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# Big guy, big personality, big flaws

Former governor James Thompson dies

DYSPEPSIANA | James Krohe Jr.

James R. Thompson, the biggest (six feet six) and longest (14 years in office) governor Illinois ever had, died on Aug. 14, 2020, in Chicago at 84. His rise as a politician coincided with that of this newspaper, and to those of us working at *Illinois Times* in those days he was a familiar, if often exasperating, character.

Senate President Don Harmon observed, “No one enjoyed being governor more.” Certainly, no modern governor did. Inside the big man was a little boy with a sweet tooth who in January 1977 found himself in his own candy shop. He ate it all up – the corn dogs, the applause, the press attention, the chauffeured rides.

Thompson was a better politician than he was a governor because his were a politician’s virtues. Likeable himself, he genuinely liked people and people knew that. He was endlessly fascinated by Illinois’ many tribes. He mimicked their ways and their speech while he was with them. This was not affectation or pandering, or at least not only affectation and pandering. He lusted to be part of every crowd, not merely be among it, and fell naturally into the cadences and intonation of his hosts. At a black church he felt the spirit; at the county fair, he went down home; at a football game he led the cheers.

His zest for campaigning was legendary. He won every time he ran but he was lucky. Campaigning was as distasteful to the patrician Adlai Stevenson III, our Knight of the Doleful Countenance, as it was fun to Thompson. Nonetheless, Stevenson very nearly beat him in 1982 in a nasty campaign. (Stevenson said during that campaign that if he was elected governor he would name the new state building in Chicago after Thompson, because “it’s big, it’s ugly and it doesn’t work.”) Stevenson that year was beaten not by Thompson but by the Illinois Supreme Court, which refused his request for a recount; in 1986, when he again ran against



Former Illinois Gov. James Thompson.  
CHUCK BERMAN/CHICAGO TRIBUNE/TNS

JRT, Stevenson was beaten by Lyndon LaRouche when the Democratic ticket was hijacked by his followers, forcing Stevenson onto a third-party ballot and out of contention.

Thompson’s vanities were small and harmless, although his complaints about what he saw as the poor pay and perks offered governors were the least attractive thing about him. His pretensions were almost endearing (among them his boyhood dream to someday be president). Alas, he never had the national career he dreamed of. He was a pragmatic and moderate Republican at a time when moderation no longer was respected. Perhaps more decisively, he seemed to strike national party elders as callow.

It’s been nearly 30 years since JRT left the mansion. Was he any good? Certainly he

had his virtues as a chief executive. Not until the election of JB Pritzker has Illinois seen a governor of Thompson’s intelligence (although Pritzker came into office with a better education and broader experience). He was a quick study and he realized that legislative politics was a matter of getting things done, not striking poses. He saved the Dana-Thomas House for the public and saved the governorship for Jim Edgar, whom he hand-groomed for the job.

Unfortunately, he never dared enough to become one of Illinois’s great governors in the mold of Lowden or Horner or Ogilvie. Maybe that was just because he wasn’t interested enough in government. Not for him the Obama-ish mastering of every brief. He preferred to hire smart people and let them do the thinking. This worked well enough when it came to the mundane matters of governance, but on substantial issues on which Illinois needed leadership, he drew a too-convenient line between views of Thompson the citizen and those of Thompson the governor.

This was glaringly evident when it came to women’s rights. Thompson was for the ERA, but he refused to risk his standing with the right wing of his own party to push to get it passed. The governor’s trick back seemed to give out every time an ERA vote approached, so reliably that some reporters used the state of the governor’s back to predict such votes the way some people forecast a storm when their big toes throb. That reticence was a big reason the amendment failed in Illinois, and thus in the U.S.

Thompson’s career out of office was undistinguished. As the rainmaker for one of Chicago’s top law firms, he made himself rich as he always wanted, so presumably he died a happy man. But that career was blighted by his derelict performance as a board member of Hollinger International while Canadian billionaire Conrad Black looted the firm – a reminder that to a Republican, law-and-order applies to the streets but not to the corporate board rooms.

For all his faults, Thompson was remembered fondly by party officials and colleagues. He was probably as good a governor as he could have been and maybe slightly better than Illinois deserved; a great governor can only be produced by a great state. □

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## Remote is the right decision for District 186

Every home should have access to the internet

GUESTWORK | Sherry Frachey

Thank you for your comprehensive and balanced Aug. 20 cover story, “Schools shapeshift,” by Rachel Otwell.

On Friday, March 13, I left my school in Springfield District 186 for the last time. I didn’t know it then, but it became increasingly evident as time went by we would not be returning for the remainder of the year. It was gut-wrenching to say the least.

I am now retired after 43 years in the teaching profession. I wore many hats in my position, but one of my jobs was to help children in crisis. I dealt with everything from divorce of parents, to death in the family, to poverty, chemical dependence, to students who needed mental health help. So, I have seen and heard it all, so to speak. I have talked to students about storms, fire drills and active shooter drills. Now, this!

The decision to begin the year remotely is complicated and many-faceted. Major kudos to our

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### Editor’s note

Did anybody wince with me when Joe Biden, asked what he would do if scientists advised him to shut down the economy over coronavirus concerns, quickly replied, “I would shut it down”? Might he at least have prefaced, “I hope it doesn’t come to that,” to offer some assurance that he won’t act rashly? It still seems wrong that a president can decide, without having to ask anybody, to shut down the economy. In 1963 John F. Kennedy voiced a more thoughtful approach: “Scientists alone can establish the objectives of their research, but society, in extending support to science, must take into account its own needs.” —Fletcher Farrar, editor and CEO

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# Remembering Jim Thompson

POLITICS | Rich Miller

The late Jim Thompson was just 40 years old when he was first elected governor of Illinois in 1976. Rod Blagojevich was called a youthful politician, but he was 45 on the day he was elected governor. Jim Edgar was 44 in November of 1990.

After serving 14 years as governor, longer than anyone else in Illinois history, Thompson was still just 54 years old the day he left office.

Thompson could've coasted on his reputation and lived a charmed life as a law firm rainmaker. Instead, he became chairman of Winston & Strawn and transformed it into the international legal powerhouse it is today.

Along the way, he served on the 9/11 Commission, chaired the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority, did a little lobbying and argued numerous cases before the Illinois Supreme Court.

But his time as governor is what he'll justifiably be most remembered for. He truly dominated Illinois and the man was one of the best natural-born campaigners I've ever seen.

Thompson had the innate ability to wrap a blistering attack in a humorous coating. For instance, his 1982 opponent Adlai Stevenson III once complained that Thompson was treating him like "some kind of wimp."

"I have never called Adlai Stevenson a wimp," Thompson said to knowing laughter. "I don't think he's a wimp, whatever wimp means. *Sun Times* called him a wimp, but I didn't call him a wimp."

Thompson just barely won that race, even though the state was in the depths of the "Reagan recession." Stevenson came back four years later, but Thompson had already adopted most of Stevenson's best ideas from 1982 and Stevenson was obliterated after followers of Lyndon LaRouche created havoc by winning two statewide Democratic primaries. Like Barack Obama after him, Thompson's opponents seemed to fall away on their own, but it was never that easy.

Thompson was a strong partisan on the campaign trail and with his innumerable patronage hires. He once said if two people were equally qualified to be a janitor, then he'd naturally prefer that a Republican was hired.

But he was a bipartisan dealmaker par excellence when it came to the General Assembly. Thompson and House Speaker Michael Madigan cooked up countless deals, with the new ballpark for the White Sox being the best known. When Senate President Phil Rock was having trouble with

Madigan, Thompson would straighten things out. When Senate Minority Leader Pate Philip wouldn't take his calls, he physically barreled past Philip's chief of staff and marched into the Leader's office and cleared the air. The man knew how to handle people and he knew how to pass a bill. And when he decided that he wanted to be endorsed by both the AFL-CIO and the Illinois Chamber in his final reelection bid, he made it happen.

Gov. Richard Ogilvie helped move Illinois into modern times with a state income tax, but Thompson accelerated the process with his massive state building and construction programs. He traveled the world to attract businesses and was instrumental in opening a new automobile assembly plant in McLean County. He fathered the state's nuclear energy program, which is still a cornerstone of our economy.

Along the way, he mentored countless people and helped even more with their careers. After convicting former Gov. Otto Kerner as US Attorney, Thompson argued strenuously for his early prison release on health grounds. He was, in a word, a mensch.

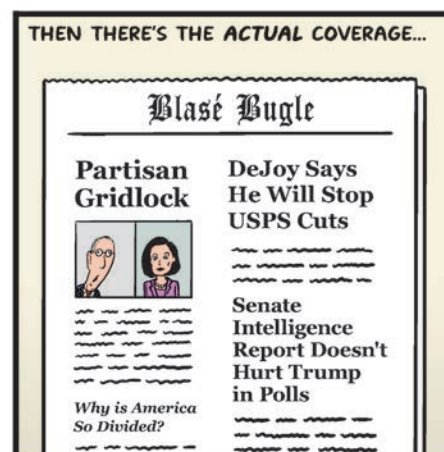
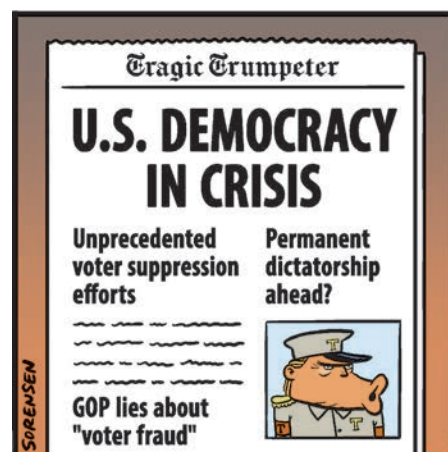
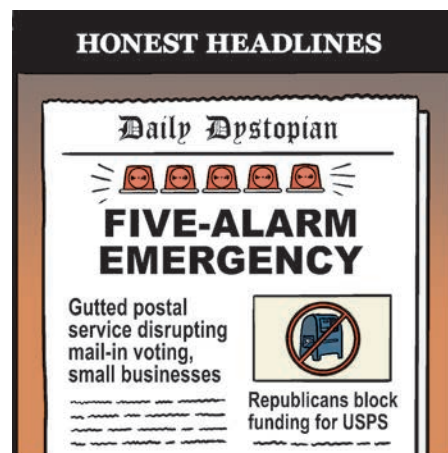
Thompson was a lover of art, a lover of knowledge and a lover of people.

All that being said, some of Thompson's actions created a burdensome legacy for Illinois. Back in the 1970s, state retirees who'd worked for decades were stuck with tiny pensions that couldn't possibly keep up with rampant inflation. Thompson eventually pushed through a compounded annual cost of living pension increase that has since driven the state's finances into a deep pit because the benefit increases were never properly funded.

And during his years in office, the state budget did not nearly keep pace with the need for more money for K-12 schools, a habit that has continued to this day and has caused huge property tax hikes.

I do not think he knew how much the pension change would cost, and just about every politician loves pandering to the elderly. And Illinois still had fairly reasonable property taxes at the time.

Whatever. I could never hold a grudge against that man. I respected him, warts and all. Rest in peace, Big Jim. □



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## good trouble poem #1

the words for the weekly space in this publication are being written after the days of the DNC they'll be printed with RNC in session I have modified my distrust of modern technology by seeing how it was able to convey humanity here is just one striking example – a ploy, sure, but a good ploy a true one like John Lewis's good trouble – trouble we should all be engaged in – and it has to be honest for any untruth can be revealed with rapidity – it was just before Biden's acceptance when he might give reason by missed word or blurred phrase to the opposition's claim of age or alzheimers it was the kid the vp befriended at a point in his past, admitted he too was a stutterer how to work on the disability how to face others – that earlier talk gave this young man strength to stand before a world audience tell his story push his words through his handicap what incredible bravery what a huge throng has been moved by his courage – and after him? Biden spoke simply sincerely with scarcely a flaw

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## LETTERS

We welcome letters. Please include your full name, address and telephone number. We edit all letters. Send them to [letters@illinoistimes.com](mailto:letters@illinoistimes.com).

### IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS

Thank you, Rachel Orwell, for shedding light upon the transmogrification of the organization that our Springfield Education Association (SEA) members work within and love in your recent cover story ("Schools shapeshift: Families adjust to ever-changing plans," Aug. 20). The piece you crafted showed investigatory prowess and vigilance, analyzing the ever-changing and complicated issues around schools and the community. We are inextricably bound together through our collective and most-treasured cargo, children. The complete analysis you provided requires no further insight.

However, I would like to echo the accomplishments of the Camp Compass program (and our SEA members who worked there), as I also understand what occurred this summer was magical. Team teaching with small class sizes, exceptional parent-liaison brokered relationships, flexibility

in class delivery time, extensive enrichment and support activities and other unique strategies helped kids want to be there, parents feel supported and academic abilities soar. With a jumping off point from what already worked, a true accounting and adjustment of educational inequities of our own system and willing learning partners, undoubtedly we can spread great remote educational wealth this fall.

And not to seem disingenuous, celebrating victories but not looking inward critically, we must also acknowledge our national (but overblown) coverage of pajama prioritization, the deficiencies in our return-to-school planning and the divide our trepidatious decision-making has had on our community and internal collegial relationships. It has been tense and difficult for all.

But in the end, regardless of one's point of view, political party affiliation or disagreement over decisions made, we must all come back together and work in unison to keep our community's children and schools moving forward. When we do that, we all win.

Aaron Graves  
SEA president

### PRESERVE LELAND FARM HOUSE

I enjoyed the article by Cinda Klickna about the Leland Farm ("Life on the Old Leland Farm," Aug. 20). I hope the new owner, Frank Vala, takes his stewardship of the Leland home seriously, because it is a Springfield treasure. Our community has lost too many historic buildings to parking lots, so I hope he keeps the home's historical integrity.

Theresa Berns  
Springfield

### VOTE EARLY

If you are afraid your vote will not be counted, go to the county building and vote. The Sangamon County building is open with special hours weeks before the election. There is no reason to trust the postal system.

Voting is your civic duty, but it takes some effort on your part. The hardest part is researching who to vote for. Most people are lazy and either do not vote or let others steal their vote by not doing research and voting the same every year.

Please vote, and vote early.  
Jerald Jacobs  
Springfield

## Remote is the right decision for District 186

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Springfield District 186 administrators and other staff who have been working all summer long to be prepared for any contingency. The district has gone above and beyond to try to create a culture of equity. Students who don't have the necessary resources are provided them.

But the schools can't do it all. This is an historical time we all are living through. Similar to the hydroelectric power movement in the early 1900s, it's time to make some positive and lasting changes in the way we deliver instruction. Just like electricity, every home should have access to the internet. I believe that our school board made a wise but difficult decision.

While I understand the difficulties of remote learning and all of the complexities, let me be clear. I write this opinion from the point of view of a teacher who absolutely can go from zero to crazy in 30 seconds or less if I feel my babies are at risk. That's my lens. I've had to lovingly confront parents afraid of their child falling behind with the sad fact that the real need was to focus on their child's mental health first and foremost. So I will repeat what I bluntly told them, dead students can't learn. That may sound extreme. But it might be the grim reality, and it could be your child. In this case, it is the physical health of all students.

Just the logistics of conforming to CDC safety guidelines seems overwhelming to me. The cost of maintaining a safe and disinfected environment in school buildings from hour to hour or day to day would be exponential. Ultimately, it always falls into the laps of the teachers. Schools that have opened in-person learning are already reporting confirmed cases in their schools. I only expect those reports to increase.

In our district we pride ourselves on making data-driven decisions. I appreciate every board member and realize that they are in practically impossible positions. I applaud them and thank them for listening to the experts, looking at the data, and choosing to begin the year remotely. When the numbers go down, perhaps it will be more feasible for students to safely return. □

Sherry Frachey is a veteran District 186 teacher, recently retired.



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# Road to recovery leads to becoming a rabbi

Temple Israel gets new spiritual leadership from Arthur Stern

FAITH | Rachel Otwell

Arthur Stern's first full-time position as a rabbi is at Temple Israel in Springfield. For Stern, it's a major shift in his profession. And for the faith center, it symbolizes a shift in philosophy.

Stern draws from a storied past when it comes to his approach to religion. About 30 years ago, at the age of 32, he got sober after years of fast living and hard drugs. "I was a functional drug addict and alcoholic for many years," said Stern. "There's tons of functional alcoholics and drug addicts out there who go to work every day and have careers ... and that was certainly me. Then it escalated to a point where my whole life was collapsing."

Stern's road to recovery involved being let go from a high-profile job for an insurance company. It was the kind of job that came with fancy company cars and big paychecks. But he ended up living in a homeless shelter and attending Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

"AA led me back to Judaism, because I had really lost touch with God," said Stern. "When I got sober I got a very solid spiritual foundation." Stern started going back to synagogue and praying again. He learned to talk with God in his own language. "I don't think the voice of God ... ever would have come in and said, 'Go be a rabbi,' if I hadn't done all that work."

In an unofficial way, Stern's ministry began at the homeless shelter in Minneapolis where he stayed, and where he also began to work. He would help at mealtimes, and saw the heart-rending situations others were in. It was a testament to the plight many go through because of addiction and mental illness, which Stern said are often linked. Seeing parents line up with children every day was particularly hard. "I used to grab ice cream bars and bring them to the kids at their tables and sit and talk to them."

Stern was born in the "Orthodox Jewish section of the Bronx" — as he described it — and was raised in Connecticut before his time in Minnesota. He's now in California, pending a permanent move to Springfield. After 10 months in the homeless shelter



Rabbi Arthur Stern, who replaced Rabbi Emeritus Barry Marks at Temple Israel in Springfield. PHOTO COURTESY OF ARTHUR STERN

three decades ago, Stern worked for a rehab facility, and then continued a successful career in insurance. He also did a lot of studying, and has a dizzying list of degrees. The most recent one is from the Academy of Jewish Religion at the University of California, Los Angeles. He was ordained this past spring.

Stern also holds a doctorate in psychology, and a master's degree in spiritual psychology. Spiritual psychology practitioners believe, "Everybody already has all the answers they need inside of them, sometimes they just need a little guidance getting there," Stern said. He said it provides a more intuitive and holistic approach than traditional psychology.

Stern is also interested in an expansive approach to faith. He's eager to perform interfaith ceremonies, such as weddings, for those who request them. His appointment signifies a shift at Temple Israel away from the conservative tradition. Stern said one

thing that attracted him to Springfield was the temple looking to transition into an unaffiliated, nondenominational status, a change he considers important "in order to resonate for the future in Judaism."

"If I can help light a fire inside of somebody to be a little more spiritual and a little bit more Jewish today than they were yesterday, then we're moving in the right direction," said Stern, who said the welcoming and warm nature of those affiliated with the congregation was another sign he is on the right path.

Of course this change comes with a transition for Rabbi Emeritus Barry Marks, who retired in June after nearly five decades at Temple Israel. He's been mentoring Stern. Like Stern, Marks had relocated to the Midwest from a coastal area for his first rabbinical position. He had first gone to Danville after graduating from school in New York. "When we graduated, they wanted us to take pulpits at small congregations that could not otherwise engage a rabbi," said Marks.

Marks was a co-founder of the Greater Springfield Interfaith Association, formed in 1978. Marks said he hopes his legacy includes a "passion for learning" about the heritage of Judaism, as well as a strong sense of community. He and his wife, Nancy Sage, are lifelong members of the congregation. Marks said while they'll continue to reside in Springfield, he hopes to spend more time traveling.

Stern has been doing a lot of that himself lately as he works toward settling down in Springfield. He'll be spending much of September here, for holy days which he will conduct via Zoom from the synagogue. One of the new traditions he hopes to impart is monthly tellings of "hashkafa stories" — stories where the hand of God has touched congregants' lives. "It happens all the time if we just keep our eyes open and we're paying attention," said Stern. "I think everything happens for a reason." □

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## COUNCIL NIXES REDEVELOPMENT

**CAP CITY** The Springfield City Council Tuesday said no to a plan from out-of-towners who have proposed rescuing three historic downtown buildings. So far, the city has spent nearly \$1 million in tax increment financing funds — public money — in a stalled attempt to spur residential and commercial development in the buildings on the corner of Sixth and Monroe streets. Unions and subcontractors are owed \$1.2 million by Rick Lawrence, the prior developer. Chesterfield Faring Ltd, a New York real estate investment firm that bought the loan on the property for \$2.1 million, is seeking \$3.15 million in TIF money to finish the job, which would add, proponents say, 41 apartments to the center of a struggling downtown. Citing concerns about the project's history and the involvement of Lawrence as a consultant, the city council voted 8-2 to table the TIF request. Ward 3 Ald. Doris Turner said she was concerned that an ownership corporation for the project hadn't been established. "Where the angst, at least for me, comes in is that, usually, when we have a TIF request of this large of an amount, everything, all of the companies that are going to be involved, their structure and all of their financing, is in place before it comes to us," Turner said. Ward 1 Ald. Chuck Redpath also said questions haven't been answered, and he called for a criminal investigation of Lawrence's failure to pay monies owed to unions and subcontractors. On the other hand, neither Redpath nor Turner nor other council members demanded many details when the council last year approved a \$7.65 million TIF request to build a hotel and entertainment center at Fourth and Washington streets, where a city-owned parking garage now crumbles. The hotel deal was approved without private financing in place — at last report, a financier based in Spain expressed interest months after the council approved public money. We're just saying.

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**CAP CITY** Springfield, Champaign-Urbana, Decatur and Jacksonville are among the communities covered by the 217 area code. But there's a new one coming to town. Starting early next year, those seeking new numbers might instead be given the area code 447. That's a notable change, considering 217 was an original area code, first entering circulation in 1947. The 447 number is considered an "overlay" — and will begin to be assigned in March. Those with 217 numbers will keep them. But gone will be the simplicity of dialing a shortened phone number. "Beginning Feb. 27, 2021, mandatory dialing will occur where all local calls made within the Illinois 217 area code will have to be placed using the 10-digit telephone number (area code + the 7-digit telephone number)," according to a recent release from the Illinois Commerce Commission. Business stationery, personal checks and other forms of identification should include the area code. While an area code will be required to place calls, the cost of local calls will remain the same.

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## NEWS

# Convictions thrown

Defendants say judge was biased

**COURTS | Bruce Rushton**

Judges have tossed convictions in two cases overseen by U.S. District Court Judge Colin Bruce, a former prosecutor whose coziness with former colleagues in the U.S. attorney's office earned him an admonishment last year from the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

In one case, the appeals court on Aug. 10 erased the conviction of Earl Orr, a felon whom a jury found guilty of possessing a firearm discovered during a 2016 drug raid in Urbana. In throwing out Orr's conviction, the appellate court found that Bruce had exercised discretion in allowing testimony that established Orr had been convicted of drug charges and had thousands of dollars' worth of cocaine in his apartment and therefore had a motive to keep a pistol handy. While Bruce didn't necessarily make the wrong call, his relationships with former co-workers in the prosecutor's office coupled with his ruling created an appearance that could undermine public confidence in the judiciary if the conviction stood, the court ruled.

Bruce's closeness with former colleagues is catalogued in emails exchanged between the judge and employees of the U.S. attorney's office that came to light in 2018, after the judge accused prosecutors, particularly assistant U.S. attorney Tim Bass, of misleading him in a criminal case against former U.S. Rep. Aaron Schock that ultimately fizzled. After being blistered by Bruce, Bass discovered that the judge had been exchanging emails with a paralegal in the prosecutor's office, at one point setting odds for acquittal in a pending trial, unrelated to the Schock case, over which the judge was presiding. Bass complained to the inspector general for the U.S. Department of Justice, and he also complained about management in the U.S. attorney's office, alleging there were "reasonable grounds" to investigate whether Bruce and top lawyers in the U.S. attorney's office had sabotaged the Schock case and forced his removal from the prosecutorial team.

An investigation revealed several questionable emails between Bruce and employees in the U.S. attorney's office — unrelated to the Schock case — including messages of congratulations to federal prosecutors who successfully handled

appeals of cases, including one tried in Bruce's court.

Emails also showed that Bruce, after becoming a judge, discussed workings within the U.S. attorney's office with employees ranging from paralegals to former U.S. attorney Jim Lewis. "Just had a hilarious lunch with JAL (Jim Lewis)," Bruce wrote in a 2015 email to Lisa Hopps, a paralegal in the prosecutors' office. "Wow. There are still lots of problems in the USAO, caused by the usual suspects."

Citing such emails, U.S. District Court Judge James Shadid on Aug. 19 tossed the kidnapping conviction of Sarah Nixon, who was sentenced to 26 months in prison. During her 2017 trial, Bruce had called Nixon's testimony "bullshit" in an email to a paralegal in the prosecutor's office. In the email, the judge also criticized the performance of a prosecutor in the case and opined that what had been a slam-dunk for prosecutors had become a 60-40 proposition in favor of the defendant, who argued that she took her daughter to Canada despite a court order awarding custody to her ex-husband because she feared abuse.

In admonishing Bruce last year, a council of judges appointed by the Seventh Circuit found no evidence that Bruce's relationships with former colleagues had any bearing on his decisions as a judge. But Shadid in his ruling that erased Nixon's conviction wrote that the defendant, by citing the judge's emails, had raised serious questions about impartiality.

"Judge Bruce repeatedly and consistently inserted himself into the internal affairs of the USAO: he often critiqued the performance of various (assistant U.S. attorneys); he provided recommendations for USAO employees he favored and sought to influence the USAO's employment decisions; he offered unsolicited advice on who should manage the office and how; he encouraged more prosecutions; he expressed his preference for certain federal agents over others; he stated his approval of the USAO's arguments supporting his rulings on appeal; and he sent unsolicited emails to USAO staff gloating about the 'score' between him and AUSA Bass, who he regularly disparaged," Shadid wrote.

"(A)ny defendant sitting in Ms. Nixon's position is exceedingly unlikely to think the judge presiding over her case is neutral. In fact, fears about Judge Bruce's impartiality were not limited to criminal defendants; here, defendant has produced extraordinary evidence that at least one prosecutor within the USAO also believed 'Judge Bruce's prior employment in [the USAO] and his close relationships and ongoing contacts with interim management of the office created a conflict of interest.'"

In an email to *Illinois Times*, Nixon praised her lawyers and criticized Bruce. "His emails expose an entrenched contempt and bias against criminal defendants, and women especially, along with conceited disdain for the judicial code of conduct," Nixon wrote. "He seems like the poster boy for judicial misconduct."

Lewis, former U.S. attorney, has a different view.

Emails show that Lewis and Bruce lunched together several times after Bruce became a judge. On the day of one such lunch, Bruce sent an email to a legal assistant hoping for a promotion. "I took care of it for you," the judge wrote. "You're a lock for the paralegal spot."

Lewis says that emails can be misunderstood: He made decisions on his own.

"It is true that Judge Bruce and I did have lunch from time to time," Lewis says. "We were friends. In none of those lunches did I discuss his judgments, and in none of those lunches did he discuss how to run the office."

Lewis said he hadn't read Shadid's opinion throwing out Nixon's conviction. In a follow-up email, the former federal prosecutor wrote that he'd found and read the ruling.

"Looking back, I did maintain a friendship with Judge Bruce, and I should have realized that everything I did was official, nothing was private, while I was United States attorney, and so I should have maintained more formal distance," Lewis wrote. □

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# Statehouse statues slated to go

Board votes to put Douglas and Menard in storage

EQUITY | Rachel Otwell

Statues of Illinois figures who profited from slavery will be removed from the Statehouse lawn. The decision was made when the Office of the Architect of the Capitol board voted unanimously for statues of Stephen Douglas and Pierre Menard to be removed and put in storage. Andrea Aggert, Capitol architect, said discussions with contractors are underway and the plan is to put the statues in secure storage by winter. “We’d want to move as fast as we can,” she told reporters.

Two other motions were also approved during the Aug. 19 meeting. One will have the office undergo a review of all murals, artwork and statues on the Capitol grounds to assess and make potential changes. “Hopefully we could get that reviewed again, as we’re supposed to already do, and then provide a little bit more detail about the history of the statues,” said John Hollman, clerk of the Illinois House and the board member to introduce the motions.

The third motion would change a rule stating statues on the Statehouse grounds must be Illinois-centric. That would mean a statue of Martin Luther King Jr. that’s currently across the street from the Capitol could move to the Statehouse grounds. Some have called for the statue to be restored or redone entirely, a sentiment echoed at the meeting. “No offense to whoever did it, but I just think that’s a poor rendering of Dr. King, and I think we could do better. ... At some point I think we should consider having that one redone,” said Scott Kaiser, assistant secretary of the Illinois Senate.

Brad Bolin, assistant clerk of the Illinois House, suggested a “comprehensive public discussion to review any decision making so this board is not acting ... without public input.” The decision to remove the two statues comes after House Speaker Michael Madigan released a statement July 9 stating he wanted them to go.

Robert Moore is a retired U.S. marshal and was president of the Springfield Frontiers International club when in 1992 it successfully lobbied then Secretary of State George Ryan to move the statue of Martin Luther King Jr. from the back of the Capitol grounds to its current position.

Moore still favors the current location. The Frontiers club is a service-oriented group that advocates social and racial justice. It hosts an annual Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast in Springfield. In recent days, the club has again worked with the Secretary of State’s office to have tree branches around the statue trimmed, a bench installed, and flowers added. Moore said he hopes for further upkeep to the statue itself “in the very near future.”

Moore said he disagrees with the board’s decision to proceed with relocating the Martin Luther King Jr. statue and said Springfield residents, such as himself, should be consulted. He said he was unaware of the meeting and he questioned the makeup of the four-member board – consisting of white men who hold legislative staff positions. “We see no diversity on that board,” he said.

Vincent “June” Chappelle, a board member for the Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum and Black resident of Springfield, said the removal of the statues of Menard and Douglas is a good first step in rethinking representation at the Capitol. “I’m excited for my ancestors,” he said. “This was a change that needed to happen in order for us to feel included, in order for us to feel cared about, in order for us to feel seen.” Chappelle and Moore were part of a roundtable discussion about the statues hosted by *Illinois Times* in late July.

The statue of Pierre Menard, Illinois’ first lieutenant governor and a fur trader who owned slaves, shows him looking down on a Native American. The imagery is done in a white supremacist fashion, scholar James Loewen told *Illinois Times*. The son of Menard’s business partner paid for the statue and it was placed on the lawn in 1886.

A second statue of Douglas, an Illinois lawyer and opponent of Abraham Lincoln in the presidential race of 1860, is inside the Capitol building. Douglas had profited from a plantation in Mississippi. It’s unclear what will become of that statue. □

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The Robert Allerton mansion near Monticello, a retreat center for University of Illinois, graces the grounds of 1,500-acre Allerton Park. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE MONTICELLO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM

# Much to do in Monticello

TRAVEL | Mary Bohlen

Here's a trivia question for you: What do fu dogs, vintage trains and gas-fired glass have in common?

If you have been to the Monticello area, you know the answer. The three are highlights of a day trip 65 miles east of Springfield on I-72.

"Monticello is an easy drive and has a little something for everyone," says Shelly Crawford-Stock, executive director of the Monticello Chamber of Commerce and Tourism. "The Lincoln enthusiast, the nature lover, the railroad buff, the fan of historical architecture and the person looking for a unique shopping and dining experience" will all find something to enjoy in Piatt County.

You can find 22 of the blue porcelain fu dogs facing each other across a manicured lawn in one of the 14 formal gardens at Allerton Park, a few miles outside Monticello. Allerton, dubbed one of the seven wonders of Illinois, is a peaceful place to wander or eat a picnic lunch, especially as fall brings cooler temperatures and changing leaf color.

The free 1,500-acre park also houses the mansion built for Robert Allerton in 1900 and now run as a retreat center by the University of Illinois. Allerton was an art collector, artist and heir to his family's agricultural and business fortunes. He traveled the world acquiring sculptures, some of which grace the formal gardens.

In all, visitors can view more than 100 ornaments and sculptures, including the fu

dogs, often used in Asian art as guardians against demon spirits. Allerton bought the mythological lion-dogs from European and American dealers, and the fearsome-looking creatures now sit atop pedestals against a backdrop of massive evergreens.

Visitors also can walk through the Avenue of the Chinese Musicians with its rows of sculptures to the walled Sunken Garden. A house garden

with a green fu dog and a koi pond grace the mansion lawn.

Depending on the season, you can visit gardens full of peonies, bulb flowers and annual plants. Tall hedges line many of the walks and some gardens are wheelchair accessible.

No visit to Allerton is complete without a walk or drive to the Sun Singer statue of the Greek god Apollo, where many visitors pose for

a selfie with outstretched arms like the 16-foot-tall figure.

Because of the pandemic, the visitors' center, greenhouse café and water fountains are closed, but the mansion is open for lodging and special events. Restrooms and picnic areas are available while the grounds are open from 8 a.m. to sunset every day. Download a garden map before you arrive as signage is infrequent.

Allerton also is offering virtual tours of various trails and sites, which can be a good introduction to the area. Check the website [allerton.illinois.edu](http://allerton.illinois.edu) for more information.

If you need an Abraham Lincoln fix, head to Bryant Cottage in nearby Bement. The state historic site is where Lincoln and Stephen Douglas met in 1858 to plan their famous debates. The four-room cottage is open for free viewing Thursday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from March to October and 9 to 4 November through February.

In Monticello, more history resides at the temporarily closed Railway Museum with its vintage train cars and railroad memorabilia. Normally, you can book rides for a train pulled by a diesel-electric engine every weekend between May and October or for a steam-engine train once a month, but the pandemic has derailed those this year. Even the popular Polar Express is cancelled for this winter, but the museum and rides should be back in 2021.

When operating, passengers can board the trains at either the main museum site on the



One of 22 blue porcelain fu dogs greets visitors to one of 14 formal gardens at Allerton Park, a few miles outside Monticello. Robert Allerton traveled the world collecting sculptures to add to his estate. PHOTO BY BRENT BOHLEN

outskirts of town or the downtown Wabash Depot, which remains open as the town's visitors center.

Downtown Monticello centers around the Courthouse Square Historic District, home to several unique shops including Prairie Fire Glass Studio and Gallery. Glass artist Jim Downey creates vases, bowls, decorations and jewelry and displays work from other local artists as well. The shop has been closed for regular hours during the pandemic, although Downey does brisk online sales. But you can make an appointment to shop in person and watch a glass-blowing demonstration by calling 217-762-3332.

Downtown hosts a small farmers market on Thursday afternoons during garden season, a local bookstore, an unusual Polish pottery shop and several restaurants. One of those, the Brown Bag Deli, has been around for 40 years and offers soups, sandwiches and pies.

A few blocks south, the Monarch Brewing Company took over an old church building and serves craft beers, other liquor and food. You also can grab some treats for your dog at Bruno's Bakery and stock up on lures at Jay-Diz Fishing.

North of downtown is Millionaire Row, a several-block stretch of tree-lined North State Street with large, well-kept homes worthy of a city bigger than 6,000-resident Monticello.

But then again, the town, named for the Virginia estate of Thomas Jefferson and nearby home to all those fu dogs, is not an ordinary place.

For more information on the Monticello area, visit [makeitmonticello.com](http://makeitmonticello.com) □

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Visitors to Allerton Park near Monticello often pose for selfies at the Sun Singer statue of the Greek god Apollo.  
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# FALL GUIDE



The Dickson Mounds Museum is about 60 miles northwest of Springfield, at Lewistown, near Havana. PHOTO BY DOUG CARR / ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM

## Field trips for the whole family

FAMILY FUN | Ashley Meyer

School may be virtual for many kids in Illinois this fall, but that doesn't mean they have to miss out on the excitement and fun of field trips. Perhaps now more than ever, parents are seeking new excuses to get the kids out of the house, while at the same time, finding creative ways to enrich their academic experiences. Even though public health concerns necessitate that we all keep our social distance, families can still get up close and personal with the history, ecology and culture of central Illinois. So pack a picnic and head out on an afternoon hike, or schedule a trail ride or canoe trip down the historic Sangamon River.

Nature lovers can spend the day on horseback basking in the beauty of the autumn leaves or peacefully paddling downstream. Riverside Stables in Springfield has been offering trail rides on horseback as well as canoe and kayak rentals for families for over 20 years. Guests can enjoy an eight-mile trip from Riverton to Springfield on the same river a young Abraham Lincoln traveled generations ago, with half and full day rentals available. Rides and rentals are available year-round by appointment only, seven days a week.

Both the Illinois State Museum (ISM) and Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum (ALPLM) in Springfield are now open to visitors, with restrictions, under Phase Four of the Restore Illinois Plan.

The ISM is free of charge at this time and guests should reserve their visit ahead of time via a link on the website. Groups will be limited to 10 persons or less and one adult is required for every five children in the group. In addition to the museum's permanent

exhibits, a new exhibit titled "Fashioning Illinois" is on display until Memorial Day 2021, celebrating Illinois fashion from 1820 through the 1900s.

Visitors are also asked to book ahead for the ALPLM, and the museum has expanded the content available online. The ALPLM Facebook page includes information from the oral history program and "This week in history" features.

Directly across the street from the ALPLM is a sculpture by Decatur native Preston Jackson commemorating the 1908 Race Riot. The Springfield chapter of the NAACP offers a downloadable brochure on its website, highlighting significant places and their history in the brutal 1908 attack.

The Dickson Mounds Museum, located 60 minutes northwest of Springfield, offers a respectful and awe-inspiring presentation of Native American life over 12,000 years in the Illinois River Valley. The museum is open and operating at 25% capacity from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and visitors are asked to wear a mask while indoors and limit their time inside the museum to two hours.

The museum site and observation deck sit on a bluff overlooking the mouth of the Spoon River. Over the past 15 years, the native Emiquon wetlands that once thrived here have been reestablished and reverted to their natural setting, adding context and connecting visitors to the history of the space. According to Duane Esarey, museum director for Dickson Mounds, each fall visitors can look forward to seeing thousands of white pelicans, egrets, herons and other shore birds

at they stop on their migratory path south, making this site one of the preeminent spots for experiencing the ecological diversity of the Illinois Valley. The museum sits on more than 300 acres of land and offers over four miles of trail systems, some newly established, and all perfect for safely enjoying the natural beauty of Illinois.

The Macon County Conservation District, just outside Decatur, has a wide array of outdoor activities perfect for families looking to get out and explore the natural world, including prairie, woods, bike trails and hiking paths. The excellent website is regularly updated with new events, including historic presentations, guided nature hikes, canoe trips, workshops on hummingbirds and astronomy and bike rides. Guests to the Rock Springs Nature Center are asked to wear a mask while indoors and to keep social distance while enjoying the district's conservation areas. For more information, visit <https://maconcountyconservation.org>.

And for those looking to simply soak in the pure joy of autumn, look no further than Kirstin's Patch. Owned and operated by Norm Diehl, just around the corner from University Illinois Springfield, this pick-your-own pumpkin patch and a corn maze is a low-key way to celebrate fall. There's no petting zoo or face painting at this patch (named for Norm's daughter), just a big field full of brightly colored pumpkins, perfect for family photo ops and happy memories. □

*Ashley Meyer lives in Springfield and is always looking for family activities that her two daughters will enjoy.*

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## What to do for date night

ROMANCE | Lana Shovlin

If you are in any sort of romantic relationship, chances are that you've heard about the importance of date night. Time spent alone with your significant other is a wonderful way to reconnect, have uninterrupted conversations and serves as a great reminder why you fell in love in the first place.

When my husband and I were first dating, this advice seemed like a no-brainer. It was easy to head out the door and canoodle over shared plates of spicy curries and garlicky naan at our favorite Indian restaurant. We took turns planning surprise dates for one another that ranged from simple evening strolls around the neighborhood, to hilarious nights spent at a local roller-skating rink, shooting-the-duck to the greatest hits of the 80s. No matter what we did or where we went, we came back from our date feeling refreshed and recommitted to one another. With very little effort, we put our relationship first and made weekly date night a priority.

Fast-forward 15 years, add three children and a global pandemic into the mix, and planning a date night has proved to be much more challenging than it once was. In fact, with many of our favorite spots temporarily closed, planning a night out sometimes feels downright impossible. Plus, if I'm being completely honest, my husband and I have spent nearly every second together since March, which often left me wondering, "Do I really need a night out alone with him?" The answer is simple: Yes, I do.

While it's no surprise that dating in the time of COVID may take a little more ingenuity than it used to, the extra effort and creativity that are put into the planning will make these occasions all the more rewarding, meaningful and memorable to you and your partner. So, let's discuss ways that we can keep the flame burning bright, even when it feels so much easier to slip on a pair of sweatpants and binge shows on Netflix.

There's no doubt that going out on a date right now can be a challenge, but if you feel comfortable venturing out into the real world, many local restaurants are exercising excellent safety protocols that give patrons a sense of well-being to help them relax. My husband and I are partial to any place that has spacious outdoor seating and great spinach artichoke dip, but we're not quite ready to dine indoors just yet. However, many of our friends have eaten inside of their favorite establishments and assure us that



they feel safe, too.

If dining out (or in) seems too predictable for you, another great date idea is to spend a crisp Saturday morning wandering arm-in-arm through the downtown farmer's market. It's the perfect time of year to load up on gorgeous fall produce and late summer blooms, which are sure to inspire you to spend the evening cooking a delicious meal for one another.

If you aren't quite ready to venture out in public just yet, don't despair. Nights spent at home can be just as intimate and romantic. Some of my favorite dates with my husband have taken place at our home after we've put our three children to bed. Some evenings, we head out onto the back patio where I enjoy a glass of wine and he puffs on a cigar while we both are serenaded by the endless buzzing of cicadas. Other times, we love to play cards or Scrabble and listen to Motown. We've even had a few virtual double-dates with our best friends that have allowed me to see my husband through other people's eyes, reminding me how smart he is and how lucky I am. These stay-at-home dates are simple, don't cost a dime and the payoff is huge.

In the end, date night is looking a little different for all of us these days. However, if we're willing to switch things up and redefine what a date actually is, it won't be long until we're all reaping the benefits of a romance that will outlast the longest of quarantines. □

*Lana Shovlin is a freelance writer who lives in Springfield with her husband and three children.*



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# Art around town

ART | Carey Smith

With the coronavirus at the forefront of our minds and lives, art lovers of Springfield are still keen to experience what art offerings are available and to support the artists who make them happen.

“Due to COVID, we are implementing protocols to keep everyone as safe as possible,” says Art Spectacular coordinator Connie Heskett, a sentiment widely shared by art organizers throughout Springfield. Masks are to be worn and social distancing is encouraged at every in-person event listed below, while available hand sanitizer stations and temperature checks vary by event. Stay safe and appreciate the art.

Through Oct. 15, the Old State Capitol Historic Site (1 Old State Capitol Plaza) is hosting the **Illinois Times’ Springfield Visitor Guide Cover Art Gallery**. More than 40 portraits of Lincoln done in a variety of media, all courtesy of area artists, are on display at the Old State Capitol. Entry is at scheduled times only, and reservations are required. For more information, call 217-785-9363.

**The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space** (623 E. Adams) has regular gallery showings from 12-4 p.m. every Friday and Saturday. Figure drawing of an undraped model is offered as a group experience on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:30 (reservations required and donation suggested). An open studio will be held each Saturday from 12-4 p.m., beginning Sept. 12, with artists set up around the gallery. Visitors can watch artists in action, ask questions, listen to the live music or even join the action, as there will be dancers posing as models. Plans are also in the works for a members’ painting show this fall.

As Pharmacy president Janet Sgro says, “We know people want to get out and be social,” and The Pharmacy is hoping to make that happen.

To help celebrate Henson Robinson Zoo’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, artists at The Pharmacy have been painting murals and existing sculptures at the zoo. On Saturday, Sept. 19 from 4-9 p.m., Pharmacy artists will team up with the Springfield Park District for **Bites and Wild Night Art Walk at Henson Robinson Zoo**. In addition to the fabulous art, a dinner will be served, with reservations limited and spread throughout the evening. For more information, check out the Facebook page or [pharmacygallery.com](http://pharmacygallery.com).

**Art Spectacular** will be held at the Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon (1740 W. Fayette) on Sept. 12 from 10-5 and Sept. 13 from 10-4. “It’s our responsibility to find a safe way to keep the show going,” says organizer Connie Heskett, explaining that the 32 juried artists will be divided up into pods with sanitary check-ins at each pod. Otherwise, “The show will be just like usual,” with the carillon playing and a food truck on site, though picnics will take place on the ground instead of picnic tables this year. For more information, contact Heskett at 217-306-1838.

Though the H.D. Smith Gallery at the Hoogland Center for the Arts remains closed, the **M.G. Nelson Family Gallery at the Springfield Art Association** (700 N. Fourth St.) is hosting several exhibitions this fall. The Gallery is open Monday-Friday, 9-5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m. First up is the Sacred and Liturgical Art Exhibition from Sept. 3-26, with a reception on Sept. 12 from 5-7. The



Edwards Place Fine Art Fair is Sept. 19 and 20. PHOTO COURTESY SPRINGFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Sangamon Watercolor Society is showing its members’ work from Oct. 2-31. The annual 6 x 6 Exhibition is from Nov. 4-12, with the raffle and closing event taking place in the M.G. Nelson Gallery from 5-7 p.m. on the Nov. 12. Canvases are available for purchase for the event. For more information, contact Betsy Dollar at 217-523-2631.

The SAA is also hosting the annual **Edwards Place Fine Art Fair** on Sept. 19 from 10-5 and Sept. 20 from 10-4. While this year offers a scaled-back event, the fair will feature artwork for sale from over 40 juried artists with booths spread apart and limited capacity within individual booths. Edwards Place (700 N. Fourth St.) will be open for

short guided tours on the hour. For more information, contact Betsy Dollar at 217-523-2631.

**Dim Art House** (1613 S. MacArthur) is offering two art shows this fall. First up is “purple orange,” held Sept. 19 at 3 p.m., hosted by Christy Freeman Stark. “Americundrum,” revolving around politics and the upcoming election, will be held on Oct. 17 at 3 p.m. These shows may be in a virtual format or onsite, depending on the community conditions at the time. For more information, check their Facebook page. □

*Carey Smith, a Springfield resident, is a mama and gardener with a resurging interest in art.*

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# A look at Halloween's merry spirits

FILM | Eric Woods

*The Merry Spirits of Halloween* is the first documentary produced by Redroom Creative Media, an independent documentary film company that focuses on the legends and folklore attached to historical Illinois events. Directed and co-written by Chatham resident Joseph Tury, the Illinois-based project is a fun look at the celebration of Halloween through different viewpoints and locations. The documentary tells the stories of several Illinois residents.

"House Haunt with Dr. Chris Merli is about extreme home decorating. Dr. Merli takes viewers through his Edgewater Mortuary in Mt. Zion," said Tury, who is a documentary filmmaker and the proprietor of Redroom Creative Media. In *Pumpkin Patch*, owner Mac Condill guides us through the Great Pumpkin Patch in Arthur, Illinois, which is a 70-acre working farm transformed each fall into a diverse Halloween experience. *Ghost Story*, from Illinois author Troy Taylor, spins tales of the paranormal involving Alton, known as the most haunted city in Illinois.

For Tury's first documentary, he wanted to focus on an enjoyable subject about which he was passionate and knowledgeable. "Since Halloween is one of my favorite holidays, I decided it would be a good subject that would keep my interest," he said. "I outlined some things I love about Halloween and then figured out the stories I could tell based upon those subjects. As I started filming, the project developed and changed. Initially, I wanted to have more interviews, but soon realized one person per story had a better flow."

Filming for *The Merry Spirits of Halloween* took place in fall 2019. Most of the editing was completed in December, narration happened in early January and the finished product was ready soon after. "Besides filming and editing, closed captioning was a big chore, as I wanted to complete the process myself to learn how to do it properly," said Tury. "Closed captioning is required for streaming services and is important in order to reach a wider audience."

The documentary is not intended to be frightening, although Tury admits the paranormal aspects can be creepy. "I wanted it to be a film that people could watch around the holidays that would put them in a festive mood for fall and Halloween," he said. "The title *Merry Spirits* is meant to be a play on the things about autumn and Halloween that people enjoy. Decorations, fall weather, pumpkins and spooky stories are some of the things fans of the holiday enjoy, and the film



touches on those in a unique, fun way."

Troy Gorda, who served as narrator and co-writer, is not legally tied to Redroom Creative Media, but Tury considers him to be a partner in these documentaries. "I had been friends with Joe since our early 20s, but like many friendships, our lives kept us busy and we really didn't see each other much," said Gorda. "I was a little surprised when he contacted me to say he had something he wanted to talk to me about; my thoughts certainly didn't go to a documentary about Halloween. When we met, I was flattered when he explained that I would narrate and help with some of the writing." Gorda was excited at the opportunity and immediately said yes. Both were pleasantly surprised at how well they worked together and fed off each other's creative energies and experiences.

"These productions are a collaboration between myself and many local artists, musicians and creatives who mostly contribute for free," said Tury. "The main goal of any artist is to have his work enjoyed, shared and viewed. We do this because we enjoy the process and hope it brings happiness to people."

Added Gorda, "Each project teaches us new lessons that we apply to the next, but I'd have to say that *Merry Spirits* really taught us how much impact the subjects have on

our plans, and as the song says, to hold on loosely. Each segment evolved from the initial idea and blossomed from the comments of people interviewed and featured. You must be comfortable growing with the project and adjusting your preconceptions to the material in hand."

Following the *Merry Spirits* documentary, Tury has other projects on the horizon, including a second documentary called *Hanging Elizabeth Reed: A Ghost Story*.

"It is an investigative documentary about the first woman to be hanged in Illinois. This happened in 1845 in Lawrence County," said Tury. "An estimated 20,000 people showed up for the execution. The documentary explores the circumstances of her alleged crime and the paranormal folklore that exists today regarding her ghost, and others, wandering the area."

*The Merry Spirits of Halloween*, as well as a separate bonus chapter, *Alton Legends*, is available for streaming on Amazon Prime and is free for Prime members. Current and future documentaries will also be available on Prime and other streaming services. □

*Eric Woods is a freelance writer and ghost walks tour guide who lives in Springfield. His fourth horror novel, Welcome to Oblivion, will be released in October.*

## Haunted happenings

**Boo Crew Haunted House**, operated by the Rochester Lions Club, will be open for the season. However, the house portion of the attraction will not be open this year, so the attraction will focus on not only making the trail longer, but increasing the scares along the way. The number of tickets available has significantly decreased this year and will be sold only in group packs of four, five or six tickets to help comply with COVID restrictions. Time slots have decreased to 15 minutes to minimize the number of guests on site. Face masks, temperature checks and other social distancing requirements will be enforced to enter the attraction. Not recommended for children under the age of 10, although a children's matinee will be offered on Oct. 24. Visit [boocrew.com](http://boocrew.com) for tickets or more information.

**Springfield's Haunted Dead Walk** is back for another Halloween season of spine-tingling tales of local haunted history, taking place every Friday and Saturday night in October. This 90-minute walking tour begins in the parking lot of the Inn at 835 and covers several of Springfield's legendary haunted sites, although there are no inside visits. At each stop, your guide will explain the history behind the hauntings and the paranormal activity. This is a great opportunity for anyone who enjoys local history and ghost stories, suitable for most ages. No reservations are needed, the cost is \$10 per person due on arrival (exact change required).

**Lincoln's Ghost Walk** begins in downtown Springfield at the Old Capitol Plaza. It consists of a 90-minute lantern-lit walking tour in a five-block area that uses the Lincoln sites as the backdrop for strange and bizarre stories that surrounded the life and death of Abraham Lincoln. Topics examined include Lincoln's dreams of death, spiritualism, Mary's seances in the White House and bizarre happenings at the Lincoln tomb. This is a factual history tour that includes some of the ghostly lore surrounding the Lincolns. Suitable for all ages and not a scary tour. Due to COVID, reservations are required. Text 217-502-8687 or visit [travelersresttours.com/springfield-walks](http://travelersresttours.com/springfield-walks) for more information.

The **3rd Annual Dark Arts Show** will be held Oct. 31 from 7-11 p.m. at Arlington's (both floors). This event will feature kids' games and activities and PG-art on the first floor, with more adult activities on the second floor. The costume contest will have five categories: best couples' costume, best kids' costume, best fictional character, creepiest costume and best handmade costume/accessories with prizes for first place. There will also be a silent auction and raffle.

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### Okinawa – Brutal Combat on the Doorstep of Japan

Thu., Sept. 3, 7 p.m. Mark DePue brings together audio clips, video, maps and photos to tell the story of the battle at Okinawa. View via the Facebook page at the appointed time. Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

### Art Everywhere

Thu., Sept. 3. Explore art made of unusual materials. This event provides creative activities, fun facts and educational resources inspired by art and science. Learn more on the Illinois State Museum's Facebook page. Free. 706-207-7836.

### "Sacred & Liturgical"

Thu., Sept. 3 through Sat., Sept. 26, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily except Sun. With entrants from all over the nation, this juried exhibit includes ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, metal, mixed media, painting, photography and sculpture. Part of the Liturgical Arts Festival. Free. M.G. Nelson Family Gallery, 700 N. Fourth Street, 217-523-2631. springfieldart.org.

### Springfield Mile 1 and 2

Fri., Sept. 4-Sun., Sept. 6. Short Track on Friday, Mile 1 on Saturday and Mile 2 on Sunday. The infield will not be open and the grandstand seating capacity is limited. \$35 in advance or \$45 on race days. Illinois State Fair Grandstand, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-632-0277.

### 217 Buy Black Health and Fitness Pop-up

Sat., Sept. 5, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Hosted by the Springfield Black Chamber of Commerce and Molina Healthcare. Learn about fitness trends, meet with massage therapists and nutritionists and enjoy good food while shopping for discounted classes and athletic apparel. Live music by Kapital Sound with special guests Pastor Jerry Jones & The Fantastic Jones Family at 12-3 p.m. Y Block, Fourth and Jackson streets, 217-753-3551.

### Meraki Rocks 2020

Sat., Sept. 5, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Healing arts festival. Family friendly. Vendors. Free arts, crafts, games, live music, guest speakers and kid's area. Rock 'n' Roll Hardees, 2501 Adlai Stevenson Dr., 217-529-1331.

### Small Town Dreamers Outdoor Market

Sat., Sept. 5, 3-7 p.m. An open market supporting local vendors. Enjoy live music, food and good company. There is ample space for respecting social-distancing guidelines. See the Facebook event page for more info. Farmersville Opera

House, Farmersville, northeast corner of Elevator and Cleveland streets.

### Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Wed., Sept. 9, 7 p.m. Judge Stephen Douglas and President Abraham Lincoln reminisce about the great debates of 1858 when Illinois and the United States saw the "prairies on fire" and discuss whether the extension of slavery would be allowed as the United States expanded. Part of the Looking for Lincoln Conversations Series. Available on the YouTube channel and Facebook page. Looking for Lincoln, 217-782-6817.

### Defy the Odds: Illinois Women and the Nineteenth Amendment

Thu., Sept. 10, 12 p.m. Join Anne Moseley of the Sangamon Experience at UIS as she tells the story of the women's suffrage movement in Illinois and the effort it took to secure the vote. This program highlights the exhibit at the Lincoln Heritage Museum at Lincoln College, "Defy the Odds." Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

### Junior Livestock Expo

Fri., Sept. 11 - Sun., Sept. 13 and Fri., Sept. 18 - Sun., Sept. 20. The first weekend will feature beef, sheep, dairy goats, pygmy goats and rabbits. The following weekend will feature swine, dairy cattle and meat goats. Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-782-6661.

### Art Spectacular

Sat., Sept. 12, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun., Sept. 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Listen to music from the carillon while viewing the works of over 30 juried artists. Food truck on site. Social distancing will be practiced along with regular sanitizing. 217-306-1838. Thomas Rees Memorial Carillon, 1740 W. Fayette Ave., 217-546-3853.

### Ride to Remember

Sun., Sept. 13, 10 a.m. In honor of the first responders and heroes of 9/11. Line up at 9 a.m. The ride will proceed to the 9/11 memorial on the Capitol grounds where a color guard will be posted as the riders pass by them in lieu of the traditional ceremony. Hall's Harley Davidson, 2301 N. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-528-8356.

### Making Cloth and Clothing in the 19th Century

Tue., Sept. 15, 7-8 p.m. Join Erika Holst online for a walk through the "Fashioning Illinois" exhibition. Learn how cloth and clothing were made in the 19th century and the impact of textiles on early American life. See the Illinois State Museum's Facebook page for more information. Free. 706-207-7836.

### Bites and Wild Night Art Walk

Sat., Sept. 19, 4-9 p.m. See the murals and sculptures The Pharmacy artists have been painting at the zoo. In addition to fabulous art on

display, a dinner will be served. Reservations will be limited and spread throughout the evening. Henson Robinson Zoo, 1100 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-585-1821.

#### Edwards Place Fine Art Fair

Sat., Sept. 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Artists from across the country, live music, food trucks, art demos, kids' activities, used book sale and more. Free. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631. springfieldart.org.

#### Fall Festival and Historic Reenactment

Sat., Sept. 19 - Sun., Sept. 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Step back in time and see how life was lived between 1818-1890. Civil War reenactors, Old West shootouts, fur traders, tours of the Broadwell Inn and stage coach stop built in 1824, vendors and food. Donations welcome. Clayville, Pleasant Plains, Route 125, 217-481-4430. clayville.org.

#### "purple orange"

Sat., Sept. 19, 3 p.m. Hosted by local artist Christy Freeman Stark. Event may be virtual depending on community conditions. Dim Art House, 1613 S. MacArthur Blvd. 773-235-5600.

#### Little Lincoln's Fireside Tales

Tue., Sept. 22, 10-11 a.m. An online children's literacy program designed for the ALPLM's youngest guests. Short stories, activities, arts and crafts. Find it on the library's Facebook page. Free. Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, 112 N. Sixth St., 217-558-8844.

#### Journey to Mollie's War: WACs and WWII

Wed., Sept. 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Cyndee Schafer traces the footsteps of her mother, Mollie Weinstein Schaffer, and her fellow members of the Women's Army Corps when they served in Europe from 1944 to 1945. Part of Illinois Humanities Road Scholars Bureau. Via Zoom. Registration required. 217-483-2713. chathamlib.org.

#### Alpaca Farm Days

Sat., Sept. 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sun., Sept. 27, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Kids' activities, fiber demonstrations, shopping and alpacas, of course. Alpacas of Indian Point Hills, Petersburg, 17229 Vaneman St., 217-414-0266.

#### Sangamon Watercolor Society Member Exhibition

Thu., Oct. 1-Sat., Oct. 31. An annual display of the work of some of the area's most talented watercolor artists. The exhibition's opening reception will be Fri., Oct. 9 at 5:30-7:30 p.m. M. G. Nelson Family Gallery, 700 N. Fourth Street, 523-2631. springfieldart.org.

#### Full Moon Trial Run

Fri., Oct. 2-Sun., Oct. 4. A semi-virtual running and walking event. The 3.0-mile route will be marked and open throughout the weekend. There is no entry fee but donations are welcome to help with park expenses. Registration and more information are available at GetMeRegistered.com. Lewis Memorial Acres, 399 S. Koke Mill Road, 217-341-1785.

#### Boo Bark Party

Sat., Oct. 3, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Pet-related vendors, kids' activities, pumpkin painting, demonstrations and a canine costume contest. Stuart Park, Winch Lane (north of Jefferson St.), 217-544-7387. apl-shelter.org.

#### Virtual Lincolniana Gala

Tue., Oct. 13, 7 p.m. Featuring Lincoln scholar Harold Holzer in conversation via Zoom with ALPLM historian Christian McWhirter. Proceeds support the campaign to secure a permanent home for the Lincolniana collection. Tax deductible ticket price range is \$25 for general admission to \$500 as a benefactor. 217-557-5589. alplm.org.

#### "Americudrum"

Fri., Oct. 16, 3 p.m. A visual interpretation of politics and the upcoming election. The event may be virtual depending on community conditions. Dim Art House, 1613 S. MacArthur Blvd. 773-235-5600.

#### Out of the Darkness

Sat., Oct. 17, 1 p.m. Walk to fight suicide. Southwind Park, 4965 S. Second St., 217-753-0702.

#### Caroline Sutherland: A Haunting Tale of Fashion and Tragedy

Tue., Oct. 20, 7-8 p.m. In the 1930s, a boy discovered a stone vault with a casket inside. In the glass faceplate, he saw the preserved face of a young woman who had died in the 1850s. A trunk of that young woman's clothing has been donated to the Illinois State Museum and that donation sheds

light on one young woman's life and death in pre-Civil War Illinois. Free. 706-207-7836.

#### Casting a historic vote: Suffrage in Illinois

Wed., Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m. The path to women's suffrage was infused with sexism and racism and triggered a fear of feminism. Presented by Jeanne Schultz Angel and produced by Illinois Humanities and the Chatham Area Public Library. Via Zoom. Register at the website events page or call 217-483-2713. chathamlib.org.

#### A Conversation with Harriet Tubman

Wed., Oct. 21, 7 p.m. Learn about Tubman's courageous journeys to lead others to freedom on the Underground Railroad. The virtual audience members will have an opportunity to ask questions. Featuring Harriet Tubman interpreter Kathryn Harris. Part of the Looking for Lincoln Conversations Series. Also available on the YouTube channel. Facebook, Looking for Lincoln, 217-782-6817.

#### Chili Supper and Paw Paw Patch Bazaar

Sun., Oct. 25, 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Chili, hot dog or corn bread, dessert and drink. Unique gifts, 50/50 raffle, craft items and baked goods. Knights of Columbus 364, 2200 S. Meadowbrook Road, 217-544-7387. apl-shelter.org.

#### "Voices and Votes: Democracy in America"

Fri., Oct. 30-Fri., Dec. 11. A Museum on Main Street exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution. Jacksonville Area Museum, Jacksonville, 301 E. State St., 217-243-5678.





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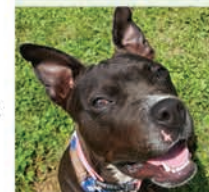
### Adoption Corner



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# Portable feasts

FOOD | Peter Glatz

What do you get when you put a Salade Niçoise between two pieces of crusty bread? You get a portable feast known as a *Pan Bagnat*. Pan Bagnat means “bathed bread” and, like the Salade Niçoise, it is a popular regional dish found around Nice in the French Riviera. Traditionally it was a carry-along meal for fishermen and field workers, featuring canned tuna or anchovies, tomatoes, hard-boiled eggs and various vegetables such as peppers, fennel, string beans, artichoke hearts, scallions and cucumbers. This sandwich is best made with day-old bread and is compressed to consolidate all the ingredients. The longer it sits, the better it gets, up to several hours at room temperature or overnight under refrigeration, allowing the olive oil and juices from the tomatoes to meld and soak through the bread.

On the other side of the Mediterranean Sea, in the North African country of Tunisia, a similar sandwich can be found known as *Le Casse-croûte Tunisien* or *Sandwich Tunisien*. This sandwich shares a common ingredient list with the Pan Bagnat: tuna, olive oil, olives, capers, vegetables. In Tunisia, they take the concept to another level by adding two regional ingredients: harissa and preserved lemons.

Harissa is a North African pepper paste made of dried peppers, sun-dried garlic and tomatoes, olive oil, caraway and coriander. It's the North African cousin to sriracha and has the consistency of tomato paste. Depending on the types of peppers used, its flavor can range from slightly sweet to spicy hot. Preserved lemons are a fermented condiment from the region. (See my article, “When life gives you lemons, preserve them,” in *Illinois Times* June 21, 2018, at [illinoistimes.com](http://illinoistimes.com).)

I learned about the Sandwich Tunisien from Ari Weinzwieg, co-founder and CEO of the specialty foods emporium Zingerman's in Ann Arbor. He has traveled extensively, seeking out sources for unique food ingredients and is very knowledgeable about the cuisines of North Africa. In *Unforgettable*, the biography of the renowned cookbook author Paula Wolfert, it describes how Wolfert and her interpreter introduced Weinzwieg to some of the Southern Mediterranean's unique ingredients, resulting in Zingerman's becoming the first major importer of many of the region's specialties. “Because I loved her work so much, and trusted her taste, I didn't hesitate to act on it when she told me something was good!” Weinzwieg recounts.

The Sandwich Tunisien, according to Weinzwieg, “puts together the best of the region's ingredients into a single, delicious, easy to make, made-to-transport sandwich. The super sandwich is to Tunisia what the Po'Boy,



the Philly Cheese Steak or the Reuben are to their respective regions – a classic every kid grew up with, comfort food par excellence, a meal you can make quickly, without a whole lot of advanced work, while marveling, literally, at how good every bite will be!”

These sandwiches are easy to make and are both visually appealing, wonderfully delicious and extremely nutritious. Before the summer slips away, go on a picnic. Make either one of these sandwiches, chill a bottle of dry rosé and find a nice outdoor space sufficiently away from the mask-less crowds. Bon appetit!

## Pan Bagnat

Makes 2 sandwiches

### Ingredients

1 small garlic clove, minced  
1 t. red wine vinegar  
½ t. Dijon mustard  
A pinch of salt and freshly ground pepper  
2 T. extra-virgin olive oil  
1 small loaf round crusty bread  
1 medium ripe tomato, sliced  
½ small cucumber, peeled and thinly sliced  
½ small red onion, sliced  
1 can oil-packed tuna, drained  
2 hard-boiled eggs, sliced into rounds  
8 black olives, pitted and sliced in half  
2 T. capers, rinsed and drained  
4 large basil leaves

### Preparation

Make the vinaigrette: In a small bowl, whisk together the garlic, vinegar, mustard, salt and pepper. Slowly drizzle in the oil while

continuing to whisk to form an emulsion.

Slice the bread horizontally into two halves. Remove some of the soft bread in the center of each side to form a shallow well.

Arrange tomato slices evenly over the bottom of the bread and top with cucumber slices, followed by red onion slices. Spread tuna on top of the vegetables, then top with the eggs, olives and capers. Drizzle the vinaigrette evenly over the ingredients. Add the basil leaves and cover with top of bread, pressing together to compact.

Wrap sandwich tightly in plastic wrap, followed by foil. Weigh down the sandwich with a heavy skillet to compress and allow the juices to soak in. The sandwich can sit for a couple hours at room temperature or overnight in the refrigerator.

Cut in half to serve.

## Sandwich Tunisien

Makes 2 sandwiches

### Ingredients:

1 small loaf round crusty bread  
2 T. extra virgin olive oil  
2-3 T. of harissa  
1 can oil-packed tuna  
2 T. preserved lemon, rind only, thinly sliced  
2 T. capers, rinsed and drained  
1 medium Yukon gold potato, boiled until tender, peeled and thinly sliced  
½ small cucumber, peeled and thinly sliced  
1 medium ripe tomato, thinly sliced  
8 black olives, pitted and sliced in half  
2 hard-boiled eggs, sliced into rounds  
Roasted red bell pepper slices, from a jar or DIY  
2 T. chopped parsley

### Preparation

Split the bread horizontally, leaving them intact on one side. Scoop out a little of the loaf's centers to create a well in each half. Brush cut surfaces with enough olive oil to soak in a bit and then spread a layer of harissa. (Taste the harissa first to assess the spice level and to gauge how much to use.)

On one side of the loaf, add the tuna. Top tuna with slices of preserved lemons, capers, potato slices, cucumber slices, tomato slices, olives, egg slices, roasted peppers and chopped parsley.

Wrap sandwich tightly in plastic wrap, followed by foil. Weigh down the sandwich with a heavy skillet to compress and allow the flavors to meld and the juices to penetrate the bread. The sandwich can sit for a couple of hours at room temperature or overnight in the refrigerator.

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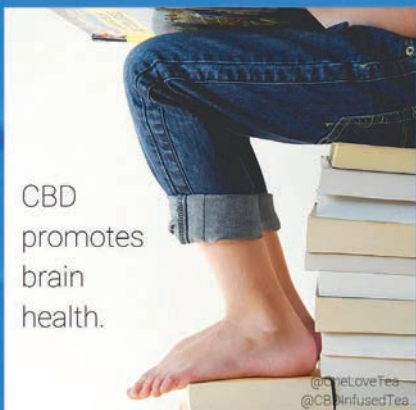
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# Record the record

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

Hello all you music friends and fans, to another column on mostly live music in the time of a global pandemic. Live performances on a medium-to-large scale continue to be on hold due to the precautions necessary to keep our citizenry safe. Smaller shows, online streams and recorded tunes seem to be our best bet in the foreseeable future to receive a necessary dose of the healing power of music. And since our ability to see musicians perform live is somewhat diminished, how about supporting our locals, wherever they may be, at the pre-recorded level?

Micah Walk, thanks to your generous support through Kickstarter, is finishing up his new solo full-band record done with some cool, hip, nationally known names in Nashville with a spring 2021 release date. Ben Bedford just put out *Portrait*, a collection of songs culled from his first three records, that was the featured album of the month at the acclaimed Folk Radio UK website. Jake Shane, a Springfield-area native and now Madrid, Spain, resident for some years, has a new recording in the works with a full band and asks for your support by donating to a Gofundme account at Jake-Shane-Music. Solar Chariot, an all-original rock-fusion-jazz group featuring Josie Lowder and Nate Cozadd, just released a 10-song album on CD and online called *II*, available at the group's Bandcamp page. Composer, multi-instrumentalist, songwriter and improvisationalist Mark Schwartz, recently featured in *Activator*, a local print-only music magazine, has been extremely busy releasing recordings on his Bandcamp page in 2020.

The central Illinois hip hop scene has been so on it lately that the 217hiphop.com website is up and running again, covering all the happenings around here with new videos, songs, podcasts, interviews and whatever comes up out of the local world of hip hop.

And with all this recording of records going on, including other stuff around town I am sure I didn't include, what better time to have Record Store Day happen? If you don't know, RSD began in 2008 as "a way to celebrate and spread the word about the unique culture surrounding nearly 1400 independently owned record stores in the U.S. and thousands of similar stores internationally,"



Mark Schwartz released some original recordings in 2020 on his Bandcamp page.

according to a blurb on the official RSD website, which is where you should go to see what's about to drop this year from various participating artists and record companies. For 2020, since it is 2020 and nothing can be like it was, the "day" is spread over three days, Aug. 29, Sept. 26 and Oct. 24, to better do the social distancing required in the retail stores. Our local independent record stores, Recycled Records and Dumb Records, are participating in the event, while reminding everyone that things will be a bit different this year.

Mark Kessler, owner and operator of Recycled Records, along with his brother Gary, remembers how in the past, staunch supporters of record stores and firm believers in purchasing the limited items sold only on RSD, waited in line outside the front door for hours on end for the store to open so they could rush in to get the goods. Some things will be different this year, as you can imagine, but cool and awesome stuff will be available for sure, with limits on how many of one item can be purchased so there will be enough for all. It's like the toilet paper ordeal, you know, just take what you need and leave some for others.

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## Thursday Aug 27

**Brandon Santini**  
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**Buckhart Road**  
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## Friday Aug 28

**Open mic with Devin Williams**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

**June Taylor**  
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30pm

**The Get Down**  
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**it Kit Jones Acoustic**  
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10pm

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**Deja Voodoo**  
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**John Stevens and Geoff Ryan**  
New Moon Cafe, Decatur, 6:30-8:30pm

**Joel Honey**  
The Stadium Bar and Grill, 7-10pm

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

## Saturday Aug 29

**Hundred 80 Proof**  
Boar's Nest, Athens,  
6-10pm

**Jambalaya Jazz with Frank Parker**  
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

**Dr. Fauci & the Pandemics**  
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

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**LoneHollow**  
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### BAND SPOTLIGHT | LoneHollow

**it** A Nashville, Tennessee, duo composed of guitarist and singer-songwriter Damon Atkins, joined by singer and songwriter Rylie Bourne makes up the sounds of LoneHollow. Both songwriters are influenced by Americana and Appalachian sounds, Rylie from her time going to bluegrass festivals with her family in Illinois and Damon from hanging out making music with friends in North Carolina. When they arrived in Nashville to separately work on careers in music, they happened to play together one time out of necessity, and when folks said they sounded good as a team, the LoneHollow combo arrived. With voices that blend well and songwriting that compliments each other's styles and direction, the two are set to make sweet and lasting sounds as a unit for some time. A new single called Lord Have Mercy was recorded live at Reeves Theater in Elkin, North Carolina, with a full band and just popped out as a new release on Aug. 14.

**Take a Break with Cowboy Randy**  
Facebook with Randy Erwin, 8-9pm

**The Mud Bugs**  
Lime Street Cafe, 7:30pm

**Ryman's Way**  
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 6-10pm

**BüK**  
Mowie's Cue, 8pm-12am

**Deja Voodoo**  
The Blue Grouch, 6:30-10:30pm

**Sunshine Daydream**  
Third Base Sports Bar, 7-10:30pm

**Tom Grassman Band**  
Weebles, 6:30pm

## Sunday Aug 30

**Dave Littrell**  
3Sixteen Wine Bar, Chatham,  
4-7pm

**Curt Smith**  
It's All About Wine, 2-5pm

**LoneHollow**  
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 2-5pm

**it Avery Kern**  
Long Bridge Golf Course,  
2-5pm

**Mike Burnett and the After Suns**  
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## Monday Aug 31

**Studebaker John**  
The Alamo, 7pm

## Tuesday Sep 1

**Avery Kern**  
Boones Saloon, 6-9pm

**Open mic with Sam and Kortney**  
The Curve Inn, 6:30-9:30pm

**Tom's Turtle Tank Tuesdays**  
Facebook with Tom Irwin,  
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**Open mic with John Stevens**  
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#### Food & Drink

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##### Rochester Farmers Market

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Public Library, Rochester, 1  
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#### History

##### Okinawa – Brutal Combat on the Doorstep of Japan

Thu., Sep. 3, 7pm. Mark DePue  
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**Lincoln-Douglas Debate**  
Wed., Sep. 9, 7pm. Part of the Looking for Lincoln Conversations Series. It will also be available on their YouTube channel. Facebook, Looking for Lincoln, 217-782-6817.

## ■ Faith & Philosophy

### GriefShare Grief Recovery Seminar

Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm. A Christ-centered, biblically based support group seminar. Includes a video presentation with experts, ministers and Christian counselors. Followed by a small group discussion. Cost of workbook. Athens Christian Church, Athens, 1411 E. Route 29, 217-636-8463.

### Wednesday Night Connection

Wednesdays, 5:45-7:30pm. Free blood pressure screenings. Supper is served 5:45-6:20 p.m. Classes for all ages meet 6:30-7:30 p.m. Nurseries provided. The gym will be open for students in grades 7-12 from 7:30-8:00 p.m. free. Athens Christian Church, Athens, 1411 E. Route 29, 217-636-8463.

## ■ Fairs & Festivals

### Folk Boogie Family Retreat

Sep. 4-7. Family and music retreat. Workshops, demonstrations and live music. Three-day ticket \$100, just Sat. and Sun. \$80 and just Sun. \$45. Limited capacity. Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 12341 Irish Road, 217-488-6321.

### Meraki Rocks 2020

Sat., Sep. 5, 11am-11pm. Healing arts festival. Family friendly. Vendors. Free arts, crafts, games, live music, guest speakers and kid's area. Rock 'n' Roll Hardees, 2501 Adlai Stevenson Dr., 217-529-1331.

## ■ Fundraisers

### Donuts and Dogs 5K Fun Run

Sep. 1-30. Register online for this virtual 5K and get a chance to win prizes in several categories. apl-shelter.org. Animal Protective League, 1001 Taintor Road, 217-544-7387.

## ■ Children's Corner

### Art Everywhere

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### Back-to-school day camp

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## ■ Bulletin Board

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### APL Pet Adoptions

Saturdays, 11am-4pm and Sundays, 12-4pm. All animals will be spayed or neutered, microchipped and will have received all age-appropriate vaccinations by the time of their adoption. apl-shelter.org. PetSmart, 3183 S. Veterans Pkwy., 217-544-7387.

### Capital City Toastmasters

Wed., Sep. 2, 12-1pm. Join this supportive group to improve your communication skills, boost your confidence and become a better leader. Via Zoom. springfieldtoastmasters@gmail.com.

### Kitten Circus

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### Legal assistance for seniors

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### Moonlight Market

First Wednesday of every month, 6-9pm. Local artists, artisans, crafters and vendors. Obed and Isaac's, 500 S. Sixth St., 217-670-0627.

### Small Town Dreamers Outdoor Market

Sat., Sep. 5, 3-7pm. A small town open market supporting local vendors. Enjoy live music, food and good company. There is ample space for respecting social-distancing guidelines. See the Facebook event page for more info. Farmersville Opera House, Farmersville, N.E. corner of Elevator and Cleveland streets.

### Springfield Cruise In Lot Night

Sat., Aug. 29, 7pm. A monthly car meet. Show up, follow the rules, be respectful to others, make friends and have fun being around other gearheads. Masks are welcome if you choose to wear one. Ace Hardware, 1600 Wabash Ave., 217-787-5100.

### Voter registration and COVID-19 testing

Sat., Aug. 29, 12-4pm. Masks are required. Your temperature will be taken and social distancing will be enforced. Please bring two forms of identification to register to vote. Springfield and Central Illinois African-American History Museum, 1440 Monument Ave., 217-391-6323.

## Sports & Fitness

### Springfield Mile 1 and 2

Fri., Sep. 4, 6pm and Sep. 5-6, 1pm. Short Track on Friday. Mile 1 on Saturday and Mile 2 on Sunday. The infield will not be open and the grandstand seating capacity is limited. \$35 in advance. \$45 race days. Illinois State Fair Grandstand, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-632-0277.



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### Real Estate Foreclosure

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust, PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Glen E. Tuxhorn Jr. as Independent Administrator; et. al., DEFENDANTS  
2020CH000030

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/22/2020, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on September 22, 2020 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 22-10.0-430-013; 22-10.0-430-012 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2918 S Woodward St Springfield, IL 62703

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. IF 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: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road,

Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-11306. I3153832

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

U.S. Bank National Association, as indenture trustee, for the holders of the CIM Trust 2017-7, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2017-7, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Gregory W. Small, Sr., AKA Gregory W. Small; Keena R. Small; RRA CP Opportunity Trust 1; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants.

Case No. 2019CH000276  
330 South State Street, Springfield, IL 62704

Judge Gail L. Noll  
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 15, 2020, Jack Campbell will on September 29, 2020, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Commonly known as 330 South State Street, Springfield, IL 62704  
Parcel Number(s): 14-33.0-130-011  
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). For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 18-038048.

Alan S. Kaufman  
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC

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19CH276

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

v.  
CYNTHIA SUTHERIN AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR DANIEL M. DAUBACH;

HELEN DAUBACH; SHERRI LAYENDECKER, MICHAEL HINTON, GUY DAUBACH, TERRY HINTON, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DANIEL M. DAUBACH; UNKNOWN OWNERS; AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

Residential Mortgage Foreclosure

Case No.: 2019CH000359

Property Address:

112 S. Wesley St.

Springfield, IL 62703

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 08/05/2020, The Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will at 9:00AM on Tuesday, September 22nd, 2020, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, located at 200 South Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701 in the 2nd floor in the County Board Room, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 112 S. Wesley St., Springfield, IL 62703

PERMANENT INDEX NO.: 14-36-102-007

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The Judgment amount is \$26,410.39.

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sangamon County Sheriff's Office. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgage, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Sangamon County.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney:

QUINTAIROS, PRIETO, WOOD & BOYER, P.A., 233 S. WACKER DRIVE, 70TH FLOOR, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 566-0040  
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Case Number: 2019CH000359

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 19CH359

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF FINANCE OF AMERICA STRUCTURED SECURITIES ACQUISITIONS TRUST 2019-HB1, Plaintiff,

-v.-  
ELIZABETH J. OVERFIELD AKA ELIZABETH JEAN WERSEN, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Defendant

19 CH 275

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 16, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 17, 2020, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 3222 CARMAN AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703  
Property Index No. 22-16.0-202-006  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$91,957.93.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted.

The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 383286.

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Case Number: 19 CH 275

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WML No. IL-005624-1

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC; Plaintiff,

-vs-

OLIVE L. SMITH; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LARRY L. SMITH; UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s).

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Case No. 19 CH 251

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on January 29th, 2020, the Sangamon County Sheriff will, on September 15, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3001 S. 12th Street, Springfield, IL 62703

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NO: 22-10.0-451-018

The improvement on the property consists of a Single unit dwelling.

Sale terms: cash in hand.

The Judgment amount was \$57,332.14

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN EVICTION ORDER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Contact Steven C. Weiss, Esq. of Noonan & Lieberman, Ltd, Plaintiff's Attorney, 105 West Adams Street, Suite 1800, Chicago, IL 60603. 312-605-3500. 19CH251

# PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JAYNE A. MILLER, deceased.  
Case No. 2020-P-397  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS  
Notice is given in the death of Jayne A. Miller of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of office were issued to Richard J. Miller, whose address is 3401 Raspberry Court, Springfield, Illinois 62711 on August 17, 2020.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, within 6 months from the date of this publication 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 for the estate identified below within 10 days after it has been filed.  
DATED August 17, 2020.  
Richard J. Miller, Administrator  
BY: /s/ James P. Baker  
Their Attorney  
Prepared by:  
James P. Baker  
ARDC No. 97802  
Baker, Baker & Krajewski LLC  
415 South Seventh Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701  
(217) 522-3445  
(probate)miller@claims.08172020)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN RE THE ESTATE OF  
MARY LOUISE LYONS, DECEASED  
Case No. 2020-P-000436  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given of the death of MARY LOUISE LYONS. Letters Testamentary were issued on August 19, 2020, appointing MARCUS SCHNETZ, of 2800 Via Rosso Street, Unit 631, Springfield, Illinois 62703, as Executor, whose attorney is Matthew R. Trapp of Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes, P.C., One West Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 600 ~ Myers Building, Springfield, Illinois 62701, Phone: (217) 525-1571.  
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Circuit Court, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.  
DATED: August 19, 2020  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
200 South Ninth Street  
Springfield, IL 62701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN RE THE ESTATE OF:  
ZADA MAE SADICK-RAJI, Deceased.  
No. 2020 P 430  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is of the death of Zada Mae Sadick-Raji of Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Administra-

tion were issued on August 11, 2020, to Raina Sadick-Raji, whose address is 1927 S. 7th Street, Springfield, IL 62703, as Administrator, and whose attorney is GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL, 1231 South Eighth Street, Springfield, IL, 62703.  
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the Attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.  
DATED: August 20, 2020.  
James R. Enlow(#6199891)  
GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL  
Attorneys at Law  
1231 South Eighth Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
Telephone: (217) 522.9010  
Facsimile: (217) 522.9020  
Email: jim@gwspec.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
RONALD J. BALDER, DECEASED  
Case No. 2020 P 428  
CLAIM NOTICE  
NOTICE IS GIVEN of the death of RONALD J. BALDER. Letters of Office were issued on August 11, 2020, to CHRISTOPHER T. BALDER, of 4561 Tolliver Road, New Berlin, IL 62670, as Independent Administrator with the Will Annexed whose Attorney is JAMES R. ENLOW, of Gates Wise Schlosser & Goebel, 1231 South Eighth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703.  
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 six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the Attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.  
DATED: August 20, 2020.  
James R. Enlow (#6199891)  
GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL  
Attorneys at Law  
1231 South Eighth Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62703  
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Facsimile: (217) 522-9020  
Email: jim@gwspec.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ROSALIE MOTTAR, Deceased  
NO. 2020-P-000396  
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given of the death of ROSALIE MOTTAR. Letters of Administration were issued on July 30, 2020 to GEORGIA R. SALE, 2217 West Iles, Springfield, IL 62704, whose attorney is Ellen C. Bruce of Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Bruce, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims

against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative of the Estate, or both, within six (6) months from the date of this Publication and any claim not filed within this period is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.  
SGRO, HANRAHAN, DURR, RABIN & BRUCE, LLP  
Ellen C. Bruce Registration No. 6288045  
1119 South Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703  
217-789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS - IN PROBATE  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
BRENDA SCHLEYHAHN, Deceased.  
No. 2020-P-375  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of BRENDA SCHLEYHAHN of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 17, 2020 to SUSAN TOLLEY as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Monroe D. McWard of McWard Law Office, 107 South Washington Street, Taylorville, Illinois 62568.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, County Building Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 18, 2021, 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 20th day of August, 2020  
SUSAN TOLLEY as Independent Executor of the Estate of BRENDA SCHLEYHAHN  
By: Monroe D. McWard  
Monroe D. McWard, Attorney for Executor  
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  
CITY OF SANGAMON  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JEAN A. MCNISH, DECEASED.  
NO. 2020-P-399  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION - CLAIMS  
Notice is given of the death of JEAN A. MCNISH, of Springfield, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 30, 2020 to SCOTT C. MCNISH 310 Hessel Blvd.; Champaign, IL 61820, whose attorney is Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C., 741 South Grand Avenue West, Springfield, Illinois 62704.  
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S 9th St., Springfield, IL 62701 or with the representative, or both, within 6 months from the 13th day of August 2020, 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 exceptions. 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 this 6th day of August, 2020.  
SCOTT C. MCNISH, Independent Executor of the Estate of JEAN A. MCNISH, Deceased  
BY: RAMMELKAMP BRADNEY, P.C.  
By: /s/ Anthony J. DelGiorno  
Anthony J. DelGiorno Attorney  
Attorneys for Estate:  
Anthony J. DelGiorno  
IARDC: 6277358  
Rammelkamp Bradney, P.C.  
741 South Grand Avenue West  
Springfield, IL 62704  
Telephone: (217) 522-6000  
Email: Tony@rblawyers.net

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
DOLORES ANN LAZARUS  
For change of name to  
DEE LAZARUS  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-617  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on October 6, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from DOLORES ANN LAZARUS to DEE LAZARUS pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
DATED: August 13, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
KYLE JOSEPH CASTLEBERRY  
For change of name to  
KYLE JOSEPH ODEN  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-512  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on September 8, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from KYLE JOSEPH CASTLEBERRY to KYLE JOSEPH ODEN pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
DATED: July 16, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
CHEYENNE RETAE SCOVILLE  
For change of name to  
CHEYENNE RETAE DIXON  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-673  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on October 6, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from CHEYENNE RETAE SCOVILLE to CHEYENNE RETAE DIXON pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
DATED: August 20, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
AMBER MICHELLE VESELACK  
For change of name to  
ASHER MICHAEL VESELACK  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-690

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on October 6, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from AMBER MICHELLE VESELACK to ASHER MICHAEL VESELACK pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
DATED: August 20, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
VALERIE LORRAINE BERRYMAN  
For change of name to  
VALERIE LORRAINE LEWIS  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-663  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on October 6, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from VALERIE LORRAINE BERRYMAN to VALERIE LORRAINE LEWIS pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
DATED: August 20, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
JAXSTEN DASHAWN BLAZE CLARK  
For change of name to  
JAXSTEN DAVID SUZEWITS  
Case NO.: 2020-MR-389  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on October 6, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from JAXSTEN DASHAWN BLAZE CLARK to JAXSTEN DAVID SUZEWITS pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
DATED: August 20, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the matter of the Petition of  
AUJANAE' ESSENCE WHITESIDE  
For change of name to  
ESSENCIO TYVELL WHITESIDE  
Case NO.: 2019-MR-767  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
Public Notice is hereby given that on October 20, 2020 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from AUJANAE' ESSENCE WHITESIDE to ESSENCIO TYVELL WHITESIDE pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.  
DATED: August 27, 2020

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS--7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
Loandepot.com, LLC, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Unknown heirs and legatees of Robert Evans Brumett aka Robert E. Brumett; Susan Coulter; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants  
Defendant(s)  
CASE NO. 20 CH 126  
Property Address: 37 County Road. Chatham, Illinois 62629  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown heirs and legatees of Robert Evans Brumett aka Robert E. Brumett, UNKNOWN HEIRS and LEGATEES of Robert E Brumett aka Robert Evans Brumett and UNKNOWN

OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, defendants in the above entitled cause, that suit has been commenced against you and other defendants in the Circuit Court for the Judicial Circuit by said plaintiff praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOT 19 IN BUCKINGHAM PLACE, THIRD ADDITION, CHATHAM, ILLINOIS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
P.I.N.: 28-12.0-379-009  
Said property is commonly known as 37 County Road. Chatham, Illinois 62629, and which said mortgage(s) was/were made by Robert Evans Brumett and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 2018R18865 and for other relief; that Summons was duly issued out of the above Court against you as provided by law and that said suit is now pending. NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Court at Sangamon County on or before September 14, 2020, a default may be taken against you at any time after that date and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit [www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp](http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp). This communication is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Diaz Anselmo Lindberg, LLC  
1771 W. Diehl Rd., Ste 120, Naperville, IL 60563-4947  
630-453-6960 | 866-402-8661 | 630-428-4620 (fax)  
Attorney No. Cook 64727, DuPage 293191, Kane 031-26104, Peoria 1794, Winnebago 3802, IL 03126232  
MidwestPleadings@dallegal.com  
THIS LAW FIRM IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS  
Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust, PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Glen E. Tuxhorn Jr. as Independent Administrator; et. al., DEFENDANTS  
2020CH000030  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/22/2020, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on September 22, 2020 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
PARCEL 1 LOT 17 AND THE NORTH 40 FEET OF LOT 16 IN BLOCK 5 OF BELMONT PARK GARDENS SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2: THE SOUTH 60 FEET OF LOT 18 IN BLOCK 5 OF BELMONT PARK GARDENS, A SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 10 AND 11, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
PIN 22-10.0-430-013; 22-10.0-430-012  
Improved with Residential  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2918 S Woodward St Springfield, IL 62703  
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).  
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.  
IF 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: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-11306.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS  
U.S. Bank National Association, as indenture trustee, for the holders of the CIM Trust 2017-7, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2017-7, Plaintiff, vs.  
Gregory W. Small, Sr., AKA Gregory W. Small; Keena R. Small; ARA CP Op-

portunity Trust 1; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants.  
Case No. 2019CH000276  
330 South State Street, Springfield, IL 62704  
Judge Gail L. Noll  
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 15, 2020, Jack Campbell will on September 29, 2020, at the hour of 9:00AM at the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Second Floor, Springfield, IL 62703, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:  
Lot 2 in Block 1 in French's Addition to the City of Springfield.  
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Commonly known as 330 South State Street, Springfield, IL 62704  
Parcel Number(s): 14-33.0-130-011  
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).  
For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 18-038048.  
Alan S. Kaufman  
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
One East Wacker, Suite 1250  
Chicago, IL 60601  
Telephone: 312-651-6700  
Fax: 614-220-5613  
Attorney. No.: 6289893  
Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com  
19CH276

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
v.  
CYNTHIA SUTHERIN AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR DANIEL M. DAUBACH; HELEN DAUBACH; SHERRI LAYENDECKER, MICHAEL HINTON, GUY DAUBACH, TERRY HINTON, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DANIEL M. DAUBACH; UNKNOWN OWNERS; AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).  
Residential Mortgage Foreclosure  
Case No.: 2019CH000359  
Property Address:  
112 S. Wesley St.  
Springfield, IL 62703  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 08/05/2020, The Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois, will at 9:00AM on Tuesday, September 22nd, 2020, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, located at 200 South Ninth St., Springfield, IL

62701 in the 2nd floor in the County Board Room, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION:  
LOT SEVEN (7) IN SPAULDING'S BERGEN PARK SIDE ADDITION.  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 112 S. Wesley St., Springfield, IL 62703  
PERMANENT INDEX NO.: 14-36-102-007  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The Judgment amount is \$26,410.39.  
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sangamon County Sheriff's Office. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgage, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).  
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Sangamon County.  
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney: QUINTAIROS, PRIETO, WOOD & BOYER, P.A., 233 S. WACKER DRIVE, 70TH FLOOR, Chicago, IL 60606, (312) 566-0040  
Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A.  
233 S. Wacker Drive, 70th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(312) 566-0040  
Case Number: 2019CH000359  
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, successor by merger to Illini Bank, Plaintiff, vs.  
ROBERT E. BARNOSKY, GEORGIA BARNOSKY, CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a municipal corporation, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
No. 2020CH000136  
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION  
Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is October 2, 2020.  
Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on August 19, 2020.  
1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: United Community Bank, an Illinois banking corporation; successor by merger to Illini Bank, Case No. 2020CH000136  
2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois  
3. The names of the title holders of record are: Robert E. Barnosky and Georgia Barnosky  
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:  
Tract 99 of Charles S. Wanless' South First Street Courts, a subdivision of part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 15 North Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian and part of Tract 98 of said subdivision described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Tract 98, thence North 50.50 feet; thence East 3.00 feet; thence South 50.00 feet; thence West 3.00 feet to the point of beginning.  
Except all coal underlying said land.  
5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 66 Ruth Court, Springfield, Illinois  
6. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:  
Name of Mortgagor: Robert E. Barnosky and Georgia Barnosky  
Name of Mortgagee: Illini Bank  
Date of Mortgage: October 2, 2003  
Date of recording: October 21, 2003  
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois  
Recording document identification: Document No. 2003R75400  
/s/ Paul Palazzolo  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT  
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP  
Emmet A. Fairfield  
Registration No. 6180505  
205 S. 5th Street - Suite 1000  
P.O. Box 2459  
Springfield, IL 62705  
(217) 544-8491  
efairfield@bhslaw.com  
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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 corpora-

tion, 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.  
No. 2020CH000134  
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 September 30, 2020.  
Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on August 17, 2020.  
1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: West Central Bank, an Illinois banking corporation; Case No. 2020CH000134  
2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois  
3. The names of the title holders of record are: Count I: Ryan Louis; Count II: Grow Properties, Ltd., an Illinois corporation; Count III: Grow Properties, Ltd., an Illinois corporation; Count IV: HRL Properties & Management, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company; Count V: HRL Properties & Management, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company  
Count I:  
4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:  
Lot 22 of Wanless East Monroe Street Addition to the City of Springfield, Illinois.  
Except all coal and other minerals underlying said lands, together with the right to mine and remove same.  
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Tax ID No.: 14-35-201-048  
5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 2209 E. Adams Street, Springfield, IL  
6. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:  
Name of Mortgagor: Ryan E. Louis  
Name of Mortgagee: West Central Bank  
Date of Mortgage: June 26, 2014  
Date of recording: July 1, 2014  
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois  
Recording document identification: Document No. 2014R16929  
Count II:  
7. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:  
Parcel I:  
The South 48 feet of the North 92 feet of Lot 9 and the South 48 feet of the North 92 feet of the West 30 feet of Lot 8 in Block 3 of Lammé & Hickman's Addition to the City of Springfield, Illinois.  
Except all coal and other minerals underlying said lands, together with the right to mine and remove same.  
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Tax ID No.: 14-33-282-022  
Parcel II:  
The North 44 feet of Lot 9 and the North 44 feet of the West 30 feet of Lot 8 in Block 3 of Lammé's & Hickman's Addition to the City of Springfield.

Except all coal and other minerals underlying said lands, together with the right to mine and remove same.  
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Tax ID No.: 14-33-282-023  
8. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 232 W. Edwards, Springfield, IL  
9. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:  
Name of Mortgagor: Grow Properties, Ltd., an Illinois corporation  
Name of Mortgagee: West Central Bank  
Date of Mortgage: October 22, 2013  
Date of recording: October 30, 2013  
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois  
Recording document identification: Document No. 2013R35147  
Count III:  
10. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:  
Lot 1202 of Harvard Park Third Plat, being a subdivision situated in the Northeast Quarter of Section 10 and the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, all in Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian.  
Except all coal and other minerals underlying said lands, together with the right to mine and remove same.  
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.  
Tax ID No.: 22-11-152-005  
11. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 1804 E. Stanford Avenue, Springfield, IL  
12. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:  
Name of Mortgagor: Grow Properties, Ltd., an Illinois corporation  
Name of Mortgagee: West Central Bank  
Date of Mortgage: May 12, 2016  
Date of recording: May 19, 2016  
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois  
Recording document identification: Document No. 2016R12361  
Count IV:  
13. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:  
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.  
Tax ID No.: 14-35-201-042  
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.  
Tax ID No.: 22-03-278-014  
14. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: Parcel 1: 2167 E. Adams, Springfield, IL; Parcel 2: 1828 S. 16th Street, Springfield, IL  
15. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:  
Name of Mortgagor: Ryan Louis  
Name of Mortgagee: West Central Bank  
Date of Mortgage: December 1, 2011  
Date of recording: December 6, 2011  
County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois  
Recording document identification: Document No. 2011R41357  
Count V:  
16. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:  
Lot Six (6) and the South 1½ feet of Lot Five (5) in Block Five (5) of Frank Os

burn's Addition to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Tax ID No.: 14-28-178-023

17. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 833 N. Walnut Street, Springfield, IL

18. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Name of Mortgagor: HRL Properties & Management, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company

Name of Mortgagee: West Central Bank

Date of Mortgage: August 22, 2013

Date of recording: September 4, 2013

County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois

Recording document identification: Document No. 2013R29178

/s/ Paul Palazzolo

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19CH134

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF FINANCE OF AMERICA STRUCTURED SECURITIES ACQUISITIONS TRUST 2019-HB1, Plaintiff, -v.-

ELIZABETH J. OVERFIELD AKA ELIZABETH JEAN WERSEN, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Defendant

19 CH 275

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on October 16, 2019, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 17, 2020, at the Do Realty Services, 600 S 6th Street, SPRINGFIELD, IL, 62701, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF SANGAMON, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF LOT 11 IN BLOCK 9 IN GOLDEN GARDENS ANNEX B, EXCEPTING AND RESERVING ALL COAL, MINERALS AND RIGHTS TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME, SUBJECT TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR OF 1996 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS AND SUBJECT FURTHER TO ALL EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, COVENANTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 3222 CARMAN AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703

Property Index No. 22-16.0-202-006

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$91,957.93.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer,

is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the residential real estate arose prior to the sale. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 111 East Main Street, DECATUR, IL, 62523 (217) 422-1719. Please refer to file number 383286.

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.tjsc.com](http://www.tjsc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC

111 East Main Street

DECATUR IL, 62523

217-422-1719

Fax #: 217-422-1754

E-Mail: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com

Attorney File No. 383286

Case Number: 19 CH 275

TJSC#: 40-2056

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Case # 19 CH 275

WML No. IL-005624-1

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC; Plaintiff,

-vs-

OLIVE L. SMITH; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LARRY L. SMITH; UNKNOWN OWNERS-TENANTS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s).

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Case No. 19 CH 251

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause on January 29th, 2020, the Sangamon County Sheriff will, on September 15, 2020, at the hour of 9:00 AM, at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LOT 1, EXCEPT THE WEST 80.60 FEET THEREOF, IN BLOCK 9 TOWN OF MILDRED, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3001 S. 12th Street, Springfield, IL 62703

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NO: 22-10.0-451-018

The improvement on the property consists of a Single unit dwelling.

Sale terms: cash in hand.

The Judgment amount was \$57,332.14

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN EVICTION ORDER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Contact Steven C. Weiss, Esq. of Noonan & Lieberman, Ltd, Plaintiff's Attorney, 105 West Adams Street, Suite 1800, Chicago, IL 60603. 312-605-3500.

19CH251

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

IN THE MATTER OF DALTON EDWARDS, Minor Child

No. 2020-P-000004

To: All Persons Having A Right To Notice: Please be notified that Shane Mercer has filed a Petition for the Guardianship of the Estate and Person of Dalton Edwards, a minor child.

You are required to answer said Petition before August 31, 2020 or be defaulted by the Court thereafter.

Dated: August 27, 2019

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

In the interest of SEBASTIAN BOLINO, a minor

Case No: 19-JA-41

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN KENNEDAY HERNANDEZ, GREGORY BOLINO, AND UNKNOWN FATHERS, respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on May 7, 2020 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in courtroom of Judge Karen Tharp or any judge sitting in her stead in Room 7A of Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on SEPTEMBER 25, 2020 at 10:30 AM hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION. UNLESS YOU APPEAR AT THE HEARING, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS CASE, INCLUDING THE FILING OF AN AMENDED PETITION OR MOTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS.

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

In the interest of JASMINE PEARSON, a minor

Case No: 19-JA-182

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN DANIELLE PEARSON AND UNKNOWN FATHERS, respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on June 29, 2020 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in courtroom of Judge Karen Tharp or any judge sitting in her stead in Room 7A of Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 at 1:30 PM hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION. UNLESS YOU APPEAR AT THE HEARING, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS CASE, INCLUDING THE FILING OF AN AMENDED PETITION OR MOTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS.

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

In the interest of CHARLEE PYLE, a minor

Case No: 19-JA-46

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN MELANIE PYLE, TYLER PYLE, AND UNKNOWN FATHERS, respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on August 14, 2020 a petition was filed under the Juvenile

Court Act by State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in courtroom of Judge Karen Tharp or any judge sitting in her stead in Room 7A of Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on SEPTEMBER 10, 2020 at 9:00 AM hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION. UNLESS YOU APPEAR AT THE HEARING, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS CASE, INCLUDING THE FILING OF AN AMENDED PETITION OR MOTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY

April Cook, Petitioner

vs.

Gregory Grey, Respondent

Case No: 2020-OP-875

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Gregory Grey, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before September 17, 2020, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.

Paul Palazzolo

Clerk of the Court

Date: August 20, 2020

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY

Monty Knepler, Petitioner

vs.

Alexis Stahulak, Respondent

Case No: 2020-OP-958

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Alexis Stahulak, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before September 24, 2020, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.

Paul Palazzolo

Clerk of the Court

Date: August 20, 2020

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

In the interest of KHAVEN LEACH, a minor

Case No: 18-JA-259

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN KORTNIE LEACH, MAT-

THEW LEACH AND UNKNOWN FATHERS, respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on August 21, 2020 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in courtroom of Judge Karen Tharp or any judge sitting in her stead in Room 7A of Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on SEPTEMBER 23, 2020 at 10:00 AM hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION. UNLESS YOU APPEAR AT THE HEARING, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS CASE, INCLUDING THE FILING OF AN AMENDED PETITION OR MOTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS.

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

In the interest of CHARITY NESBITT, a minor

Case No: 18-JA-205

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN UNKNOWN FATHERS, respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on February 20, 2020 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in courtroom of Judge Karen Tharp or any judge sitting in her stead in Room 7A of Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on OCTOBER 29, 2020 at 1:30 PM hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION. UNLESS YOU APPEAR AT THE HEARING, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS CASE, INCLUDING THE FILING OF AN AMENDED PETITION OR MOTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS.

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

In the interest of KINGSTON WALDEN, a minor

Case No: 19-JA-138

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN KARA WALDEN AND UNKNOWN FATHERS, respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on June 17, 2020 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in

courtroom of Judge Karen Tharp or any judge sitting in her stead in Room 7A of Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on OCTOBER 8, 2020 at 9:00 AM hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINATION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOPTION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. UNLESS YOU appear at the hearing and show cause to the contrary, AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE PETITION. UNLESS YOU APPEAR AT THE HEARING, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS CASE, INCLUDING THE FILING OF AN AMENDED PETITION OR MOTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
In the interest of KOLESON SMITH, a minor  
Case No: 19-JA-120  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN STEVEN SMITH AND UNKNOWN FATHERS, respondents, and to all whom it may concern, that on August 20, 2020 a petition was filed under the Juvenile Court Act by State's Attorney's Office in this court and that in courtroom of Judge Karen Tharp or any judge sitting in her stead in Room 7A of Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, on SEPTEMBER 23, 2020 at 1:30 PM hearing will be held upon the petition to have the minor declared to be a ward of the court and for other relief under the Act. THE COURT HAS AUTHORITY IN THIS CASE TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINA-

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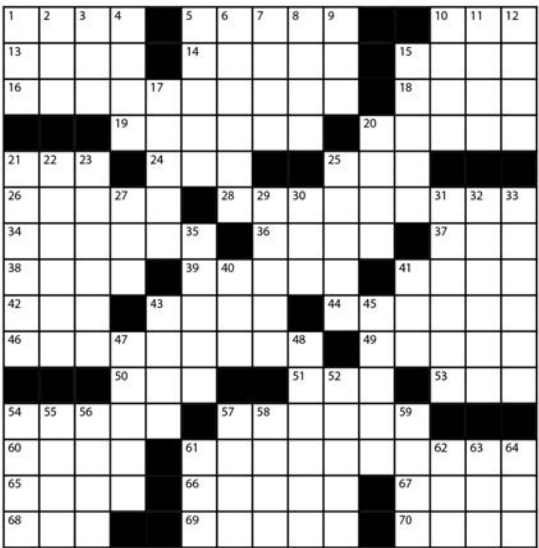
CIRCUIT COURT OF SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ILLINOIS  
SANGAMON COUNTY, IN PROBATE ESTATE OF  
BETTY ANDERSON, DECEASED  
NO. 20-P-373  
CLAIM NOTICE  
Notice is given of the death of Betty Anderson. Letters of Office were issued on August 13, 2020, to Roger Anderson, 5010 Kinsinger Lane, Pleasant Plains, IL 62677.  
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S 9th St #405, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the legal representative of Roger Anderson, or both, on or before the 30th day of February 2021, 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 legal representative and to the attorneys within ten (10) days after it has been filed.  
Dated: August 27, 2020.  
Attorney Carrie Magerl  
Attorney for Independent Executor Magerl Law Office  
114 East Second Street, P.O. Box 81  
Beardstown, IL 62618-0081  
Telephone: (217) 323-3305  
magerllawoffice@gmail.com  
NO. 20-P-373

# Ballers

Edited by J. Reynolds - No. 651

## Across

- Shipping hazard
- Pitcher, of a sort
- Knight's title
- Seed cover
- Author Zora \_\_\_\_\_ Hurston
- The "C" in \_\_\_\_\_ U.P.C.
- \*\*\* 1980 film
- Follower of "ooh" or "tra"
- Retro car
- Propelled a boat
- Relative of -esque
- Phone greeting in Central America
- Flipper
- Hightail it
- \*\*\* Symbol of Japan
- Sports show-off
- Istanbul native
- Mineral suffix
- Just barely
- Relieves
- Attention-getters
- 52, in old Rome
- Sandwich shop
- Citation
- \*\*\* CNN personality
- Firewood measure
- Loser to D.D.E.
- Absorbed, as a cost
- Tripper's drug
- Church singers
- Tel Aviv's land
- 1970s-'80s sitcom setting
- \*\*\* Bad spelling?
- Shield border



- TV's "Kate & \_\_\_\_\_"
- Layer
- Group that includes the end of each of the starred clues
- "...wish upon \_\_\_\_\_"
- "No sweat"
- Everyone, in Essen
- First word of Dante's "Inferno"
- Skyrocket
- Just lying around
- Study
- Bell sound
- "Groovy!"
- Sty sound
- Start of a declaration
- Nova \_\_\_\_\_
- Empty words
- Leading the pack
- Eccentric
- "\_\_\_\_\_ the bag!"
- Seek damages
- Ebert's former partner
- Expresses
- Fit together
- Social misfits
- HBO's "Da \_\_\_\_\_ G Show"
- Loan figure: Abbr.
- Textile worker
- "\_\_\_\_\_ to recall?"
- Poker ploy
- Deadhead icon
- Selfish sort
- "Hurry up!"
- Parsley or sage
- Earthenware pot
- Misfortunes
- Pepper's partner
- Missing a deadline
- Call to Bo-peep
- Actress \_\_\_\_\_
- Suffix with pant or aunt
- Weep

## Down

- Setting of many jokes
- Big time
- 18-wheeler
- Smooth-talking
- Little devil's opposite
- One with obligations
- Handle roughly

# Puzzle answers from this week will appear here next week



Crossword answers from #650

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

Sudoku answers from #650

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

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# JoshJosh

by J. Reynolds - No. 651

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

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

Difficulty hard

# Sudoku

No. 651

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

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

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