sutherland Rd , Springfield, IL 62702
P.I.N.: 14-24.0-178-035

1st Lien Position; Single Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$103,513.77
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT. Terms of Sale: CASH – 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Sangamon County.

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale may be entitled at most only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, or the court appointed selling officer. The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC
1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120
Naperville, IL 60563
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midwestpleadings@dallegal.com
8051-962907

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD
ILLINOIS
MidFirst Bank
Plaintiff,

vs.

Nora I. Parrish; The United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
Defendants.

Case No. 2025FC000124
2316 Richards Lane, Springfield, IL 62702
Judge Adam Giganti

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on November 12, 2025, Paula Crouch will on April 21, 2026, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, in person only at 200 S. 9th St, 2nd Floor Room 223, Springfield, Illinois 62701, sell

to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

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.
Commonly known as 2316 Richards Lane, Springfield, IL 62702
Parcel Number(s): 14-11.0-403-033
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

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

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, MDK Legal, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 25-015034.

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8051-962894

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD,
ILLINOIS
U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Robert Young; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Samuel J. Young a/k/a Samuel Joseph Young; Repair Masters' Construction-Springfield Company; Ernie Young a/k/a Ernest Young; Tami Jean Young; Paul E. Young; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Dan Wray, as Special Representative for Samuel J. Young a/k/a Samuel Joseph Young (deceased)
DEFENDANTS

No. 2025FC000240
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Samuel J. Young a/k/a Samuel Joseph Young
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

3536 E Hooker St
Springfield, IL 62703
and which said Mortgage was made by: Samuel J. Young a/k/a Samuel Joseph Young

the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Diamond Residential Mortgage Corporation, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2015R25440 re-recorded as 2016R31849; and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.
NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Joseph B. Roesch
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sangamon County Courthouse
200 South Ninth Street, Room 405
Springfield, IL 62701
on or before April 13, 2026, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-25-07158
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
I3283220

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association,
Plaintiff,

vs.
MIKAYLA OBERREITER, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

No.: 2025-FC-136
NOTICE OF COURT SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by the Court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder. The sale shall be subject to Court approval. Buyer will be entitled to possession 30 days after the sale is confirmed by the Court.

(A) The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:

Timothy J. Rigby
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 753-0055
(B) The common address and other common description, if any, of the real estate is:
2845 Hoover Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703

(C) The legal description of the real estate is:
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
(D) A description of the improvements on the real estate is:
Approximately 720 square foot, single story 4 room residence with a detached

one car garage, 2 bedrooms, and 1 bathroom.

(E) No times have been specified in the judgment of foreclosure for inspection of the real estate prior to sale.

(F) The time and place of the sale are:
Time: 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

Place: Sangamon County Courthouse
200 South Ninth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
(G) The terms of the sale are:
Twenty-five percent (25%) of sale price at time of sale and balance within twenty-four (24) hours.

(H) Title will be conveyed subject to any liens or encumbrances prior to the mortgage of INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, all general real estate taxes, special assessments if any, easements and restrictions of record, and all encroachments, if any.
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@hswmet.com
aprilaman@hswmet.com

NOTE: This communication is made for the purpose of collecting a debt. Any information obtained in response to this communication may be used for that purpose.
8051-962845

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
PLAINTIFF,

VS.
REGINA S BOSIE A/K/A REGINA SUE BOSIE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2025FC000169
1828 SOUTH 2ND STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

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 December 17, 2025, will on April 28, 2026, in Sangamon County Building, 200 S. 9th St., Second floor, Room 223, Springfield, IL 62701, at 9:00am, 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 2 IN SHAUGHNESSY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
2025-04-0-279-002
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1828 South 2nd Street
Springfield, IL 62704
Description of Improvements: White vinyl, single family home
The Judgment amount was \$48,994.56.
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://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 333 W Wacker Drive, Suite 1820, Chicago, IL 60606-1220. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 25-22587IL

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. I3278845

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SANGAMON COUNTY - CHANCERY DIVISION
UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
Plaintiff,

vs.

REBECCA J BURKE, MATTHEW M UTINSKE, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ILLINOIS ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendant(s).

Case Number: 2025FC000245
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Matthew M Utinske Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants that this case has been commenced in this Court, against you and other Defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT SEVEN IN BLOCK TWO OF THE ASSESSOR'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND THE WEST HALF TO THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION SEVEN IN TOWNSHIP THIRTEEN NORTH, RANGE FOUR WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE VILLAGE OF PAWNEE, AS PER PLAT FILED IN THE SANGAMON COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, IN ILLINOIS, ON NOVEMBER 11, 1868 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 34 OF DEEDS, PAGE 614, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SAN-

GAMON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXCEPT THE EAST EIGHTY FEET THEREOF. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 312 WASHINGTON ST, PAWNEE, IL 62558 And which said Mortgage was made by: Rebecca J Burke, Matthew M Utinske, the Mortgagor, to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE OR SUCCESSOR AGENCY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois as Document No. 2007R23894; and for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending. NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Sangamon County Circuit Clerk 200 S. 9th Street #405 Springfield, IL 62701 On or before April 13, 2026, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 2215 Enterprise Drive, Suite 1512 Westchester, IL 60154 Telephone: (312) 940-8580 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I3283019

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff(s), vs. DONALD ANDERSON A/K/A DONALD W. ANDERSON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF ILLINOIS, CHRISTINA MARIE ANDERSON, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s). Case No. 26 FC 21 PUBLICATION NOTICE The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: CHRISTINA MARIE ANDERSON, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: LOTS 88, 89 AND 90 IN SPAULDING'S SECOND ILLINOIS WATCH FACTORY ADDITION EXCEPT THE SOUTH 67 FEET THEREOF. EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LANDS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Tax Number: 14-23.0-377-001 commonly known as 2002 KEYS AVE SPRINGFIELD IL 62702; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by DONALD ANDERSON A/K/A DONALD W. ANDERSON, and recorded in the Office of the Sangamon County Recorder as Document Number 2014R06567 UNDER LOAN MODIFICATION AGREEMENTS RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBERS 2022R21414 AND 2024R01493; that Summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said

suit is now pending. Now, therefore, unless you, the said named Defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, located at 200 SOUTH NINTH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701, on or before April 13, 2026, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint. LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff Ira T. Nevel - ARDC #6185808 Timothy R. Yueill - ARDC #6192172 Greg Elsnic - ARDC #6242847 Aaron Nevel - ARDC #6322724 Andrew Chu - ARDC #6285924 175 North Franklin St. Suite 201 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 357-1125 Pleadings@nevellaw.com # 26-00166 I3282952

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS GREENSTATE CREDIT UNION, a state chartered credit union, Plaintiff, v. SCOTTSDALE MHP, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, MR PROPERTY GROUP, LTD, n/k/a PATCH PLACE MHC, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, BRITTANY COURT MHP, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, TOPPOS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, NEIL CARMICHAEL BENDER, II, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No. 2026FC000044 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 April 13, 2026. Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on March 2, 2026. 1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: GreenState Credit Union, an Iowa state chartered credit union; 2026FC000044. 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 holders of record are: SCOTTSDALE MHP, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, MR PROPERTY GROUP, LTD, n/k/a PATCH PLACE MHC, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, BRITTANY COURT MHP, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company 4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: Parcel I: Lot 1, except the East 40 feet thereof, in Strother G. Jones' Subdivision of Lands of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 16 North Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Parcel II: Tract I:

Lot 8 of Harvard Park, Third Plat, EXCEPT the South 380 feet and the North 10 feet thereof; Part of Lots 9 and 10 in Harvard Park, Third Plat, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 9; running thence South 203.63 feet to an iron stake; running thence East parallel with the South line of said Lots 9 and 10 to a point which is 30 feet East of the dividing line between said Lots 9 and 10; running thence North parallel with the said dividing line to the South line of the Illinois Traction Railroad; and running thence Northwesterly along said right-of-way line to the place of beginning, EXCEPTING the North 10 feet thereof; The South 40 feet of that part of Lots 9 and 10 in Harvard Park, Third Plat, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 9; running thence South 243.63 feet to an iron stake; running thence East parallel with the South line of said Lots 9 and 10 to a point which is 30 feet East of the dividing line between said Lots 9 and 10; running thence North parallel with the said dividing line to the South line of the Illinois Traction Railroad; and running thence Northwesterly along said right-of-way line to the place of beginning, EXCEPTING AND RESERVING the North 10 feet thereof; Part of Lots 9 and 10 in Harvard Park, Third Plat, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the West-line of said Lot 9, 303.63 feet South of the Northwest corner thereof; thence South 149.53 feet; more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Lot 9; thence East 380 feet along the South line of said Lots 9 and 10 to a point 20 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Lot 10; thence North parallel with the East line of said Lot 10, 149.53 feet; thence West 380 feet to the place of beginning; and Part of Lots 9 and 10 in Harvard Park, Third Plat, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 243.63 feet South of the Northwest corner of Lot 9, running thence South 60 feet; thence East 380 feet; thence North 60 feet; thence West 380 feet to the place of beginning. Except all coal, minerals and mining rights heretofore conveyed or reserved of record. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Tract II: A part of Lot 19 of Harvard Park Third Plat to the City of Springfield, Illinois, Described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin at the Southwest corner of Lot 9 of Harvard Park Third Plat; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 15 seconds East along the South line of Lot 9 and Lot 10 of Harvard Park Third Plat, a distance of 380.05 feet to an iron pin on the existing West right of way line of Fourteenth Street; thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along the existing West right of way line of Fourteenth Street, a distance of 10.13 feet to a railroad spike; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 08 seconds West, a distance of 380.04 feet to an iron pin set on the Southerly extension of the West line of said Lot 9; thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West along the Southerly extension of the West line of said Lot 9, a distance of 8.85 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3607 square feet; more or less. 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. Parcel III: The East 100 feet of the North 150 feet of Lot 84 in Wanless' Capital Heights

Addition to the City of Springfield, Illinois, except the West 50 feet of the North 120.50 feet of the East 100 feet thereof. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. 5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: Parcel I: 720 Forrest Ave., Springfield, IL 62702 Parcel II: 2735 S. 14th St., Springfield, IL 62703 Parcel III: 3206 E. Elm St., Springfield, IL 62702 6. The Tax Identification Numbers for the real estate are as follows: Parcel I: 14-26.0-477-001 Parcel II: 22-10.0-253-021 Parcel III: 14-25.0-252-007 7. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Name of Mortgagors: Brittany Court MHP, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, Scottsdale MHP, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, MR Property Group, LTD, n/k/a Patch Place MHC, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, and Toppos LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Name of Mortgagee: GreenState Credit Union Date of Mortgage: May 19, 2021 Date of recording: May 25, 2021 County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois Recording document identification: Document No. 2021R14294 /s/ Joseph B. Roesch CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Emmet A. Fairfield, Registration No. 6180505 Maureen M. Faller, Registration No. 6308975 205 S. 5th Street – Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, Illinois 62705 (217) 544-8491 efairfield@bhslaw.com mfaller@bhslaw.com 8051-962712

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Establishment of Fraud Referral and Review Process Pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-5010.5 and Senate Bill 1523 (Public Act 104-0382) To all interested parties, residents and filers in Sangamon County, Illinois: In order to combat the increase in the number of fraudulent filings in the State of Illinois, the Sangamon County Recorder's office hereby establishes land implements a Fraud Referral and Review Process in accordance with Illinois law (55 ILCS 5/3-5010.5), as amended by Senate Bill 1523 (effective January 1, 2026). This process is designed to protect property owners from fraudulent recordings by providing a formal mechanism to identify, review, and, when appropriate, refer suspected fraudulent deeds or other instruments recorded in this office. Under this process: • The Recorder may review any recorded deed or instrument that reasonably appears to be fraudulent, unlawfully altered, forged or intended to unlawfully cloud, encumber or transfer title of real property. • If suspicion arises after initial review (including by legal staff or counsel), the matter may be referred to an administrative law judge for further determination. • Upon a finding of fraud, by clear and convincing evidence, appropriate action will be taken, including recording a judgment or notice to invalidate the recorded document in the chain of title and potential referral to law enforcement. • This complements our free Property Fraud Alert system, which notifies owners of new recordings in their name.

The Fraud Referral and Review Process is now fully established and in effect as of July 1, 2026. This notice fulfills the statutory public notice requirement and is published in a newspaper of general circulation in Sangamon County, posted on the Sangamon County Recorder's website (www.sangamoncountyrecorder.com) and available at the recorder's office located at 200 S. 9th St. First Floor Springfield, IL 62701 For more information, contact the Sangamon County Recorder's Office at (217) 535-3150 Published this 26th day of March 2026. Frank Lesko, Sangamon County Recorder in County of Sangamon, State of Illinois.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 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 and annexation agreement for the property located at 2631 N. Dirksen Pkwy., at parcel 14-13.0-200-007. The annexation consists of territory legally described as follows: The North 150 feet of the South 410 feet of the South 10 acres of all that part of the Northeast ¼ of Section 13, Township 16 North, range 5 West of the third principal meridian that lies East of the right of way of Illinois terminal railroad company formerly Springfield and Northeastern traction company as said right of way was established by deed dated August 11, 1906, recorded August 17, 1906 in book 131 of deeds at page 26 and that lies West of the right of way of U.S. Highway 66 by-pass, as said right of way was established by dedication to the people of the State of Illinois, dated March 3, 1937, and recorded August 25, 1937, in book 232 of deeds at page 295, situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PHH Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Todd Wright, et. al. Defendants. Re: Estate of Terrance Wright, Deceased. No. 2025-FC-230 NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF TERRANCE WRIGHT: Notice is given of the death of Terrance Wright. The Court has appointed Dan E. Way as Special Representative for Terrance Wright, deceased, in the above-entitled cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 29 Glenwood Ln., Chatham, IL 62629. 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. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit e-file.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp. /s/ Dan E. Way Special Representative for Terrance Wright, 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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS BANK OF SPRINGFIELD, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff, v. MICHAEL R. SNEED, DISCOVER BANK, and UNKNOWN OWNERS, and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. IN CHANCERY Case No. 2026-FC-19 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of 735 ILCS 5/15 1218 and 15 1502 and Sec. 2 206 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 said Defendants is April 19, 2026. The Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on January 30, 2026. (i) The names of all Plaintiffs and the case number are as follows: Bank of Springfield, an Illinois banking corporation; Case No. 2026-FC-19. (ii) The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois. (iii) The name of the title holder of record: Michael R. Sneed. (iv) Legal description and common address of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty are as follows: Lot Five (5) of Canfield's Subdivision of the South part of the West Half of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Five (5) West of the Third Principal Meridian. Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois Common address or location of mortgaged premises: 326 S. Douglas Ave., Springfield, IL 62704 Parcel Number: 14-33.0-107-008 (v) Identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Name of mortgagor: Michael R. Sneed Name of mortgagee: Bank of Springfield Date of mortgage: November 16, 2017 (mortgage) / April 11, 2022 (modification) / February 25, 2025 (modification) Date of recording: October 24, 2012 (mortgage) / December 23, 2014 (modification) / August 27, 2025 (modification) County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois Recording document identification: Document No. 2017R29730 (mortgage) / Document No. 2022R08451 (modification) / Document No. 2025R15031 (modification) CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SORLING NORTHRUP Stephen A. Tagge, of Counsel - Reg. #2793369

Brian D. Jones, of Counsel – Reg.
#6286510
1 North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 200
P. O. Box 5131
Springfield, IL 62705
Telephone: (217) 544 1144
E-Mail: satagge@sorlinglaw.com
bdjones@sorlinglaw.com

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 Parker Cray Rice, a male child. No.
2026-AD-23 To: Darren Buege, 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 minor child named
Parker Cray Rice. Now, therefore, unless
you Darren Buege, 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 13th day of April, 2026, 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/FAO/gethelp.asp>
/s/Joseph Roesch, Sangamon County
Circuit Clerk
Dan E. Way, Attorney for Petitioners
1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703

Capitol Storage LLC
818 S Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62703
217-522-0300
Sale 03-28-26
Location 3012 Great Northern Drive,
Springfield IL
#504, 509 & 519 Tim Perugini
Location 818 S. Dirksen Parkway,
Springfield IL
#30, Carolyn Guthrie
#161, Don Johnson
Location 2720 N. Peoria Road
#24 Ashley Bonnett
#38 Christy Barber
314 W. Cross, Winchester IL
#79 Jake Lofland
To pay past due rent and fees call 1-217-
522-0300. Private Sale will be March 28,
2026 at 9AM. The sale will begin at 818 S.
Dirksen Parkway Location.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDI-
CIAL CIRCUIT SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON
COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF
Amanda L. Furrell, Minor Child
No. 2026-GR-000011
To: Keyra Grover and All Persons Having A
Right To Notice:
Please be notified that Victoria Schrock
has filed a Petition for the Guardianship
of the Estate and Person of Amanda L.
Furrell a minor child.
You are required to answer said Petition
before April 5, 2026 or be defaulted by the
Court thereafter.
Dated: March 12, 2026

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

ESTATE OF:
DONALD M. BEATTIE III,
Deceased.
Case No. 2026-PR-70
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of DONALD
M. BEATTIE III. Letters of Office were
issued on March 18, 2026, to Cresswell
A. Hizer, whose address is 5246 North
Delaware, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220, as
Independent Executor, and whose attorney is
JAMES R. POTTER, P.C., 300 East Ash
Street, Suite 1, Springfield, Illinois 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed in
the office of the Clerk of the Court, San-
gamon 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. Cop-
ies 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 20th day of March, 2026.
JAMES R. POTTER, P.C.
300 East Ash Street, Suite 1
Springfield, IL 62703
Telephone: (217)544-9823
Fax: (217)544-9826
Email: bud@jrpotterlaw.com

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

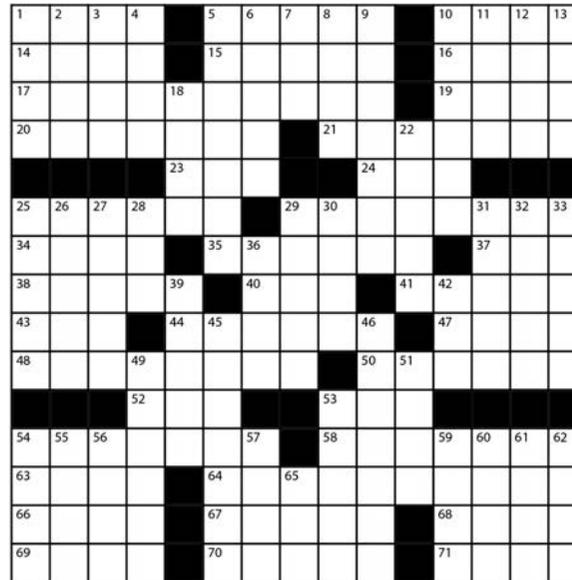
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF:
JAMES L. MONTGOMERY,
Deceased.
Case No.: 2026-PR-108
CLAIM NOTICE
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of JAMES
L. MONTGOMERY of Chatham, Illinois, and
that Letters Testamentary were issued on
March 18 2026, to CINDY A. HILL, as Ex-
ecutor, of 27 Highland Lane, Chatham, IL
62629, whose attorney is Duane D. Young
of Young Law Partners, P.C., 1300 South
8th Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed in
the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Sangamon County Complex, , and with
the offices of Young Law Partners, P.C.,
Attorneys for Executor, or both, within six
(6) months from the date of publication
and any claim not filed within that period
is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the
Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered
to the representatives and to their at-
torneys within ten (10) days after it has
been filed.
CINDY A. HILL, Executor of the Estate of
JAMES L. MONTGOMERY, Deceased
Attorneys' Address:
Duane D. Young
Registration No.: 3091457
YOUNG LAW PARTNERS, P.C.
1300 South Eighth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62703
Telephone: (217) 544-8500
Facsimile: (217) 544-6200
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64. Racing
handicaps or the

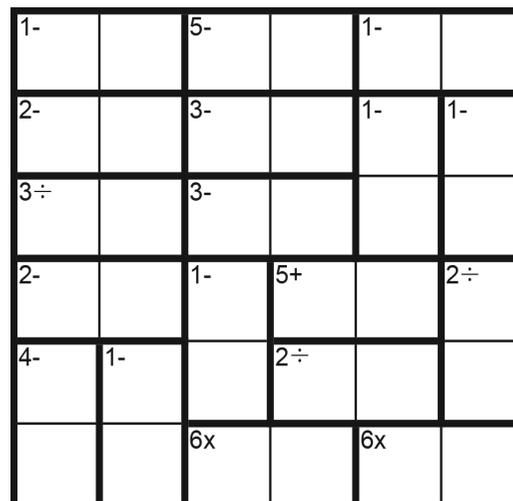


- beginning of the
starred clues
66. Breaks down
67. Book club name
68. Fifth O.T. book
69. Exclude
70. "___ Doone"
71. Slugger Sammy
11. Red vegetable
12. Rural route
13. Tolkien forest
creatures
18. "Stupid ___
stupid..."
22. "Psycho" setting
25. Words of wisdom
26. Hook up again
27. Mimicking
28. "That ___ lie!"
29. Sculpt
30. Barely beat
31. Comparable to a
fiddle
32. ___ double life
33. Not now
36. Eye, at the Eiffel
Tower
39. ___-Hawley Tariff
Act of 1930
42. Three ___ kind
45. Spirits
46. Cartoon partner
of Boris
49. Most pickable
51. Not hor.
53. Alternative to a
wagon
54. "The Sun ___
Rises"
55. Bad end
56. Prefix with
dexterity
57. Seized vehicle
59. Chaps
60. Nabisco product
61. Heater stats
62. Are, in
Argentina
65. Flight board
abbr.

JoshJosh

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

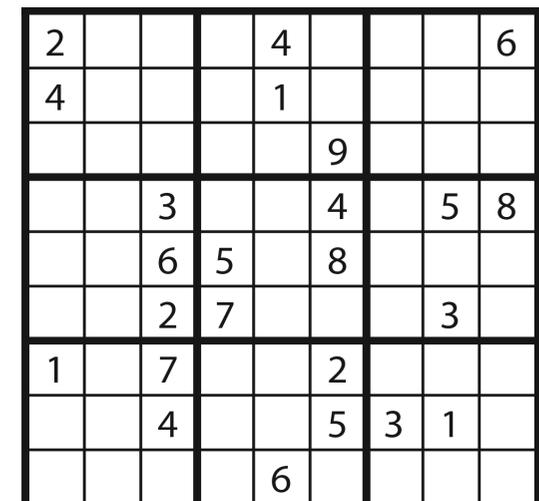


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Sudoku

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

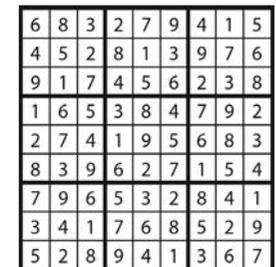


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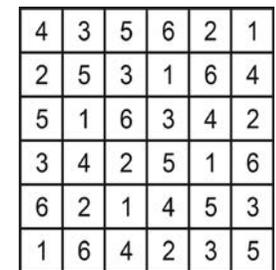
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