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African Americans disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 across county and state

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African Americans represent 42% of COVID-19 deaths in Marion County, which translates to a death rate of 18 per 100,000 African Americans.

r. Virginia Caine, director of the Marion County Public Health Department, released the initial numbers during a virtual town hall co-hosted by the Recorder and New America Indianapolis.

The death rate for African Americans is currently more than twice that of whites, who have made up 40% of deaths in Marion County. The death rate is based on relative population size.

Caine said the county health department will release more data "sometime this week."

African Americans are 28.9% of the population in



19.2% of deaths.

The state numbers are current as of April 15.

The Indiana State Department of Health released the initial numbers April 10 and now displays daily updates on its website, but that is only statewide data.

E-learning transition is especially difficult for urban school districts

By TYLER FENWICK tylerf@indyrecorder.com

Nearly every school district in the country has undergone a massive transition over the last month as COVID-19 forces long-term closures.

For some, it's a minor disruption getting students onboarded to e-learning, using devices from the school or their own they have at home.

For many other districts, especially those in urban areas, there wasn't a broad e-learning strategy already in place. It's something superintendents, their staff and a plethora of civic leaders have had to patch together along the way.

Indianapolis Public Schools is one of those districts.

The obvious issue is funding, but there's more to it than just not having enough money to provide laptops, tablets and other technology to students.

For starters, IPS has to know which students do and don't have a computer (or another device that can connect to the internet) and reliable internet access. When IPS sent a survey to families to get that information, only about 30% responded. Why such a low number? Because the survey was online. It was a

Marion County.

Statewide, African Americans – who are 9.8% of the population – make up 18.5% of COVID-19 cases and

Caine said there are "a number of reasons" for the disparity, including poverty and chronic medical ill-

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24-year-old IMPD officer dies in line of duty



Officer Breann Leath

By TYLER FENWICK tylerf@indyrecorder.com

It was Breann Leath's lifelong goal to become a police officer, keeping with the family tradition of public service. And she did, serving as an Indianapolis Metropolitan

Police Department officer — but for only $2 \frac{1}{2}$ years.

Leath was shot and killed April 9 while responding to a domestic violence incident at an east side apartment complex. She was 24 years old.

Leath and three other officers on the East District responded to the incident at an apartment at 1803 Edinburge Square around 2:45 p.m. Officers knocked on the door, according to IMPD Chief Randal Taylor, and shots fired through the structure, hitting Leath.

She was transported to Eskenazi Hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

At a press briefing outside of the hospital, city and IMPD officials described Leath as a caring and passionate officer. She was a mother to a young child and graduated from Southport High School. Leath was also a member of the U.S. Army National Guard, Taylor said.

Her father is currently a deputy with the Marion County Sheriff's Department, and her mother was a longtime public safety dispatcher, police said.

"For so many of us, danger is a thing to be avoided," Mayor Joe Hogsett said. "Not so for officer Breann Leath.

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April 16 – 7 p.m., "Indy Superintendents Discuss Education Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic" featuring Aleesia Johnson, superintendent of Indianapolis Public Schools, and Dr. Shawn Smith, superintendent of Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township. Recorder columnist Marshawn Wolley will moderate the virtual town hall.

April 18 — Noon, "Surviving COVID-19: Stories of Hope" featuring Esther Woodson, manager of student progress at EmployIndy/Indy Achieves, Eugene Murray, engineer and coach at Team Indiana Volleyball, and Dr. Curtis Wright, president and CEO of Eskenazi Medical Group. Recorder editor Oseye Boyd will serve as moderator.

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That's because rather than turn away, officer Leath turned toward the danger. She heard the call, and she went bravely toward that which could do her harm."

Gov. Eric Holcomb said in a statement he and first lady Janet Holcomb are heartbroken for Leath's family and IMPD.

"Officer Leath gave her life as she answered the call of duty," Holcomb said. "... I ask every Hoosier to join me in honoring Officer Leath's courageous service and dedication to her community. She will be forever remembered for being the finest among us."

Officer Leath's death sent an already somber city into mourning.

Hogsett, along with Taylor and other city officials, approached the podium at Eskenazi Hospital wearing face masks, a reminder that Leath was killed while fulfilling her duty during a public health crisis.

The city already planned to light the Soldiers and Sailors Monument and other buildings blue later in the day to honor first responders working during the COVID-19 outbreak, and Hogsett urged people to also take that time to remember Leath.

"Light a candle, say a prayer, hug your family," Hogsett said. "And in that moment, remember how lucky we are to have brave men and brave women like officer Leath."

Indianapolis City-County President Vop Osili said in a statement Leath "represented the best of us" through her service.

"In a time when most of us are seeking safety in the refuge of our own homes," he said, "Breann put her life in danger to secure the safety of others — and called it her 'dream job.""

Congressman André Carson said his staff is available to assist Leath's family and IMPD during this difficult time.

"She died serving her community, and keeping her fellow Hoosiers safe," he said in a statement. "I pray that her loved ones take solace in that fact."

Details from 911 call, officer Leath's death

Police arrested 27-year-old Elliahs Dorsey, who is charged with one count of murder, four counts of attempted murder, one count of criminal confinement and one count of battery resulting in bodily injury.

Police were dispatched to 1803 Edinburge Square at 2:47 p.m. following a 911 call made by a woman who was with Dorsey, according to a probable cause affidavit filed April 14. The apartment belonged to the woman, and Dorsey had stayed over the previous night.

The woman called police because she said Dorsey was talking about someone trying to kill him, and he began walking around with a pistol. At one point, Dorsey covered the woman's mouth, according to the affidavit, and she bit him.

Dorsey initially took the phone from the woman when she called 911, and he told the dispatcher someone is trying to kill him and he "isn't paranoid about it," according to the affidavit. The dispatcher asked if he wanted to go to the hospital, and Dorsey said no.

The woman was able to get her phone back and give the dispatcher her apartment number.

Four officers, including Leath, arrived at the apartment at 2:51 p.m.

There were two knocks on the door, according to the affidavit. The woman walked toward the door, but Dorsey grabbed her.

"That ain't the police," he said and he started firing at the door.

A preliminary affidavit released April 13 said Leath died from two shots to the head.

The three officers retreated down the stairs after shots were fired. One officer saw Leath on the ground, according to the affidavit, but wasn't able to bring her.

Dorsey let go of the woman, who made it out of the apartment before he shot her four times. She called 911 again.

Police arrested Dorsey in the apartment at 3 p.m., and officer Leath was retrieved and taken to Eskenazi Hospital, where she was pronounced dead at 3:24 p.m, 37 minutes after police were dispatched to the apartment.

The other woman Dorsey shot was taken to Methodist Hospital.

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Bacon Bits: need or neglect?

By ALAN BACON



As the broadcasts first hit, Black people watched the news patiently as opinions on COVID-19 began to form. Some of us were stoic and naïve, even somewhat comical as we listened to bravado from the Black community saying things like, "This virus doesn't affect Black people!" Some of us were wrong. It does affect us. And at an exponentially

higher rate than any other race.

There are funders and donors, plenty of forprofit organizations and nonprofits, community development corporations, grassroots movements, volunteers, community neighborhood associations, a host of caring Hoosiers, churches, schools and government all working together in many different ways in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Given the recent data on disproportionate impacts by race, organizations are now working to understand and respond to the needs of the Black community specifically.

The sudden shift in attention and attempt to understand the data begs the question: What exactly are we responding to? Are we responding to new needs, or are we responding to sustained neglect? Let that sink in.

In many ways, Black people have been neglected for a long time. For decades, the basic needs of Black people have been in high demand. Unem-

ployment always hits the Black community the hardest. Black people have always been on the frontlines. Black people have been working as gas attendants and cashiers, package handlers and delivery drivers, warehouse and hospitality workers. Many of those workers are full-time employees yet still remain in positions of poverty. The United Way defines the employed yet impoverished as "ALICE" (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed). According to the 2016 ALICE report, 61% of Indiana Black households are among the ALICE population or below the federal poverty limit.

Prior to COVID-19, the roles held by frontline workers weren't deemed with the dignity of being referenced as "essential." Most of these jobs don't earn a living wage in Indianapolis. Most of the persons in these roles have been neglected. However, today, we need them — we need ALICE — more than ever.

If we only focus on the current "need," the margin for the neglected will become wider. The have and the have-nots will further dichotomize leaving the fate of ALICE Black people to seemingly fall further down the economic rabbit hole that we already have trouble escaping.

COVID-19 has exacerbated the plight of Black America. Who's surprised? If we consider the historical neglect, why are we surprised by a supposed sudden need? What has changed in these communities mid-COVID that was different than pre-COVID? Are we really responding to need, or are we responding to a larger neglect than we previously recognized?

Small Black-owned businesses are at risk. They are (still) struggling to get resources and support. Food deserts are (still) found in highly dense Black communities at an exponentially higher rate. Black people have been superusers of public transportation. Black people are (still) suffering from high eviction rates and homelessness. Preexisting medical conditions like asthma, heart disease and high blood pressure are considered problematic for individuals with COVID-19, making this virus a very skilled assassin equipped to infect and kill Black people at a much higher rate. Because alas, we've lived with these pre-conditions for now decades. The need then, perhaps, is not new at all.

Entities such as Kheprw Institute, the Indianapolis Recorder, Innopower and individuals such as Marshawn Wolley (IUPUI) and Shane Shepard (B4UFall) – to name a very few – have been working to educate, inform and advocate for the Black community for years.

I charge our community to join these leaders and focus on the neglect, not just the need. COVID highlighted the need, it did not create it. COVID did not create the neglect, either. The neglect is the gap. It's unconscious bias and uninformed legislation. It's ignoring the ALICE population. It's enjoying privilege, quietly.

As we discuss increasing food distribution sites in response to the need, let's not forget that many people lived in active food desserts prior to COVID. This is the time to give and give in new ways. Now that we are depending upon the ones we've neglected, let's be more mindful of our behavior and do what we can to help. Yes, let's respond to the need, the symptoms of poverty. But let's also take this opportunity to acknowledge and respond to the neglect and help fix these issues for good.

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"We weren't starting at zero," IPS Superintendent Aleesia Johnson said. "We certainly had a base to build from, but we need to make that jump to a total one-to-one environment over the next couple months."

The district's goal is for the IPS Education Equity Fund, along with other local funding efforts, to make it so there's one device for every student by next school year.

Johnson was blunt when she said that's an important target to hit because of the possibility that a second wave of COVID-19 could lead to a similar need for e-learning next school year.

The district has also ordered 1,500 Wi-Fi hotspots, Johnson said, that will be shipped to families.

per student, and then districts get additional money for students who are poor or have special needs. Need used to be determined by if a student qualified for free and reduced lunch – about 65% of IPS students do – but that changed in 2015 so that need is instead determined by if a student receives welfare services or is part of the foster care system.

The change is unfair, opponents say, because getting access to welfare programs requires additional paperwork, whereas free and reduced lunch is based off of household income.

Brown is worried the state will come out on the other end of this pandemic and want to cut education funding, which makes up about half of the state budget, and subsequently put urban school districts at an even bigger disadvantage. Indiana is set to receive more than \$200 million in additional Title I funding - which is dispersed based on low-income student enrollment from the recently passed federal stimulus package. The IPS Education Equity Fund is designed to complement other local funding efforts - most notably the Indianapolis E-Learning Fund - that have been established since the COVID-19 health crisis forced schools to close. No school district will avoid a fate that's at least swayed by COVID-19. Some will be completely upended. For IPS and other districts like it, the weight of finding solutions and implementing them quickly is even more significant. "A number of our students will experience the brunt of this crisis because of the zip code they happen to live in," Superintendent Johnson said, "because they happen to live in a food desert, because they happen to live in a place where there is inequitable access to the internet, because they happen to live in a place where there is housing instability or a lack of quick and easy access to health care."

Staff at J.W. Riley School 43 prepare laptops for students to use for home learning. (Photo/J.W. Riley School 43 Twitter)

biased sample.

In the meantime, school staff has been calling families to learn what their needs are.

Numbers can shift with each household that responds, but so far the district has learned more than 50% of families have said their students don't have regular access to a device that's appropriate for extended e-learning, and 40% don't have reliable internet access, according to Stephannie Bailey, CEO of the **IPS** Foundation.

"Those are some pretty large numbers with significant costs," Bailey

said during a recent virtual press conference to announce the creation of the IPS Education Equity Fund, which will help fill those gaps.

Once IPS has the information it needs, that's when funding comes into play.

The district started with enough Chromebooks to have one device for every three students. High school students got priority, since they're taking classes for credit. Next, devices are going to any middle school students who are taking credit-bearing classes and don't have adequate technology at home.

Some Indianapolis schools - Purdue Polytechnic High School, for example, which is a charter school - have made e-learning part of their foundation, but that's not the case for most schools.

"E-learning in a lot of ways wasn't a core instructional strategy," said Patrick McAlister, who leads the city's Office of Education Innovation. "It was a strategy that was enriching. When you're an urban school district that has to work with a lot of diffident variables, it's hard to transition."

McAlister is also board chair for the recently established Indianapolis E-Learning Fund, which is raising money to help Marion County schools transition to e-learning, both in the short term and long term.

Indiana uses a combination of sales and income taxes to fund education at the state level, and local funding is made up mostly from property tax revenue.

Tying funding for education to property values is an example of structural racism, said Brandon Brown, CEO of The Mind Trust, a nonprofit education group that advocates for education reform.

Urban areas that suffered — and still suffer — from redlining will be impacted more during a recession, Brown said, than suburban school districts.

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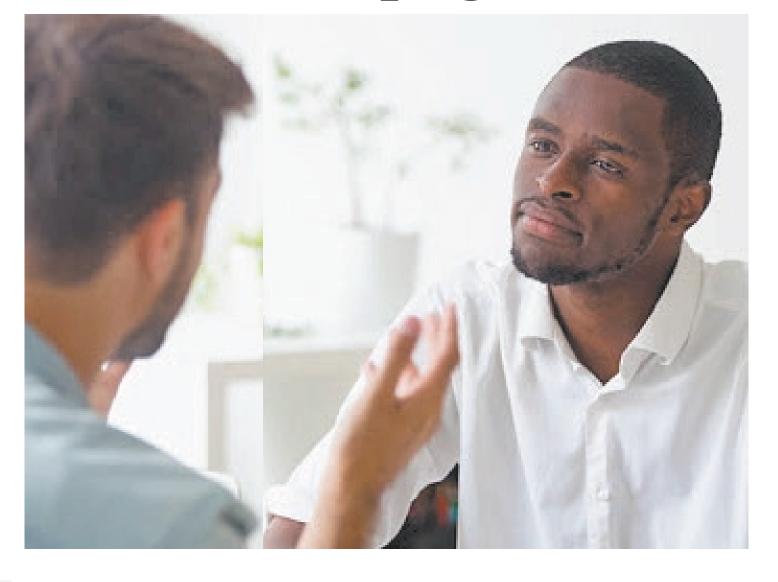
April is National Volunteer Month, and there's no better time to lend a helping hand than in the middle of a pandemic. While social distancing makes it difficult to gather in person to help the community, there are many organizations and community centers taking donations.

The Damien Center, a nonprofit which primarily caters to the HIVpositive population in Indianapolis and provides STD testing, needs donations for its food pantries, one specifically for HIV-positive clients and another pantry open to the entire community.

According to Ashley Jackson, the food pantry coordinator, they are most in need of toilet paper and disinfecting wipes.

The United Way of Central Indiana offers various ways for Hoosiers to help out while staying safe.

"We are recommending that the public follow the Governor's order to stay at home and participate in virtual volunteer opportunities and donation-based options," Jennifer Hashem, public relations manager at United Way, stated by email. "But we still have in-person opportunities available. For those who decide they





Ashley Jackson

want to volunteer in-person, we continue to encourage they follow the CDC's recommendations of social distancing, being mindful of gatherings beyond 10 people, and only doing so if they feel healthy and well."

Among the options available for volunteers, United Way recommends volunteering for food delivery service, including a delivery service specifically for health care workers throughout the city.

To help curb loneliness during isolation, several organizations, such as CICOA Aging and In-Home Solutions, are looking for volunteers to call elderly and disabled individuals who live alone to make sure they stay connected with other people.

While National Volunteer Month falls in April, there will be plenty of work to be done when the stay-inplace order is lifted. According to Feeding America, an estimated 4.1 million additional people around the country will need food pantry services by the end of 2020. Volunteers will be needed more than ever.

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By STAFF

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The Eiteljorg Museum has posted videos of Johanna Blume — the museum's curator of Western art, history and culture — walking viewers through the quilts on display in the "Quilts: Uncovering Women's Stories" display, among other topics. The museum has other videos posted on its Twitter and Facebook pages.

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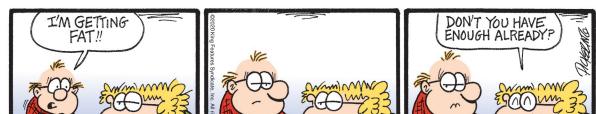
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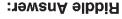
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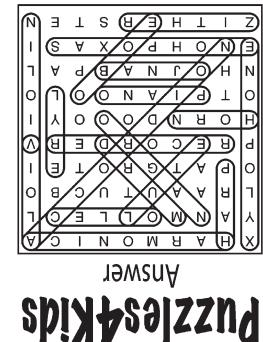




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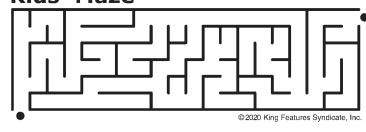




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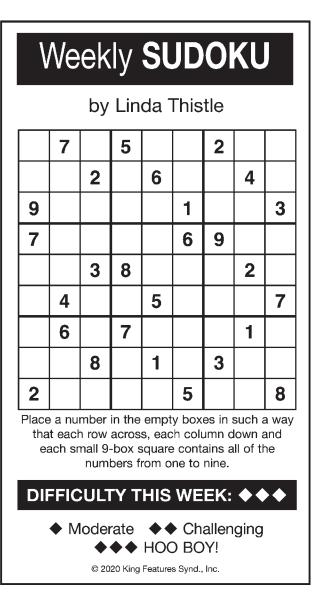
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EDITORIAL

45's treatment of the press: 'Make it make sense'

By OSEYE BOYD



I am at a loss to understand how journalists can support someone who has such contempt for what we do for a living. I don't understand how one can rationalize the disdain someone feels for the press and offer support instead of condemnation when you're a member of said press. Even without naming names, it's pretty obvious I'm referring to

President Donald J. Trump. Time and again I'm taken aback by his contempt for the press and those journalists who don't seem to have a problem with his attacks.

During a press conference on April 14, journalist Brian Karem questioned Trump about COVID-19 testing and social distancing. Trump cut Karem off before he could even finish the question, saying "I know your question." As Karem kept trying to talk, Trump responded by pointing his finger at Karem three times while telling him to be "quiet" each time. It would be comical if it wasn't our reality. The president then called Karem "a showboat" and "a loudmouth" and threatened to leave the press conference.

His treatment of Karem is nothing compared to

his treatment of women journalists. On April 13, Trump battled it out with journalist Paula Reid. I say he battled it out because she was simply trying to of resentment. Trump called journalists April Ryan, do her job and ask a question. She's supposed to ask tough questions. She's supposed to ask the questions he doesn't want to answer, questions that make him feel uncomfortable. Her job is to ask the questions people are asking and for which they want answers. Her job is to push back with follow-up questions if an answer doesn't make sense or needs clarification. Her job isn't to look pretty, play nice and make friends. A journalist with integrity asks the tough questions because we understand our role as government watchdog. I've said it before, and I'll say it again: Freedom of the press is in the U.S. Constitution for a reason. A free press is vital to a free nation. Our job isn't to pander to the president — any president - or coddle his ego. It's to hold him accountable to Americans, we the people.

But we have someone with the title of president that doesn't understand any of this. Instead of simply answering the reporter's questions, he chose to be basic and resort to name-calling, turning the attention to her news organization and former Vice President Joe Biden. This is a man of strength? Weak people bully and turn themselves into a victim.

Now, his treatment of Reid pales in comparison

to his treatment of Black women reporters. Oh, there's a special place for them in Trump's hierarchy Yamiche Alcindor and Kristen Welker "a loser," "stupid" and "racist." He downright ignores them at press conferences. He hops on Twitter and degrades them in 280 characters or less. Of course, these sisters fight back, but they shouldn't have to. Again, these women, these Black women, are simply trying to do their jobs. The White House press corps is majority white and male. It can't be easy to face this kind of wrath. I guess there's solace knowing they're not the only ones who provoke the president's ire.

I have no doubt in my mind these women worked hard to get their spot in the press corps. This is a hard industry. You often work long hours and sacrifice other parts of your life. You learn to be tough and deal with a lot, but defending yourself against the man who holds the highest office in the land shouldn't be part of your work experience.

Frankly, I'm baffled at those in my profession who give this president a pass for his behavior toward the press. I'm disappointed in them. Why isn't every journalist in this country calling the president out for this behavior instead of excusing it?

I need for someone, anyone, to make it make sense.

OPINIONS You feel me?

By LARRY SMITH



Empathy is a word that – like all words falls short of completely conveying the deepest meaning of the idea that it seeks to express. Unfortunately, there is an inherent reduction of

such meaning when a thought or emotion travels from one's mind to one's mouth or hand. In short, we "lose" something when we attempt to talk or write about whatever we're thinking or feeling. This diminution of thought or emotion is akin to the loss of the "gut" meaning of words when we translate them from one language to another. (This is reminiscent of philosopher Immanuel Kant arguing that it is impossible to know a thing "in itself.")

I use this academic language only for the somewhat ironic purpose of trying to convey how difficult it is to genuinely empathize with someone who is experiencing some form of trauma or tragedy, such as the death of a loved one. I agree with those who argue that, Prior to now, it has been easy for many unless we're going through exactly the same thing at exactly the same time as

someone else, it's futile to say, "I know how you feel." Thus, simply writing that "it's nearly impossible to genuinely empathize with other people" seemed inadequate to me.

Even in literature, characters who lack the capacity to empathize are among our most unpalatable antagonists. This ranges from zombies whose rapacious appetites are immune to their victims' pleas, to cold and calculating serial killers, to the more mundane psychopaths, nihilists and misanthropes who haunt our novels. By contrast, we often exalt the ability to literally feel others' pain to superhuman status, such as we see in science fiction. In short, empathy is simultaneously that which is foundational to our humanity and that which we elevate to the realm of the supernatural.

So, what does any of this have to do with ... anything?

The pandemic that we are enduring has had the collateral effect of forcing millions of people in America to experience levels of grief, anger, hopelessness, fear and poverty that they could not have imagined before it took hold. people to dismiss the abject suffering and the soul-stealing sense of loss that is relatively common, for example,

the least fortunate experience day after among medical professionals and day, month after month, year after year.

The extreme opposite of empathy is apathy. Apathy - the inability or outright refusal to care about the suffering of others — is one of the key factors that ensures social and economic inequality. Donating a meal to the less fortunate at Thanksgiving or Christmas, or donating to a charity to assuage one's guilt (or for a tax break) is simply not enough. But actions are the outgrowth of what resides in the deeper regions of our psyche. Thus, if we remove empathy from our heads and our hearts we will be much less likely to view others as our brothers and our sisters.

To be sure, I'm not suggesting that we all "wear our emotions on our sleeves" to the extent that we personally experience trauma every time we learn about someone else's calamity. Psychologists acknowledge the existence of a phenomenon that is known as "compassion fatigue," which is the emotional equivalent of experiencing "burn out" from one's job or other major responsibilities (including caring for a loved one). Compassion fatigue

other first responders. The ability to maintain a certain level of emotional distance from the suffering of others is critical to our own well being.

The profoundly disruptive and far-reaching effects of the coronavirus have presented humanity with a terribly wonderful opportunity. This new reality has made real the old adage that "to comfort the afflicted you sometimes have to afflict the comfortable." I am hopeful, though certainly not optimistic, that the tragedies and struggles that formerly financially comfortable people are now experiencing will trigger in them a long-lasting sense of empathy for the less fortunate. I hope that those who believe, whether publicly or privately, that people are poor simply because they are always "looking for a handout" will understand that where we are in life is often the result of forces that are beyond our control. I pray that they will now fully embrace the truism that, "There, but for the grace of God, go I.

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Save Black lives from COVID-19

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With evidence growing that shows African Americans are disproportionately affected by the novel coronavirus, just nine states and the District of Columbia have released a racial breakdown of those diagnosed with the disease.

Concerned health experts, members of the U.S. Congress and civil rights organizations have ramped

up their call for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide a detailed report.

"We know that there's a disproportionate rate of infections and death nationwide," Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Chair Karen Bass (D-Calif.) stated in a conference call with the Black Press of

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America, represented by the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) on April 7.

"It's happening in all of our [African American] communities nationwide. We feel that it's an emergency that needs to be addressed right away, and, importantly, we need data, and the CDC is not compiling data," Bass added.

Rep. Robin Kelly (D-Ill.), the chair of the CBC's Health Braintrust, agreed that statistics along racial lines are vital.

"The data already released shows troubling trends for African Americans that must be addressed to ensure public health," Kelly stated.

African Americans make up about 18% of the population in Michigan but account for approximately 40% of coronavirus-related deaths, according to Rep. Brenda Lawrence (D-Michigan).

"I am speaking as just one part of the major piece of concern, and that's the alarming way in how this pandemic is having an impact on our Black community," Lawrence said.

"We are the number one target for this disease. We have pre-existing conditions, and yet we're told to go home when we visit the emergency room. We know that there must be some form of regulation in place for testing and getting testing sites and equipment into the community," Lawrence added.

A published report this week from the Louisiana Department of Health revealed that 70% of coronavirus deaths in the state are African American, despite Black people making up just 32% of the population.

In Milwaukee, African Americans reportedly accounted for nearly half of coronavirus cases and more than 80% of deaths related to the disease.

"I have seen in my waiting room mostly Black and brown patients who are essential workers and service workers who can't afford to stay home," Uche Blackstone, the CEO of Advancing Health Equity, told The Hill.

"These are the ones that I see presenting to the

clinic with COVID-19 symptoms," Blackstone stated.

Rep. Ayanna Pressley (D-Mass.) led a group from congress recently in demanding that the federal government release data about racial disparities in America's response to the pandemic.

Pressley said she and her colleagues made clear in the letter to Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar that the government is failing to collect and publicly report on the racial and ethnic demographic information for coronavirus tests and patients.

"Without demographic data, policymakers and researchers will have no way to identify and address ongoing disparities and health inequities that risk accelerating the impact of the novel coronavirus and the respiratory disease it causes," the letter said.

"Although COVID-19 does not discriminate along racial or ethnic lines, existing racial disparities and inequities in health outcomes and health care access may mean that the nation's response to preventing and mitigating its harms will not be felt equally in every community."

Dr. Ebony Hilton and Dr. Taison Bell, of the Virginia Medical School, have publicly demanded the release of racial data surrounding the virus.

"Release the data," stated Dr. Hilton, who continuously posts that message on social media sites like Twitter.

"We see in states that aren't reporting on racial demographics that there's been a surge in patients dying from respiratory distress and respiratory failure," Dr. Bell stated.

The NNPA and its Coronavirus Task Force was the first media related entity in the U.S. to declare a "State of Emergency for Black America" as the fatalities among Black Americans continue to rise across the nation. Using social media to increase public awareness about COVID-19, the NNPA is encouraging the use of the following hashtags: #SaveBlack-Lives and #NNPACoronavirusTaskForce.

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nesses such as asthma and kidney disease.

"Because of our poverty level we have in Marion County in the African American community, I may not have a primary care provider," she said during the town hall. "I may get my medical care through the emergency rooms or urgent care, so it's intermittent."

Caine also noted doctors have implicit biases — contributing to medical racism — and said they need training to recognize those biases and how that impacts the health of their patients.

"We need to hold them accountable," she said. "... They don't mean any harm, some of them, they just really don't know. They've never been educated. They don't even realize they may be insulting a patient."

The county and state health departments were under increasing pressure to release data about race, especially after other cities and states showed the general health disparities that have plagued African Americans were also showing up with COVID-19.

African Americans make up about a third of the populations in Chi-

cago and Louisiana, but when they released race data earlier in April, it showed about 70% of those who had died from the virus were African American in both places.

In Wisconsin's Milwaukee County, where about 27% of people are African American, 44 of the 67 people who had died from the virus as of April 9 were African American.

Dr. Kristina Box, the state's top health official, said before Indiana's numbers were released she expected the state to mirror those disparities found in other parts of the country.

It's important to note that race is unknown for about 19% of cases and 6% of deaths at the state level. Box said the health department will continue to work with hospitals to fill in the missing data.

The reason some data is missing is because doctors who order tests fill out a form that includes race and ethnicity, and sometimes they check "unknown." The state can go through other records to confirm that information.

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Indianapolis Public Library offering resources

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during pandemic In light of the recent announcement that the rest of the academic school year will be conducted online, Indianapolis Public Library is providing a collection of free research and study tools to help students.

Students from all grade levels can find resources, such as "Homework Help," National Geographic Kids and e-books for math help at indypl.org. Teachers can search for activities on the library's blog based on curriculum standards. Many of these resources can be accessed without a library card.

IPS focuses on equity

Indianapolis Public Schoóls (IPS) launched the IPS Education Equity Fund to eradicate inequities students in the district face during the COVID-19 pandemic. The fund will focus on e-learning initiatives to ensure students have adequate access to technology, as well as funds to support students handling the trauma that comes with a pandemic.

"Tackling even just part of this list requires tremendous financial support, and we need to do all of this and more," IPS Superintendent Aleesia Johnson said in a press release. "That's why this fund is so critical. School closures will have a negative impact on low-income families who disproportionately lack access to technology, internet service, food, childcare and healthcare services. Many of these families are Black and brown. Our district's commitment to a racial equity mindset makes it imperative that the collective 'we' make immediate plans to support all of our students and families."

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To Your Health

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How to practice self-care while social distancing

By CAMEUAL WRIGHT

COVID-19 has forced us all to face completely unprecedented times. Our nation has been practicing social distancing by staying home in order to limit the spread of the virus. We are social beings by nature, so the order to stay home can be a challenge for some, leaving us feeling isolated and cut off from coworkers, family and friends. Now, more than ever, it's of the utmost importance that we prioritize our wellness to maintain our mental, emotional and physical health.

Dr. Cameual Wright, the medical director for CareSource Indiana, a nonprofit, nationally recognized health are fortunate plan, shares the following tips on how to make the most out of your time at home. Whether you're a professional who now has to work from home while keeps us juggling children out of school, or someone who already struggles with depression or anxiety, making this isolating time even more difficult, we all need to find the time to practice self-care while social distancing.

MAINTAIN A WORK-LIFE BALANCE

If you are not used to working a difficult change to Professionals need to make working from home as similar as possible to working from the

office. Carve out a space for yourself where you have room to use all the tools you normally would in the office.

It can be difficult to keep up with a healthy work-life balance while at home, as you no longer have a set starting and ending point. However, you need to maintain a schedule and stick to that as much as possible. For example, if your work day typically starts at 8 a.m., start your at-home work day at the same time. Same goes

for ending the day; just because you're right now, it's important to check in at home doesn't mean you should over- with them. You should still be calling work yourself for long hours into the night. If you normally stop working at 5 p.m., do the same from the house. Don't let this flexibility seep into time with your family, as a work-life balance as connection is critically important is very important to maintain mental health.

UTILIZE AND UNDERSTAND THE PROPER TECHNOLOGY

Working and living remotely can certainly be isolating.



you need to keep up

with projects and meetings, and that you have a grasp on how to use this technology effectively. Embrace virtual from home, meetings, like a Zoom call, where you this can be can see peoples' faces, instead of just a voice call over the phone. We've been using video meetings a lot within our get used to. own CareSource team, and I think it makes a big difference when you can see someone's face and connect. When using this technology, it's important to also exercise the proper etiquette, like muting yourself if your children, spouse or pets unexpectedly enter the room.

KEEP UP WITH YOUR CONNECTIONS

Although it may not be safe or feasible to see your friends and family in person

or FaceTiming them, and there are even games you can play over a video chat. Do whatever you have to do in order to feel connected with others, to maintain while social distancing. In fact, a study conducted by Stanford University showed that social connection lowers the rates of anxiety and depression, strengthens your immune systems and even helps you recover from disease faster.

STAY HEALTH

This may seem like a given, due to the constant reminders we see and hear about our health, but it's critically important to keep up with your health during quarantine. Continue to follow all recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and minimize the time you spend outside. While you're inside, avoid unhealthy habits. Although excessive snacking is tempting while you're at home, try to incorporate healthy foods into your quarantine diet.

People should also prioritize physical activity. Now that you're working from home and skipping the commute, you may have more time to get a workout in. Make the time to be physically active in some way. Also, many gyms and exercise studios are now

offering online classes for free or for a low cost like Zumba, yoga and high intensity interval training. Take advantage of these offerings if you're able.

PRACTICE MINDFULNESS AND GRATITUDE If you're someone who practices

mindfulness and does mediation, now is the time to incorporate that into your schedule.

If you have a

history of depression or anxiety, it's even more important to stay mindful and acknowledge the fact that we really are all in this together. Although there is a lot to be anxious and fearful about right now, there are still things we can find to be thankful for, like health, shelter, family and friends. If you're feeling especially stressed, take the time to write down what you're thankful for to keep the more challenging thoughts at bay.

Additionally, if you or someone you love is feeling overwhelmed with emotions like sadness, depression or anxiety during this time, turn to telehealth services or emergency hotlines like the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA's) Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990 or text "TalkWithUs" to 66746 (TTY 1-800-846-8517). You can also use the Crisis Text Line and text "HOME" to 741741 from anywhere in the U.S. to be

immediately connected with a live, trained crisis counselor.

To help take care of you and your family during the COVID-19 pandemic, CareSource provides coverage for physical and mental health services. CareSource case management workers can also connect members with community resources and support avenues during this time. For more information, visit www.caresource.com.

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CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19) IS DISPROPORTIONALLY KILLING BLACK AMERICANS.

Homemade Cloth Face Coverings

Here is what you can do if you are at a higher risk of severe illness or death from COVID-19.

Are You at Higher Risk for Severe Illness?



Based on what we know now, those at high-risk for severe illness from COVID-19 are:

· People aged 65 years and older

· People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility

People of all ages with underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, including:

- · People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
- People who have serious heart conditions
- People who are immunocompromised Many conditions can cause a person to be immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications.
- · People with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher) People with diabetes
- · People with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis People with liver disease

Here's What You Can do to Help Protect Yourself







Avoid close contact (6 feet, which is about two arm lengths) with people who are sick.



Clean and disinfect

frequently touched surfaces.





Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, such as the grocery store or pharmacy. The Marion County Public Health Department is urging this due to the significant community-based transmission of COVID-19.

While maintaining social distancing of 6 feet is critical and remains important to slowing the spread of the virus, the use of simple cloth face coverings is intended to slow the spread and help people who may have the virus – and do not know it – from transmitting it to others.

Cloth face coverings made from household items or common materials at low cost are an additional public health measure to protect the community.

These face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or a person who is unable to remove it without assistance.

The recommended cloth face coverings are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders.

Cloth face coverings should fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face, be secured with ties or ear loops, include multiple layers of fabric, allow for breathing without restriction, and be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape

Should cloth face coverings be washed or otherwise cleaned regularly? Yes. They should be routinely washed depending on the frequency of use.

How does one safely sterilize/ clean a cloth face covering? A washing machine should suffice in properly washing a cloth face covering.

How does one safely remove a used cloth face covering? Individuals should be careful not to touch their eyes, nose, and mouth when removing their cloth face covering and wash hands immediately after removing.

This recommendation does not replace the President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America, 30 Days to Slow the Spread, which remains the cornerstone of our national effort to slow the spread of the coronavirus.

CDC will make additional recommendations as the evidence regarding appropriate public health measures.

To learn more on how to make a cloth face covering, visit CDC.gov/ coronavirus.

Social Distancing during COVID-19

Limiting face-to-face contact with others is the best way to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Social distancing, also called "physical distancing," means keeping space between yourself and other people outside of your home.

To practice social or physical distancing:

• Stay at least 6 feet from other people

• Do not gather in groups

• Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings

In addition to everyday steps to prevent COVID-19, keeping space between you and others is one of the best tools we have to avoid being exposed to this virus and slowing its spread in Marion County.

Everyone should limit close contact with individuals outside your household in indoor and outdoor spaces. Since people can spread the virus before they know they are sick, it is important to stay away from others when possible, even if you have no symptoms.

Social distancing is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick. More information about COVID-19 is available at CDC.gov/ coronavirus and MarionHealth.org. # # #

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Easter service at home and in the parking lot 'This may just be your Friday'

By TYLER FENWICK tylerf@indyrecorder.com

On any other Easter Sunday, Courtney and Juanita Gordon would have gotten together with their family, enjoyed a large meal and had activities for the kids to have fun and learn about the resurrection.

The Gordons, like most other families around the country, were deprived of that this year because of the COVID-19 health crisis.

But even without the normal traditions, they found other things to appreciate and pay special attention to this year.

"It's the little things that I was just thankful for that day," said Courtney, 57. "By the little things, I mean the sky, the air we breathe, just being alive right now is just wonderful."

Courtney and Juanita, 56, watched a livestream from Eastern Star Church and took communion together.

It's not about sitting in the pews, Juanita said, even though Easter is one of those days that seems to draw everyone to church, but being with only her husband on that day gave her more time to personally reflect on Jesus' sacrifice.

"Easter at home, it was actually really beautiful for me," she said. "... It really gave me a true sense of what Christ did for me personally. It was a time of reflection and renewal for me."

Many churches took their Easter Sunday services online, with pastors trying to assure those who tuned in that, though this is a trying time for many, God is in control.

At Eastern Star Church, Pastor Jeffrey Johnson Sr. said everything that happened to Jesus - from being betrayed by Judas to Roman soldiers gambling for his garments - was prophesied. Nothing caught Jesus off guard.

"Whatever's going on in your life, no matter how difficult it is, keep on trusting in God," Johnson said. "He's going to do everything he said."

Eastern Star Church streamed three live services on Facebook that, as of April 13, combined for nearly 11,000 views.

Johnson compared the hardships many are facing now — losing a job or taking a cut in pay, even watching loved ones suffer and die - to Good Friday for Jesus. It was his most challenging time.

"This may just be your Friday," he said, "but if you can just hang on in there until Sunday morning, I serve a God that will give you resurrection victory. The same spirit that raised Jesus from the dead is now living in you."

Pastor Preston Adams III had a similar message for those who watched the online Easter service at



Leaders from Christ Missionary Baptist Church and Bethel Cathedral African Methodist Episcopal Church organized a drive-in communion service at Pike High School so people could still be together on Easter Sunday. (Photo provided)

"I want to thank God that you have the presence of mind enough to know that no disease, no virus is bigger than the one who had victory placed in his hands on today," he said. "You've got to know that it's Christ over COVID-19."

About 1,200 people had watched Amazing Grace Christian Church's service on Facebook as of April 13.

Adams also said fellowship and worship are not confined to the physical walls of a church building.

"The resurrection is no less significant today because we are not in a physical structure all together. In fact," he said, "I think the resurrection is even more powerful today because we are still lifting up the name of Jesus."

John Girton, the recently retired pastor at Christ Missionary Baptist Church, helped organize a drivein communion service at Pike High School.

There were seven services in total throughout the morning, and Girton estimated there were an average of 10 cars at each service. In keeping with state guidelines, cars could have only one family and couldn't be parked side by side.

Families were encouraged to bring their own crackers (or bread) and juice for communion. Pastor Carlos Perkins from Bethel Cathedral African Methodist Episcopal Church also helped organize the services.

It was important to still be together in some capacity to take communion, Girton said, because it allowed people to come together and practice "one of the most important ordinances" of the Christian church.

"It's a day that represents hope for so many," Girton said. "Right now, based on what we're dealing with as a nation and global society, hope is something that we need."

Contact staff writer Tyler Fenwick at 317-762-7853. Follow him on Twitter @Ty_Fenwick.

Churches sue California governor over antivirus orders

ASSOCIATED PRESS

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) – Three Southern California churches that want to keep their doors open during the coronavirus outbreak sued Gov. Gavin Newsom and other officials on April 13, arguing that social distancing orders violate the First Amendment right to freedom of religion and assembly.

The suit, filed in the federal court for the Central District of California, also names state Attorney General Xavier Becerra and officials of San Bernardino lieves that he is required by Scripture and Riverside counties.

The suit seeks to block Newsom's month-old stay-at-home order and two county orders designed to slow the head pastor of Shield of Faith Family spread of COVID-19 by having people mostly stay at home, closing businesses except for those deemed essential and barring group gatherings. The orders don't list houses of worship among the critical infrastructure where face-toface contact is permitted.

A message to the governor's office seeking comment was not immediately tancing in the same manner as grocery

returned.

The suit names three churches in San Bernardino and Riverside counties, east of Los Angeles.

One plaintiff, James Moffatt, senior pastor at Church Unlimited in Indio, was fined \$1,000 for violating Riverside County's order by holding a Palm Sunday service, according to the lawsuit.

Moffatt "believes that Scripture commands him as a pastor to lay hands on people and pray for them, this includes the sick," the suit said. "Moffatt also beto baptize individuals, something that cannot be done at an online service."

Also named are a parishioner and the Church in Fontana and the senior pastor of Word of Life Ministries International in Riverside, which usually has 20 to 30 regular attendees, according to the suit.

The churches argue that the state and local orders are overly broad and that they can practice safe social dis-



stores and other outlets that are considered essential services and allowed to remain open.

"The state does not get to dictate the method of worship to the faithful," said Harmeet K. Dhillon, chief executive of the Center for American Liberty, a California nonprofit organization that filed the suit. The lawsuit argues that the orders are unconstitutionally broad.

"If a Californian is able to go to Costco or the local marijuana shop or liquor store and buy goods in a responsible, socially distanced manner, then he or she must be allowed to practice their faith using the same precautions," she said in a statement.

The center was founded in 2019 by Dhillon, who is on the Republican National Committee that helps steer the party's platform and election strategy.

"I believe the suit has merit," said John C. Eastman, a professor of law and community service at Chapman University in Orange.

"Obviously, stopping a pandemic is a compelling government interest" but the issue is whether the orders are narrowly tailored enough to meet the strict scrutiny required of laws dealing with religion, Eastman said in an email.

"Services with only a single family in a pew, and spaced three pews apart, with everyone wearing masks and gloves, would accomplish the government's purpose in a much less draconian way," he said.

Only a very few churches in California have refused to stop holding in-person services. The largest Roman Catholic dioceses have begun streaming services online. On Easter Sunday, several churches held drive-in services for congregants who listened on their car radios from parking lots.

On April 10, a federal judge refused to allow a small church in Campo,

Abiding Place Ministries, to gather for Easter Sunday services. The judge rejected a request for a temporary restraining order sought by the church, which has sued San Diego County for banning public or private gatherings on public health grounds.

U.S. District Judge Cynthia A. Bashant, citing a U.S. Supreme Court ruling, said the right to freedom of religion doesn't "include the right to expose the community ... to communicable disease."

San Bernardino County has nearly 1,000 reported cases of the coronavirus and more than 30 deaths. Riverside County has reported nearly 1,800 cases and 50 deaths. California has more than 24,000 cases of COVID-19 and nearly 750 deaths, according to a tally by Johns Hopkins University.

Elsewhere, states and local governments have differed on whether houses of worship must meet social distancing rules. Some states have provided a degree of exemption for religious activity.

In Kansas, a coronavirus outbreak led a fight by Gov. Laura Kelly to limit religious and funeral services to no more than 10 people in advance of Easter. After a legislative council overturned her executive order, the Kansas Supreme Court upheld it April 11.

Rodney Howard-Browne, a Floridabased charismatic Christian pastor who prayed over Trump in the Oval Office in 2017, has vowed not to stop services and encouraged worshipers to shake hands despite experts identifying that behavior as an easy way to spread the virus.

In Louisiana, pastor Tony Spell was warned by police April 14 after holding a service that attracted hundreds and flouted a state ban on mass gatherings. Spell, who has claimed that his services also heal cancer and HIV, said that he would not permit "any dictator law" to stop worship.

SPIRITUAL OUTLOOK

Hanging tough in troubled times through hope

By JOHNSON A. BEAVEN



Even when there was no reason for hope, Abraham kept hoping — believing that he would become the father of many nations. For God had said to him.

dants you will have!"... Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. Romans 4:18, 20 (NLT)

Whenever someone asks my mother "How are you doing?" her response is always "I'm hanging like a champ." For most of us, to say that someone is hanging generally carries a negative connotation; a picture of someone who hope that trusts in God in spite of ciris barley in there, or just making it.

When someone is hanging on to something, one aspect of their survival is determined not merely to what they're holding on to, but more so by the strength of what they're holding on to. My mother doesn't merely say, "I'm hanging." She puts a qualifier or a descriptive of how she's hanging, "like a champ." There is something that enables her to hang like a champ regardless of the circumstance.

When we're holding on to or trying to make it off our own strength, often we don't make it. For the reality is that sometimes we get weak and falter (Isaiah 40:30). That's why we have to solely rely on God's strength, which never fails or gives way (Isaiah 40:28, 29).

When holding on to something that is abundant with strength, we can hang in there and keep going. We're able to hang in there when we hold onto who is there - God. In times like now, grappling with coronavirus, we have no a champ in this troubling time of choice but to hold on to God. When we hold on to God, we're given a hope that enables us to hold on.

Someone has said we can live 40 days without food, 80 days without water, four minutes without air, but only a few seconds without hope.

In the moment of Abraham's life mentioned in Romans 4:17-21, he did something that kept him going in spite www.CitadelCOGIC.com. of what it looked like, in spite of his

condition juxtaposed against what God had said. God said Abraham would become the father of many nations, but when he was about 100 years old, the son promised for this to happen had not been born. Yet against hope, Abraham believed in hope.

When things look hopeless, be like "That's how many descen- Abraham and hold on to hope. When there is no reason for hope, keep hoping. Here's why. God's promise and presence always overrules all despair and sense of hopelessness. Some may feel that coronavirus has put us in a hopeless situation right now. Don't lose hope; rather, hope in God. Because in God, who is the God of hope (Romans 15:3), there is never hopelessness.

> This hope that Abraham had was a cumstance, a hope that waits for God to accomplish his will in his way.

Here's the deal about hope. We always hear "you have to have faith." But the reality is, you can't have faith unless you first have hope. At its core, hope is the ground for the expression of faith; it provides room for faith to breathe (Hebrews 11:1). Hope is the oxygen that allows faith to operate. The reason Abraham was strong in faith was because he had hope in the God of heaven.

You have to be careful in choosing what to hang on to. Because whatever you hang on to will determine whether you'll hang at all. As the coronavirus spreads, don't hang on to anything that feeds and spreads fear, but hang onto what feeds and spreads faith. One of those things is hope.

The coronavirus has brought a catastrophic change in our lives. But the way to hang on in there, the way to hang tough, the way to hang like COVID-19 is to hope in God, holding tight with a good grip to his unchanging hand.

Rev. Johnson A. Beaven III is pastor of Citadel of Faith Church of God in Christ. Contact him via email at jabeaven@gmail.com or Twitter @ jbeaven. For more information, visit



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Coronoavirus scammers aim to steal taxpayer stimulus dollars

By BRITTANY SABALZA

The IRS has issued a warning about coronavirus-related scams and schemes tied to stimulus payments, also known as economic impact payments. Taxpayers are anxiously awaiting relief while scammers see the door to opportunity, and they want you to let them in.

"History has shown that criminals take every opportunity to perpetrate a fraud on unsuspecting victims, especially when a group of people is vulnerable or in a state of need," said IRS Criminal Investigation Chief Don Fort. "While you are waiting to hear about your economic impact payment, criminals are working hard to trick you into getting their hands on it. The IRS Criminal Investigation Division is working hard to find these scammers and shut them down, but in the meantime, we ask people to remain vigilant."

That's right, the swindlers and imposters are back at it again, this time using stimulus payment confusion to swindle hardworking taxpayers out of a buck. Be on the lookout! Beware of emails, websites, phone calls and text messages that request your personal information or some form of payment. They're a scam. Knowing these facts can help you avoid falling victim to predatory stimulus schemes.

YOU DON'T NEED TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR STIMULUS CHECK.

Most taxpayers don't even need to do anything. No one is going to call you. If you meet the qualifications, you'll get paid. Most taxpayers who filed a 2018 or 2019 tax return qualify for the credit, and the IRS will use the information on your last return to process your stimulus payment automatically

Retirees who didn't need

Learn to recognize a scam when you see one. According to

the IRS, scammers may:
Emphasize the words "stimulus check" or "stimulus payment." The official term is economic impact payment.
Ask the taxpayer to sign over their economic impact payment check to them.

• Ask by phone, email, text or social media for verification of personal and banking information saying that the information is needed to receive or speed up their economic impact payment.

• Suggest that they can get a tax refund or economic impact pay-

to file a return will still receive the economic impact payment automatically without filing a return or taking any action. And others who generally aren't required to file, such as low-income taxpayers and SSI Recipients, will receive IRS guidance on filing the necessary simple return.

YOU CAN ONLY SET UP DIRECT DEPOSIT DIRECTLY THROUGH THE IRS.

If anyone asks you for your information to sign you up for direct deposit, he or she is a fraud! If your 2018 or 2019 refund was deposited into your account, the IRS will send your payment to the bank account it has on file. If your information is no longer the same, no worries, you can update your information with the IRS directly. They're creating a secured online system for updates, and there will be guidance on IRS.gov/coronavirus

EVERYONE IS WAITING AND THERE'S NO WAY TO GET IT

FASTER.

Scammers may suggest that they can speed up the process and shorten the wait if you give them "necessary" information or pay them to work on your behalf. Stimulus checks are being released. Don't let scammers fool you into thinking you can get it faster because that's just not the case.

YOU CAN'T PAY A LITTLE TO GET MORE IN RETURN.

Economic impact payment is generally a set amount: \$1,200 for individuals earning less than \$75,000, \$2,400 for married couples earning less than \$150,000, and \$500 for each qualifying child. There's absolutely no way to get more. If you've made above those amounts, the payment will be reduced by \$5 for every \$100 over, but unfortunately there isn't anything a scammer can do to help you change that.

ment faster by working on the taxpayer's behalf. This scam could be conducted by social media or even in person.

• Mail the taxpayer a bogus check, perhaps in an odd amount, then tell the taxpayer to call a number or verify information online in order to cash it.

If you are contacted by a potential scammer, DO NOT ENGAGE online or on the phone, even if you think you know it's a scam. Learn more about reporting suspected scams by going to IRS.gov and visiting the Report Phishing and Online Scams page. And for official, up-to-date information about the economic impact payment, visit IRS.gov/Coronavirus.

Brittany Sabalza, enrolled agent, is director of continuing education for Pro Tax Solutions Indianapolis and a tax columnist.

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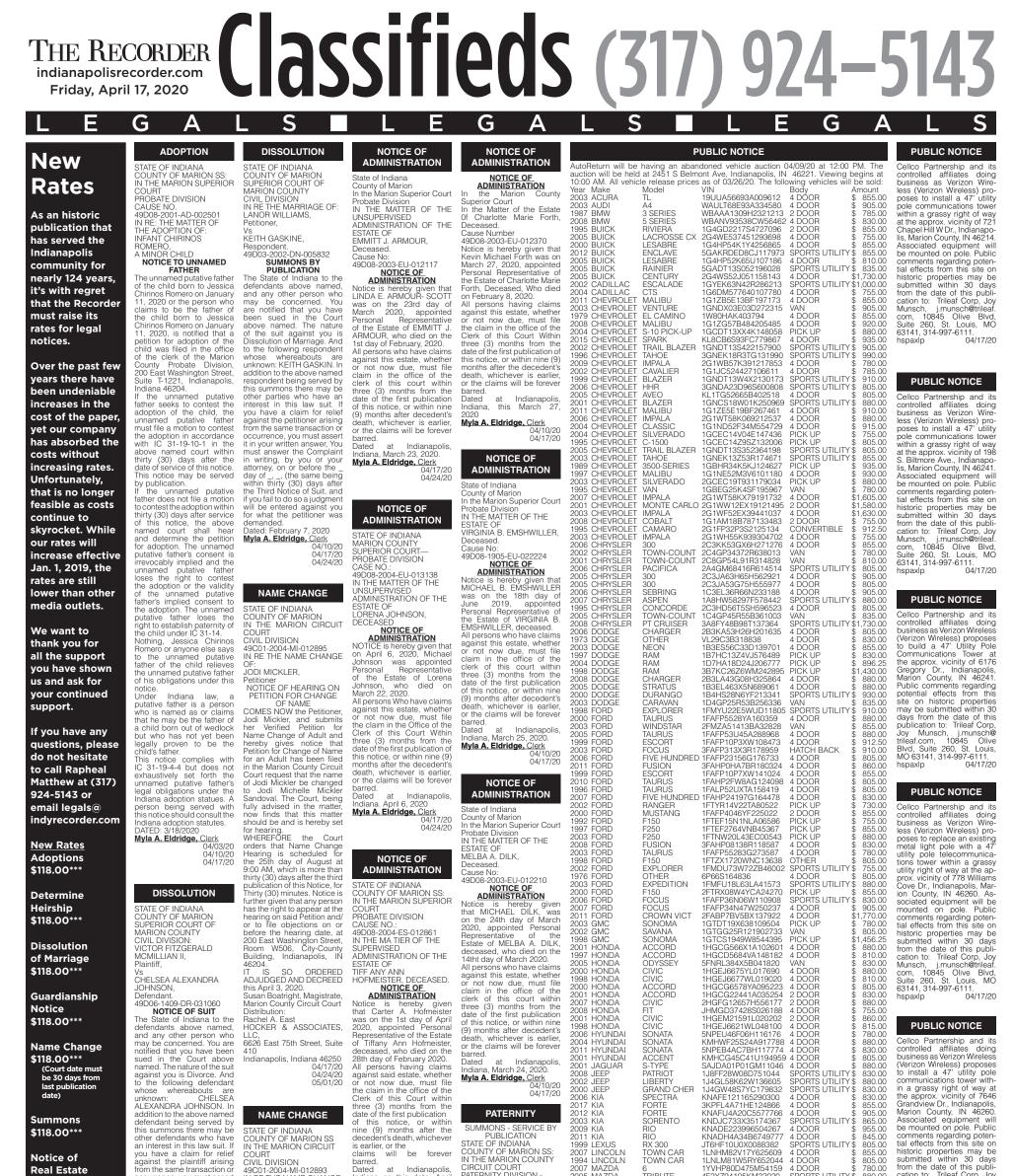
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STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF MARION SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: AYLA L. HINZ, Petitioner, VS DUSTIM:

Respondent. 49D01-2003-DC-010885

Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk

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DUSTIN HINZ.

DISSOLUTION

STEVE HERNANDEZ, Petitioner NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME COMES NOW the Petitioner, Steve Hernandez, and submits his Verified Petition for Name Change of Adult and hereby gives notice that Petition for Change of Name for an Adult has been filed in the Marion County Circuit Court request that the name of Steve Hernandez be changed to Steve Sandoval. The Court, being fully advised in the matter, now finds that this matter should be and is hereby set for hearing.

finds that this matter snouid be and is hereby set for hearing. WHEREFORE the Court orders that Name Change Hearing is scheduled for the 25th day of August at 9:00 AM, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third publication of this Notice, for Thirty (30) minutes. Notice is further given that any person has the right to appear at the hearing on said Petition and/ or to file objections on or before the hearing date, at 200 East Washington Street, Room WS06, City-County Building, Indianapolis, IN 46204. IT IS SO ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED this April 3, 2020. Susan Boatright Magistrate, Marion Circuit Court Distribution: Rachel A. East HOCKER & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 6626 East 75th Street, Suite 410 Indianapolis, Indiana 46250 04/17/20

DUSTIN HIRZ, Respondent. 49D01-2003-DC-010885 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is Dissolution of Marriage. And to the following defendant whose whereabouts are unknown: DUSTIN HINZ. In addition to the above named defendant being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer, You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the day of ____ (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit. and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff was demanded. Date: March 11, 2020 Myta A. Eldridge. Clerk Date: March 11, 2020

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OF SHIRLEY CAROL J. LANDERS, DECEASED)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that Jeffrey Landers was on March 30, 2020, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Shirley Carol illegal to

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the Estate of Shirley Carol J. Landers, deceased, who died on the 12th day of October 2019. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's sex, handicap, death, whichever is earlier or the claims will be forever familial status, or

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DECEASED NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is given that Erica Kelly was, on March 23, 2020 appointed personal representative of Robin Ann Brown, deceased, who died on January 27, 2020, and is authorized to administer the estate Without court supervision. All persons Who have claims All persons Who have claims All persons Who have claims against this estate, Whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office 0f the clerk of the MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, Probate Division within theore. (2) Division within three (3) months from the date of publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months from the date of death, whichever is earlier, or the claims Will be forever barred. Dated at Marion County, Indiana, this March 23,

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HOLDEMAN NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is given that Brett E. Holdeman was, on the 26th day of March 2020, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Mary K. (Hunley) Holdeman, deceased, who died on November 23, 2019. All persons who have claims. 2019. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death whichever is earlier death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever

ated: March 26, 2020 Dated: March 20, 2020 Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk 04/10/20 04/17/20

IN THE MARION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT PATERNITY DIVISION -Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana on this date: April 1, 2020 TITLE IV-D Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk 04/17/20 CAUSE NO: 49COI-0406-JP-1578 IN THE MATTER OF SUSAN WHITLOCK Petitioner. EMANUEL HARDMAN Respondent, MANDEE WHITLOCK, NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the respondent above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: Intervenor and maternal aunt, Mandee Whitlock, by Counsel, Marcia J. Cossell, respectfully petitions this Court to substitute guardian ofthe parties' minor child. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following respondent(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Emmanuel Hardman a/k/a Manuel Hardman In addition to the abovenamed respondent being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the petition must answer the petition in writing, by you our your attorney, on or before the day of, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgement will be entered against you for what the against you for what the as demanded. Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk 04/10/20

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The Trustees of Purdue University will solicit and interview prospective CMc firms for the Purdue Memorial Union Ground Floor Renovation Project. The RFP process will con-sist of two stages. The first stage (RFP-A/B) will be a quali-fications based review. From these responses, firms will be shortlisted to proceed to the next stage. The second stage (RFP-C) will consist of interviews, which will be conducted via WebFx. Purdue University intends to evaluate notential (RFP-C) will consist of interviews, which will be conducted via WebEx. Purdue University intends to evaluate potential CMc's qualifications for the performance of all phases of the Purdue Memorial Union Ground Floor Renovation Project and reserves the right to award future phases based on the CMc's performance. The Trustees of Purdue University will receive RFP-A responses until 11:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on the 23rd day of April, 2020 at: Capital Pro-gram Management, Purdue Technology Center Aerospace 1801 Newman Road, Ste. 208, West Lafayette, IN 47906-4510 To obtain Request for Proposal documents, please email: Don Petersen, Project Executive drpeter@purdue. edu THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY James K. Keefe, Senior Director of Capital Program Management Keefe, Senior Director of Capital Program Management hspaxlp

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NOTICE OF STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF MARION SS: IN THE MARION SUPERIOR ESTATE OF MARY K. (HUNLEY) HOLDEMAN



PUBLIC NOTICE NADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The Trustees of Purdue University will receive sealed bids for the following project until 3:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on the 21st day of May 2020 in the Purdue Technology Center Aerospace (PTCA), 1801 Newman Road, West Lafayette, IN 47907. 1. West Lafayette Campus – Heine Pharmacy HVAC Renovation Phase II - 2020 Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud in Room 106 of the Purdue Technology Center, Aerospace (PTCA), 1801 Newman Road, West Lafayette, IN 47907. Bids received af-ter such time will be returned unopened. Bids may be with drawn prior to such time, but no bids shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days thereafter. The Principal Subcon-tractor Questionnaire listing the names of the bidder's prin-cipal subcontractors shall be submitted with the bid. The remainder of the Questionnaires and Material Lists shall be submitted prior to 3:00 p.m. (EDT) on the 28th day of May 2020, to: Capital Program Management, Purdue Technolo-gy Center Aerospace, 1801 Newman Road Suite 208, West Lafayette, IN 47906-4510 Phone (765) 494-0580 Bids shall be for complete construction only, properly executed form 96A (as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts) giving financial data as recent as possible, and a Non-Collusion Affidavit together with other documents as required by the Instructions to Bidders and addressed to The Trustees of Purdue University, clearly marked with the project and the bid opening date. Each bid must be accompanied by a Contractor's Combi-nation Bid Bond and Bond for Construction in the form in-cluded in the specifications made payable to The Trustees of Purdue University in an amount equal to the maximum total of the base bid and any alternate bids, guaranteeing the execution and faithful performance of the contract for the work if awarded. The Instructions to Bidders schall be deemed ad-vised of the provisions thereof, and all bidders shall be deemed ad-vised of the provisions thereof, and all

Legal description: ROUNDTREE PARK 4TH SEC L81 Street address or common description: tions of the provisions released and the denerate Contained and the observed of the project. A voluntary pre-bid meeting for Project No. 1 is planned. The date, time and location will be issued by addendum. The architectural/engineering firm for this project is Project No. 1 Loftus Engineering, Inc., 201 South Capital Avenue, Suite 310, Indianapolis, IN 46225 Phone (317) 352-5822 Fax (317) Network of the 2000 the state of the description: 1713 TEMPERANCE AVE, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46203 Parcei: 1098618 This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendants(s): HERBERT L. NEUHAUSEL; DOROTHY A. NEUHAUSEL; In addition to the named defendant(s), there may be other potential defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If any named defendant has a claim for relief against plaintiff arising from plaintiffs assertion of superior and a claim for relief against plaintiff arsing from plaintiff's assertion of superior and exclusive title to the real estate described above or if any named defendant or potential defendant controverts plaintiff's request to quiet title to the real estate described herein against the entire world, you must assert such a claim in a written answer to be filed with the court. To answer in writing, you or your attorney must file your written answer to plaintiff's complaint with the Clerk of the Marion Circuit/ Superior Court within thirty (30) days commencing the day after the 3rd publication date, and if you fail to do so, judgment will be entered granting plaintiff's request to quiet title to the described real estate. Attorney for plaintiff: James P. Driscoll, #28232-64 EFRON & EFRON. PC. 05/01/20 STATE OF INDIANA SUMMONS STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF MARION SS: MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2 Legal Notice STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION CAUSE NO NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON BEHALF OF: 49D02-1904-PL-16714 WILDWOOD FARMS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Plaintiff, MARIYA IGNATIYEVNA

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DEFENDANTS: You are notified that you have been sued by the entity/person identified as "Plaintiff" in the Court caption written above. The nature of the suit against you is stated in the Complaint to Quiet Title upon the real estate legally described. described as Legal description: MARS HILL L2032 & L2033 Street address or common description: 3060 S MC CLURE ST, 3060 A SMC CLURE ST, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46221 Parcei: 2002361 This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendants(s): NORMA JEAN JOHNSON; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MORMA JEAN JOHNSON. In addition to the named defendant(s), there may be other potential defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. quiet title to the described real estate. Attorney for plaintiff: James P. Driscoll, #28232-64 EFRON & EFRON, P.C. 5246 Hohman Ave, Fifth Hammond, IN 46320 (219) 931-5380 Date: 3/20/2020 Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk 04/03/20 04/10/20 04/17/20

HEREIN, Defendant(s), **SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION** THE STATE OF INDIANA TO DEFENDANTS: You are notified that you have been sued by the entity/person identified as "Plaintiff" in the Court caption written above. The nature of the suit against you is stated in the Complaint to Quiet Title upon the real estate legally described as: Legal description: HEREIN Defendant(s) SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF INDIANA TO DEFENDANTS: the other potential defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If any named defendant or potential defendant has a claim for relief against plaintiff arsing from plaintiffs assertion of superior and exclusive tille to the real estate described above or if any named defendant controverts plaintiffs request to quiet tille to the real described herein against the entire world, you must assert such a claim in a written answer to be filed with the court. To answer in writing, you or your attorney must file your written answer to plaintiff's complaint with the Clerk of the Marion Circuit/ Superior Court within thirty (30) days commencing the day after the 3rd publication date, and if you fail to do so, judgment will be entered granting plaintiff's request to quiet title to the described real estate. interest in this lawsuit. or plaintiff arising from plaintiff's assertion of superior and exclusive title to the real estate described above or or potential defendant controverts plaintiff's request to quiet title to the real estate described herein against the entire world, you must assert such a claim in a written answer to be filed with the court. To answer in writing you or your attorney must file your written answer to plaintiff's complaint with the Clerk of the Marion Circuit/ Superior Court within thirty (30) days commencing the day after the 3rd publication date, and if you fail to do so, judgment will be entered Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk

CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED HEREIN, NORMA JEAN JOHNSON; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NORMA JEAN JOHNSON; and ANY UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL Defendant(s). SUMMONS BY STATE DESCRIBED

49C01-2003-PL-0124 SJW PROPERTIES, LLC,

NORMA JEAN JOHNSON

Plaintiff

described as: SEC L669

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LEWIS; DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS & NEIGHBORHOOD

the suit against you is stated in the Complaint to Quiet Title upon the real estate legally described as

You are notified that have been sued by the entity/person identified as "Plaintiff" in the Court caption written above. The nature of the suit against you is stated in the Complaint to Quiet Title upon the real estate legally described as:

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES; HEALTH & HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF MARION COUNTY; and

ANY UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED HEREIN,

Defendant(s). SUMMONS BY

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described as:

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Defendant(s)

CHASE BANK, N.A. as successor to INB NATIONAL BANK; and ANY UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED

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a claim for relief against plaintiff arising from plaintiff's

assertion of superior and exclusive title to the real estate described above or

any named defendant r potential defendant

described herein against the

court. To answer in writing

(30) days commencing the day after the 3rd publication

date, and if you fail to do so, judgment will be entered

granting plaintiff's request to quiet title to the described

Attorney for plaintiff: James P. Driscoll, #28232-

real estate

of Court

Date: 3/26/2020

Hammond, IN 46320

Plaintiff, v. DUNG TRIEU; DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES; MARION COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT; HEALTH & HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF MARION COUNTY; and ANY UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED HEREIN, DESCRIBED HEREIN, DEFENDANTS: You are notified that you have been sued by the entity/person identified as "Plaintiff" in the Court caption written above. The nature of the suit against you is stated in the complaint to Quiet Title upon the real estate legally described as: Legal description: F E DAUNERS RESUB L2

Indiana Department of Child Services SOLICITATION FOR: Project Management Office for the Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System; RFP 20-1277 PROPOSAL DUE DATE: May 22, 2020 by 3:00 PM EST

https://fs.gmis.in.gov/ psc/guest/SUPPLIER/ ERP/c/SCP_PUBLIC_ MENU_FL.SCP_PUB_ BID_CMP_FL.GBL 04/17/20

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64 EFRON & EFRON, P.C. 5246 Hohman Ave, Fifth Floor Harmond, IN 46320 (219) 931-5380 Date: 3/25/2020 Date: 3/20/2020 **Myla A. Eldridge,** Clerk 04/03/20 04/10/20 04/17/20

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NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that vou have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is for

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INC.

Defendant

FAMILY TRUST, and MORTGAGE GROUP USA

reducing past homeowner's association dues to association dues to judgment and foreclosing the Plaintiff's lien upon the property located at 3356 Blue Ash Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46232 CAUSE NO. 49C01-2001-PL-004811 IN 46239. This summons by publication

VICTORIA L. BRAND Plaintiff is specifically directed to the following named Defendant AMERICAN EXPRESS whose whereabouts unknown and whose are AMERICAN EAFRESS NATIONAL BANK, And DISCOVER BANK, and) DM PROPRTY MANAGEMENT INC., and last known address was 8520 Allison Pointe Boulevard, #410, Indianapolis, IN 46250: Mortgage Group USA, Inc. In addition to the above-named Defendant being being

served by this summons, there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the third (3rd) and last Notice of Suit is published, and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

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Carmel, IN 46032-2149

688-7086 Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk

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/s/ Corey B. Baldwin Robert D. Roache, II (6087-Corey Baldwin (31876-55)

Action This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendants Whose address(s) is/are unknown: DM Property Management And Oliver T. Morris 6446 N Ralston Ave Indianapolis, IN 46220 You are hereby notified that Victoria Brand has petitioned for quiet title to real estate in the Marion County Circuit court. Attorneys for Plaintiff ROACHE & ASSOCIATES 581 S. Rangeline Road, Suite

Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk 04/03/20 04/10/20 04/17/20 (317) 688-7082 Fax (317)

description: 3716 N CELTIC D INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235 DR, Parcel: 7028492

BOSWELL & FLEMINGS GRANDVIEW ADD 25FT E SIDEL28 & 12.50FT SW SIDE L31 This summons by publication Street address or common is specifically directed to the following named defendants(s): UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SHERMAN EUGENE CANNON; LAZATHA L. CANNON; NEW CENTLIPY, MODICACE description: 2814 CARROLLTON AVE, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46205 Parcel: 1039130 This summons by vublication is presented CENTURY MORTGAGE C O R P O R A T I O N ; CARRINGTON MORTGAGE

Parcel: 1039130 This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendants(s): CLIFFORD WARREN LEWIS; DEPARTMENTOFBUSINESS & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES. In addition to there may be other octential SERVICES, LLC; STATE OF INDIANA. In addition to named defendant(s), there may be other potential defendants who have an there may be other potential defendants who have an any named defendant potential defendant has interest in this lawsuit If any named defendant or potential defendant has claim for relief against

a claim for relief against plaintiff arising from plaintiff's assertion of superior and exclusive title to the real estate described above or any named defendant any named defendant potential defendant or potential defendant controverts plaintiff's request to quiet title to the real estate described herein against the entire world, you must assert such a claim in a written answer to be filed with the court. To answer in writing court. Io answer in writing, you or your attorney must file your written answer to plaintiff's complaint with the Clerk of the Marion Circuit/ Superior Court within thirty (20) down compression the (30) days commencing the day after the 3rd publication date, and if you fail to do so, judgment will be entered granting plaintiff's request to quiet title to the described real estate

Attorney for plaintiff: James P. Driscoll, #28232-64 EFRON & EFRON, P.C.

Floor Hammond, IN 46320 (219) 931-5380

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egal description: ASHS SOUTHEASTERN BASHS ADD L19 Street address or common description:

description: 1716 E TABOR S INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46203 ST. Parcel: 7000983 Parcel: 1081320

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendants(s): JERRY D. FYE; FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY; DEPARTMENTOFBUSINESS & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES; HEALTH & HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF MARION COUNTY. In addition to the named defendant(s), there may be other potential defendants

who have an interest in this lawsuit. any named defendant or potential defendant has a claim for relief against plaintiff arising from plaintiff's assertion of superior and exclusive title to the real or potential defendant controverts plaintiff's request to quiet title to the real estate estate described above or if any named defendant or potential defendant controverts plaintiff's request entire world, you must assert such a claim in a written answer to be filed with the to quiet title to the real estate described herein against the entire world, you must assert such a claim in a written you or your attorney must file your written answer to plaintiff's complaint with the Clerk of the Marion Circuit/ Superior Court within thirty answer to be filed with the court. To answer in writing. you or your attorney must file your written answer to plaintiff's complaint with the Clerk of the Marion Circuit/ Superior Court within thirty (30) days commencing the day after the 3rd publication date, and if you fail to do so, judgment will be entered granting plaintiff's request to quiet title to the described real estate. Attorney for plaintiff: James

P. Driscoll, #28232-64 EFRON & EFRON, P.C. A. Eldridge, 5246 Hohman Ave, Fifth Floor Marion County Clerk 5246 Hohman Ave, Fifth Floor Hammond, IN 46320 (219) 931-5380

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PENDLETON HTS L13 Street address or common

5415 E 34TH S INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46218 ST.

described as: Legal description: F E DAUNERS RESUB L2 Street address or common description: 806 E 38TH ST INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46205 Parcel: 8022604 This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendants(s): DUNG TRIEU; DEPARTMENT OFBUSINES & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES; MARION COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT; HEALTH & HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF MARION COUNTY. In addition to the named defendant(s), there may be other potential defendants lawsuit. Parcel: 7000983 This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): NEW JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH; STATE OF INDIANA; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. as successor to INB NATIONAL BANK. In addition to the named defendant(s), there may be other potential may be other potential defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If any named defendant or potential defendant has

If any named defendant or potential defendant has a claim for relief against plaintiff arising from plaintiff's assertion of superior and a claim for relief against plaintiff arsing from plaintiff's assertion of superior and exclusive title to the real estate described above or if any named defendant controverts plaintiff's request to quiet title to the real estate described herein against the entire world, you must assert such a claim in a written answer to be filed with the court. To answer in writting, you or your attorney must file your written answer to plaintiff's complaint with the Clerk of the Marion Circuit/ Superior Court within thirty (30) days commencing the day after the 3rd publication date, and if you fail to do so, judgment will be entered granting plaintiff's request to quiet title to the described real estate. Attorney for plaintiff. James P. Driscoll, #28232-64 EFERON & FERON P.C

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NIDTO # 19-034483 STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF MARION SS: IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #2 CAUSE NO. 49D02-2002 ME 010101

CAUSE NO. 49D02-2003-MF-010434 US Bank Trust, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for VRMTG Asset Trust Plaintiff

Denise Carpenter, as Possible Heir to the Estate of Theodore D. Amos, et al.

Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: The Unknown heirs, devisees devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Theodore D. Amos and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Theodore D.

Legal description: WASHINGTON HEIGHTS 2ND SEC L423 Street address or common Amos: BE IT KNOWN, that US Bank BE TT KNOWN, that US Bank Trust, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Truste for VRMTG Asset Trust, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, Elyssa M. Meade, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Marion Superior Court #2 its Complaint against Defendant The Unknown heirs, devisees, legates, beneficiaries of Theodore D. Amos and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown description: 4162 N COLLEGE AV INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46205 Parcel: 8010687 This summons by publication D. Amos and their diktiowin creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Theodore D. Amos, and the said Plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence lawsuit. assertion of superior and exclusive title to the real estate described above or of a competent person showing that the residence if any named defendant or potential defendant controverts plaintiff's request to quiet title to the real estate and whereabouts of the Defendant, The Unknown heirs, devisees, legates, beneficiaries of Theodore D. Amos and their unknown creditors; and the unknown described herein against the entire world, you must assert such a claim in a written answer to be filed with the court. To answer in writing, you or your attorney must file your written answer to plaintiff's complaint with the Clerk of the Marion Circuit/ Superior Court within thirty (30) days commencing the described herein against the D. Amos and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Theodore D. Amos, upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and

cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate in Marion County, State of Indiana, to wit: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, in Marion County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: (30) days commencing the day after the 3rd publication date, and if you fail to do so, judgment will be entered granting plaintiff's request to quiet title to the described real estate. Attorney for plaintiff: Attorney for plaintiff: James P. Driscoll, #28232-

follows: Beginning at a point in the Beginning at a point in the North line distant West 90 feet from the Northeast corner; running thence West in and along the North line 90 feet; thence South parallel to the East line thereof 307.3 feet; thence East parallel to the North line aforesaid 90 feet; thence North parallel to the East line aforesaid 307.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing in all

beginning, containing in all 0.63 acres, more or less. This tract is also known as Tract #46 in a survey designated as O. D. Patrick's Home Place, recorded in Home Place, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, in Deed Record 1523, Page

Also known as Tract 46 in Anso kilowih as irlact 40 of D. D. Patrick's Home Place 2nd Amended recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, in Deed Record 1720, Page 631, on September 23, 1958. 631, 1958.

1958. commonly known as 2406 West 67th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46268. NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and padapeu of of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (20) days after the last paties detend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Dated Clerk, Marion Superior Court #2 Elyssa M. Meade (25352-64) Stephanie A. Beinbart Reinhart Stephanie (25071-06) Α. arah E. Barngrover (28840-

64) Chris Wiley (26936-10) J. Dustin Smith (29493-06) Nicholas M. Smith (31800-Attorneys for Plaintif

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SUMMONS SUMMONS STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF MARION SS: 49C01-2003-PL-012444 SJW PROPERTIES, LLC, STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF MARION SS: 49C01-2003-PL-012547 SJW PROPERTIS, LLC, Disitiff Plaintiff Plaintiff V. WESTVIEW PROPERTIES, LLC; and ANY UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED

AVE,

v. THEATRICE BROWN LIVING TRUST DATED 11/5/09; and ANY UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED HEREIN, Defendart(s)

Defendant(s). SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF INDIANA TO DEFENDANTS: You are partified that you

ESTATE DESCRIBED HEREIN, Defendant(s). SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF INDIANA TO DEFENDANTS: You are notified that you have been sued by the entity/person identified as "Plaintiff" in the Court caption written above. The nature of the suit against you is stated in the Complaint to Quiet Title upon the real estate legally described as: Legal description: The STATE OF INDIANA TO DEFENDANTS: You are notified that you have been sued by the entity/person identified as "Plaintiff" in the Court caption written above. The nature of the suit against you is stated in the Complaint to Quiet Title upon the real estate legally described as: Legal description: SANGSTER HARRISON & CO OAK HILL L8 B23 & 6.5FT N SIDE L7 & 6.5FT S SIDE L9 BLK 23 Street, address or common

Street address or common

description: 2729 CAROLINE AVE, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46218 Parcel: 1080345

this specifically directed to the following named defendants(s): WESTVIEW PROPERTIES, LLC. In addition to the named defendant(s), there may be other potential defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. Parcel: 1080345 This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendants(s): THEATRICE BROWN LIVING TRUST DATED 11/5/09. In addition to the named defendant(s), there may be other potential defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If any named defendant has a claim for relief against plaintiff arising from plaintiffs assertion of superior and If any named defendant or potential defendant has a claim for relief against plaintiff arising from plaintiffs

plaintiff arising from plaintiffs assertion of superior and exclusive title to the real estate described above or if any named defendant or potential defendant controverts plaintiff's request to quiet title to the real estate described herein against the entire world, you must assert such a claim in a written answer to be filed with the court. To answer in writing, answer to be filed with the court. To answer in writing, you or your attorney must file your written answer to plaintiffs complaint with the Clerk of the Marion Circuit/ Superior Court within thirty (30) days commencing the day after the 3rd publication date, and if you fail to do so, judgment will be entered granting plaintiffs request to quiet title to the described real estate.

real estate. for plaintiff: Attorney for Date:3/27/2020 EFRON & EFRON, P.C. Myla James P. Driscoll, #28232-

Hohman Ave, Fifth Floor Hammond, IN 46320

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STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF MARION SS: 49C 01-2003-PL-01245 SJW PROPERTIES, LLC,

V. M & J REAL ESTATE INVESTORS, LLP; SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC.; CITY OF LAWRENCE; GREGORY PUNCH; MERN, INC.; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; FIRST FRANKLIN A DIVISION OF NAT. CITY BANK OF INDIANA; PNC BANK, N.A.; STATE OF INDIANA; DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES; HEALTH & HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF MARION COUNTY; and ANY UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE M & J REAL ESTATE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF INDIANA TO DEFENDANTS: You are notified that you have been sued by the entity/person identified as "Plaintiff" in the Court caption written above. The nature of the suit against you is stated in the Complaint to Quiet Title upon the real estate legally described as: Legal description: Legal description: CLARK'S ADDITION TO HAUGHVILLE L178 Legal description: VAN SICKLES L42 ST description: 7951 PLUMMER ST, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46226 Parcel: 4004859 This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendants(s): M & J REAL ESTATE INVESTORS, LLP; SELECT PORTFOLIO SEDVICING INC: CITY OF SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC.; CITY OF LAWRENCE; GREGORY 2UNCH; MERS, INC.; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE; BANK DF AMERICA, N.A.; FIRST FRANKLIN A DIVISION DE NAT CITY BANK OF LAWRENCE; GREGORY PUNCH; MERS, INC.; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE; BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; FIRST FRANKLIN A DIVISION OF NAT. CITY BANK OF INDIANA; PNC BANK, N.A.; STATE OF INDIANA; DEPARTMENTOFBUSINESS & NEIGHBORHOOD , INDIANA "IIMENTOFBUSINESS & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES; HEALTH HOSPITAL COST OF & NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES; HEALTH & HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF MARION COUNTY. In addition to the named defendant(s), there may be other potential defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. who have an interest in this lawsuit. If any named defendant or potential defendant has a claim for relief against plaintiff arising from plaintiffs assertion of superior and exclusive title to the real estate described above or if any named defendant or potential defendant or potential defendant controverts plaintiffs request to quiet title to the real estate described herein against the entire world, you must assert such a claim in a written answer to be filed with the court. To answer in writting, you or your attorney must file your written answer to plaintiffs complaint with the Clerk of the Marion Circuit/ Superior Court within thirty (30) days commencing the day after the 3rd publication date, and if you fail to do so, judgment will be entered granting plaintiffs request to quiet title to the described real estate. Hohman Ave, Fifth 46 al estate. for plaintiff Attorney for Date:3/26/2020 James P. Driscoll, #28232

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Martindale-Brightwood settling in for the COVID-19 fight

By BARATO BRITT

With these next weeks projected to be the worst in terms of the coronavirus pandemic, neighborhoods are hunkering down in preparation. The Martindale-Brightwood community is no exception, as organizations are working feverishly to inform neighbors of the importance not only of practicing appropriate social distancing guidelines but are staying home for their own safety and that

of the community at large.

With a population of approximately 90% African American residents, the need to follow these guidelines is particularly critical, as national statistics are

demonstrating a disproportionate impact from this scourge on Black Americans. In extreme cases, this disparity has borne out as African Americans have

accounted for almost 70% of all COVID-19 deaths in cities such as Chicago and in states such as Louisiana.

With disproportionate obesity rates, coupled with diabetes and hypertension, African Americans in general face increased risk of death should they contract the virus. These devastating impacts are a reminder that pervasive health indicators exacerbate the challenge neighborhoods such as Martindale-Brightwood face in crisis mitigation. Simply put, the time to shutter in home has seldom been more

To assist neighbors to adjust, several Martindale-Brightwood organizations have aligned around a broad-based collective impact model that meets emergency basic needs, while also keeping residents abreast of activities and efforts to reduce the adverse



Edna Martin Christian Center provides necessities for Martindale-Brightwood residents. (Photo provided)

Armed with two backbone agencies, the Edna Martin Christian Center and Public Advocates in Community Re-entry (PACE) Inc., and supplemented by community partners, including neighborhood CDCs, churches and schools, neighborhood residents are being afforded lifelines to maintain as the pandemic worsens. Under this strategy, adopted under the neighborhood's broader Martindale Brightwood 7 (MB7) initiative, the effort collectively addresses financial assistance, food access and broader communication via virtual case management, online programming and virtual newsletter updates.

The recipients of recently deployed resources as part of the COVID-19 Community Economic Relief Fund (C-CERF), EMCC and PACE purposefully aligned assets in the effort to gain broader community awareness and strategic resource allocation. As a result, this week, the partners launched an online application process that allows EMCC and PACE to assess household needs and

gies to be engaged beginning next week includes investment in community entrepreneurs that have adapted their enterprises or ministries to engage the neighborhood effort. Led by EMCC's Microenterprise Director Immanuel Ivey, the MB7 initiative will conduct a virtual workshop with community-based entrepreneurs to share information on resources designed to assist. Entitled SWOT this COVID-19, the workshop will also feature business enterprises that have found innovative ways to sustain and serve.

The true character of a community is how it demonstrates resiliency in the time of crisis. No stranger to adversity, the Martindale-Brightwood neighborhood is settling in for the fight of its life.

Community individuals in need are encouraged to connect via the MB7 website, ednamartincc.org/ martindale-brightwood-7/, to apply for assistance or for additional information.

Barato Britt is the president/CEO of the Edna Martin Christian Center and a former Indianapolis Recorder correspondent.

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But from crisis, there is also opportunity. In fact, one of the unique strate-

deploy necessary supports. impacts of the pandemic.

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By BREANNA COOPER BreannaC@indyrecorder.com

Fundraising is never an easy task, much less in the middle of a global pandemic. For nonprofits, local and nationwide, economic instability poses a risk to their ability to serve their communities.

That's where the IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy hopes to step in.

Through free resources, including webinars, podcasts and articles, faculty from the school are providing tips for nonprofits in Indianapolis and around the world to continue bringing in donations through fundraising.

Bill Stanczykiewicz, director of the The Fund Raising School within the School of Philanthropy, said all of the information provided comes from years of research.

"We've been drawing upon the significant amount of research the school has conducted during past calamities," Stanczykiewicz said. "Events like the Great Recession of 2008, to what happens to fundraising after natural disasters and 9/11. All the work we do is research based, not just based off of lived experiences, and there's strength in that."

While certain philanthropic sectors, such as the arts and animal welfare, tend to have drops in fundraising during tough economic times, Stanczykiewicz said human services nonprofits, such as food pantries, tend to see significant increases.

Regardless of the focus of the nonprofit, Stanczykiewicz said communication with donors is always the best way to raise money.

"Fundraising is the gentle art of teaching the joy of giving," he said. "A lot of our donors aren't going to be able to experience that joy. As fundraisers, we have to be empathetic about that. ... We should not hesitate to continue communicating. People are weighed down by negative news ... that sense of hope and even abundance

during these times of economic challenge is something that fundraisers can still hold on to."

While many nonprofits around Indianapolis and throughout the country are grappling with the short-term and longterm repercussions of COVID-19 for their organizations, the focus still remains on the

Learn more!

The School of Philanthropy have online seminars, webcasts and podcasts scheduled through May. On April 17, Bill Stanczykiewicz and Dr. Una Osili will discuss how philanthropy can inform effective fundraising. For more information and to register this webinar as well as others, visit philanthropy.iupui.edu

community.

Barato Britt, CEO of Edna Martin Christian Center, said the center's mission of feeding and helping the neighborhood remains the priority.

"Community organizations do recognize the role on the front lines," Britt said. "We continue to be open for service. We are going to be a part of the supportive process and mitigation strategy in our neighborhood, city and state to make sure we get this crisis handled as quickly as possible."

Jennifer Hashem, public relations manager for United Way of Central Indiana, said the nonprofit is fundraising for a newly created relief fund.

"Currently, our fundraising efforts are focused on the immediate needs of our community," Hashem wrote in an email. "The development of the Central Indiana **COVID-19 Community Economic Relief** Fund is our way of ensuring our community's most vulnerable are being served during a global health crisis, along with the contributions of the Fund's other founding partners."

Stanczykiewicz hopes the biggest takeaway the nearly 3,000 people accessing the School of Philanthropy's online resources get from the service is a reminder of why they do what they do.

"Those of us in the sector have the audacity to believe we can make the world a better place," he said. "Nonprofits have to continue to communicate what they're doing with this crisis and what they're doing beyond the crisis, and that might just inspire others to give."

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Sports

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Larson's transgressions are simply a reality check

By DANNY BRIDGES

I really don't know Kyle Miyata Larson, and other than the numerous times I've watched him drive the wheels off of numerous types of race cars, our interaction has been limited to yours truly sticking a voice recorder in his face while seeking a quote I can write about.

In those limited conversations, he's always been polite and seemed genuinely interested in fulfilling his media obligations, while representing the numerous sponsors that have supported him financially throughout his racing career in a respectful fashion.

He was everything NASCAR needed in terms of connecting with the younger demographic with his good looks, articulate manner and a million dollar smile that never failed him when cameras were around.

When you combine all this with his incredible driving talent, the 27-year-old phenom had an incredible future.

All that changed on April 12, when competing in a iRacing event through a simulator in the comfort of his home, Larson used a unspeakable racial epithet that created both a cringe-worthy moment and, in all likelihood, the end of his racing career. While Larson attempted to facilitate his regrets through a video apology, it only exacerbated the situation, and one by one his blue chip sponsors such as Chevrolet, McDonald's, Credit Bank and Clover terminated their

respective business relationship with Larson and his employer, Chip Ganassi Racing, which opted to fire Larson on April 14.

While just about everyone associated with Larson has folded their tent and run for cover, this most recent example of blatantly inappropriate behavior is simply yet another reminder as to where our country is in terms of race relations, as opposed to where it should be. It won't be long before another high profile individual makes a similar unconscionable statement, only to offer up a pathetic apology through social media and beg for forgiveness.

Larson's actions clearly illustrate the wound that is racism in this country is open and hemorrhaging profusely, with no tourniquet anywhere in site. One of the saddest aspects of this societal portrait is that only the higher profile individuals are publicized when their transgressions occur, giving the everyday common folks a virtual pass as if their actions are simply not equally offensive.

Let's face it, this type of language is used in barbershops and locker rooms across the United States every day by those who will never feel the scrutiny that Larson is rightfully receiving, and while it is the norm in many circles, it re-

mains problematic in every aspect of American life. From music lyrics to career politicians, the use of such epithets is alive and well, and isn't going anywhere, and the longer it continues to fester in our country the more damage it does.

Before too long, another explicit example of what Larson demonstrated will occur and most people will look at it as unfortunate but not that serious. That alone is horrific, and should make everyone stop and reflect on the sad commentary that has become "acceptable" on many fronts. One thing is certain: Those who practice such heinous actions are multiplying as opposed to deteriorating, so it will continue to happen. The real question is why don't enough people care? Maybe if we pull our collective heads out of the sand in protest, we can make a difference for the next generation, and they'll learn it's not just the Kyle Larson's of the world, it's all of us.

Danny Bridges, who is thankful for two parents who stressed equality from day one of his life, can be reached at 317-370-8447 or at bridgeshd@aol.com.

SPORTS QUIZ





Michael B. Jordan in Friday Night Lights

By RYAN A. BERENZ

1. What 1987 inductee into the Pro Football Hall of Fame served as executive director of the National Football League Players' Association from 1983-2008?

2. A bronze statue of what Kentucky Derby-winning racehorse was unveiled in front of a Churchill Downs entrance in April 2009?

3. What 1990 book by author/journalist Buzz Bissinger documented a high-school football team in Odessa, Texas, and was the inspiration for two TV series and a feature film?

4. Kyle Orton, who played quarterback for five NFL teams from 2005-14, played football at what Big Ten university?

5. Born in Vienna in 1913, what pioneering athletic coach and trainer helped Roger Bannister run the first recorded sub-4-minute mile in May 1954?

Baseball pitcher inspired the nickname for ulnar collateral ligament reconstruction surgery?

7. The city of Beaumont, Texas, is home to a museum and visitor center dedicated to what legendary female multisport athlete?

ANSWERS

- 1. Gene Upshaw.
- 2. Barbaro. After winning the 2006 Derby, he suffered a fractured leg at the Preakness Stakes and was euthanized in January 2007.
- 3. "Friday Night Lights: A Town, a Team, and a Dream."
- 4. Purdue.
- 5. Franz Stampfl.
- 6. Tommy John, who played with seven MLB teams from 1963-89.
- 7. Babe Didrikson Zaharias.

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Call-A-Pacer hotline open

By STAFF

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- May 4 T.J. Leaf reads "Brendan & Belinda & The Slam Dunk" by Anne Rockwell.
- May 11 Naz Mitrou-Long reads "Short Takes: Fast-Break Basketball Poetry" by Charles R. Smith Jr.
- May 18 Edmond Sumner reads "Jimmy's Boa & the Bungee Jump Slam Dunk" by Trinka Hakes Noble.
- May 26 Doug McDermott reads "Crazy About Basketball" by Loris Lesynski.
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- June 8 Myles Turner reads "Salt in His Shoes" by Deloris Jordan.
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