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Out of the ashes

Café Moxo hopes to reopen by year's end

DOWNTOWN | Scott Reeder

The 911 call came in at 10:29 a.m. June 19 – someone in one of the apartments near Café Moxo smelled smoke.

Two Springfield firefighters arrived and wandered about the apartment but couldn't detect anything of concern. They ended up leaving after 20 minutes.

About 45 minutes after the initial call, the building at 413-415 E. Adams St. erupted into flames, becoming the largest downtown conflagration in more than 40 years.

Fire Chief Ed Canny said his department routinely receives calls from residents who smell smoke in their homes or businesses. And usually, no fires are connected to the perceived odors. But that wasn't the case June 19.

Canny said his personnel did everything right.

"They checked the building. They used our thermal imaging cameras and all that to see. The person who called felt that the smell had dissipated," he said.

Still, as the firefighters searched and departed, flames kindled in a neighboring structure.

Among the displaced businesses were The Elf Shelf Books & Music, Electric Quill Tattoos and The Cats' Pyjamas Cat Café. The Pillsbury art exhibit on the third floor caved in.

Café Moxo, a popular eatery next door at 409-411 E. Adams St., was untouched by flames but sustained smoke and water damage. Restaurant owner Mark Forinash said he was aware a neighbor called the fire department complaining of smoke.

"I think it's probably pretty difficult in those old buildings (to find a fire)," he said. "There's a certain protocol I'm sure that the fire department goes by, but I would have to assume that their job is extremely difficult. They kind of have a playbook on that. We just



Firefighters battling the blaze at 413-415 E. Adams St. on June 19. PHOTO BY 1221 PHOTOGRAPHY

serve food."

Forinash isn't certain when his restaurant will again be serving customers.

Chris Nickell, who owns the building that burned as well as the one housing Café Moxo, said special brackets are being designed to stabilize the wall that was between Café Moxo and the three-story building that was destroyed by the fire.

Nickell said the cause of the fire has not been determined. But for now, he's focused on getting the damaged building demolished and Café Moxo rebuilt.

"The building permits were approved," Forinash said. "So now we're waiting to find out when that (installation is) going to be

scheduled. And some of those parts have to get made because they're not something that you can just buy off the shelf at Lowe's or Menards. So that bracket system and the shoring-up system is going to have to get crafted and then installed."

In the meantime, Café Moxo is continuing to pay its employees. Instead of serving sandwiches and chicken pot pies, they are providing services to organizations such as St. John's Breadline, Central Illinois Food Bank and Compass for Kids.

"We reached out to a lot of not-for-profits and community organizations in hopes that we can help them with some tasks while we're closed," Forinash said.

His actions are driven by both altruism and business pragmatism. Forinash explained how his business is able to keep 16 employees on the payroll without any revenue coming in:

"You try to scrimp and you try to save. We certainly have had an outpouring of support from the community and then you use whatever insurance resources you can. You know, it doesn't cover everything. ... these people depend on us just as much as we depend on them."

By maintaining a cadre of employees during this shutdown, Forinash said he will be better prepared when his restaurant does reopen. He noted there has been some attrition among the 16 workers.

"Our goal is to provide for them and their families," Forinash said. "And it goes both ways. We're certainly hoping to have a base to build off, to keep our core crew together."

In addition to the exterior wall needing to be shored up, Café Moxo has to replace all of its inventory.

"We have zero equipment. We have zero plates. We don't have a fork. We don't have a napkin. (There is) no cooking equipment or anything. So, it's going to take some time. We'll be starting over," Forinash said.

Perishable foods stored in the businesses' refrigerators have spoiled because the building has gone months without electricity, he said. Interior walls will need to be opened to ensure mold is not growing within and to make sure wiring and plumbing has not been damaged.

At one point, Forinash had pondered creating a temporary location for the café, and he said that remains a possibility. But his focus is on reopening where they have operated for 18 years, although just when that will be remains an open question.

"We're hoping it'll happen in a pretty timely fashion," he said. "We would love to see it happen in 2024. That would be on our Christmas wish list. We're looking to start the new year off strong at Café Moxo." □

Scott Reeder, a staff writer for Illinois Times, can be reached at sreeder@illinoistimes.com.

Editor's note

A highlight of the Democratic National Convention was its showcase for Republicans, or former Republicans, who are dismayed about the direction their party has taken. One who spoke was former Illinois congressman Adam Kinzinger, the six-term Republican from the Joliet area who was a member of the House committee to investigate Jan. 6. "As a conservative and a veteran, I believe true strength lies in defending the vulnerable," he said in Chicago. He called on fellow Republicans to return to their "bedrock values" – defending the Constitution, the rule of law, democracy and decency. The effort to revive decent conservatism hasn't yet caught fire. But good Republicans here should take heart from history. It was a simple decent man from Sangamon County, campaigning on bedrock values like liberty and equality, who became the first Republican president. – *Fletcher Farrar, editor*

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'Slated' GOP candidates to remain on ballot, despite new law

Rulings also issued regarding presidential candidates, mail-in ballots

ELECTIONS | Jerry Nowicki and Jennifer Fuller, Capitol News Illinois

A law banning political parties from waiting until after the primary election to place a state legislative candidate on the general election ballot won't keep any Republicans from running this November.

The Illinois Supreme Court and State Board of Elections each made rulings Aug. 23 ensuring that a law rushed through by Democrats in May wouldn't throw a wrench into the filing process for the current election cycle.

The decisions pertain to "candidate slating," a process through which party insiders can name a candidate to the general election ballot for their party, even if no candidate ran in the party's primary. The law – which is now officially on hold for 2024 – still allows parties to replace withdrawals but prevents slating in cases where the party didn't run anyone in the primary.

The elections board ruled that slated Republican candidate Jay Keeven may appear on the November ballot, throwing out challenges against him and other candidates that would have been affected by the law.

Hours later, the high court issued what's known as a "Perlman order," affirming a lower court's decision to temporarily halt the law for the current cycle without setting a precedent in future cases. That ruling doesn't void the law in its entirety, but rather blocks it only for this year's general election for the 14 plaintiffs – all slated Republican candidates – that sued the state after the law's passage.

Democrats introduced the bill in May, then passed it and sent it to the governor for a signature within 48 hours.

While Democrats billed the law as one that would weaken "party bosses," Republicans decried it as a majority-party power grab to keep Republicans off the ballot in tight races.

A Sangamon County judge agreed in a June ruling that Democrats were out of line in changing the rules mid-cycle. Judge Gail Noll blocked the law from taking effect against the candidates who sued the state following its passage. The Supreme Court's recent opinion – which noted two justices recused themselves and the remaining judges couldn't come to a four-vote majority – upholds the order.

Keeven, a candidate in what's expected to be a tight House race against incumbent Democrat Katie Stuart in the Metro East, was not party to the lawsuit, because he filed petitions before the law took effect. Democrats challenged his candidacy, seeking



The Illinois Supreme Court ruled Aug. 23 that a law rushed through by Democrats in May wouldn't prohibit slated GOP candidates from remaining on the November ballot. CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS FILE PHOTO

to use the law to remove him from the ballot.

The Illinois State Board of Elections rejected the challenge on the grounds that "he filed his nomination papers in an accordance with the law in effect at the time." They accepted the recommendation of a hearing officer with one dissenting vote from Board Chair Casandra Watson.

"For months, Democrats in Springfield have tried every possible way to keep the voters in the Metro East from having a choice in November," Keeven said in a statement. "Today, they lost. With every attempt to kick me off of the ballot, our campaign continues to gain momentum."

Keeven's challengers were represented by Michael Kasper, a Democratic election lawyer who has long been a power player on issues such as redistricting and candidate challenges. He argued that the hearing officer erred by enforcing a law that was no longer on the books.

"The board's powers are to apply the law as it is today," he argued.

But John Fogarty, the GOP's counterpart to Kasper, argued the General Assembly shouldn't be allowed to change the rules in the middle of an election cycle, particularly for candidates for the General Assembly.

"The role of this body is, yes, to apply the law, but you also apply the law as it was when this act was taken," he said, noting that if the

General Assembly wanted the law applied retroactively, it could have specifically said so.

Presidential action

In other action, the board removed two third-party candidates from the presidential ballot while ruling that independent candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr. can remain on the ballot despite objections.

Libertarian candidate Scott Schluter and Green Party candidate Jill Stein were both ordered removed due to lack of signatures.

The challenges to Kennedy's candidacy stemmed largely on the argument that he falsified his address, among other challenges to signatures and nominating petitions. But a hearing officer recommended he be kept on the ballot and the board agreed.

Kennedy's lawyer didn't comment when asked about the candidate's future in the race. "Is your client dropping out?" Watson asked.

"That's beyond my pay grade. I'm sorry, I don't know," Kennedy's attorney Andrew Finko replied. "I'm here for the electoral board and that's it."

Hours later, Kennedy said he's not terminating his campaign but is taking his name off the ballot in swing states as to not play "spoiler." He's endorsing former President Donald Trump over Vice President Kamala Harris.

The Illinois State Board of Elections confirmed Aug. 23 Kennedy's name would appear on the ballot and he had not filed to withdraw.

Mail-in ballots challenge denied

A federal appeals court this week rejected a lawsuit from U.S. Rep. Mike Bost, R-Murphysboro, that argued Illinois' policy of accepting mail-in ballots for two weeks after election day violates federal law.

In its 2-1 decision, the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals panel agreed with a circuit court that Bost and other plaintiffs in the case lacked standing, because they didn't have evidence that they were tangibly harmed by the law.

Illinois allows mail-in ballots to be counted up to 14 days after Election Day, as long as they are postmarked by Election Day. Bost and other plaintiffs argued their votes would be diluted, and that candidates would have to spend more money, in part by maintaining campaign offices for longer periods.

Writing for the majority, Judge John Lee said Bost's claims failed to show voters were harmed by ballots being counted after Election Day.

"Even if we were to accept Plaintiffs' premise that inclusion of these ballots would cause vote dilution, their votes would be diluted in the same way that every other vote cast in Illinois prior to Election Day would be diluted," Lee wrote. "Thus, to the extent Plaintiffs would suffer any injury, it would be in a generalized manner and not 'personal and individual' to Plaintiffs, as the Supreme Court requires."

U.S. District Judge John Kness dismissed the case last year. Bost appealed, and that appeal was heard nine days after the 2024 primary he narrowly won over challenger and former state Sen. Darren Bailey, R-Xenia.

Judge Michael Scudder Jr. agreed the votes would not be unfairly diluted, but he disagreed with the other two judges on Bost's standing in the suit. Rather, Scudder classified Bost as an "active stakeholder." □

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Inspired by Emma

SHS sophomore holds dress resales to benefit Emma Shafer Peace and Justice Fund

COMMUNITY | Lynn Whalen

Lucy Schmadeke, a Springfield High School sophomore who turns 15 this weekend, is determined to “be like Emma.”

The late Emma Shafer, Lucy’s babysitter for five years, inspired Lucy’s love of the arts, performing and big cities, along with her drive to make the world a better place.

“Emma was like a sister to me; in fact, people would mistake us for sisters,” said Lucy. “Last July (when Emma died) was very hard for me, and I knew I needed to do something to carry on her legacy.”

Combining her love of fashion, dedication to sustainability and realization that not all girls her age can afford formal dresses, Lucy organized the Be Like Emma – Dress Resale Aug. 24 at the Grant Conservatory of Music and Dance. The event featured gently used homecoming and prom attire and raised \$560 for the Emma Shafer Peace and Justice Fund. Fifteen donated dresses were sold, but many remain, so a second sale is planned for Saturday, Sept. 7, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Wild Rose Artisans Gallery and Boutique in downtown Springfield.

“We had a lot of interest from girls looking for an affordable dress,” said Melissa Hansen-Schmadeke, Lucy’s mother. “We were so fortunate to receive many donated dresses. Monica Zanetti, owner of Wild Rose Artisans, knew Emma and is giving us some space for a second sale. We’re grateful to her, and to Taryn Grant of the Grant Conservatory, for hosting the first sale and storing the remaining dresses.”

Homecoming dresses sold for between \$20-\$50. The second sale will feature homecoming dresses only, and a third sale featuring prom dresses is planned for January. “Girls (at the first sale) were very interested in the prom dresses but not ready to commit just yet,” said Melissa.

She noted this isn’t the first time her daughter has been inspired to action by Shafer, who was known for her community advocacy, local theater performances and love of international travel.

“They first met when Lucy was 2, and when she was 5 and Emma got her driver’s license, that’s when they were together a lot. Emma would pick her up after school, feed her a healthy snack and take her to dance and piano classes. She’d help her prepare for recitals and took her to the library, Muni, Theatre in the Park and other performances. Lucy definitely picked up on Emma’s dedication to making the world a better



Lucy Schmadeke, a sophomore at Springfield High School, is organizing a series of formal dress resales to benefit the Emma Shafer Peace and Justice Fund in honor of her former babysitter. PHOTO BY BETHANY PAYNE

place.”

During the pandemic, Lucy became concerned about residents of homeless shelters not being able to socially distance and requested that for her birthday, family and friends donate to Helping Hands of Springfield. At age 7, her cause was the Animal Protective League. She and Emma set up a lemonade stand to raise money for APL, and Lucy asked for donations to APL in lieu of birthday gifts.

“Lucy is a genuinely kind and caring person,” says her mother. “Emma taught her how to channel that into volunteerism.”

Lucy is also an honors student, a member of the District 186 Superintendent’s Student Roundtable, Springfield High School Student Council and the physician preparatory program at SIU School of Medicine. This summer, she traveled to New York City as a member of the National Youth Leadership Forum for Healthcare. She has her eye on attending New York University on the way to becoming a pediatrician.

Lucy, a member of the Springfield Youth Performance Group, shares her love of dance with children at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Illinois and Enos Elementary School.

Cathy Schwartz, Emma’s mother, said Lucy and her daughter had a special bond.

“I remember that Emma was so excited to become Lucy’s babysitter; she made plans to

take her to the Lincoln sites and other local attractions. Emma worked to fight injustices, and she passed a lot of those feelings on to Lucy. I think it’s healing for Lucy to do something in Emma’s honor, and helping girls get affordable dresses ... that’s something Emma would be proud of.

“By the way, the dresses available for sale are breathtaking and beautiful,” said Schwartz. Lucy noted that sale tags are still on some of the dresses. “Some girls didn’t get a chance to wear them because of the pandemic,” she said.

She says it makes her “heart happy” to see girls get the dresses they love. “Rather than be sad about Emma, doing this has helped me embrace her. Emma taught me to help the community, which is what I want to do. Emma wanted her community to be better every day. If there was a problem, she wanted to fix it. She is still very important to me. I hope she’d be proud.”

For more information, email belikeemadressresale@gmail.com. □

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NEED LANDLORD REGISTRATION

Many kudos to Dean Olsen and *Illinois Times* for the excellent article, “Battling Blight,” Aug. 15. As someone who loves Springfield and enjoys living on the southeast side of our city, I must ask, “What is the basis for Springfield’s inadequate waste collection system?”

Public behavior is one answer. Landlords are allowed to opt out of paying for tenants’ garbage service. A landlord’s skate often results in piles of filthy trash, not to mention declining property values of law-abiding neighbors.

Fly dumpers, whose nastiness is illegal, drop garbage and bulky items in our alleys and streets with abandon. Far too many landlords and all fly dumpers propel Springfield into the universe of ugly and dangerous.

So far, most of our elected officials refuse to do anything worthwhile about the glaring facts of population growth, especially in rental occupancy, and Springfield’s outdated ordinances governing waste management and housing maintenance.

Additional city-funded clean up services and personnel are critical and essential if Springfield is to avoid health hazards, infectious diseases and dangerous conditions festering in our alleys; in some cases, on our streets.

Yes, insufficient requirements of private garbage haulers are a big contributor to Springfield’s ineffective waste management system. There must be timely, predictable removal of household garbage and bulky items. If I, as a household resident, put it out, it should be gone.

There are simple solutions. I pay \$45 every three months for garbage pickup. Add a dollar a month – still less than \$50 every three months – and bulky items as well as garbage disappears from everyone’s alleys and our roadways.

Require waste haulers to pick up bulky items as part of residential waste management. The city can afford to partially subsidize this service. All residents of the city benefit when waste management is governed as a public service, supported and aided by the taxpayers.

An effective system of waste management and housing maintenance is within easy reach in Springfield. Landlord registration is the missing ingredient in our city. That will remedy who is ultimately accountable for payment of residential garbage service and who is on the lam from required maintenance of residential property.

Landlords are in the business of providing homes for profit. They are essential to the health, safety and well-being of their tenants, the neighborhoods they choose to do business in, and the city that is responsible for their practices.

Knowing who owns what and how that



Ward 2 Ald. Shawn Gregory in front of a Jackson Street home that he has tried to get torn down for at least five years. PHOTO BY DEAN OLSEN

owner can be easily contacted when dangerous and unsightly living conditions exist, as well as negative impacts on another person’s home investment is neighborly, smart business and good government.

*Polly Poskin, president
Harvard Park Neighborhood Association*

NO ACTION

Another article with people who have no solutions, no ordinances, no time to give this problem serious attention – this shows by how long they have been meeting. One member (of the city council’s working group on housing issues) wants to create a form that landlords and tenants fill out and turn in to the city, and the other says she doesn’t think all landlords should register.

**Milk Ad, by Ron Dougan,
Jackie’s Dad**

“A big storm like we had this week always makes me feel great! I like to buck a tough day. Tuesday morning at three o’clock we started out with men and horses to get the milk through. Trucks wasn’t worth nothin’ in them drifts ‘till we got the road broke. A job like the milk business is what you might call a steadyin’ interest in a man’s life. Rain or shine, there’s hundreds of babies waitin’ for their milk, and we is the guys to get it to ‘em on time!” – Your Dougan Driver

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The committee is a joke. I am so disappointed. Maybe they are working on other priorities as well, and it’s OK for the citizens to live next to abandoned, dilapidated, filthy houses. Demand action now!

Ward 3 Ald. Roy Williams

THANKS FOR EFFORTS

I want to extend my thanks to Ald. Erin Conley for her outstanding efforts in addressing the issue of abandoned property in Springfield. Your dedicated involvement has made a significant difference in our community.

Your commitment to improving our neighborhood and addressing concerns with such diligence is truly commendable. The positive impact of your work is evident, and we are grateful for your support and advocacy. Thank you for being a proactive and attention leader who truly cares about the well-being of our community.

*Thomas Stevens
Springfield*

IT’S WORSE HERE

I want to know who benefits from all these vacant properties? The house behind me has been vacant with tar paper on the lawn to stop the grass, overgrown weeds, construction and other debris, broken glass and graffiti the entire time I’ve lived here.

Occasionally the landlord stops by but doesn’t do anything. Is it laziness? Incompetence? Why no enforcement? Can’t be bothered? What is the issue exactly that it’s so bad here compared to other, similar cities?

A complaint-based system just pits neighbor against neighbor. What if law enforcement worked that way, or tax collection?

*Ramona Boston
Springfield*

STUCK ON REPEAT

The proverbial “cat chasing its tail” is alive and well. The public reports problem properties, city council looks at changing processes, city council decries lack of resources and minimal impact changes are made. Repeat, repeat, repeat.

With regards to garbage pickup, it was agreed upon with the waste haulers that anyone without garbage service would be assigned a waste hauler, on a rotational basis, and the billing added to CWLP’s utility bill. This process addresses the ones that do not have garbage pickup, while the majority of people that obey the rules and have pickup service are not impacted, while preserving Springfield’s valued competitive waste-hauling market.

With regards to blighted properties, from 2022 to 2024 the city had a Harvard Fellow, Sai Joshi, who helped implement and create the city’s Community Connection/BUILD program and the property dashboard. Sadly, the other initiative – whole block restoration to repair dilapidated housing with a job-training component – was essentially blocked by a core group of city council members. The reason was the financial special interest chokehold that are on some members of the city council, but that is a discussion for another day.

Meanwhile, Sai completed her fellowship and Springfield neglected to retain her talents. Now she is helping New York City with its dilapidated housing initiatives. Springfield’s loss is NYC’s gain. I wish Sai well in her new endeavors and Springfield’s City Council-driven committee success in resolving the blighted property dilemma.

*James Langfelder
Springfield*

When history doesn't repeat itself

POLITICS | Rich Miller

Since the 2022 election, far too many Illinoisans have been far too eager to pine for a repeat of the past.

It started with non-stop rumors about Gov. JB Pritzker running for president. Every word he spoke, every position he took, every out-of-state trip he made was examined for signs of what everybody thought they knew. And they played it up for all it was worth whenever they could. For many, the talk brought back those heady years when Barack Obama captivated the nation and eventually won the presidency, taking lots of local folks with him to DC. Turns out, Pritzker wasn't even the Democrats' "Break glass in case of emergency" guy.

Around the same time, we saw the Chicago Bears drag out its 30-year-old playbook to demand a new stadium and use a town outside Chicago (Gary way back when, Arlington Heights in late 2022) to put pressure on the city and state to cave in to the team's demands. Lots of folks just assumed it would work again. Nope.

And then White Sox Chairman Jerry Reinsdorf decided to defend his state stadium subsidy against the Bears by promising to build a new ballpark as long as he kept receiving state welfare. Too few people failed to see that the members of the current General Assembly simply weren't going to literally stop the clock again so that the governor and the House Speaker (or Senate President, for that matter) could twist enough arms to seal a new deal before a dramatic midnight deadline. Those days are over. These days, it's a half-billion dollars for quantum computing or an equal amount of state cash to spark investments by the electric vehicle industry.

And, of course, for months we were constantly reminded of the notorious 1968 Democratic National Convention violence as last week's DNC approached.

There were some valid concerns, of course. I mean, the Chicago Police Department doesn't have the greatest reputation.

There was also no doubt that some protesters would come to town itching for a street fight with the cops, using the Gaza war as pretext and trying to manifest the angry spirit of 1968 again this year.

And lots of young people throughout the nation have been angry about this war as many were about Vietnam (without the added personal threat of a compulsive military draft, of course). But while anti-Semitism has been intensely ugly since last October, we hadn't seen any truly violent protests, even though

Cook County has more Palestinian Americans than any county in the nation.

A smallish block-long protest the Sunday before the convention was intensely covered by the Chicago and national media, but the cops seemed to outnumber the protesters. Still, references to 1968 dotted the coverage, both on social media and in subsequent news stories, including that the protesters came near the General John Logan Memorial statue, which was the scene of an epic battle between protesters and law enforcement back in 1968. At one point, protesters chanted the old line, "The whole world is watching!" during a scuffle that didn't actually involve the police. It was almost silly.

The comparisons to 1968 kicked up a big notch when the news media reported rumors that 150 members of the National Guard had been deployed to the city. The National Guard, of course, battled protesters in the streets in '68. Those fights are a big reason why Chicago mayors have been super reluctant to call out the Guard in the decades since.

It turns out that far more than that were

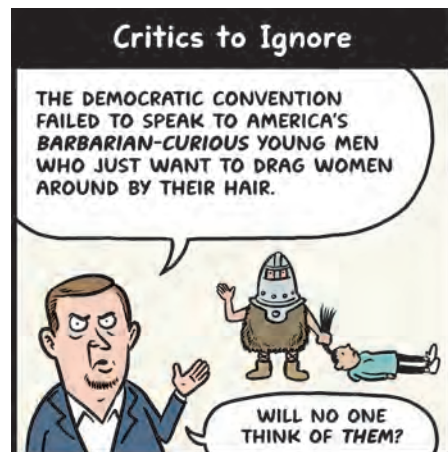
actually called up, but most had nothing to do with protest violence. It was mainly about terrorism or other disruptions. Hundreds of cybersecurity task force members, communications experts, chemical and biological response troops and explosive device experts were activated. Even some veterinarians were called up to care for bomb-sniffing dogs.

"They're not called up to beat up protestors in Grant Park," said one exasperated state official.

One protest outside the Israeli consulate turned violent when street fighters attacked a police line. Just a couple of protesters claimed minor injuries. Fewer than 60 were arrested, which is about a tenth the number arrested on the single most violent day of the 1968 convention.

It just didn't pan out as some people clearly hoped.

All I'm saying here is that we need to live more in the present than in the past. Our aging president has dropped out of the race, and now our aging news media narratives need to do the same. □



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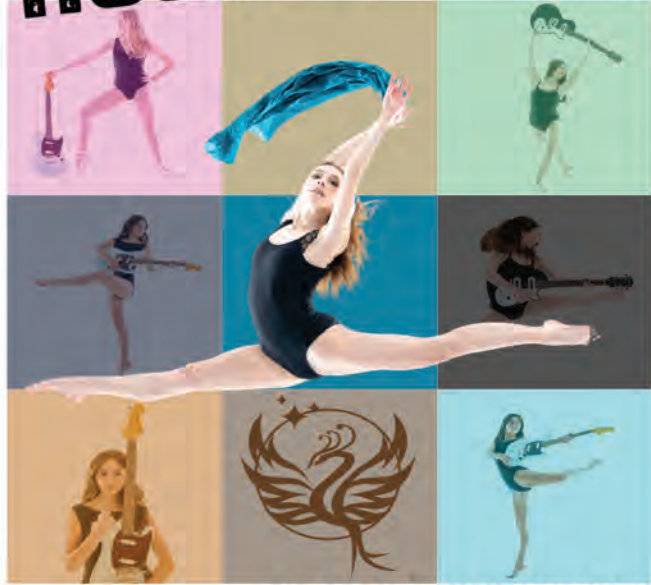
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“A message of freedom and joy”

Illinois Times on the ground at the Democratic National Convention

POLITICS | David Blanchette

Observations from the reporter

I was sent by *Illinois Times* to cover the entire Democratic National Convention. I was one person from a local newspaper competing with more than 15,000 journalists, many of them part of well-staffed operations numbering in the dozens. We operated out of a media city that included a city-block-size white tent and our own separate food truck park for meals.

The convention itself was so thoroughly covered by domestic and foreign media, plus hundreds of influencers, that *Illinois Times* editors and I decided to focus our coverage on something unique, the members of the Illinois delegation. I was able to secure a rare, random lottery pass to actually go on the convention floor for half an hour while the convention was underway and interview and photograph Illinois delegates.



Vice presidential nominee and Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz was a surprise guest for the Women's Caucus at the Democratic National Convention on Tuesday.

PHOTO BY DAVID BLANCHETTE

Vice President Kamala Harris accepted the presidential nomination on Aug. 22 at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago amid a kaleidoscope and cacophony of balloons, waving signs, music and a roof-raising roar from the party faithful.

A recurring theme throughout the convention had been the words that Harris always used in the courtroom when serving as a prosecutor, “Kamala Harris, for the people,” and she echoed those words when accepting the nomination: “On behalf of the people, I accept your nomination for president of the United States.”

Some of those people who were right there on the convention floor, 177 of them, were from Illinois, serving as nominating delegates who pledged their votes to Harris. It was the first national political convention for many of them.

Dixon resident Sarah Bingman was a first-time delegate and was looking forward to an exciting week.

“I have already had a great time meeting up with people and feeling the energy, excitement and joy of this occasion,” Bingman said. “It’s wonderful because I live in a red area

of Illinois, and we’re seeing a major shift that we hope filters down to our other candidates.”

It was also the first convention for Jay Briney of Havana.

“The town I come from is little, there’s like 3,400 people and two stoplights, so coming here is overwhelming,” Briney said. “Mason County is a rural farm community and farmers are usually strong Republicans. But I’ve had calls from a lot of people wanting to help who have not wanted to help before, which is good. Having a woman on the top of the ticket with this vice-presidential candidate is a great team, and I think they’re going to connect with the voters.”

Few Illinois towns are as small as the Greene County community of Rockbridge, but a resident of that town, Jimmy Naville, was experiencing his first convention. He liked the message being put forth by the candidates but said it will be an uphill battle to win in November.

“People are going to have to see how we are going to affect their daily lives, how they are putting food on the table,” Naville said. “We need to stick with the message about creating jobs, getting grocery prices down, helping

everybody take care of their families.”

First-timer Vivian Robinson from Carbondale added, “It’s fantastic, the power in the room, the excitement. Everybody is really fired up for this election.”

Galesburg resident Pamela Davidson would have attended the 2020 Democratic National Convention, but it was instead held virtually that year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Being here in Chicago is just mind-blowing,” Davidson said. She added, “It’s going to take us knocking on doors in Knox County, telling our stories, especially in the rural areas. We take for granted that all Republicans think the same way and they vote all Republican, but we have Democrats in the county, too.”

Ken Mejia Beal from Bloomingdale was thrilled to be there in the middle of the four days of action and excitement and was pleased with the game plan for election success that was being laid out during the convention.

“I think they have a great strategy,” Beal said. “Keep pushing the economy, pushing freedom, pushing equality for all, and I think everything is falling into place.”

“Tell the story of what we’ve done.”

There were other DNC participants from Illinois who were veterans of previous conventions, but they all seemed to agree that 2024 in Chicago was something special.

“This is my fourth convention, and this outpaces any of the others. This really helps send us back home to get the work done,” said state Sen. Doris Turner of Springfield. “I’ve been doing this for a while in Sangamon County, and it’s looking more and more purple. No one thought I would win my election but here I am.”

Sangamon County Democratic Party Chairman Bill Houlihan opined, “I’ve been to several of these conventions over the years and I’ve never seen one that has been running more magnificently. The speeches have been more to the point and letting us know what we need to do over these next 70-plus days,” he said.

State Rep. Katie Stuart of Edwardsville, who represents the 112th District, said she will take home a game plan from her first convention.

“The voters of Madison County need to understand the story of what Democrats

bring to them: a living wage, paid leave for all so people can take care of their families, protecting women's rights," Stuart said. "We have to make sure we tell the story of what we've done."

Former southern Illinois congressman and gubernatorial candidate Glenn Poshard said despite the hoopla of the convention, getting Democratic votes may be tough in some areas of Illinois.

"The Democratic Party is going to have to enact some policy considerations for rural areas to try to win back Democrats again," Pochard said. "We need to pay more attention to our hospitals which have closed in rural areas. Thankfully, the infrastructure improvements that the governor and the president are putting forward have been incredible."

Chicago Federation of Labor President Bob Reiter was an alternate convention delegate for Hillary Clinton in 2016 and was pledged to support Joe Biden in 2020.

"This is an incredible experience being on the floor and hearing the amazing speakers that come from different parts of the Democratic Party," Reiter said. "New delegates should cherish the experience; it really makes you feel connected to the party."

"Take it from an actual billionaire."

Illinois' statewide elected officials took center stage, some of them literally, during the DNC.

Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker's prime-time speech Tuesday made repeated digs at Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump. Pritzker, one of the wealthiest politicians in America, quipped that "Donald Trump thinks we should trust him on the economy because he claims to be very rich," he said. "But take it from an actual billionaire, Trump isn't rich, except in stupidity."

U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin also spoke from the stage, and later told an Illinois delegation breakfast crowd, "We've had fun here, but now we have to roll up our sleeves and go to work. Go home and rest for 24 hours, but no longer, and go out and make a difference."

Next up on Tuesday night was U.S. Sen. Tammy Duckworth, who walked on stage using crutches with her artificial legs in full view. Duckworth is an Iraq war veteran who lost both of her legs in combat. But it wasn't her combat experience that Duckworth focused on in her remarks. It was her two daughters and the struggles that Duckworth and her husband had in starting a family, which eventually required in vitro fertilization.

"My struggle with infertility was more painful than any wound I earned on the battlefield," Duckworth said. "So how dare a convicted felon like Donald Trump treat women seeking health care like they're the ones breaking the law?"

The largest crowd reaction came when



Adriane Johnson and Ken Mejia Beal were Illinois delegates from Bloomingtondale. PHOTO BY DAVID BLANCHETTE

former First Lady Michelle Obama delivered an impassioned speech about the upcoming election, and she also did not hold back on Trump.

"We will never benefit from the affirmative action of generational wealth. We don't have the luxury of whining or cheating others to get further ahead," Obama said. "We need to vote in numbers that erase any doubt. We need to overwhelm any effort to suppress us."

Michelle's husband, former President Barack Obama, elicited uproarious laughter as he talked about Trump's obsession with crowd size and used an unscripted hand gesture to indicate something very small.

Although they may not have spoken from the convention stage, other Illinois elected officials sounded optimistic notes about the convention and the party's chances in November.

Illinois Comptroller Susana Mendoza is no stranger to politics or political conventions. Her first as an attendee was the 2000 convention that nominated Al Gore for president.

"Thursday night my husband and my son are going to be in one of those cheap seats up there, but any seat in this place is going to be the best place to be in the world," Mendoza said. "What an amazing thing for my little boy to get to see a woman in that type of power position talking about all the beautiful things that make our country great."

Thirteenth District congresswoman Nikki Budzinski observed that "people are really desperate for more joy and hope. Elections

are about the future, not the past," she said. "It's showing up in all of the communities, a willingness to listen to people and understand that we all have different perspectives and we don't have to agree on everything 100% of the time."

Illinois state Treasurer Michael Frerichs acknowledged that the hard work had to begin the day after the convention ended.

"I think the message of freedom and joy is in complete contrast to the hate, rage and bile that we saw out of the Republican National Convention," Frerichs said. "I've talked to a lot of people who feel confident right now, but I remind them that things change very quickly in politics."

Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias added, "I think from a messaging perspective the convention is as close to perfect as you can imagine."

Kwame Raoul, the Illinois attorney general, served for 14 years in the Illinois General Assembly. "I valued my relationships with people on the other side of the aisle," he said. "I'm a Democrat but I wish to see a stronger Republican Party that's gone back to its principles, not extremism."

Illinois state Senate President Don Harmon said the party must work hard in the coming weeks to send the Democratic message across Illinois.

"We really need to invest in all corners of Illinois. We've got great Democrats in every county, but it's still hard," Harmon said. "We used to elect Democrats in the Senate from downstate districts like John Sullivan's or Gary

Forby's."

Videos were played each night during the convention of former Trump voters who were switching to support Harris this year. Former Illinois congressman Adam Kinzinger, a Republican, spoke from the podium on Thursday about why he now supports Harris.

"Donald Trump has suffocated the soul of the Republican Party," Kinzinger said. "You Democrats are just as patriotic as us."

"Mind your own damn business."

The unofficial star of the DNC was Minnesota governor, former schoolteacher and football coach Tim Walz, the party's vice-presidential nominee. He was a frequent presence in caucus meetings and made his way through the delegations on the convention floor, posing for selfies with the attendees.

"I love this guy, Tim is the kind of person who should be in politics," former President Barack Obama said. "Born in a small town, served his country, taught kids, coached football, took care of his neighbors."

Following a speech by U.S. Sen. Amy Klobuchar from Minnesota, who said of Walz that "in Minnesota we love a dad in plaid," one of Walz's former students introduced him on Wednesday night by bringing members of his state champion football team on stage, many wearing their original jerseys.

In his acceptance speech, Walz admonished that his Republican opponents should "never underestimate a public school teacher," and said of GOP efforts to control reproductive rights, "We've got a golden rule in Minnesota, mind your own damn business." Walz and his wife, Gwen, had one of their children through IVF, something that is targeted in the GOP playbook Project 2025.

Walz was a surprise guest at the Tuesday morning Women's Caucus at Chicago's McCormick Center, where he received a standing ovation after proclaiming, "People ask me why I am successful as governor. It's because I surround myself with competent women."

Gwen Walz also made the caucus rounds on Tuesday. Gwen and Tim are both teachers by profession, and she told the Rural Caucus, "Tim and I share a belief that education can be transformative, particularly in small communities. We see the value in every single person and don't classify them in groups."

Then it was on to the Veterans and Military Families Caucus, where Gwen talked about her husband's 24-year service in the National Guard, including one long deployment.

"Our daughter, Hope, was two-and-a-half and I had candy in a jar. Every day we took a piece of candy out and I told her daddy would be home when the jar was empty," Gwen Walz said. "I had to refill that jar several times. Luckily, she didn't figure out what I was doing."

Roll call dance party

The roll call, a normally dull convention procedure where all 50 states and U.S. territories cast ceremonial votes for the presidential and vice-presidential nominees, was turned into a rolling carnival atmosphere on Tuesday night with a live DJ as each delegation took to the microphone to boast about their states while pledging their votes. Republican commentators derisively called the spectacle the “roll call dance party.”

As the tens of thousands of convention delegates streamed out of the United Center each night, small groups of people behind the security barricades could be heard shouting, “Fuck Joe Biden!” The reply from those who chose to engage them was, “You idiots, Biden isn’t even running.”

On Monday night, punctuated by chants of “We love Joe” and “Thank you, Joe,” President Joe Biden recited a lengthy list of his administration’s accomplishments while comparing it to the record of Republican nominee Donald Trump. Before key portions of his speech, an army of volunteers passed out placards and signs to each seating row so the convention attendees could wave them in unison while cheering. That volunteer army kept supplying new signs throughout the convention, including those that said “USA,” “Coach Walz,” “Kamala” and “Doug.”

Doug Emhoff, Kamala Harris’ husband, charmed the crowd on Tuesday with his reflections on their life together, including an embarrassing voicemail he left his future wife when he was trying to set up a blind date with her. It’s a message that Harris replays every anniversary, and Emhoff noted that he would hear it again on Thursday, their 10th anniversary and the day that Harris accepted the party’s nomination for president. One of the first things that Harris did during her Thursday acceptance speech was to wish her husband, “Happy anniversary, Dougie.”

The Project 2025 book that was written by numerous former Trump advisers became a recurring theme each evening of the convention, with several speakers carrying the giant tome on stage, slamming it down on the podium and reading excerpts from it. The most memorable was a skit that “Saturday Night Live” alum Kenan Thompson performed, complete with live video links to individual people across America. □

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Thousands of people gathered in Chicago’s Union Park the first day of the Democratic National Convention, primarily to protest the ongoing Israeli attacks in Gaza. PHOTO BY DAVID BLANCHETTE

Ongoing protests at the DNC

Every formal event during the 2024 Democratic National Convention in Chicago was accompanied by boisterous, but largely peaceful, protests. The first and largest protest on Monday began in the city’s Union Park followed by a march toward the United Center where most of the formal convention activities were held.

The crowd was well below half of the 20,000 protesters that the organizers had hoped for and although the common theme was the ongoing Israeli attacks in Gaza, groups joined in that stood for numerous other issues both in the U.S. and abroad.

Angel Gonzales is a student at University of Illinois at Chicago, and for him the protest was a moral issue.

“There are billions of United States tax dollars that are going to help fund genocide by Israel that should instead be used to fund housing, education, health care and jobs,” Gonzales said. “I know Illinois is a blue state, but I’m happy the convention is being held here, because we have the largest Palestinian population of any U.S. city and there is a movement here.”

Richard Berg is an educator and Chicago Teachers Union member, and he feels the U.S. is funding Israel’s incursion into Gaza at the expense of labor and education right here at home.

“Right now, we’re being told that there’s not enough money to go into our schools

and to pay teachers, yet they’re sending billions of dollars to Israel to bomb people in Gaza,” Berg said. “We think that money is better spent in schools throughout Illinois.”

“We are happy they are holding the convention here because we can tell them what we think,” Berg said. “I was also a protester at the Republican National Convention to protest President Trump’s education secretary, Betsy DeVos, and what she did to public education.”

Chicago resident Pidgeon Pagonis said the protest was all about autonomy for the Palestinian people.

“I am an intersex person who had my autonomy stripped from me as a baby and the hospital systems here,” Pagonis said. “I believe every person on this earth deserves autonomy, including the Palestinian people.”

There were several small counterprotests, including a group of people carrying Israeli flags and a fundamentalist Christian group who used bullhorns to broadcast their message that people of the Islamic faith need to repent or they will not be saved. In each case, a cordon of Chicago Police officers arrived quickly to keep the protesting groups from clashing with each other.

Protest organizer Kobi Guillory of Chicago was glad that the Democratic Party

chose Chicago for its convention.

“We were always going to march on this convention, regardless of where it was,” Guillory said. “The fact that it is here, with the nation’s largest Palestinian community, means it is going to be a very significant march.”

The largest protest was scheduled for the convention’s first day because that was the day President Joe Biden spoke at the convention. The man that protesters derisively called “Genocide Joe” is the person the organizers blamed for the United States’ continued support of Israel in light of the situation in Gaza.

Uncommitted delegates staged a protest sit-in at the United Center that grew larger every evening. The protesters used megaphones to bombard those entering and leaving the convention with the names of those who have been killed by Israeli attacks in Gaza.

In response to the protests that were a daily convention presence, Kamala Harris said in her acceptance speech on Thursday that now is the time to get a hostage return and ceasefire agreement worked out in Gaza. But she affirmed Israel’s right to exist and called the Hamas attack of last October a terrorist act. While she said the Palestinian people deserve a right to safety and security, she didn’t mention a separate Palestinian state. — David Blanchette



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Now's the time for basil-centric summer dishes

FOOD | Peter Glatz

After three months of nurturing and coaxing the vegetable garden in my tiny backyard, I'm finally rewarded by a bounty of produce. Throughout the summer, I've been snipping and rooting basil sprigs. Now the progeny of my original basil plant has grown into a lush and verdant patch of a dozen plants. The days are getting shorter, the mornings are a little cooler, and this signals the shift in the efforts of my basil patch from growing leaves to producing seeds. When the leaves stop growing, basil becomes a bit bitter and fibrous. So to enjoy basil at its flavorful best, it's best to utilize it before the flowers appear. Snipping the flowering heads as soon as they emerge helps keep your plants lush.

This is the best time to make my two favorite basil-centric late summer dishes: Pesto alla Genovese and Ratatouille Provençal. Pesto alla Genovese is a classic Italian sauce made with crushed basil leaves, garlic, pine nuts, olive oil and grated cheese. Ratatouille Provençal is a traditional late summer vegetable stew, incorporating the mainstays of the late-season vegetable garden: tomatoes, eggplant, bell peppers, zucchini, summer squash and, of course, basil.

Basil doesn't like the cold. The leaves will turn black or brown when the temperatures dip into the 40s and it shouldn't be stored in the refrigerator. When basil is chopped or crushed and its cells are disrupted and exposed to oxygen, browning will occur. When freshly made, basil pesto is a lovely emerald green color, but that color eventually fades to an unappealing brown. This is due to oxidation reactions that occur when plant pigments are exposed to the air. Blanching is an effective way to destroy many of the decomposing enzymes that are responsible for this browning, and helps the pesto stay a vibrant green color. However, blanching reduces flavor and aroma, so I only bother blanching if I won't be using my basil pesto right away.

The procedure for blanching is to bring two quarts of water to a boil in a four-quart pot. Have an ice bath standing by with four cups of water and four cups of ice for rapid cooling. When the blanching water reaches a full rolling boil, dunk the basil into it, count to five, remove immediately and transfer to the ice water to stop the cooking and rapidly cool. Then drain and squeeze out the excess water. If I'm making pesto, I'll also blanch the garlic cloves to soften the garlic's harshness.

Whether you are blanching your basil or not, basil pesto always tastes better when made with a mortar and pestle. Food



Ratatouille Provençal. PHOTO BY ANN SHAFFER GLATZ.

processors simply slice ingredients thinner and thinner, while the pounding and crushing motion of a pestle in a mortar leads to far more flavorful, aromatic oils being released for a noticeably tastier result. However, for large batches, using a mortar and pestle is time-consuming, and I'll sacrifice some flavor reduction for the convenience and efficiency of a food processor.

Basil pesto can be used to dress pasta or flavor soups. I like to make a big batch because it freezes quite well. The best way to do this is in ice cube trays and allow them to freeze overnight. The next day, pop out the cubes and transfer to a zipper-lock bag. The pesto can be frozen for up to six months.

Pesto alla Genovese basil pesto

Yields 2 cups

Ingredients:
2 cloves garlic, halved
¼ cup pine nuts, toasted in the oven on a

baking sheet
2 cups basil leaves (no stems), rinsed and patted dry
½ cup extra virgin olive oil
½ cup freshly grated Parmesan or pecorino romano cheese
Salt and pepper, to taste

Preparation

With a mortar and pestle: crush the garlic with a 1/2 teaspoon of salt. When the garlic has reached a creamy texture, add the pine nuts and continue to crush. Add the basil leaves and crush in a circular motion. When smooth, add the cheese. Then add the olive oil in small increments, continuing to crush in a circular motion.

In a food processor or blender: Roughly puree the basil and nuts with a little oil. Transfer to a bowl, stir in the cheese, more oil and seasoning to taste.

Store in the refrigerator, tightly covered, until ready for use or freeze for later.

Ratatouille sauce Provençal

Serves 4 to 6; makes 2 quarts

This dish can be served either hot or at room temperature as a side dish, spread or garnish.

Ingredients:

1 medium or 2 small eggplants, cut into ½-inch dice
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
½ cup olive oil, divided, plus more as needed
3 medium yellow onions, cut into ½-inch dice
4 to 6 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
2 bell peppers (one red, one yellow), deseeded and cut into ½-inch dice
3 medium zucchini or yellow summer squash, cut into ½-inch dice
3 ripe medium tomatoes, cut into 1/2-inch dice or 1 ½ cups store-bought passata (Italian strained tomatoes)
1 herb bundle consisting of basil, thyme and parsley tied together with butcher's twine

Preparation

Toss the eggplant with a teaspoon of salt, and place in a colander or wire mesh strainer set over a bowl. Allow to drain for at least 20 minutes. Discard any liquid that collects in the bowl.

In a large skillet, heat 3 tablespoons of olive oil over medium-high heat until it shimmers. Dry the eggplant with paper towels, add to the skillet and cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, until soft and golden. Add more olive oil as needed if the skillet dries out while cooking eggplant. Remove the eggplant when done and transfer to a large pot.

Add more oil to the skillet and when shimmering, add the onion, season with salt and cook, stirring, until softened. Add the garlic and cook a few minutes more, being careful not to burn. Transfer onion and garlic to the pot with the eggplant.

Add bell pepper to the skillet, season with salt and cook, stirring, until softened. Transfer bell pepper to pot with the other vegetables.

Add the squash and cook, stirring, until softened. Transfer to the pot.

Set the pot of vegetables over medium heat and gently stir in the diced tomatoes or passata with a rubber spatula. Add the herb bundle, reduce the heat and let the flavors combine for 20 minutes.

Remove the herb bundle. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Stir in chopped basil and drizzle with a small amount of extra virgin olive oil. □

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Disney's *Mary Poppins* dances on air

THEATER | Mary Young

I'm guessing most people are familiar with some aspect of the show *Mary Poppins*: either the beloved children's book by P.L. Travers, the iconic Walt Disney film, or at the very least, the fact that Dick Van Dyke is still alive and entertaining at 98 years old. The live production captivated Broadway audiences for over 2,500 performances, received nine Olivier and seven Tony Award nominations, including best musical, and has previously delighted audiences here in Springfield. The Hoogland Center for the Arts invites you to once again enjoy this "practically perfect" musical, Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's *Mary Poppins*.

The show is a visual feast with sets that look as if they're drawn with pen and ink and watercolor washes, with stylish, tailored period costumes that pop with color and lots of whimsy. There are some cool special effects that may leave you wondering, "How did they do that?" And if you've ever been afraid of your childhood toys coming to life, there's even a number for you, too.

For all of its wonderment, the story is a little dreary at first. It's 1910 England when we meet the Banks family, comprised of some rather troublesome children, their beleaguered mother, workaholic father and exasperated servants. Despite elegant surroundings and a seemingly proper upbringing, they are far from the picture-perfect family and the kids have just run off another nanny. The father, George, seems perpetually irritated and too preoccupied with work to invest in the lives of his family, leaving his poised and patient wife, Winifred, to manage the children and the house. Enter Mary Poppins, an itinerant and mysterious



Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's *Mary Poppins* continues at the Hoogland Center for the Arts Aug. 30-Sept. 1

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nanny who floats into their lives in response to the children's want ad. Little do the Banks children realize that while their ideal nanny is indeed kind and witty and fairly pretty, she's actually there to impart some practical advice and important life lessons, some of which they find to be a little boring.

On a walk with Mary, the children meet her good friend, Bert, a man of many

professions who also serves as the show's narrator. He explains to them how lucky they are to have Mary in their lives. They meet a slew of wise, silly and eccentric characters along the way and eventually learn how to find joy in simple things like strolling in the park, good night kisses and flying a kite.

Leading the cast is Stephanie Myre as the magical Mary Poppins, bringing both a stern but well-meaning hand and warmth to the role. Greg Donathan as the dour George Banks evokes our delight once he's able to tap into his inner child, and Molly Schunicht as his wife is a lovely and tolerant Winifred. Kyle DePatis seems born to play the part of Bert. He easily guides us through the story with his witty delivery, acrobatic dancing (especially in the buoyant "Step in Time"

number), and lots of winks to the audience. Myre and DePatis complement one another wonderfully.

It's the same for the exceptional young performers in the show playing the Banks children, Ava Lusk as Jane and Cooper Pearce as Michael. What talents! Sherry Frachey as the Bird Woman in "Feed the Birds" is particularly moving and Miss Andrew, portrayed by Zoey Zara, is sufficiently terrifying. Also worth noting, Caitlin Tom as Mrs. Brill cracked me up several times. Everyone in this show sings beautifully and does fantastically well with their accents. At times, the orchestra overpowered and it was hard to hear the dialogue, but that's a minor quibble that might be adjusted by now.

Kudos to the entire staff and crew, including director Craig Williams II, assistant director Casey Kulavic, choreographer Anna Maisenbacher, assisted by Cooper Coker and Jaden Saunders, and vocal director Christie Lazarides for crafting an entertaining and high-flying show.

For Williams, this is his second time at the helm. Asked why he wanted to tell this story again, he said, "Mary Poppins speaks to the very thing that makes us human: kindness. It encourages us to do good, suggesting that just a small act of good can and will bring you closer to the heavens. I wanted another shot at telling a worthwhile story to our community. I'm very thankful to be in a community of storytellers that want to share positive and uplifting messages together." □

Mary Young was born and raised in Springfield and has been performing in, producing and directing live theater for decades.

The show continues at the Hoogland Center for the Arts in the LRS Theatre Aug. 30-Sept. 1. Friday and Saturday performances will start at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday matinee will start at 2 p.m.

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Just in case you're a little like me in wondering how in the world did the summer go flying by, wake up and smell the ragweed, it's Labor Day weekend already. After a few weeks of unseasonably mild weather, we've got a scorcher going now. So cool your jets, then let's see what's playing in the fantastical world of the Springfield music scene.

Thursday gets us into the weekend and this one is sizzling with music. Joey Tenuto returned to his hometown last week and tonight at El Taco Guapo at the Lake Springfield Marina is your last chance to catch the talented guitarist and singer. You can also wish Denny Moore a happy birthday while digging Joey's cool take on blues and more. We old-timers sure remember Joey's dad, Joe Tenuto, and the many gigs he played back in the day around town. It's always good to see the next generation up and at 'em, giving us the what for, so we can rest assured the music carries on.

Other Thursday action gives us The Grand Moff at the Curve Inn and Ricarda Rosalina taking her act to the Northend with a show at Fulgenzi's.

Here's a heads-up about the Downtown Music Festival happening in our neighboring city of Decatur this weekend. With over 30 bands playing on Friday and Saturday, utilizing four stages and music happening at staggered times, acts include (among others) Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band, Wolf Crick Boys and Los Injectors on Friday, plus Marbin from Chicago. The Lovelorn and Fireside Relics are a few of the Springfield bands headed east to play this new festival along with the night's headliners. It's free, it's fun and it's not far, so get going.

Friday has calmed down a bit from the feeding frenzy of the fair in August, but there's still a good bunch o'stuff going on. I see Buzz Bomb blowing it up with Blind Mind, doing some "heavy-hitting original hard rock/metal" from Jacksonville joined by Springfield's own Before The Fire Dies banging out what they call "metalcore" in a most spectacular way.

To counter the heavy sounds, head for acoustic stylings over at The Railyard on South Sixth Street near the upgraded overpass with The Tangents or meander to Bar Bella behind Bella Boutique on West White Oaks to catch After School Special.

Wait around until Saturday and you'll find an assortment of musical goodies including Dysfunctional Family kicking it



Joey Tenuto plays El Taco Guapo this Thursday night

hard at the Blue Grouch, Bella and Ryan Cassell at Coz's Pizza Acoustic Series night, Bustin' Loose bringing it all back home at Elks Lodge 158 on the lake and Sarah Schneider rolling into Obed & Isaac's. Take a trip back to Buzz Bomb for the Healing Arts Festival all day and into the night (3 to 11 p.m.) to experience live music art, visual art, healing arts and all-around art a-plenty.

Believe it or not (I choose to not), Sunday is the first of September, and with Labor Day on Monday, we get an extra weekend day and the scene is taking full advantage of the situation. Michael Burnett is giving himself an early birthday party out at Danenberger Family Vineyard with a fine group of musicians including Devin C. Williams, then Robert Sampson followed by MB and his latest rendition of the Suns of Circumstance. Happy almost-birthday, Mike.

Colin Helton brings his fired-up band to Brookhills Golf Club, Star 6 Nine delivers an all-star performance at the Curve Inn and OAT drops into the Brewhaus.

The choice of where to go is all yours, just make it happen without laboring, if you can. □

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

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

Thursday Aug 29

The Grand Moff
Curve Inn, 6-9pm

Joey Tenuto
El Taco Guapo at Lake Springfield Marina, 6-8pm

Ricarda Rosalina
Fulgenzi's Pizza and Pasta, 6pm

Big Guy's Digital Sound Experience with guest singers
Goodfellas Pub, 7-10pm

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

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

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

Friday Aug 30

Phil Hamilton
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 7pm

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke
Bald Buddha Brewing, 7-11pm

After School Special
Bar Bella, 5pm

Friday Night Jazz & Blues - Max Osawa Quartet
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

JackAsh
Brewski's Pub, 6-9pm

Midwest Revival
Buckhart Tavern, Rochester, 8-11pm

Blind Mind, Before the Fire Dies
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

Matt Eck
Crowne Plaza Springfield, 6:30-10pm

The Get Down
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Badflower with RES ROCS
The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur, 7pm

Thomas J Beverly
El Taco Guapo at Lake Springfield Marina, 6-9pm

OAT (Owen, Amy and Tom)
George Rank's, 8-11pm

Long Way Home
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

Big Guy's Digital Sound Experience with guest singers
Jamie's Route 66, Southern View, 6-9pm

Ricarda Rosalina
La Fiesta Grande, 6-9pm

Ambrosia Moon
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 6-10pm

Soul Experience
Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30pm

Karaoke Night
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 7-11pm

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas
Mowie's Cue, 7-10pm

Friday Night Karaoke with Toxick & Chad
Pier 55 Lounge, 8pm

The Tangents
The Railyard, 6-9pm

Taylor June
Slaughterhouse Brewing Co., Auburn, 7-10pm

Grounded with EaZy PeTey
Weebles Bar & Grill, 7-10pm

Saturday Aug 31

John Drake
1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar, Petersburg, 3-6pm

Keith Dunlap
Boone's, 6-9pm

Sanctified Grumblers
Broadgauge, Petersburg, 8pm

Healing Arts Festival
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 3-11pm

Bella and Ryan Cassell
Coz's Pizza and Pub, 7:30-10pm

Kickapoo Junction
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Led Zeppelin 2
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 8-10:30pm

Eli Young Band and Easton Corbin
The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur, 7pm

Emily Perkins
Docs Just Off 66, Girard, 6-9pm

Ricarda Rosalina
Edinburg Labor Day Picnic, Edinburg, 1-4pm

Square of the Roots
El Taco Guapo at Lake Springfield Marina, 1-4pm

Joel Honey
Harvest Market Farmhouse Brews, 6-9pm

The Blue Ribbon Revue, The Aileana Rawlins Band
The Inn at 835, noon-5pm

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

After School Special
Oak Hills Country Club and Winery, Girard, 8-11pm

Sarah Schneider
Obed and Isaac's, 5-7pm

The Tangents
Pease's at BUNN Gourmet, 3-5pm

Doc Glock, Myrias, Pillars, Litebug, Slotz, Ambrosia
Pizza Records, Jacksonville, 6:30pm-1am

Protege
Pop's Place, Decatur, 9pm

Mike Metz
The Railyard, 6-9pm

Deja Voodoo
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 8pm

Rod Grant
Sangamo Brewing Co., Chatham, 6:15-9:15pm

Bustin' Loose
Springfield Elks Lodge #158, 4pm

Whitney Devine
Stella Coffee & Tea, 11am-12:30pm

Dysfunctional Family
The Blue Grouch, 6:30pm

Curt Smith
The Patio Jacksonville, Jacksonville, 1-4pm

Turning Stones
VFW Post 99, Decatur, 7:30-10:30pm

Sunday Sep 1

OAT (Owen, Amy and Tom)
Brewhaus Bar, 4-7pm

Colin Helton Band
Brookhills Golf Club, 3-6pm

Wes Olson
Buckhart Tavern, Rochester, 3-6pm

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

Star 6 Nine
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

Devin C Williams, Robert Sampson, The Suns of Circumstance with Michael Burnett and more
Danenberger Family Vineyards, New Berlin, 2-6pm

Resurrection - A Journey Tribute
The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater, Decatur, 7pm

Hippies of the Heartland
Edinburg Labor Day Picnic, Edinburg, 1-3pm

The Kitchens
Edinburg Labor Day Picnic, Edinburg, 4:15-6pm

Joel Honey
El Taco Guapo at Lake Springfield Marina, 1-4pm

Tad O'Brien
Harvest Market Coffee Bar, 10am-1pm

Lick Creek
Hill Prairie Winery, Oakford, 2-5pm

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas
Kissick Family Farm, Franklin, 2-5pm

Ambrosia Moon
Kissick Family Farm, Franklin, 7-11pm

David Lumsden Blues + Band
Pop's Place, Decatur, 3-6pm

Colt Ball
The Railyard, 1-4pm

Rod Grant
Springfield Elks Lodge #158, 4-7pm

Ricarda Rosalina
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 3-6pm

Monday Sep 2

The Rick Mari Band
The Alamo, 7pm

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

Michael Burnett
Silver Sevens Gaming Pub & Parlor, 5-7pm

Tuesday Sep 3

Robert Sampson
66 Mother Road Diner, 5-8pm

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

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

Wednesday Sep 4

Ricarda Rosalina
66 Mother Road Diner, 5-8pm

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

After School Special
Coz's Pizza and Pub, 7:30-9:30pm

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

The Red Ribbon Revue
Obed and Isaac's, 6-8pm

Al Kitchen and friends
Route 66 MotorHeads Bar & Grill, Museum & Entertainment Complex, 6-9pm

Cory Brown
The Dublin Pub, 5:30pm

Antone DeRocchi
The Keg, 6-9pm

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FAIRS AND FESTIVALS | Springfield Oyster and Beer Festival in 14th year

it It's once again time for the Springfield Oyster and Beer Festival at the Inn at 835. The event, now in its 14th year, has raised more than \$170,000 for local charities. Festival organizers will prepare thousands of oysters for the event. Now that's a lot of oyster shucking and char-grilling. The event will feature 150 varieties of beer and ciders from more than 60 brewers. Not into oysters? No problem. Food trucks will be on site. With two large tents, the event will go on rain or shine. The Red Ribbon Revue and the Aileana Rawlins Band will provide the music. Visit the website at sobfestival.com for \$40 advance tickets or pay \$45 at the gate. This year's charity recipient is the Legacy Theatre which provides an environment where creative exploration of the arts is embraced and nurtured in an atmosphere of support and respect.

Special Music Events

PROUD Tina: The Ultimate Tribute to Tina Turner

Wed., Sep. 4, 7:30pm. Get the electrifying concert experience of Tina Turner with this glorious, energetic stage production, brimming with Tina hits from the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s. The powerful raspy vocals, high-intensity dancing and thrilling stage presence live on stage, complete with band, brass section, backing vocalists and dancers to make this the definitive tribute, and a fabulous fun night out!. \$39.50. UIS Performing Arts Center, One University Plaza, 217-206-6160.

The Art of Jazz

Thu., Sept. 12, 7-9 p.m. Join Jose Gobbo as he pays tribute to the great Thelonious Monk. pharmacygallery.com. \$10 suggested donation at door. The Pharmacy Gallery and Art Space, -623 E. Adams St., 217-622-7903.

Downtown Decatur Music Festival
Fri., Aug. 30, 5:04 p.m.-12 a.m. and

Sat., Aug. 31, 11:30-12 a.m. More than 30 bands will play on four stages over two days. Includes food, children's area, art and more. Central Park, downtown Decatur, 217-423-7000.

Books & Authors

Book signing

Sat., Aug. 31, 12-2pm. Nina Ayers, the author of *Joy of Murder Life of a Serial Killer's Volume I*, will have a table at the celebration, where she will discuss her book, sign copies and announce a second work. Edinburg Labor Day Picnic, Edinburg, No Address.

Stella's Silent Reading Club

Mondays, 10-11am. This club is a gathering of readers reading their own book - parallel but together. A big table will be set aside for participants to assemble and share what they are reading and then silently read for the next hour. A book lover's dream. Free. Stella Coffee & Tea, 1135 W. Governor St., 262-622-3151.

Theater & Comedy

Mary Poppins

Through Sep. 1. The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives. Using magic and common sense, she teaches the family how to value each other again. hcfta.org. \$22. Hoogland Center for the Arts LRS Theatre 1, 420 S. Sixth St., 217-523-2787.

Open mic comedy night

First Wednesday of every month, 6:30-8pm. Got jokes? Sign up for a five-minute comedy set at Pizza Records the first and third Wednesday of every month. Sign up starts at 6, and the show starts at 6:30. Come out and support local funny people. You'll never know who you'll see. Free. Pizza Records, Jacksonville, 59 E. Central Park Plaza, 217-200-0896.

Dance

Friday Night Open Dancing

Fridays, 7-10pm. An evening of open dancing to a mix of music by the DJ. You can also bring your own music. Two step, West Coast Swing, East Coast Swing, cha-cha-cha, line dancing, ballroom styles, flow dancing. prairielanddanceclub.com. \$5. Prairie Land Dance Club, Illiopolis, 650 Matilda St., 217-413-8646.

Art & Architecture

"All Things Animals"

Through Aug. 31. This exhibit by Jan Sorenson Hill, the featured artist in the library at Fair Hills Residence, focuses on animals. Open during business hours. Fair Hills Residence, 2005 W. Lawrence Ave., 217-381-4043.

"Noir IV: Landmarks" community days

Wednesdays, Saturdays, 9am-12pm and Fridays, 5-7pm. Through Aug. 31. Explore this exhibition celebrating Black art and culture. Community days will take place from 9am to noon Wednesday and Saturday and 5 to 7pm Fridays. Children's activities will be offered on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. Family activities in the courtyard planned for Fridays. Free. Dana-Thomas House, 301 E. Lawrence Ave., 217-782-6776.

"Person(Re)alities: Paintings & Drawings by Art Silver"

Wednesdays-Saturdays, 11am-5pm. Through Oct. 5. The Underground Gallery, inside of the SAA Collective, presents figurative and other paintings by juried artist Art Silver. Silver is inspired by how body language tells complex stories about who we are, what we are doing, and how we relate to our environment and each other. springfieldart.org. Free. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

"Vibrancy Realized"

Wednesdays-Saturdays, 11am-5pm. Through Oct. 5. See the pastel paintings and glass sculptures of artists Sheri Ramsey and Michelle Ryan. The artworks are unified by their reflections on nature and the moody resonance of emotion, creating an experience full of energy and life. springfieldart.org. Free. SAA Collective Gallery, 105 N. Fifth St., 217-544-2787.

"A Dream of Trees and Starfields" opening reception

Sat., Sept. 7, 12-5 p.m. See folk singer-songwriter Ben Bedford's debut in the visual arts during this opening reception. He will talk about the visual art exhibit at 2pm and play new music relating to the art at 3pm. The exhibit runs through Sep. 28. 112 S. Sixth St., Petersburg, 217-361-7929.

"Here to the Sun"

Thu., Sept. 5, 5:30-8 p.m. "From Here

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to the Sun" is a mixed-media exhibition by Champaign-based artist Lee Hunter. Exhibition opens Aug. 26 and runs through Sept. 19. A reception will be held at the gallery from 5:30 to 8 pm Sept. 5. UIS Visual Arts Gallery, HSB 201, One University Plaza, UIS Springfield, 217-206-6506.

Food & Drink

Kissick Family Hog Roast

Sun., Sep. 1, 12pm. Family-friendly event open to public. Features food including pulled pork, burgoo and chili. Includes children's activities, games and live music by Ambrosia Moon and Jeff Young and The Bad Grandpas. Fireworks at dusk. See Facebook page for more info. Kissick Family Farm, Franklin, 2955 Rt. 104, 217 461 0089.

Old Capitol Farmers Market

Wednesdays, Saturdays, 8am-12:30pm. Through Oct. 26. Shop for fresh local produce, baked goods and products. Please note health guidelines will be followed. Sponsored by HSHS St. John's Hospital. Old Capitol Farmers Market, Fourth and Adams streets, 217-544-1723.

History

Edwards Place Guided Tours

Tuesdays-Saturdays, 1, 2pm. Through Dec. 21. A guided tour through the newly-restored areas. See the authentic Lincoln courting couch from the parlor of the Ninian Edwards home where Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd were married, and a piano that was likely played at their wedding. springfieldart.org. Adults \$5, children 10 and younger free. Edwards Place, Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Fairs & Festivals

Edinburg Labor Day Picnic

Aug. 30-Sep. 2. "There's No Place Like Home" is the theme of this year's event at At Veterans Memorial Park. Enjoy games, food and live music. See Facebook page for more info. Edinburg Labor Day Picnic, Edinburg.

Springfield Oyster and Beer Festival

Sat., Aug. 31, 12-5pm. Enjoy gourmet oyster dishes, more than 150 craft brews from 60 Midwest breweries and live music The Blue Ribbon Revue and the Aileana Rawlins Band at this annual event. Event includes two

100-foot tents and food trucks. \$40. The Inn at 835, 835 S. Second St., 217-523-4466.

Fundraisers for Families

Adams Street fundraiser

Sat., Aug. 31, 4-6pm. Artwork raffle. Original paintings by Felicia Olin, Monica Zanetti to be raffled off. Event includes prizes, food and refreshments. Tickets \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Wild Rose, 115 N. Sixth St., 217-572-1884.

Suds & Paws

Sat., Aug. 31, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Get a car wash by donating to help the Forever Home Feline Ranch offset vet bills and provide essentials to cats. Event includes adoptable cats on site, baked goods and merchandise for sale. The salesmen at Green will be grilling food for attendees. Green on Dirksen, 1200 S. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-503-9898.

Children's Corner

Sensory-Friendly Visit Times

First Sunday of every month, 9-11am. Through Dec. 1. Lights and noises are turned down to make the museum more comfortable for visitors with sensory differences so they can explore and discover the galleries at their own pace. Headphones are available for loan. kidzeum.org. Admission. Kidzeum of Health and Science Children's Museum, 412 E. Adams St., 217-971-4435.

Lectures & Meetings

Recovery and Rediscovery

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm. An open meeting rooted in the principles of all 12-step programs where all are welcome, no matter where participants are in their journey. Phoenix Center OUT East, 704 S. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-528-5253.

Bulletin Board

Funky Flashback Party

Fri., Aug. 30, 11:30am. Enjoy some 70s and 80s tunes, 70s mocktails and snacks, and a chance to win door prizes for those dressed from the era. Senior Services of Central Illinois, 701 W. Mason St., 217-528-4035.

Illinois Product Farmers Market

Thursdays, 3:30-7pm. Through Sep. 26. Local meats, produce, dairy products, baked goods, honey and jams, craft beers,

woodworking, jewelry and more. Plus live entertainment and a food truck. agr.illinois.gov. Illinois State Fairgrounds, The Shed, 801 Sangamon Ave., 217-524-9129.

Lincoln Land Depression Era glass and Pottery Club

Tue., Sep. 3, 2-4pm. Learn more about Depression Era glass. Includes show and tell time and interesting lectures. Theme for this month is "Tea Time," all things pertaining to tea. Free. Hope Presbyterian Church, 2211 Wabash Ave., 217-529-3055.

Monarch Show Series National Championship

Sep. 3-8. Amateur and Jr. Exhibitor American Saddlebred, Monarch Pleasure, and Amateur Hackney divisions, and Open American Saddlebred and Open Hackney Pony divisions. monarchshowseries.com. Coliseum, Illinois State Fairgrounds, 801 E. Sangamon Ave.

Moonlight Market

First Wednesday of every month, 6-9pm. Through Sep. 4. Annual outdoor event features 20 to 30 artisans from central Illinois. Jackson Street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

St. Pat's Car Wash.

Sat., Aug. 31, 9am-2pm. All proceeds go to student activities at St. Patrick's Catholic School. \$5 per car; \$6 for van/SUV. St. Patrick Catholic School, 1800 S. Grand Ave. E., 217-523-7670.

Health & Fitness

International Overdose Awareness Day

Sat., Aug. 31, 3-5, 6-8pm. Event includes tribute video, candlelight memorial and refreshments. Drive thru and pick up free Narcan at North Grand Avenue and 19th Street. Staff on site to provide training. Phoenix Center OUT East, 704 S. Dirksen Pkwy., 217-528-5253.

Sports

National Midgets racing

Fri., Aug. 30, 3-11pm. Watch 410 sprints, national midgets, street stocks, sportsman and micros in action at the speedway. Jacksonville Speedway, Jacksonville, 110 N. Westgate Ave., 217-371-3653.

Springfield Mile

Aug. 31-Sep. 1. springfield-mile.com. \$20-\$150. Illinois State Fair Grandstand, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., 217-632-0277.

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Plaintiff, vs. Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Nita Jane Blue; City of Springfield, Illinois, a Municipal Corporation; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Travon Blue; Voncelle Blue; Fatima Blue; William L. Blue; Reginald C. Blue; Angelica Blue; Joel Knosher as Special Representative of Nita Blue, deceased Defendants.

Case No. 2023FC000202
225 White City Boulevard, Springfield, IL 62703
Judge Adam Giganti

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on July 17, 2024, Jack Campbell will on October 1, 2024, 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:

Commonly known as 225 White City Boulevard, Springfield, IL 62703
Parcel Number(s): 14-35.0-232-022, 14-35.0-232-023

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 23-008512.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC, PLAINTIFF,

VS. LYNN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LYNN M CONNOLLY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LYNN M CONNOLLY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MISTY BECKMAN; JACOB MCCARTY; MATT MCCARTY; SARAH INGRAM, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 24 FC 000010
25 RIDGE COURT SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on July 31, 2024, will on September 24, 2024, in the Sangamon

South Auditorium #1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, at 9:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 22-11.0-103-014
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 25 Ridge Court Springfield, IL 62703

Description of Improvements: Blue vinyl siding, single family home with attached two car garage. The Judgment amount was \$73,685.20. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-172811L PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD,
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE,
Plaintiff,

vs.
JOHN D VU, LINCOLNSHIRE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C., SORLING NORTHURP, CHISTOPIAN SERVICES, INC., A/K/A SPRINGFIELD ROTO-ROOTER AND STATE OF ILLINOIS-DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
Defendants.
CASE NO. 24-FC-32
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on May 29, 2024, the following described real estate, to-wit:
Permanent Index Number: 22-18.0-431-009 aka 22-18-431-009
Commonly known as: 2116 Renwick Dr, Springfield, IL 62704

will be offered for sale and sold at public venue on October 1, 2024, at 9:00 AM, in the Auditorium on the 2nd Floor, 300 South 9th St, Springfield, Illinois.

The Judgment amount is \$192,109.23.
The real estate is improved with a single family

residence.

Sale Terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for 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 mortgaged 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 the 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 shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 601 East William Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. 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 the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff,

Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney
Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC
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HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC
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Telephone: (217) 422-1719
Facsimile: (217) 422-1754

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of August, 2024 a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that: Shayna Keeley intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit: Shayna Gibbons Keeley and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principal place of said business is located at: 412 Yeoman Drive, Springfield, IL 62704

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of August, 2024 a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Sangamon County, stating that: Ryan Keenan intend to transact, or are transacting business in Sangamon County, State of Illinois, under the fictitious name to wit: Concrete Contractors Springfield IL and that they are the sole owner(s) and proprietor(s) of said business, and the principal place of said business is located at: 3309 Robbins Road, #965, Springfield, IL 62704

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY SACCO, DECEASED
Case #2024-PR-340
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of ANTHONY SACCO. Letters of Office have been issued to CARRIE ANN SACCO, 2809 Wordsworth Drive, Springfield, IL 62711, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before March 5, 2025, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 22nd day of August, 2024. Patrick J. Sheehan SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY LOUISE HALL, DECEASED
Case #2024-PR-341
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of NANCY LOUISE HALL. Letters of Office have been issued to JOHN F. HALL, 3524 Teakwood Drive, Springfield, IL 62712, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or

with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before March 5, 2025, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 22nd day of August, 2024. Patrick J. Sheehan SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GRETCHEN L. BRUINS, DECEASED
Case #2024-PR-338
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of GRETCHEN L. BRUINS. Letters of Office have been issued to ERIN RACHFORD, 2601 Arrowhead Drive, Springfield, IL 62702, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before March 5, 2025, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 22nd day of August, 2024. William P. Sheehan SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of:
JAMES HOBART WELCH, Deceased.
NO. 2024-PR-321
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of James Hobart Welch of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 14, 2024, to Ona Mae Welch, 3801 N.W. Territory, Springfield, Illinois 62711, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before February 21, 2025, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 19th day of August, 2024. Matthew J. Cate - 06272040 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 matthewcate@barberlaw.com 354097

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN RE THE MATTER OF
CHANGE OF NAME OF:
No. 2024-MR-290
ELIZABETH MARIE GRUNDLER
PUBLICATION NOTICE

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a hearing on the Petition of Elizabeth Marie Grundler to change her name to Brian Thompson Grundler has been filed in the Circuit Court in the above cause and has been set for hearing before the Honorable Robin Schmidt on the 24th day of September, A.D., 2024, at the hour of 9:30 a.m. in the Courtroom usually occupied by her, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, at which time and place you may be present and may be heard or object to such Petition. UNLESS YOU file your objection in the office of the Clerk of this Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois, or otherwise appear on or before the hearing date, an Order may be entered without your presence for the relief requested. Dated this 20th day of August, A.D., 2024. Respectfully submitted, ELIZABETH MARIE GRUNDLER, Petitioner BY : SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C., her Attorneys By: /s/ Pamela E. Hart PREPARED BY: Pamela E. Hart, One of Her Attorneys Pamela E. Hart (6299974) SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C. Attorneys at Law 611 East Monroe Street, Suite 200 Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-8200 Facsimile: (217) 753-8206 Email: peh@scottscottlaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF
JOSEPHINE A. WEBSTER, Deceased.
NO. 2024-PR-000337
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to creditors of the estate of the death of Josephine A. Webster. Letters of Administration were issued to Cindra Henry as Independent Administrator, whose address is 696 E. Main Street, Mechanicsburg, Illinois 62545. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before August 29, 2024, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered such notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To efile, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Dated: August 21, 2024. Attorney for Independent Administrator: Sorling Northrup

Jerry S. Bauer, Attorney
1 North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 200
P.O. Box 5131
Springfield, IL 62705
Telephone: 217-544-1144
Fax: 217-522-3173
E-Mail: jsbauer@sorlinglaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of
JUDI ANN WIETIES-MCCAFFREY,
Deceased.
NO. 2024-PR-317
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Judi Ann Wieties-McCaffrey of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 21, 2024, to Jodie Hovey, 116 Florian Lane, Spaulding, Illinois 62561, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Randall W. Segatto, Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative or both, on or before February 28, 2025, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 21st day of August, 2024. Randall W. Segatto - 06193211 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705-0079 (217) 544-4868 rsegatto@barberlaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the estate of:
Thomas J. Brinker Jr. Deceased
Case No. 2024-PR-000311
Claim Notice
Notice is given of the death of Thomas J. Brinker Jr. Letters of Administration were issued on Aug. 19, 2024 to Charnelle Brinker as Executor, 799 Normandy St., Apt. 5304, Houston TX 77015. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the Executor, on or before Feb. 29, 2025. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Executor within 10 days after it has been filed. Joseph B. Roesch
Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN RE THE ESTATE OF:
ALICE MAE FRANKLIN,
Deceased.
2024-PR-334
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Alice Mae Franklin. Letters of Administration were issued on August 20, 2024, to Whitney Roe, 24398 Indian Point Ave., Athens, IL 62613 as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 3, 2025, which is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor,

ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ANNUAL TAXES FOR THE SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

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

Section 1: That whereas it was passed by the Board of Trustees of the SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, in accordance with the statute.

WHEREFORE, there is hereby levied on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, subject to taxation as the same is assessed or equalized for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, in the sum of \$152,810.43 for the following purposes:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		
1. Administrative Expense		8,200.00
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00	
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00	
Publication Costs	1,200.00	

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract		183,096.83
3. Provision for contingencies		6,000.00
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		\$197,296.83
ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR		\$ 6,000.00

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT upon its passage and approval of this Ordinance, shall file a duly certified copy thereof or file a Certificate of Levy for the SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT with the County Clerk of Sangamon County as provided by the statutes of the State of Illinois, in such case made and provided.

Section 3: The Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED: 8/19/2024

ADOPTED: 8/19/2024

_____/s/ Jerry Gaston

Jerry Gaston

President, Board of Trustees
Southside Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

_____/s/ Judy Gordon

Judy Gordon

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Southside Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

I, Judy Gordon, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary of Southside Fire Protection District in Sangamon County and do further certify that, as such, I am the keeper of the seal, records, including records of the ordinances of said Southside Fire Protection District, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance of Southside Fire Protection District entitled, "An Ordinance Levying the Annual Taxes for Southside Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2024 and Ending June 30, 2025," passed by the Board of Trustees of said Southside Fire Protection District at a meeting held on the 19th day of August, 2024, the same appears by and from the records in my office as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Southside Fire Protection District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

DATED this 19th day of August, 2024.

_____/s/ Judy Gordon

Judy Gordon

Secretary, Board of Trustees
Southside Fire Protection District

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

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

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance prior to final action thereon which said Public Hearing was held on the 19th day of August, 2024, Notice of such Public Hearing having been given publication at least thirty (30) days prior to said hearing and Certificate of Publication having been presented and filed, all as required by statute in such case made and provided, and all legal requirements having been complied with:

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

Section 1: That the following Budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures be, and the same is hereby adopted as, the Budget for said SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
1. Cash balance beginning of year	\$ 6,000.00	
2. Taxes for 2022 to be received during this fiscal year and available for appropriation	191,196.83	
3. Interest	100.00	
4. Taxes to be received from 2023 levy:		
Amount of 2023 levy	\$152,810.43	
Less estimated amount not available before end of fiscal year	\$152,810.43	
Estimated amount to be available in this fiscal year on 2023 levy	\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		\$197,296.83
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		
1. Administrative Expense		8,200.00
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00	
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00	
Publication Costs	1,200.00	

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract	198,206.06	
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00	
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		\$197,296.83
ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR		\$ 6,000.00

Section 2: That the following sums of money or so much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein specified to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		
1. Administrative Expense		8,200.00
Trustees' Salaries	3,000.00	
Attorney's Fees	4,000.00	
Publication Costs	1,200.00	

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for district, per contract	183,096.83	
3. Provision for contingencies	6,000.00	
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		\$197,296.83

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

PASSED: 8/19/2024

APPROVED: 8/19/2024

_____/s/ Jerry Gaston

Jerry Gaston

President, Board of Trustees
SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:

_____/s/ Judy Gaston

Judy Gaston

Secretary, Board of Trustees
SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SOUTHSIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2023		\$6,000.00
RECEIPTS		
7/11/23	Comptroller	10,675.78
7/14/23	Sangamon County	7,606.60
7/31/23	Interest	37.62
8/9/23	Comptroller	1,721.22
8/18/23	Sangamon County	4,542.19
8/31/23	Interest	27.64
9/8/23	Sangamon County	44,100.94
9/29/23	Interest	15.97
10/4/23	Comptroller	4,071.68
10/11/23	Illinois Municipal League	8,848.73
10/13/23	Sangamon County	5,753.19
10/31/23	Interest	24.66
11/17/23	Sangamon County	3,742.57
11/30/23	Interest	25.29
12/8/23	Comptroller	2,746.21
12/29/23	Interest	25.59
1/10/24	Comptroller	6,072.71
1/31/24	Interest	30.62
2/29/24	Interest	27.48
3/12/24	Comptroller	3,581.09
3/29/24	Interest	28.11
4/9/24	Comptroller	3,194.10
4/30/24	Interest	32.11
5/14/24	Comptroller	7,722.06
5/24/24	Sangamon County	30,414.06
5/31/24	Interest	35.08
6/14/24	Sangamon County	50,420.46
6/30/24	Interest	45.88
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$195,569.64
DISBURSEMENTS		
8/7/23	Illinois Times - Publication	135.00
8/7/23	Judy Gordon - Trustee's Fee	1,000.00
8/7/23	Jim Sullivan - Trustee's Fee	1,000.00
8/7/23	Richard Hughes - Trustee's Fee	1,000.00
8/7/23	Sorting Northrup - Attorney's Fee	3,500.00
9/18/23	Illinois Times - Publication	612.00
6/30/24	City of Springfield - Contract	188,322.64
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		195,569.64

_____/s/ Jim Sullivan

Jim Sullivan

Treasurer, Southside Fire Protection District

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STATE OF ILLINOIS) SS

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COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

I, Jim Sullivan, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is the duly elected and acting Treasurer of the Southside Fire Protection District; that he has caused the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Southside Fire Protection District to be prepared; and that the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Southside Fire Protection District for its fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, is true and correct.

_____/s/ Jim Sullivan

Jim Sullivan

Treasurer, Southside Fire Protection District

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of August, 2024.

_____/s/ Tammy M McKee

Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 1, 2026

ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ANNUAL TAXES FOR THE LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: That whereas it was passed by the Board of Trustees of the LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, in accordance with the statute.

WHEREFORE, there is hereby levied on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, subject to taxation as the same is assessed or equalized for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, in the sum of \$20,716.91 for the following purposes:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		
1. Administrative Expense:		
Trustees' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00	
Attorney's Fees	\$ 4,000.00	
Publication Costs	\$ 1,200.00	

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for District, per contract	\$ 19,003.62	
3. Provision for contingencies	\$ 6,000.00	
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		\$31,703.62
ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR		\$ 6,000.00

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT upon its passage and approval of this Ordinance, shall file a duly certified copy thereof or file a Certificate of Levy for the LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT with the County Clerk of Sangamon County as provided by the statutes of the State of Illinois, in such case made and provided.

Section 3: The Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED: 8/19/2023

ADOPTED: 8/19/2023

_____/s/ James Orr

James Orr

President, Board of Trustees
Lake Springfield Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

_____/s/ Polly Sabo

Polly Sabo

Secretary/Treasurer
Board of Trustees
Lake Springfield Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

I, POLLY SABO, do hereby certify that I am the Secretary/Treasurer of Lake Springfield Fire Protection District in Sangamon County and do further certify that, as such, I am the keeper of the seal, records, including records of the ordinances of said Lake Springfield Fire Protection District, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance of Lake Springfield Fire Protection District entitled, "An Ordinance Levying the Annual Taxes for Lake Springfield Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2024, and Ending June 30, 2025, passed by the Board of Trustees of said Lake Springfield Fire Protection District at a meeting held on the 19th day of August, 2024, the same appears by and from the records in my office as Secretary/Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Lake Springfield Fire Protection District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Secretary/Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

DATED this 19th day of August, 2024.

_____/s/ Polly Sabo

Polly Sabo

Secretary/Treasurer
Board of Trustees
Lake Springfield Fire Protection District

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

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

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance prior to final action thereon which said Public Hearing was held on the 19th day of August, 2024, Notice of such Public Hearing having been given publication at least thirty (30) days prior to said hearing and Certificate of Publication having been presented and filed, all as required by statute in such case made and provided, and all legal requirements having been complied with:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

Section 1: That the following Budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures be, and the same is hereby adopted as, the Budget for said LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
1. Cash balance beginning of year	\$6,000.00	
2. Taxes for 2022 to be received during this fiscal year and available for appropriation	\$25,653.62	
3. Interest	\$50.00	
4. Taxes to be received from 2023 levy:		
Amount of 2023 levy	\$20,716.91	
Less estimated amount not available before end of fiscal year	-\$20,716.91	
Estimated amount to be available in this fiscal year	\$ -	
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		\$31703.62
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		
1. Administrative Expense:		
Trustees' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00	

Attorney's Fees	\$ 4,000.00	
Publication Costs	\$ 1,200.00	
2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for District, per contract	\$ 19,003.62	
3. Provision for contingencies	\$ 6,000.00	
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		\$31,703.62
ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR		\$ 6,000.00

Section 2: That the following sums of money or so much thereof as may be authorized by law are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein specified to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		
1. Administrative Expense:		
Trustees' Salaries	\$ 1,500.00	
Attorney's Fees	\$ 4,000.00	
Publication Costs	\$ 1,200.00	

2. Payment to City of Springfield for fire protection for District, per contract	\$ 19,003.62	
3. Provision for contingencies	\$ 6,000.00	
TOTAL OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES		\$31,703.62
ESTIMATED CASH ON HAND AT END OF FISCAL YEAR		\$ 6,000.00

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

PASSED: 8/19/2023

APPROVED: 8/19/2023

_____/s/ James Orr

James Orr

President, Board of Trustees
Lake Springfield Fire Protection District

ATTEST

_____/s/ Polly Sabo

Polly Sabo

Secretary/Treasurer
Board of Trustees
Lake Springfield Fire Protection District

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS LAKE SPRINGFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2022		\$6,000.00
RECEIPTS		
7/11/23	Comptroller	1,722.17
7/14/23	Sangamon County	960.25
7/31/23	Interest	6.92
8/9/23	Comptroller	277.66
8/18/23	Sangamon County	1,119.86
8/31/23	Interest	4.66
9/8/23	Sangamon County	6,241.53
9/29/23	Interest	2.66
10/4/23	Comptroller	759.32
10/11/23	Illinois Municipal League	1,427.44
10/13/23	Sangamon County	1,228.47
10/31/23	Interest	3.96
11/17/23	Sangamon County	266.87
11/30/23	Interest	4.06
12/8/23	Comptroller	443.00
12/29/23	Interest	4.06
1/10/24	Comptroller	979.62
1/31/24	Interest	4.86
2/29/24	Interest	4.37
3/12/24	Comptroller	577.68
3/29/24	Interest	4.47
4/9/24	Comptroller	515.25
4/30/24	Interest	5.11

whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 20th day of August 2024 Dan E. Way, #6204735 WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC Attorney for Administrator 1100 S. Fifth Street Springfield, IL 62703 Ph.: (217) 525-7003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RE THE ESTATE OF: MICHAEL LESLIE AKIN, Deceased. No. 2024-PR-335 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Michael Leslie Akin. Letters Testamentary were issued on August 20, 2024, to Karen L. Cox of 4655 Stagecoach Rd., Pleasant Plains, IL 62677 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 3, 2025, which is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or contact your local Circuit Clerk's office. Dated this 20th day of August 2024 Dan E. Way, #6204735 WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC 1100 S. Fifth Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 525-7003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: Shirley M. Lutar, Deceased Case No.2024-PR-000267 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Shirley M. Lutar. Letters of Administration were issued on Aug. 19, 2024 to Charles P. Baumgardner as Executor, 1108 W. Maple So. Springfield, IL 62704. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the Executor, on or before Feb. 29, 2025. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Administrators within 10 days after it has been filed. Joseph B. Roesch Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN RE THE ESTATE OF: VERNA M. AKIN, Deceased. No. 2024-PR-322 CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Verna M. Akin. Letters Testamentary were issued on August 14, 2024, to Karen L. Cox of 4655 Stagecoach Rd., Pleasant Plains, IL 62677 as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Dan E. Way, WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth St., Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 3, 2025, which is not less than six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>, or contact your local Circuit Clerk's office. Dated this 19th day of August 2024 Dan E. Way, #6204735 WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC 1100 S. Fifth Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 525-7003

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: TINA L. DAILEY, Deceased. IN PROBATE No. 2024-PR-324 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of TINA L. DAILEY, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on August 14, 2024, to Elizabeth Schafer, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Brandon R. Clark, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 6th day of March, 2025, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 16th day of August, 2024. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Brandon R. Clark Registration No. 6329553 205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705-2459 (217) 544-8491 bclark@bhslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF: PATRICIA L. BENKSEN, Deceased. NO. 2023-PR-230 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of Patricia L. Benksen of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on July 6, 2023, to Michael Rychel, 1501 Pennsylvania Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62702, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois

62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before February 28, 2025, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 14th day of August, 2024. Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753 Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP P.O. Box 79 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-4868 bsegatto@barberlaw.com 354533

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA M. HAMPSON, Deceased NO. 2024PR000323 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Barbara M. Hampson, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on August 14, 2024, to Jeanette M. Hampson, 1098 Woodside Road, Springfield, IL 62711, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 24th day of February, 2025, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 14th day of August, 2024. Gregory P. Sgro Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP 1119 S. Sixth Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA KAY JOHNSON-KABISCH, DECEASED Case #2024-PR-327 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of LINDA KAY JOHNSON-KABISCH. Letters of Office have been issued to NANCY L. BROWN, 1400 S. 14th Place, Rogers, AR 72758, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before February 27, 2025, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 13th day of August, 2024. William P. Sheehan SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF EDWARD DABNEY STANFIELD, Deceased. No. 2024 PR 288 CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to creditors of the estate of the death of Edward Dabney Stanfield. Letters of Administration were issued to Edward Stanfield Jr., of Rochester, Illinois, as Independent Administrator. The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 ILCS 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th St., Springfield, Illinois or with the representative, or both, on or before February 15, 2025, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by 755 ILCS 5/18-3, three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered such notice, whichever is later. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To efile, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Dated: August 12, 2024 Attorneys for Independent Administrator Sorling Northrup C. Clark Germann, of Counsel 1 North Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 200 P.O. Box 5131 Springfield, IL 62705 Telephone: 217-544-1144 Fax: 217-522-3173 E-Mail: ccgermann@sorlinglaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the Matter of the Estate of RALPH ROBERT FRASCO, Deceased. IN PROBATE No. 2024-PR-300 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Ralph Robert Frasco, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on July 31, 2024, to Cindy S. Tuxhorn, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Brandon R. Clark, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 22nd day of February, 2025, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 7th day of August, 2024. BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Brandon R. Clark Registration No. 6329553 205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705-2459 (217) 544-8491 bclark@bhslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LYNNE CLEVERDON, Deceased. IN PROBATE No. 2024-PR-000313 DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of MARY LYNNE CLEVERDON, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on August 8, 2024 to JOSEPH WISE CLEVERDON, 206 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704, Executor, whose attorney is Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th St., Ste. 1000, P.O. Box 2459, Springfield, IL 62705. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before February 18, 2025, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Dated this 12th day of August, 2024. Robert A. Stuart, Jr. Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP 205 S. 5th St., Ste. 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-8491 rstuart@bhslaw.com

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

IN THE ESTATE OF: MARGUERITE J. DIXON, Deceased. Case No.: 2024-PR-287 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF WILL AND CLAIMS Notice is hereby given of the death of Marguerite J. Dixon. Letters of Office were issued on August 7, 2024. The name and address of the Co-Executors are Thelma Webb, 863 E. Chestnut St., Canton, Illinois, 61520 and Samuel Anderson, 7545 E. Chambers Rd, Smithfield, Illinois, 61477. James Ackerman is counsel for Co-Executor, Thelma Webb. His address is Ackerman Law Office, P.C., 2601 South Fifth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois, 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before March 7, 2025. Any claim not filed on or before March 7, 2025, is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed. Dated this 9th day of August, 2024. Thelma Webb, Co-Executor Samuel Anderson, Co-Executor By: /s/ James W. Ackerman James W. Ackerman, Attorney for Co-Executor, Thelma Webb PREPARED BY: James W. Ackerman 06192795 ACKERMAN LAW OFFICE 2601 South Fifth Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 789-1977 jim@ackermanlawoffices.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUSAN M. RAMM, DECEASED Case #2024-PR-309 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of SUSAN M. RAMM. Letters of Office have been issued to MICHAEL T. RAMM, 1117 Harmony Court, Springfield, IL 62703, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before February 20, 2025, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 6th day of August, 2024. Patrick J. Sheehan SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MISTY L. LONG, DECEASED Case #2024-PR-314 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of MISTY L. LONG. Letters of Office have been issued to JOEY SIMS, 13499 Harris Road, Athens, IL 62613, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215

South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before February 21, 2025, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 7th day of August, 2024. Patrick J. Sheehan, III SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WANDA PETERSON, DECEASED Case #2024-PR-307 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of WANDA PETERSON. Letters of Office have been issued to ALLICENT C. SMITH, 16548 W. Loami Road, New Berlin, IL 62670, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before February 20, 2025, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 6th day of August, 2024. Patrick J. Sheehan SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217) 544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUSAN M. RAMM, DECEASED Case #2024-PR-309 DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE Notice is given of the death of SUSAN M. RAMM. Letters of Office have been issued to MICHAEL T. RAMM, 1117 Harmony Court, Springfield, IL 62703, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Executor, or both, on or before February 20, 2025, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Executor and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed. Dated this 6th day of August, 2024. Patrick J. Sheehan SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C. 1215 South 4th Street Springfield, IL 62703 (217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS ESTATE OF DIANE B. BANTNER,

Deceased.
Case No. 2024 PR 312
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of DIANE B. BANTNER. Letters of Office were issued on August 6, 2024, to JAMES R. BANTNER, JR., of 6676 Tower Heights Road, Virden, IL 62690 as Executor, and whose attorney is JAMES R. ENLOW of 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 Court, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, IL, 62701, or with the representative, or both, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed.
DATED this 6th day of August 2024.
James R. Enlow (#6199891)
GATES WISE SCHLOSSER & GOEBEL
Attorneys at Law
1231 South Eighth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Telephone: (217) 522-9010
Facsimile: (217) 522-9020
Email: jim@gwspc.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF: MARK D. FRITSCH, Deceased.
No. 2024-PR-310
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of MARK D. FRITSCH of Pleasant Plains, Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Administration were issued on August 6th, 2024, to DAVID I. FRITSCH, whose address is 1326 Merritt Blacktop Road Jacksonville, IL 62650, as Administrator, and whose attorney is JAMES R. ENLOW of 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 this 6th day of August 2024.
James R. Enlow(#6199891)
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Estate of: WILLIAM C. ABNER, Deceased.
NO. 2024-PR-306
CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of William C. Abner of Sangamon County, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on August 1, 2024, to William P. Abner, 1063 Cantrall Creek Road, Cantrall, Illinois 62625, as Executor, whose attorneys are Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP, P.O. Box 79, Springfield, Illinois 62705.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 or with the representative or both, on or before February

13, 2025, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
DATED this 6th day of August, 2024.
Bernard G. Segatto, III - 06190753
Barber, Segatto, Hoffee, Wilke & Cate, LLP
P.O. Box 79
Springfield, IL 62705
(217) 544-4868
bsegatto@barberlaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the estate of: Eleanor D. Day, Deceased
Case No. 2024-PR-000294
Claim Notice
Notice is given of the death of Eleanor D. Day. Letters of Administration were issued on Aug. 5, 2024 to James Day as Administrator, 2608 Carl Prairie Drive, Springfield, IL 62703.
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Circuit Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, or with the Administrator, on or before Feb. 15, 2025. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of the claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Administrators within 10 days after it has been filed.
Joseph B. Roesch
Clerk of the Circuit Court

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Nasir James Marmolejo
For change of name to Lamar Jaurice McCoy Jr.
Case No. 2024-MR-000308
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 22, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Nasir James Marmolejo to Lamar Jaurice McCoy Jr.
Marmolejo to Lamar Jaurice McCoy Jr.
That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
309 E Black Ave
Springfield, IL 62702
and which said Mortgage was made by:
Troy W. Harbour Jr
the Mortgageor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for INB, National Association, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2021R28108; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.
NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Joseph B. Roesch
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sangamon County Courthouse
200 South Ninth Street, Room 405
Springfield, IL 62701
on or before September 30, 2024, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-24-03496
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of Terrance Lee Davis
For change of name to Cashmere La' Sean Davis
Case No. 2024-MR-000288
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 8, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Terrance Lee Davis to Cashmere La' Sean Davis pursuant to the statute in this case made and provided.
DATED: Aug. 15, 2024

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
Justin L. List, Illinois Housing Development Authority, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants,
Defendant(s).
2024FC000107
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Justin L. List, Illinois Housing Development Authority, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

The East 150 feet of Lot 15 in Block 4 of C.E. Barr's Addition to the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Commonly known as: 1001 North Patton Avenue, Springfield, IL 62702 and which said mortgage was made by, Justin L. List, a single man; Mortgageor(s), to Marine Bank; Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2013R36910; and for other relief.
UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this County, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701
on or before SEPTEMBER 30, 2024
A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.
RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
120 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1140,
Chicago, IL 60602
Phone: (312) 239-3432
Fax: (312) 284-4820
pleadings@rsmalaw.com
File No:24IL00327-1
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this firm may be deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.
8051-945951

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
Freedom Mortgage Corporation
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Troy W. Harbour Jr; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
No. 2024FC000086
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Troy W. Harbour Jr
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
309 E Black Ave
Springfield, IL 62702
and which said Mortgage was made by:
Troy W. Harbour Jr
the Mortgageor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for INB, National Association, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois, as Document No. 2021R28108; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.
NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Joseph B. Roesch
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Sangamon County Courthouse
200 South Ninth Street, Room 405
Springfield, IL 62701
on or before September 30, 2024, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-24-03496
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS
Nationstar Mortgage LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Nita Jane Blue; City of Springfield, Illinois, a Municipal Corporation; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Travon Blue; Voncelle Blue; Fatima Blue; William L. Blue; Reginald C. Blue; Angelica Blue; Joel Knosher as Special Representative of Nita Blue, deceased
Defendants.
Case No. 2023FC000202
225 White City Boulevard, Springfield, IL 62703
Judge Adam Giganti
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on July 17, 2024, Jack Campbell will on October 1, 2024, 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 55 and the South Half of Lot 54 of Spaulding's East Monroe Heights a Subdivision of the West three-quarters of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian.
Except the coal and other minerals underlying the surface of said land and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal and minerals.
Commonly known as 225 White City Boulevard, Springfield, IL 62703
Parcel Number(s): 14-35.0-232-022, 14-35.0-232-023
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.
Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 23-008512.
Jenna M. Rogers
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.: 6308109
Email: statee-file@mdklegal.com
8051-945885

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
PLAINTIFF,

v.
ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; SPRINGFIELD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ERMA DAVIS, DECEASED; ANDY BROYLES; RAHEEM HAYES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS;
DEFENDANTS.
CASE NO.: 2024FC000083
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
923 S 14TH ST SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ERMA DAVIS, DECEASED
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
that Plaintiff commenced this case in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County against you and other defendants, for foreclosure of a certain mortgage lien recorded against the real estate described as follows:
LOT 6 IN BLOCK 11 OF EASTMAN,S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.
EXCEPT ALL COAL, MINERAL AND MINING RIGHTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED OF RECORD.
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Common Address: 923 S 14TH ST SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
PIN: 14-34.0-435-016
Said mortgage was executed by ERMA DAVIS, as mortgageor(s) and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR TOWN AND COUNTRY BANK , as mortgagee, on 4/12/2012 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois as Document Number 2012R14821.
You have been sued. Read all documents attached to this Summons. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Summons called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case.
After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/efiling. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail.
You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees.
It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this.
Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill our and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaid.org. All documents referred to in this Summons can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website.
¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411-1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.
Unless you file your Appearance and Answer/Response in this case in the office of the clerk of this court by 9/23/2024 A JUDGMENT OF

FORECLOSURE OR DECREEE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT.
David Mazzella
6344319
Robertson Anschutz Schneid Crane & Partners, PLLC
205 N. Michigan Suite 810
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: (561) 241-6901
E-mail: ILmail@raslg.com
File: 23-124003
THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
8051-945851

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank,
Plaintiff,
v.
JONATHAN MIKEL SCHNAPP, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.
No.: 2024-FC-72
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE
Notice is given to defendants, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of the following described real estate, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is SEPTEMBER 23, 2024.
The Plaintiff has certified that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on May 6, 2024, and is now pending.
(i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above.
(ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above.
(iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Jonathan Mikel Schnapp.
(iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows:
Lot One Hundred Twenty-Six (126) in Charles S. Wanless' Lakelawn, Fourth Plat.
Except the coal and other minerals underlying the surface of said land and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal and minerals.
Situating in Sangamon County, Illinois.
Tax ID Number: 22-14.0-276-010
(v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows:
3308 Moorgate Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62703
(vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows:
(A) Nature of instrument: Mortgage.
(B) Date of mortgage: December 1, 2014..
(C) Name of mortgageor: Jonathan Mikel Schnapp.
(D) Name of mortgagee: Illinois National Bank.
(E) Date and place of recording: December 11, 2014 in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Sangamon County, Illinois.
(F) Identification of recording: Document No. 2014R32909.
INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank, Plaintiff
Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930)
Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535)
Hart, Southworth & Witsman
Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Telephone: (217) 753-0055
trigby@hswnet.com
aprilaman@hswnet.com
8051-945775

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

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LYNN M CONNOLLY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LYNN M CONNOLLY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MISTY BECKMAN; JACOB MCCARTY; MATT MCCARTY; SARAH INGRAM, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 24 FC 000010
25 RIDGE COURT SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE
UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on July 31, 2024, will on September 24, 2024, in the Sangamon South Auditorium #1 Copley Plaza (Old SJR Building) 1st Floor, Springfield, IL 62701, at 9:00 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Sangamon, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 50, IN "PARK VIEW ADDITION", A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) OF SECTION ELEVEN, TOWNSHIP FIFTEEN NORTH, RANGE FIVE WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE PLAT OF WHICH SUBDIVISION IS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS OF SAID COUNTY IN BOOK 15 OF PLATS AT PAGE 141. EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 22-11.0-103-014
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 25 Ridge Court Springfield, IL 62703
Description of Improvements: Blue vinyl siding, single family home with attached two car garage

The Judgment amount was \$73,685.20.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

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

For information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mprllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-17281IL
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
I3249382

NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF SANGAMON SPRINGFIELD,
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff,
vs.

JOHN D VU, LINCOLNSHIRE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, SCOTT & SCOTT, P.C., SORLING NORTHRUP, CHISTOPIAN SERVICES, INC., A/K/A SPRINGFIELD ROTO-ROOTER AND STATE OF ILLINOIS-DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, Defendants.

CASE NO. 24-FC-32
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on May 29, 2024, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 128 in Lincolnshire Third Addition, according to the plat thereof recorded as Document Number 92-25595. Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois
Permanent Index Number: 22-18.0-431-009 aka 22-18-431-009
Commonly known as: 2116 Renwick Dr, Springfield, IL 62704
will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 1, 2024, at 9:00 AM, in the Auditorium on the 2nd Floor, 300 South 9th St, Springfield, Illinois.
The Judgment amount is \$192,109.23.
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Sheriff of Sangamon County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for 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/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 mortgaged 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 the 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 shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 601 East William Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. 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 the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
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.

Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

REGIONS BANK D/B/A REGIONS MORTGAGE, Plaintiff,
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161), Its Attorney Of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)
HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC
Attorneys at Law
601 East William Street
Decatur, IL 62523
Send Notice/Pleadings to:
Veronika J. Miles (#6313161)
Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com
Telephone: (217) 422-1719
Facsimile: (217) 422-1754
8051-943609

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals on Thursday, September 19th, 2024 at 6:30 p.m., in the Sangamon South Auditorium, 300 S. 9th St., Springfield, Illinois, to hear the testimony for the petition of Steve and Kim Zaubi, fee owners of property commonly known as 6233 W. State Rt. 97, Pleasant Plains, IL 62677 and legally described as follows:
See Exhibit A

Petitioners request for Proposed Parcel 1: pursuant to Chapters 17.68 and 17.26, a rezoning from "A" Agricultural District to "B-3" General Business District; and, for Proposed Parcel 2: pursuant to Chapter 17.66, a variance of Section 17.38.030 to allow the road frontage to be approximately zero (0) feet instead of the required one hundred fifty (150) feet in the "A" Agricultural District. Also in attendance to hear the testimony will be the members of the Zoning & Land Use Committee of the Sangamon County Board.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2024
Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals
CHARLES W. CHIMENTO, CHAIRMAN
Exhibit A

Part of the East Half of Section 16, Township 16 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Sangamon County, Illinois, more particularly described as follows:
The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of said

Section 16.
AND
Part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 16, Township 16 North, Range 6 West of the Third Principal Meridian, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the middle of Beardstown Road 7 chains and 9-1/2 links North from the Southeast corner of said Section 16 and running thence North 33 chains and 14 links to the Northeast corner of said Quarter Section; thence West 20 chains and 11 links to the Northwest corner of said East Half of the Southeast Quarter; thence South 25 chains and 83-1/3 links to the middle of said Beardstown Road; and thence Southeast along the middle of said road to the beginning Containing 138.71 Acres, more or less
PIN: 13-16.0-400-008, 13-16.0-400-013, 13-16.0-400-014, and 13-16.0-400-015

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals on Thursday, September 19th, 2024 at 6:30 p.m., in the Sangamon South Auditorium, 300 S. 9th St., Springfield, Illinois, to hear the testimony for the petition of Christopher Biondolino, lessee of property commonly known as 1405 & 1409 Adlai Stevenson Drive, Springfield, IL 62703 and legally described as follows:
See Exhibit A

Petitioner requests pursuant to Chapter 17.58 and Section 17.26.020 a Conditional Permitted Use for a tavern (approximately 500 square feet); and, pursuant to Chapter 17.66, a variance of Section 17.58.080(D)(4) to allow a tavern property line to be approximately six (6) feet from a residence instead of the required one hundred (100) feet. Also in attendance to hear the testimony will be members of the Zoning and Land Use Committee of the Sangamon County Board.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2024
Sangamon County Zoning Board of Appeals
CHARLES W. CHIMENTO, CHAIRMAN
Exhibit A
THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 1 AND ALL OF LOTS 9 AND 10 IN BLOCK 9 OF BELMONT PARK GARDENS, A SUBDIVISION OF SECTIONS 10 & 11, TOWNSHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN.
SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, IL PARCEL # 22-10.0-49-008, -009, -010.

Date of Sale: September 11, 2024 @ 1:00 P.M. Location: Westside Storage, 3142 South Douglas Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704.

BLD N #122 5x10
John Brownback
74 Churchill Dr.
Chatham, IL 62629

BLD E #3 5x10
David Cellars
3625 S. Douglas Ave. Lot 21
Springfield, IL 62704

BLD KK #9 5x12
Kurt Curry
16 Concord Square #2
Boston MA 02118

BLD A #83/84 10x20
Reginald Howell
3409 Old Macarthur
Springfield, IL 62704

BLD I #51 5x10
BLD I #54 5x10
Yvette Pearson
1015 South 15th Street
Springfield, IL 62703

BLD I #55 10x10
Melissa Pieper
2414 Devonshire
Springfield, IL 62703

BLD C #50 5x10
Jerry Thomas
3325 S. Freemont Drive
Springfield, IL 62703

BLD I #67 5x10
Mike Williams-Scurlock
537 West Allen St.
Springfield, IL 62704

BLD L #109 10x20
Wendy Zurkammer
1912 Dial Court
Springfield, IL 62704

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SPRINGFIELD MHC, LP, d/b/a Woodland Acres Mobile Home Park, Plaintiff,
vs.
MIRACLE SOMMERIO and BENTRELL MCKINNEY, and any 'unknown occupants' for purposes of 735 ILCS 5/9-107.5, Defendants.)
Case #2024-EV-943
NOTICE OF DISTRESS FOR RENT WARRANT

The Defendants in the above action are notified that an action seeking a distress for rent warrant pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/9-301 et seq. was commenced by the above-named Plaintiff. This action seeks an Order for the award of the Mobile Home as further described in the Complaint to Plaintiff for disposition. Unless the Defendants file an answer to the Complaint or otherwise file an appearance in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, Room 405, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before September 30, 2024, a default may be entered against Defendants at any time after that day and a judgment may be entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint, including an order awarding the Mobile Home described in the Complaint to Plaintiff for disposition.
Patrick J. Sheehan, III
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 544-0701 | jr@sheehanlaw.net

LEGAL NOTICE
The Land Subdivision Committee of the Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the following subdivision at 1:30 PM in the Carnegie Room North of the Lincoln Library, Thursday, September 5, 2024: Prosperity Business Park - Location and Sketch Map and Variances of Sections 153.157(L) and 153.158(b)(2) - Pt. of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, T15N, R5W (Located near the intersection of Knox Avenue and 11th Street).

RESOLUTION No. 2024-1
WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, codified as amended, 820 ILCS 130/1 et seq., (1993), formerly Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 48, par. 39s-1 et seq. and WHEREAS, the aforesaid Act requires that the Springfield Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority of the County of Sangamon investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics and other workers in the locality of said Sangamon County employed in performing construction of public works, for the said Springfield Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SPRINGFIELD

METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION AND AUDITORIUM AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1: To the extent and as required by "An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by State, county, city or any public body or any political subdivision or by any one under contract for public works," approved June 26, 1941, as amended, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workers engaged in construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Springfield Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in Sangamon County area as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June of the current year a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. As required by said Act, any and all revisions of the prevailing rate of wages by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois shall supersede the Department's June determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the Springfield Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance, which are also used in aforesaid Act, shall be the same as in said Act.

SECTION 2: Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment except public works construction of the Springfield Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority to the extent required by the aforesaid Act.

SECTION 3: The Springfield Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of the said Authority this determination or any revisions of such prevailing rate of wage. A copy of this determination or of the current revised determination of prevailing rate of wages then in effect shall be attached to all contract specifications.

SECTION 4: The Springfield Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority Secretary shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employees who have filed their names and addresses, requesting copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workers whose wages will be affected by such rates.

SECTION 5: The Springfield Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority Secretary shall promptly file a certified copy of this Ordinance with both the Secretary of State (Index Division) and the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 6: The Springfield Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area a copy of this Ordinance, and such publication shall constitute notice that the determination is effective and that this is the determination of this public body.
Passed this 19th day of August, 2024

Mike Coffey, Jr., SMEAA Chairman

Brad Mills, SMEAA Secretary
CERTIFICATE
TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:
I, Mike Coffey, Jr., Chairman, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance/Resolution number 2024-1 adopted by the Springfield Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority on August 19, 2023. (seal)
Mike Coffey, Jr., SMEAA Chairman

To enforce Self Storage Lien in default of payment of rent a private auction will be held on

Saturday September 14, 2024 at 9:00a.m.

Northend Storage is located at 1907 North Grand East, Springfield, IL. 62702

This is a private auction. In order to attend you must call 217-544-4521 a week prior to the auction date. Please leave your name, telephone number and an email address. Cash is the only form of payment accepted for the auction.

Any individual wanting to retain their unit will need to pay their entire balance on or before September 6, 2024. No personal checks will be accepted for storage units that are in lien.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STORAGE UNIT AUCTION

- Jessica Close Unit #1-9
- Naila Day Unit #3-8
- Danny Crawford Unit #10-5
- Kristy Paoni Unit #1-32
- Charlotte Burnett Unit #2-19
- Michael Ozanic Unit #2-33
- Tailicia Rich Unit #2-40
- Effie Briggity Unit #3-25
- Mark McNeese Unit #3-32
- Verneeda Miller Unit #4-29
- Ashley Goins Unit #7-21
- Terry Broida Unit #9-37
- Jayson Goldsberry Unit #C-23
- Kristina Blissett Unit #H-2
- Joanna Witherall Unit #I-18
- Angelina Testa Unit #J-13

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

Margaret J. Bradley, Petitioner and Brody L. Schwehr, Respondent Case No. 2024-FA-000177

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Brody L. Schwehr, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced and you are summoned to a child custody case and for other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois on or before the 29th day of September, 2024, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Joseph B. Roesch
Circuit Clerk

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

ASA JONES, Plaintiff, v. FABULOUS ESTATES LLC, a California limited liability company, Defendant. No. 2024CH000001
Notice of Summons by Publication: PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Illinois Code of Civil Procedure ILCS 5/2-206 & ILCS5/2-207 to Fabulous Estates, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, a Complaint to Quiet Title has been filed against you regarding the property commonly known as 1423 N. 5th Street, Springfield, IL. You have 30 days to respond to the Complaint. Your failure to respond to the Complaint to Quiet Title before September 22, 2024, will result in a default order entered against you.
/s/ Bradley B. Wilson
Date: 8/13/24

LEGAL NOTICE SANGAMON COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Notice is hereby given that the County will receive sealed competitive proposals from vendors for:
RFP# Dental and Vision 2025 Sangamon County Dental and Vision Insurance Plan
Proposals will be accepted in the Office of Human Resources, Sangamon County South, 2nd Floor, 300 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL, 62701, until:
Monday, September 15, 2024 at 3:00 P.M.
Proposals will be opened at the above specified time and date at the 300 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701. No proposals will be accepted subsequent to the preceding time and date. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.
Proposal documents are available to download on August 19th on the Sangamon County's website at <http://www.sangamonil.gov/>

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

Jannie Freemon, Petitioner and Eddie Pearson, Respondent Case No. 2024-FA-000243
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Eddie Pearson, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced and you are summoned to a child custody case and for other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois on or before the 15th day of October, 2024, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Joseph B. Roesch
Circuit Clerk

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

Ebony Lee, Petitioner and Blake May, Respondent Case No. 2024-FA-000209
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you Blake May, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced and you are summoned to a child custody case and for other relief. Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois on or before the 15th day of September, 2024, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Joseph B. Roesch
Circuit Clerk

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

In the matter of the Petition of Brendan Michael McClanahan For change of name to Brendan Michael Buscher Case No. 2024-MR-000310
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 22, 2024 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Brendan Michael McClanahan to Brendan Michael Buscher pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Sept. 5, 2024

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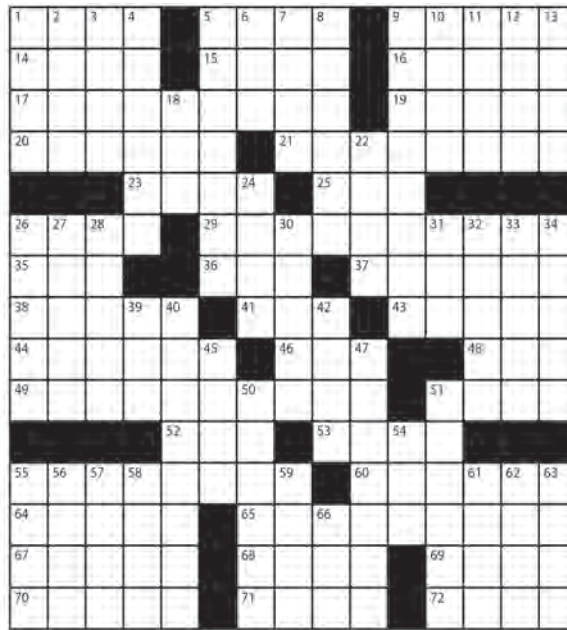
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Across

1. "The King and I" woman
5. Wife of Zeus
9. Flushed
14. Takes a turn
15. Narc tail?
16. Classical mall
17. How some police patrol the streets
19. Pelvis part
20. Like llamas
21. Wages
23. Telegram "period"
25. No gentleman
26. Works on a kakuro puzzle
29. Surrounding circumstances
35. Island garland
36. Hot spot
37. Sudden raid
38. Plays "Simon Says"
41. Band booster
43. Cut back
44. Atsuta Shrine city
46. Dads
48. Fish stick?
49. Foundation
51. Wayside stops
52. Mai
53. Rebel (against)
60. Second of a pair
64. Alpine tool
65. Productive one
67. Stock unit
68. Flu symptom
69. It smells
70. Certain drags
71. Listen and obey

Down

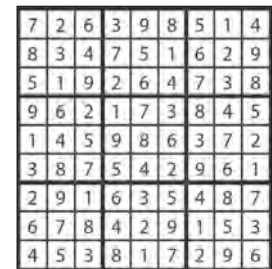
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2. Twelve, maybe
3. Unlikely class president
4. Put a value on
5. Associates
6. Itinerary abbr.
7. Sushi ingredient
8. Antiaircraft fire
9. Bit of drizzle
10. Fruit
11. "Whatcha ___?"
12. Dope
13. Thanksgiving dish
18. "Dig in!"
22. Castaway's clothing house
24. Perry Como's "___ Loves Mambo"
26. Beside
27. Except
28. San ___, Calif.
30. Grassy plain
31. Hockey's Bobby
32. 180, so to speak
33. Curtain fabric
34. Accomplishments
39. "___ rang?"
40. Sentence structures
42. Actor's goal
45. Month before Nisan
47. Lay low
50. Native American
51. Chant
54. "Go!"
55. "Schindler's ___"
56. Bounce back, in a way
57. Heavy, durable furniture wood
58. Aesop's also-ran
59. Cartoon bear
61. "Iliad" city
62. "___ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
63. Bassoon, e.g.
66. Bleed



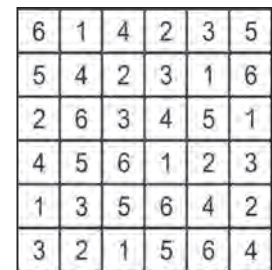
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Crossword answers from #855



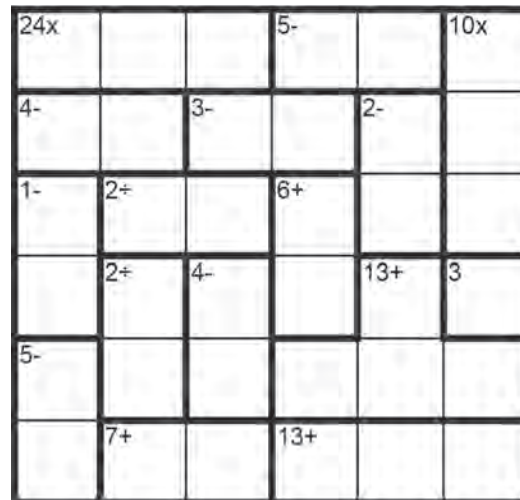
Sudoku answers from #855



JoshJosh answers from #855

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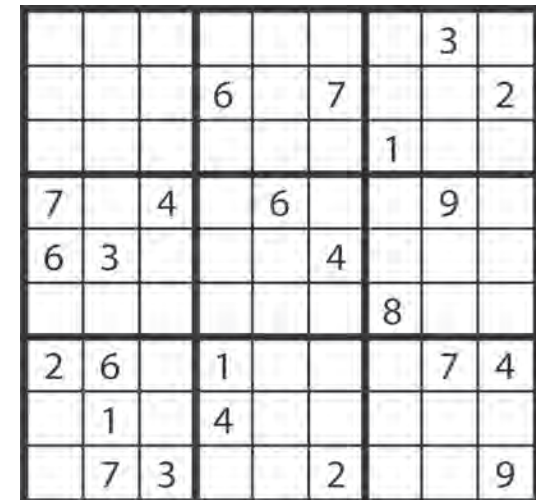
Fill the grid with digits so as not to repeat a digit in any row or column, and so that the digits within each heavily outlined box will produce the target number shown, by using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, as indicated in the box. A 6x6 grid will use 1-6.



Difficulty hard

Sudoku No. 856

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



Difficulty medium

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