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Chris Williams sits near the Soldiers and Sailors Monument downtown. Williams has been homeless for most of the last 15 years and hasn't been to an emergency shelter since 2005. (Photo/Tyler Fenwick)

## Why some unsheltered homeless choose to stay outside

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Chris Williams got kicked out of an Indianapolis homeless shelter years ago after, as he remembers it, staff said he was being disruptive. Williams said he was just standing up for himself because someone else was lying about him.

That was 2005. He said he hasn't been back to a shelter since.

Williams was in and out of jail from 2001 to 2013 and said going to shelters was a familiar experience.

"I'd rather fight the weather out in my tent like I do," Williams said as he sat on a ledge at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument down-

town.

Even when the weather turns bitterly cold, Williams isn't alone in choosing to stay outside instead of going to an emergency shelter for the night.

Melissa Burgess, program manager at Hori-

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## Health service coordinators help navigate complicated system

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One of the most common complaints about the American health care system is that it's too complicated.

Providers are either inside or outside of your insurance network, you have to pay a certain amount out of pocket before even getting to use your insurance, and it's not always clear how much procedures and medicine actually cost.

Plus, there's the constant fluctuation with the Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare, as President Donald Trump's administration tries picking it apart and courts make decisions about what sections of the law are legal.

Health service coordinators help patients — usually the elderly and families with children — navigate this system.

Coordinators develop a more personal relationship with patients and help evaluate options, answer questions, get connected with other helpful resources and even administer basic tests and screenings.

Coordinators are the "boots on the ground," said Margo Boeh, the senior care service line director at Eskenazi Health.

Boeh said she has five coordinators in her department, and along with helping patients understand the health care system, they can also perform tests to measure cognitive function and level of depression, for example, which are standardized and don't require a license or certification. The coordinators can then relay that information to physicians.

It may be simple enough for healthy adults to figure out what they need to do to get their yearly physical, but it

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## Indiana utility paying \$1 million fine over hiring complaint

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. (AP) — A major Indiana utility company has agreed to pay a \$1 million fine in settling a federal complaint that it discriminated against some 1,500 female or Black job applicants.



Northern Indiana Public Service Co. reached the deal with federal officials after a U.S. Department of Labor investigation found the utility discriminated against qualified women or Black applicants for meter reading or service representative positions, The (Northwest Indiana) Times reported.

Under the agreement, African American and female job applicants who were not hired in 2013 and 2014 can file to receive payments of at least \$259 from the fine NIPSCO paid.

The Merrillville-based company also agreed to give priority to hiring 27 of those applicants as jobs become available over the next two years, NIPSCO spokesman Nick Meyer said.

The deal includes NIPSCO ending its use of a manpower test that was determined by the federal government to be discriminatory. Under the agreement, the company will rewrite its policies to ensure qualification standards are uniformly applied to all job applicants and train people involved in hiring on a neutral ap-

plication of hiring criteria.

"We have previously taken steps to improve the training associated with the hiring and record retention process, and NIPSCO continues to lead diverse workforce development efforts externally," Meyer said.

NIPSCO has about 820,000 natural gas customers and 470,000 electric customers across the northern third of Indiana, making it the state's largest natural gas and second-largest electric utility.



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Trump signs future act to help HBCUs, minority-serving institutions

By **STACY M. BROWN**  
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One day after the House impeached him, President Donald Trump took decisive action to support and empower Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) across the country.

The president put his signature on the Future Act, legislation that, for the time, includes HBCUs in the federal five-year STEM Education Plan and the National Research and Development budget priorities.

“When I took office, I promised to fight for HBCUs, and my administration continues to deliver,” Trump stated.

“A few months ago, funding for HBCUs was in jeopardy. But the White House and Congress came together and reached a historic agreement. For the first time ever, I signed legislation to permanently fund HBCUs and other institutions that primarily serve first-generation and minority students. This action guarantees more than \$2.5 billion over the next 10 years, including \$850 million specifically for HBCUs,” the president stated.

He continued: “Today’s achievement continues my unprecedented commitment to HBCUs. During my first weeks in office, I moved the HBCU initiative, led by Johnathan Holifield, to the White House and worked with Congress to increase funding for HBCUs by more than \$100 million. HBCUs have never had better champions in the White House. “The bill I signed today also reforms the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA. The Internal Rev-

enue Service will now seamlessly transfer applicants’ records to the Department of Education, so that families can use a simpler, shorter application for financial aid and those with student loans do not have to complete a cumbersome income certification process year after year.

“This is a transformative change that has been talked about in Washington for more than a decade, but everyone always said it could not be done. We got it done.”

HBCUs will now play an essential part in federal planning to advance bold, transformational leaps in science and technology to ensure America remains the global leader in science and technology for generations to come, White House officials said in a release.

With the bill’s signing, Trump also established the inaugural HBCU Colors Day, which encourages HBCU supporters from across the country to wear HBCU apparel to show their support for HBCU institutions.

The Fostering Undergraduate Talent by Unlocking Resources for Education — or Future Act — means that, under the president’s administration, investment in HBCU programs has significantly increased under Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

This includes:  
A \$35 million increase in the Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities program (\$279.6 million);  
A \$9 million increase in the Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions program (\$72.3 million);  
A \$1 million increase in the Strengthening HBCU



**Congresswoman Maxine Waters , House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and Congresswoman Frederica S. Wilson.**

Masters programs (\$8.6 million);

Meaningful increases investments in student support like Pell Grants, Federal Work-Study, and Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG); and

Increases in Howard University’s annual appropriation by nearly \$11 million, bringing its fiscal year 2018 investment level to \$232.5 million.

The bill also increased by \$30 million in investments in the HBCU Capital Financing program, helping eight schools experiencing financial difficulty in redesigning and restructuring to better meet student and community needs and fulfill loan obligations.

Trump also has appointed both the chairman of the President’s Board of Advisors on HBCUs and executive director of the White House Initiatives on HBCUs. “What we’re talking about is permanent funding for

HBCUs, as well as minority-serving institutions, to the tune of \$255 million in the annual formula and competitive funding,” said Ja’Ron Smith, the deputy assistant to the president for the White House Office of American Innovation.

“That’s over 10 years, so you’re talking about \$2.5 billion, and we didn’t just stop there. With the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) simplification that only allows students to answer up to 22 questions on a current basis, we eliminated the burdensome process that will allow low-income students like myself, who had to navigate a FAFSA form without having parents who ever went to college,” Smith stated.

Smith added that the legislation would help put more students in the pipeline, and more resources into HBCUs and minority-serving institutions.

“It’s going to help them

with programming infrastructure and help the students that go to these institutions,” he stated.

The president and his administration are aggressively working on other strategies to assist HBCUs and other minority-serving institutions, Smith stated.

“During our last two presidential board of advisors meetings, the subject came up, and we’re also taking a look at the money that can be leveraged into these institutions as well as community colleges,” Smith said. “I think that we just need to be smarter as a government and harness our institutions. Many of these schools are located in areas where people depend on those institutions to get access to opportunity. Our commitment has always been to figure out a strategy to help these institutions throughout the 21st century.”

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zon House, knows who these people are. She and the rest of the Professional Blended Street Outreach Team hit the streets six days a week in the winter months to make sure people experiencing homelessness have food and the basic essentials to survive a cold surge.

It’s an opportunity to talk about coming inside, if only for the night, but many decline.

“[It’s] more common than you would probably think,” Burgess said.

It’s impossible to know exactly how many unsheltered homeless choose to stay outside, but the annual Point-in-Time Count offers a glimpse. When the count was taken Jan. 30, 2019, the temperature was 11 degrees below zero, and 105 people were unsheltered.

There were a total of 1,567 people counted, including those in emergency shelter, transitional housing and safe havens.

There are many reasons some unsheltered homeless choose to stay outside.

The overnight shelters in Indianapolis have religious or church affilia-

tions, which can be unwelcoming for some, especially same-sex couples. Some have pets that wouldn’t be allowed inside, so they choose to remain with a companion rather than get temporary warmth.

There are also drug and alcohol policies that can make it difficult to get inside.

Shelters have a Winter Contingency Plan, coordinated by Wheeler Mission, which lasts from Nov. 1 to March 31. That means some of those rules are loosened during the colder months.

Instead of not being allowed into a shelter if someone is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, the standard becomes just making sure that person can handle him or herself.

Unlike in the past, the Winter Contingency Plan, which went into effect Nov. 1, doesn’t include any restrictions when it comes to weather this year.

It used to be that weather and temperature dictated if the plan was active, but that was confusing for many who needed shelter, according to Chelsea Haring-Cozzi, who

leads the Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention.

Because the city doesn’t operate any shelters, it’s the de facto responsibility of Wheeler Mission — which has a men’s shelter and women’s and children shelter — to make sure all shelters are on the same page, especially around this time of year.

From Dec. 31 to March 15, two overflow sites will open at Central Christian Church and Cornerstone Lutheran Church. Wheeler Mission will operate both.

William Bumphus, director of the men’s shelter, said the number of people staying overnight hovers around 400 during the winter and gets up to around 500 in January and February.

Wheeler Mission is a non-denominational Christian organization, and Bumphus admits there was a “Bible thumper” mentality in the past but said that has gotten better over the last four or five years.

For example, Bumphus said addiction and recovery services aren’t religious anymore. Still, those who are in the shelter during chapel time

have to attend or can avoid it by going outside.

The religious component can be off-putting, but Haring-Cozzi said there are still some people who just won’t go inside, regardless of who operates the shelter.

Williams, 48, is one of those people. He has a tent behind the Marion County Jail downtown and said he doesn’t feel tempted, even on the coldest nights, to get into an emergency shelter.

Williams said people who criticize that decision don’t understand what it’s like to experience homelessness, especially for such a long period of time.

“People don’t realize they’re one paycheck from being right where I’m at now,” he said. “So when they think they’re better than we are, tell them I’ve got a backpack and a tent. I’ll give it to them on discount when they come.”

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becomes increasingly complicated for people who have more needs or don’t have the capacity to get help on their own.

“Ultimately, being unable to successfully navigate the systems of care, including the health care system, can result in families’ needs remaining unmet,” said Megan Wade-Taxter, a spokesperson for the Children’s Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) program, which is part of the Indiana State Department of Health.

CSHCS has coordinators available for families who qualify for the program. Those coordinators are knowledgeable about programs, services and financial resources that are available to families who have children with special health care needs.

The program can also assist with care

coordination for families who aren’t enrolled or don’t qualify by connecting them with community resources, providers and agencies to assist them.

WGU Indiana, a private, nonprofit online university, recently launched a first-of-its-kind bachelor’s degree program in health services coordination, which will teach students how to coordinate among health care providers, patients, caregivers and services.

Dr. Mary Carney, WGU Indiana’s state director of nursing, said there’s a shortage of people to help navigate the health care system, which is “absolutely the most complex in the world.”

Health service coordinators — as well as those who train and oversee them — can spend their free time pushing for a health care system that isn’t so compli-

cated if they want, but health care is referred to as an industry for a reason: it’s big and powerful and tends to get its way.

“That would be a perfect world,” Boeh said of the system that’s easier to understand. “... In reality, I don’t know if that’s ever gonna be a possibility. I think health care just by the nature of the beast is complex to navigate.”

Besides, no matter what the future holds for health care in America, people need help right now.

Carney said she can advocate for a less complex health care system, but that won’t mean much for someone who is diagnosed with cancer tomorrow.

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CORRECTION

Due to a printing glitch, a photo of the Indianapolis Chapter of Links was published twice. A corrected photo appears on page B3.

We apologize for the error. The Recorder makes every attempt to correct its mistakes.



## Eddie Murphy, ‘Dolemite’ one of the best films of 2019

By DWIGHT BROWN  
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Look back on the most noteworthy films of 2019 and they all display a diverse array of superb talent — in front of and behind the camera. These movies entertained, educated and often inspired us. They challenged our opinions. They made us contemplate our fate and become more aware of the world around us. Enjoy.

### BEST FILMS

**Booksmart (\*\*1/2)** — Two coeds (Beanie Feldstein and Kaitlyn Dever), high school outcasts, find refuge in their close friendship. Animated performances. Funny and thoughtful dialogue. Astute comic direction by first-time filmmaker and noted actress Olivia Wilde. Who knew nerdy teen angst could be hilarious?

**Dolemite Is My Name (\*\*\*\*)** — King of comedy Eddie Murphy rises like a phoenix in this oh-so-hysterical ode to comedian and pioneering indie filmmaker Rudy Ray Moore. Dream team cast includes: Keegan-Michael Key, Craig Robinson, Tituss Burgess, Wesley Snipes, Mike Epps and scene stealer Da’Vine Joy Randolph.

**The Farewell (\*\*1/2)** — An Asian family handles the last chapter of life process with charm to spare. Writer and director Lulu Wang digs into her own experiences in a premise and script filled with colorful kin folk. Star turns by Awkwafina, Shuzhen Zhao and Tzi Ma make the characters lifelike.

**Harriet (\*\*\*)** — Depicting the legendary life of the courageous abolitionist Harriet Tubman is a task few are worthy of. Director Kasi Lemmons (“Eve’s Bayou”) is the chosen one. Her epic bio tale catalogs the inhumanity and humanity of the 1800s. Cynthia Erivo (“Widows”) infuses Tubman’s spirit in every frame. Terence Blanchard’s emotionally charged musical score is haunting.

**The Irishman (\*\*\*\*)** — Martin Scorsese, Robert DeNiro, Joe Pesci and Al Pacino team up for an impressive crime-drama-thriller about a man who purportedly murdered Jimmy Hoffa. Brilliant performances. Strong direction, writing and editing. Ingenious use of CGI. The crowning achievement of Scorsese’s career.

**Little Women (\*\*\*\*)** — Actress turned director Greta Gerwig gives the classic Louisa May Alcott Civil War novel her own feminist spin with relatable three-dimensional characters. Fiery relationships among sisters, parents and friends. Feels like you’re on a long buggy ride with lots of bumps in the road. Superb performances by Saoirse Ronan, Timothée Chalamet and Laura Dern.

**Queen & Slim (\*\*\*\*)** — Easily the most talked about Black movie of the year. Director Melina Matsoukas (HBO’s “Insecure”) and screenwriter Lena Waithe (TV’s “Master of None”) weave a very modern crime tale and a poignant love story together. Hints of social relevance are threaded in. Lovers on the run are played by Daniel Kaluuya and Jodie Turner-Smith. So thoughtful. So cool. So romantic.

**Uncut Gems (\*\*\*\*)** — A gregarious, Jewish NYC jeweler (Adam Sandler) is deep in debt to thugs. His schemes dig him into a deeper hole. Gritty, sewer-level urban drama written and directed by the very talented brothers Benny and Josh Safdie. Sandler deserves an Oscar nom. Kevin Garnett, Idina Menzel, Julia Fox and LaKeith Stanfield round out a powerhouse cast.



Eddie Murphy in “Dolemite Is My Name.”

### BEST DIRECTORS

- Noah Baumbach = Marriage Story
- Robert Eggers = The Lighthouse
- Greta Gerwig = Little Women
- Melina Matsoukas = Queen & Slim
- Martin Scorsese = The Irishman

### BEST FIRST FILMS

- Laure de Clermont-Tonnerre = The Mustang
- Mati Diop = Atlantics
- Melina Matsoukas = Queen & Slim
- Olivia Wilde = Booksmart
- Phillip Youmans = Burning Cane

### BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILMS

- Ash Is Purest White
- Atlantics
- Corpus Christi
- Les Misérables
- Transit

### BEST DOCUMENTARIES

- After Parkland
- Miles Davis: The Birth of the Cool
- David Crosby: Remember My Name
- Pavarotti
- Tony Morrison: The Pieces I Am

### BEST ACTORS

- Robert DeNiro = The Irishman
- Daniel Kaluuya = Queen & Slim
- Eddie Murphy = Dolemite Is My

#### Name

- Robert Pattinson = The Lighthouse
- Adam Sandler = Uncut Gems

### BEST ACTRESSES

- Awkwafina = The Farewell
- Cynthia Erivo = Harriet
- Lupita Nyong’o = Us
- Alfre Woodard = Clemency
- Renee Zellweger = Judy

### BEST SUPPORTING ACTORS

- Jamie Foxx = Just Mercy
- Aldis Hodge = Clemency
- Joe Pesci = The Irishman
- Brad Pitt = Once Upon a Time in Hollywood
- Bokeem Woodbine = Queen & Slim

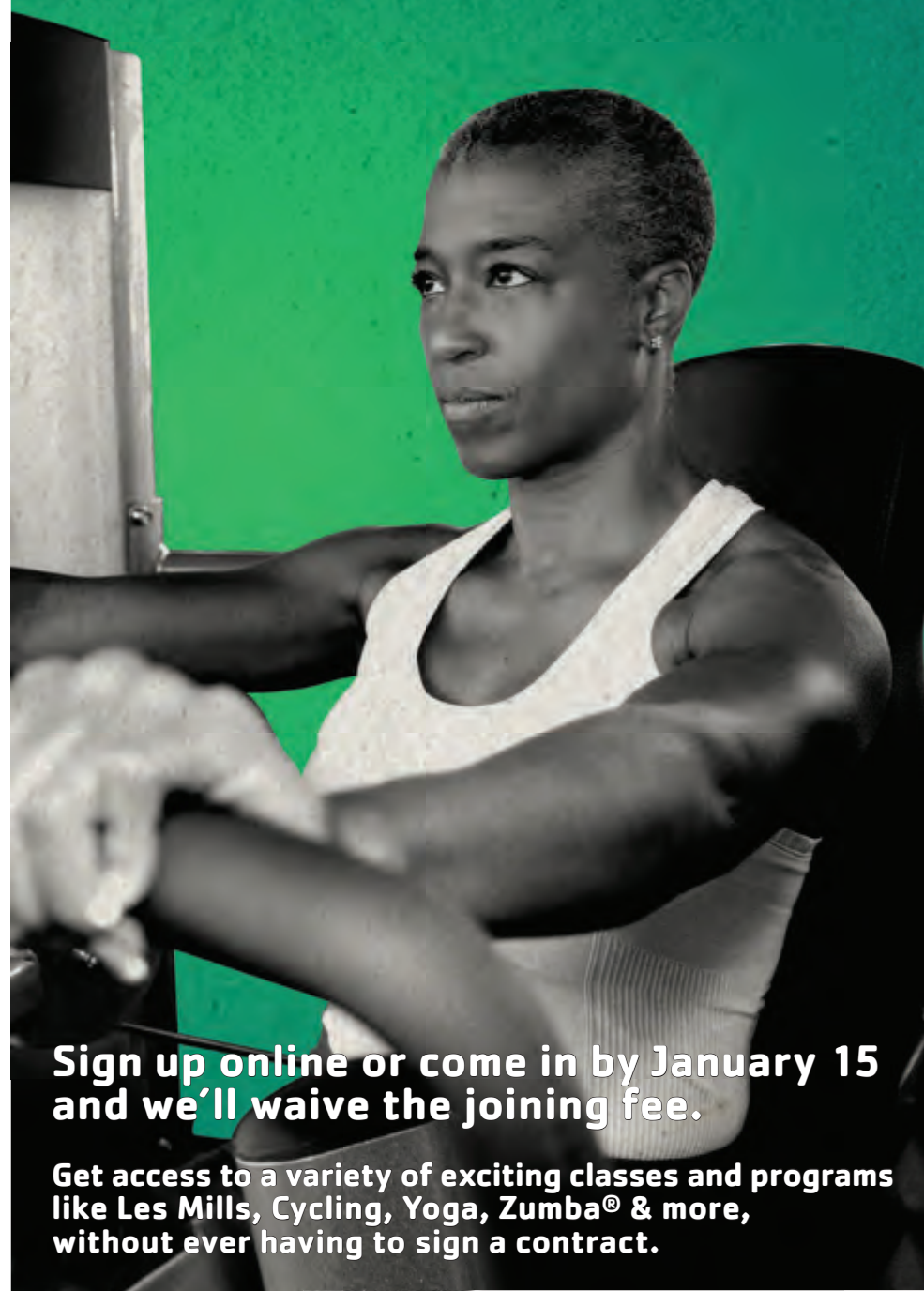
### BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESSES

- Indya Moore = Queen & Slim
- Florence Pugh = Little Women
- Da’Vine Joy Randolph = Dolemite Is My Name
- Jennifer Lopez = Hustlers
- Shuzhen Zhao = The Farewell

### BEST SCREENPLAYS

- Ad Astra = James Gray, Ethan Gross
- The Farewell = Lulu Wang
- The Lighthouse = Max Eggers, Robert Eggers

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SPOTLIGHT

Vision boards help set goals for the new year

By STAFF

It's a little too easy to spend a few minutes thinking about all of the things you want to accomplish in 2020 and say you'll do them.

Meanwhile, the gyms are back to normal by February, you never get past page 23 of that book, and the McDonald's drive-thru is as vibrant as ever.

If you're looking for a smarter way to set goals for yourself in the new year, consider making a vision board. It's a board that you can use to display images and words that represent whatever it is you want to do or accomplish.

Of course, the more artistically inclined can make their board aesthetically pleasing, but it isn't a contest to see whose board looks the best. It's about having a place where there are constant reminders of what you've decided you want to do, whether that's save more money, get in shape or call your parents more often.

Vision boards, sometimes called dream boards, can also be good for reminders.

Feeling as if you don't really deserve that promotion? Struggling with self-esteem? Write a quick message to yourself and paste it on the board so you see it every day.

A vision board can be simple enough to create on your own, but there are plenty of events coming up if you prefer a group atmosphere for setting goals.

**VISION BOARD 2020**  
Listen to smooth jazz and enjoy a breakfast wrap at Tea's Me Cafe's vision board event. Attendees should bring their own board, glue, markers, magazines and scissors. Menu items are normal price.

■ **Where:** Tea's Me Cafe, 140 E. 22nd St.  
■ **When:** 9:30-11 a.m. Jan. 4

■ **Cost:** Free, but register at eventbrite.com

**MANIFEST 2020 VISION CHALKBOARD PARTY**  
Studio 74's vision board event will have food, music, a raffle and more.

■ **Where:** Studio 74, 2256 E. 38th St.  
■ **When:** 4-8 p.m. Jan. 5  
■ **Cost:** \$10 at eventbrite.com

**2020 VISION BOARD AND CANDLE MAKING EVENT**  
Along with creating a vision board, this women's-only event will have candle making.

■ **Where:** Pottery by You, 2280 W. 86th St.  
■ **When:** 5:30-8 p.m. Jan. 9  
■ **Cost:** \$35 at eventbrite.com

**NBMBAA INDIANAPOLIS 2020 VISION BOARD EXPERIENCE**  
The Indianapolis Chapter of the National Black MBA Association is hosting a more professional vision board event, with networking at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

■ **Where:** Indianapolis Healthplex, 3660 Guion Road  
■ **When:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
■ **Cost:** Free for members, \$20 for non-members

**GOAL DIGGER VISION BOARD CREATION**  
Empowered Living Inc. will provide a cork board, push pins, magazines, beverages (adult and soft drinks) and hors d'oeuvres. You can also bring your own cork board and pay for the cheaper ticket.

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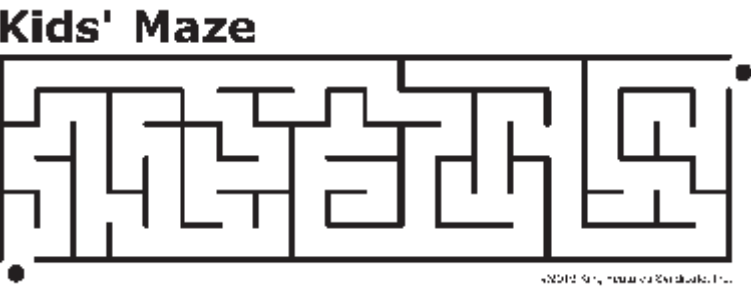


Answers to Weekly Sudoku

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5	2	6	3	1	8	7	2	9
3	7	2	5	9	6	8	1	2
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Answers to Super Crossword

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SUE	SCOTAIL	LEAST	
MOBILE	WIS	MCE	BOXER
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Puzzles4Kids Answer

FOREST	BANYAN
GROVE	PLUM
BRANCH	FLOWER
CHERRY	ACORN
DOGWOOD	TRUNK
REDWOOD	

Super Crossword

COUNTING DOWN

ACROSS

DOWN

88 Battle (for)

89 Favorite

90 "—haw!" ("Whee!")

91 Bico or snacks

92 Slender fish

93 Polar laborer

94 Hit into from behind

96 1988 Olympics city

97 Is in a hole

99 Film scorer

101 Sportage or Soul mixer

102 Clairor products

104 Gibbon, e.g.

106 — relief

107 White wader

110 Enthusiasm

113 Soup legume

115 Dandy fellow

116 Full of cheek

117 Fift-causing the judiciary

119 Least near

122 Self-gift

123 Hand-thrown weapons

124 Scottish beef animal

125 Scramble 4-pointer

126 Fight to use another's land

127 Opera text

30 Tiency

36 Typical lab rat, e.g.

39 See

28-Across

41 It has a charge

43 Pivotal line

44 Split-of group

45 Deuce follower

46 Specifically

47 Neighbor of Quococ

48 Place (down)

50 \* Request for a hand slap

57 Engine cover

59 LCD alternative

60 Skir

61 Consume

64 \* Group of delandis that included Abbie Hoffman

68 "Hold on!"

69 Styling stuff

70 Funny scarf

71 Consume

72 Occasion to shout out the ends of the answers to this puzzle's starred clues (from left to right)

74 Handed over

75 In this way, informally

76 Withdrawal

77 \* "She Loves You" band's nickname

78 \* Tangiing truism

79 Lofy poetry

80 Heart

81 Toast toppen

82 \* A state of bliss

84 W ndow area

85 View

87 Rustic denial

89 View

95 Capital of Latvia

98 Hical form

100 Taoism founder

103 Omit in speech

105 Nicholas Gago memoir

108 City in Germany

109 Styles

110 Knife featur

111 Old Italian currency

112 Bird class

114 Bird hangout

118 Snead of golf

120 Classic British sports car

121 Hard drinker

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 3-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – TREE-MENDOUS FUN

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters

ASH

ELM

FIG

OAK

SAP

4 Letters

LEAF

NEST

PLUM

5 Letters

ACORN

APPLE

BIRCH

CEDAR

GROVE

MAPLE

TRUNK

6 Letters

BANYAN

BRANCH

CERRY

FLOWER

FOREST

LOST

WILLOW

7 Letters

DORWOOD

REDWOOD



EDITORIAL

Extremism finds fertile ground in U.S.

Oseye Boyd



It will be 2020 in just a few hours, and yet I feel like I’ve unknowingly and unwillingly traveled back in time to a period in the 1900s before the civil rights movement. A man wielding a machete entered the home of a rabbi in New York and stabbed five people during a Hanukkah celebration. A few hours later, thousands of miles away in Texas, a man toting a gun killed two people as they attended worship service at church. I always thought houses of worship were off limits when it came to people seeking to harm others. It was naïve of me to think that. When I think about pre-civil rights America, it wasn’t uncommon for violence to happen at church — the bombing at 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala-

bama, is one of the most widely known incidents. When I think globally, it was extremely naïve of me to think violence didn’t happen at houses of worship. Such violence has been a common occurrence in other countries for years. The walls of a church, mosque, temple or synagogue mean nothing to those with so much hate in their hearts that they want to harm others. The irony is many times these individuals think they’re on a righteous mission from God. Since 1999, 18 fatal church shootings have occurred in the U.S. Texas and Georgia have both had three church shootings, with Texas having the deadliest shooting. In 2017, 26 people and an unborn baby were killed at First Baptist Sutherland Springs Church in Texas. As we step into a new year, this doesn’t feel like progress. We’re regressing. It’s really sad that so many don’t see it. They truly believe going back to the way “things used to be” is

the way to make America great again. We all know that’s a dog whistle about making America protestant, white and middle class. The problem with making things the way they used to be is things were never this way. Sure, that’s the ideal concept we sold the world about America, but America has never been just one thing. Isn’t that supposed to be the beauty of America, the melting pot — that anyone can come from anyplace in the world and make a home in this country? The plurality of America is supposed to be our greatest accomplishment. Maybe that only applied if you came from European countries because the more people of non-European descent arrive on this land, the more pushback we get about immigration. Those who think America was always been white, protestant and middle class tell on themselves. They wore blinders to the real America and ignored everyone who didn’t fit those categories. I see the increase in shootings at

churches, malls, grocery stores, schools and movie theaters as indicative of a larger problem in our society. It’s not just about guns but about a person or a group deciding another group doesn’t belong here — and it’s their duty to eradicate those who don’t belong. It seems for years Americans had this type of extremism under control. While such incidents may have happened in the past, the frequency at which these incidents happen today is alarming. I will be convinced forever that much of what is happening today — No. 45 and his hate-filled rhetoric — is backlash to President Barack Obama and the realization that this country will have a majority-minority population in a few short years. If 45 gets a second term, I don’t foresee our country improving — at least not what I consider improvement. I shudder to think how far we could regress, and though I try not to be melodramatic, I don’t think it’s hyperbolic to think a second civil war could be in this country’s future.

OPINIONS

The danger of the “ethno-nationalist” state

By BILL FLETCHER JR.  
NNPA Newswire contributor



One of the most common features of right-wing populist and fascist movements is the demand for ethnic and/or racial purity. During the course of the 20th century we saw it in its most egregious forms in colonial and white minority regimes in the global South, and in the Nazi-led persecution and, later, Holocaust against the Jews. Ethnic regimes were largely ignored in the mainstream media of the global North until the early 1990s, even when troubling events, such as genocide in Burundi, were unfolding. It was only with the disintegration of the former Yugoslavia in the early 1990s and the Rwanda genocide (1994) that it became more than apparent that another

wave of ethnic cleansing and ethno-nationalist regimes were unfolding. What are ethno-nationalist regimes? They are political systems that quite openly privilege the alleged rights of a given ethnic or so-called racial group. Apartheid South Africa was certainly an example of a long-running such regime. But the Rwanda genocide, when right-wing Hutus went to war to openly eliminate Tutsis (and those Hutus who allied with Tutsis) using the pretext of a civil war, was yet another example. Right-wing populist leaders such as Donald Trump in the USA, Benjamin Netanyahu in Israel and Narendra Modi in India are quintessential examples of leaders who promote ethno-nationalist regimes. Contrary to early 20th century fascists and 19th century “scientific racists,” they do not rely on the rhetoric of racial superiority or inferiority in justifying their politics. Rather they argue either the incompatibility of different racial or

ethnic groups and/or that the specific racial or ethnic group which they claim to represent has been, allegedly, aggrieved over the years. The situation in India at this very moment is illustrating the evolving and serious dangers of ethno-nationalist regimes. The political forces around Modi and his political party — the BJP — have been promoting anti-Muslim rhetoric and practices for years. Their objective is nothing short of eliminating the secular basis of India and replacing it with a Hindu ethno-nationalist state. The recent legislation advanced by Modi and passed in Parliament that offers citizenship to refugees from neighboring countries UNLESS they happen to be Muslim demonstrates the depths of depravity of such regimes. It is, therefore, not surprising that India is exploding. Netanyahu is a close cousin — politically speaking — of Modi’s. He and his party — the Likud — have always aimed to eliminate the Palestinian

presence from not only the occupied Palestinian territories, but from Israel itself. But it is not only the Palestinians that Netanyahu, et.al. wish to eliminate. The language of the regime when it comes to other alleged outsiders is particularly provocative and echoes that of Hindu fascists in India in describing undocumented immigrants, in the case of Israel, as “infiltrators.” Right-wing populism and ethno-nationalism have become major parts of the global political landscape. It is not only the appearance of Donald Trump; nor is it just Britain’s Boris Johnson. It has emerged, like chicken pox, in numerous places. And, if one is not careful, it can emerge even within the ranks of the oppressed when, in desperation, we sometimes seek to distinguish ourselves from some “other.”

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Is Washington Township really only good for white kids?

By MARSHAWN WOLLEY



Washington Township is around 29% white, 41% Black, 19% Latinx and 4% Asian. The district has the ignominious distinction of achieving the highest white-Black and white-Latinx achievement gaps in Marion County on the last two state standardized tests. Last year, white Washington Township third- through eighth-grade test takers achieved the highest pass rate in the district at 66.6%, while Black and Latinx students, who make up the majority of the district, achieved pass rates of 18.4% and 18.6%. That is a 48.2% gap for Black kids and 48.0% gap for Latinx kids. Recently, the Washington Township school board voted to place two referendums on the May ballot, one for capital projects and one for operating costs for eight years. To be fair, the district probably needs the money.

Despite what state legislators may tell you, urban school district school budgets have been hit hard. Washington Township leadership argues that they have lost \$42 million in funding. While I am not exactly clear on how they are arriving at their “\$42 million lost funding” number, funding increases have been lower for a demographically evolving district. Washington Township got Blacker and browner and poorer, but Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern received higher percentage increases of 13.48% and 11.77%, respectively, compared to a 5.69% increase for Washington Township. So, to be clear, my beef isn’t with school districts needing a referendum. This is partly a function of the state and how it is choosing to fund K-12 education, as well as what it chooses to fund. Washington Township needs the referendum. My beef is entirely different. It is absurd that Washington Township schools can have white, Black, Latinx and Asian students all in the same schools — even in the same classrooms and the Black and Latinx kids get dramatically different results on the metrics used to hold students accountable. Is North Central really only for white kids? Only 34 Black students out of 329 passed ISTEP+. Only 13 Latinx students out of 166 passed the ISTEP+. Only 13 out of the 33 Asian test takers passed ISTEP+. While 147 white kids out of 278 passed ISTEP plus. This seems like the students are in the same buildings but in dramatically different schools. Is this a 21st century attempt at separate education but equal school buildings? How is this not a civil rights issue? (And before folks start complaining about the tests, if they didn’t matter, I wouldn’t be talking about them.) What is even more bizarre is that 83% of a “community survey” responded affirmatively “the school district offers quality programs and services to support most students.” No racial demographic data was available in the survey report. Oh sure, Washington Township will claim it has quality programs, state championships and gradua-

tion rates. I’m a Washington Township product so I know they’ve got good teachers. I also know from experience that you can be in a different school inside of a school in Washington Township. While Washington Township is on the hot seat, none of the other townships in Marion County are doing great educating Black kids. What is more frustrating is that Washington Township leadership and its school board — with the highest Black and Latinx achievement gap in the county — have tried to duck the issue altogether. Instead of leaning into the problem like IPS and developing a racial equity plan, Washington Township has held meetings to explain away the problem. But at least they put some “equity specialists” in one of their plans for what to do with the money they want Black and Latinx voters to give them. We can’t do business this way. Without a serious plan with proposed metrics for addressing Black and Latinx disparities within the school, with attention to school discipline as well as standardized testing, why should Black and Latinx voters support the township leadership? Leadership starts at the top. Three school board seats are up for election in 2020. I’m just sayin’ ... What I’m hearing There is talk among a lot of community leaders that the next IMPD Chief doesn’t necessarily have to be Black, but if they aren’t, then special attention should be given to diversifying the executive leadership of IMPD, which is dominated by white males. There’s also been more talk about the need for women in leadership throughout the organization. Also, President Osili recently pulled together over 100 public officials to learn about racial equity and government. While we need to wait and see what comes of this, it is a positive step in the right direction.

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# The measles virus is back and spreading quickly

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It has been said an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. It also wasn't long ago when measles was declared "eliminated" in the United States and no longer an affliction for most of the world, but due to widespread misinformation leading to decreased vaccination in certain communities, it's returned and is now an emerging concern in the United States.

According to a new report from the U.S Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO), more than 140,000 people across the globe died from the measles last year. That's a marked increase from the number of worldwide deaths in 2017 of 110,000. In the United States, a total of 1249 cases of measles cases were reported between January 1-October 1 of this year. This represents the most U.S. cases reported in a single year since 1992.

The measles is a highly contagious virus that spreads through sneezing and coughing and can live in the air for up to two hours. Anyone who breathes the air who is not immune to the virus can become infected. Measles symptoms may include a high fever, cough, runny nose and watery eyes. Measles also presents with a widespread skin rash that can last up to seven days and generally appears within the first few days after exposure to the virus.

The measles vaccine, commonly referred to as the MMR vaccine, is very effective in warding off the virus. A single dose of the vaccine is approximately 93 percent effective for anyone who is exposed to the measles. Two doses are recommended and are considered 97 percent effective. Children should receive both doses: the first between the ages of 12 months and 15 months, and the second between 4 and 6 years old.

In spite of the documented benefits of measles vaccination, misinformation has lead to beliefs or fears by some that the measles vaccine may cause autism in children although numerous studies have proven there is no link between autism and immunizations.

The recent CDC and WHO report estimated that from 2000-2018, measles vaccinations averted about 23.2 million deaths. Also noted were increased reports of measles occurrences within the last two years or so among unvaccinated people including school-aged children and young adults.

The World Health Organization's Global Vaccine Action Plan, endorsed by the World Health Assembly in 2012, has set the goal of eliminating the measles by next year in at least five of six regions of the world: Africa, the Americas, Southeast Asia, Europe, Eastern Mediterranean region and the Western Pacific region. It would be great, if we can return to a day when we can declare measles and vaccine preventable diseases like it, eliminated once again. Indeed, an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.

If you have concerns about the measles or questions about your health, the health of someone in your family or are in need of a primary care physician for yourself or someone else, please call 317-880-7666 or visit [www.eskenazihealth.edu/doctors](http://www.eskenazihealth.edu/doctors).



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## Obesity among Black women outrageously high

By Darcie Ortique  
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African American women are reportedly more susceptible to being overweight or obese than any other race. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health has reported that roughly four out of five African American women are either overweight or suffering from obesity. This statistic has a lot to do with the long-standing history of the African American culture, socioeconomic status, stress and dietary habits that have been passed down from one generation to another.

### Cultural standards and barriers

Some will argue that there are a number of cultural barriers (fashionability, family responsibilities, stressful lifestyle) that may also challenge or prevent many African American women from exercising regularly.

U.S. Surgeon General Regina Benjamin stated in an interview for the Chicago Tribune, “Often-times you get women saying, ‘I can’t exercise today because of my hair or get my hair wet.’” For some, there’s a trade-off between preserving heat-required hairstyles and physical fitness and research suggests that misplaced vanity is at the root of the problem.

African American men and the media have also supported plus size and curvy women, which have made many overweight African American women feel comfortable in their skin.

The Washington Post and the Kaiser Family Foundation conducted a poll to get the perspective directly from the source. According to The Washington Post, the poll revealed “although Black women are [generally] heavier than their white counterparts, they report having appreciably higher levels of self-esteem. That figure was 66% among Black women considered by government standards overweight or obese.”

Research like this also suggests that, as a culture, the majority of African American women see no harm in being too vain to take accountability for their health. The 1992 hit, “Baby Got Back,” by Sir Mix-a-Lot, highlighted the fact that many Black men embrace full-figured Black women:

“I want ‘em real thick and juicy so find that juicy double Mix-a-Lot’s in trouble,” The old-school rapper went on to say, “So Cosmo says you’re fat, Well I ain’t down with that ‘Cause your waist is small and your curves are kickin.’”

### ‘Baby Got Back’

Songs like this and others inspired Black women to love the skin they’re in and to be proud of their “thickness” because men appreciate rolls, curves and big bottoms.

Today, there is still a disproportionate ratio between the height of most African American women and their weight which is how body mass index is measured. (Photo: iStock-photo/NNPA)



For years, many R&B, hip-hop and rap musicians have type-casted the women they have in their music videos. And more often than not, the video vixens usually have a small waist, thick hips, thighs and a big butt. Black women who aren’t “thick” or “curvy” are going to great measures to achieve this look.

The American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery reports “cosmetic augmentation among Black people increased 56% between 2005 and 2013 and is still rising.”

Richard White, a physician specializing in internal medicine and research at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida, has studied the correlation between health literacy and the affect is has on chronic health disease and obesity in underserved communities.

“It’s really going to require the African American community to come together as a unit to really say, ‘You know what, this is our health as a community, this is something that we’re going to take the initiative and interest to improve ourselves and not necessarily rely on outside or external forces to try and make it happen for us,’” White said. He encourages his African American patients to take a personal inventory of their lives and take accountability for the foods they are consuming and the decisions they make regarding physical activity.

### The lure of fatty food

“I think that we can create in our community a mentality that this is something that we don’t have to accept,” he added. “We have the collective energy as a community and as a culture to push back and to really make changes.”

In most African American gatherings and celebrations, food is the highlight of the event and often sought out as the most important. The problem is that calorie-dense foods that are rich in flavor — but lack vital nutrients — are usually presented as a way of fellowship with little to no portion control.

“The thing that I really feel passionate about is empowering, particularly our African American community to really understand the influences that have been propagated from across the culture that have led to poor health outcomes,” White said. “There’s a social injustice that’s being propagated towards us as a community.”

### Deciding to eat healthy

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office conducted a study in 2015 that revealed African American women were 60% more likely to be obese than non-Hispanic white women. Today, there is still a disproportionate ratio between the height of most African American women and their weight which is how body mass index is measured.

“If you look at a lot of those commercials for fast food industries, you will see they’re specifically targeting African American communities and it’s sad, but it’s something that we as a culture, have sort of allowed to happen,” White explained. “These industries are multi-billion-dollar industries for a reason because we continue to give them our dollars.”

Most fast food commercials feature African American women promoting greasy, fattening foods that are high in cholesterol and lead to diabetes, strokes and heart attacks.

## Take Action to Prevent the Flu

Flu activity continues to increase in Marion County as all hospitals in the county begin temporary restrictions for visitors. The influenza virus can be dangerous and potentially life-threatening for anyone.

The Marion County Public Health Department offers these three steps for staying healthy during this flu season.

Take time to get a flu vaccine.

It’s not too late! The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses. While the vaccine is not 100 percent effective, a flu shot can reduce the severity of symptoms and length of illness.

Vaccination of high-risk persons is especially important to decrease their risk of severe flu illness. People at high risk of serious flu complications include young children, pregnant women, people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes, or heart and lung disease, and people 65 years and older.

Children younger than 6 months are at high risk of serious flu illness, but are too young to be vaccinated. People who care for infants should be vaccinated to help protect infants.

Stop the spread of germs.

Taking preventative actions every day can help reduce the chances of spreading the virus or other germs. Try to avoid close contact with sick people. And, when sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.

If sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends staying home for at least 24 hours after a fever. Also, wash hands frequently with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth. And, clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs like the flu.

Take flu antiviral drugs if your doctor prescribes them.

If a person gets the flu, antiviral drugs can be used to treat the illness. Antiviral drugs are different from antibiotics. They are prescription medicines not available over-the-counter.

Antiviral drugs can make illness milder and shorten the time someone is sick. They may also prevent serious flu complications. For people with high-risk factors, treatment with an antiviral drug can mean the difference between having a milder illness versus a very serious illness that could result in a hospital stay.

Studies show that flu antiviral drugs work best for treatment when starting treatment within two days of getting sick. Starting them later, however, can still be helpful, especially if the sick person has a high-risk health condition or is very sick from the flu. Follow a doctor’s instructions for taking this drug.

Flu-like symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people also may have vomiting and diarrhea. People may be infected with the flu and have respiratory symptoms without a fever.

Visit a primary care physician, urgent medical care facility, or community health center with questions about an illness or flu-like symptoms.

To learn more about low-cost flu shots through the Marion County Public Health Department, please visit MarionHealth.org or call the Immunization Program at (317) 221-2122.

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# Religion

## Christ Missionary Baptist Church pastor resigns

By BREANNA COOPER  
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When Pastor John Girton, affectionately known as Pastor G., became lead pastor at Christ Missionary Baptist Church (CMBCIndy) nearly five years ago, he had 17 congregants. Now, after celebrating the church’s 100th anniversary in April and growing the congregation to 150 regular attendees, Girton is ready to step down from the pulpit.

Girton announced his resignation in September, and the church's New Year's Eve sermon on Dec. 31 will be his last as pastor.

“You never think you’ll end up being a pastor at the church you were baptized at,” Girton said, referencing his baptism years earlier at CMBCIndy, when his uncle, Melvin Girton, was lead pastor.

Girton left Indianapolis in the early 1990s and returned in 2009 to teach journalism and communications at Ball State University. After a year of teaching, Girton found himself leading the church that he grew up in when his uncle retired.

“It wasn’t my idea that I would be there as the lead pastor,” Girton said. “But because I’m a man of faith, I knew there was a reason I was there.”

Part of his mission, Girton feels, was to restore the physical structure of the church and form connections with community organizations outside of the church. During his tenure as pastor, CMBCIndy celebrated a century in Indianapolis, fixed many issues within the building and developed a relationship with several community organizations, including Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department. While successful in his mission, Girton admits the workload took a physical toll on him and his staff.

“We did 10-15 years’ worth of work into five years,” Girton said. “I’m exhausted ... We had to reach out to the community, refocus to make positive changes in the community. We had to work to get the church out of debt, to get us grant-ready, build classrooms, put new paint on the walls. We had to fix the boiler. These were things that we just had to do ... and it wore us out.”

Mental well-being was also a reason for Girton’s resignation.

“It takes a tremendous toll on your mental health,” Girton said of pastoring. “The hardest thing I had to do as a pastor was funeralize four girls who died in a fire in Flora,” Girton said. “When the Bible talks about us relying on God to fill our mouth with words, to enter into you and animate you and give you what to say and do, that’s real. I couldn’t have stood there without being empowered by the Spirit that was operating outside of myself.”

As a pastor, it is expected of you to make hospital visits, give eulogies and assist people in times of need. This does not come without a toll on one’s mental well-being.

“There’s no way for people to truly understand [the mental toll],” Girton said. “My wife just visited a friend who is funeralizing her son, and she told me, ‘I don’t understand how you can do this,’ and she’s my wife.”

Girton became an advocate for mental health after his own bout with depression and suicidal thoughts in the past. While a depressive episode wasn’t a factor in his resignation, Girton is familiar enough with the warning signs to know what was coming.

“I slowly started to disengage because I could tell I was empty,” Girton said. “Because of how informed I am about mental health, I knew that if I didn’t do something I was going to break.”

According to a study conducted by the Clergy Health Initiative at Duke Divinity School, pastors are twice as likely to experience depression than the general population. Services to help men and women of the cloth deal with mental illness, however, are scarce.

However, pastors, like their congregants, are becoming more aware of the importance of mental health and are endeavoring to prioritize self-care.

Earlier this year, Eastern Star Church announced Pastor Jeffrey Johnson will take a six-month sabbatical starting in 2021. In a video posted to the church's website, Johnson refers to the upcoming break as a time of rest and a "wonderful expression of gratitude" from the church.

Pastor Keith McQueen, who has led Powerhouse Church of Deliverance for eight years, knows firsthand the importance of balancing professional responsibilities with self-care.

After an anxiety attack caused him to spend Christmas in a hospital, McQueen decided to make mental health a focus at his church and in the community.

“Pastoral ministry is very mentally intense,” McQueen said. “You have to be something that you really didn’t sign up for because people put unrealistic expectations on you ... We often aren’t seen as human beings but as machines, and it takes a huge toll on your mental health.”

Citing his own health scare and the

recent uptick of pastors around the country who have died by suicide, McQueen and Powerhouse Church of Deliverance will host an event in January to discuss mental health amongst congregants and the clergy. The event is free and open to the public.

“I didn’t take a vacation for my first six years of being a pastor,” McQueen said. “And I had to learn how to rest. God rested on the Sabbath, so who are we to think that we don’t need to rest? This is a critical conversation, and I haven’t seen or heard enough about pastoral mental health.”

McQueen hopes the conversations that come from the event will inspire pastors to speak openly about their struggles.

“Pastors need to be able to say they’re struggling,” McQueen said. “Struggling to be present, hurting because of things that have happened while leading the church. We need to be open to this vulnerability.”

The stress of leading a church wasn’t the only factor that played into Girton’s decision to resign. He also believes the church would benefit from a younger pastor. Girton believes a younger pastor will not only bring a younger generation of congregants to the church but will change the model of ministry that he finds outdated.

“I knew I had to move so that a younger person could come in and pick up the ball and advance the church,” he said. “There’s a conflict in a lot of churches, because ... in many of your traditional churches, particularly in the urban community, they have leadership and laity in the elderly community. I’m 51, so to a lot of them, I’m young. But I’m really not. Many of our urban churches are still operating on models from the 1960s, so many churches have not evolved or incorporated some of the necessary changes in order for them to meet the chal-

### LET’S TALK MENTAL HEALTH

Powerhouse Church of Deliverance will focus on mental health of clergy and church members during a weekend-long event.

■ **Where:** 4110 E. New York St.  
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lenges that modern social justice issues bring.”

While Girton’s time as lead pastor of CMBCIndy is over, his work isn’t done. He will be available to help find a new pastor who can cast a unique vision for the church and plans to continue to work as an advocate for the community.

“I think what my resignation represents is a pivotal moment in the church to find a better model moving forward,” Girton said. “A new model must emerge, and I think social entrepreneurship is that model. Entrepreneurial ventures must include social impact, and social impact must include our churches.”

Despite rumors, Girton assures that he has no immediate plans to run for any political office, but he is planning on remaining an advocate for the people in his community, specifically when it comes to how businesses impact the neighborhoods where they settle.

“We need to ask enterprises what their impact is on the community,” Girton said. “Where is that impact being felt for job creation, health disparities, who are you supporting? What are you doing to support the people who are supporting your business? This is what my next chapter will be focused on.”

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## Umoja Village Festival 2019: Strength in Unity

The Indianapolis Kwanzaa Committee and the Center for Black Literature and Culture presented the Umoja Village Festival 2019, "Strength in Unity" at Central Library. Visitors filled the building on the first of seven days celebrating the Kwanzaa holiday. Sibeko Jywanza was once again the master of ceremonies for the event.

**Sibeko Jywanza assists one of the honored elders in lighting the black candle in the kinara. (Photo/Curtis Guynn)**



The Edrena Lollis family with Santa, portrayed by Mark Moorman. (Photo/Curtis Guynn)

## 25th Anniversary of gift giving

The Indianapolis Black Firefighters Association celebrated its 25th year of giving the community holiday gifts, toys and food. Led by President Carey Floyd, hundreds of families gathered recently at the headquarters on East 46th Street. Vice President Trasey Graham led the distribution of the gifts and toys, calling each family to come pose with Santa Claus and then pick up their pre-packaged items.



SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING:

A sharp tongue cuts from the inside out

By James A. Washington  
The Dallas Weekly

Growing up, I was never a student of the Bible even though I grew up surrounded by the best kind of Christians there were: the love-filled family kind. I believe I am now being constantly moved by the Holy Spirit (I hope) to see the simplicity in the scripture I now study. As such, I am finding myself gravitating to ministers, pastors and saints as they dissect in sermon and prayer the incredible power of the tongue; yes, that small but dangerously lethal weapon housed in one's mouth. Without any biblical perspective, history confirms the ability of deceit-filled eloquence to entice weak men to murder, married women to stray, prideful men to war and so-called peace-loving folk to slaughter. On a daily basis, a reckless tongue can sear forever the spirit of an innocent child, a wanting spouse, a true friend or a caring co-worker. Evil oratory moves



**Betty Jean Jessup**  
Betty Jean Jessup, 89, of Kokomo, IN, passed away on December 18, 2019. She was born to the late Nishie Christine Smith and James Vandever on October 26, 1930. She married Odie Louis Jessup on November 13, 1965. Betty worked at RCA for 15 years and retired from Delco Electronics after 32 years. She loved cooking, crocheting, traveling, playing card and board games, reading, watching movies, and listening to music. She is survived by her

children, Reginald Hatcher, Sr., and Lydia Stewart (James); her sister, Charlene Conner; her grandchildren, Regina Hatcher, Nicole Griffin (Donald), Quincy Stewart (Kelly), Reginald Hatcher, Jr., and Rashid Hatcher; and several cousins, nieces, nephews, and great-grandchildren. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Odie L. Jessup, and her sister, Myrna L. Killebrew. Funeral services will be 1:00 PM Monday December 30, 2019 at Ellers Mortuary, 3400 South Webster Street, Kokomo. Elder Daniel Killebrew and Pastor Angela Carter will officiate. The family will receive friends from noon to 1:00pm. A private Entombment will follow at Sunset Memory Garden Cemetery. You may read Betty's obituary at [www.ellersmortuarywebster.com](http://www.ellersmortuarywebster.com) where you can sign the guest book or share a personal message to the family.



men and women to do evil things. But oh, how powerful, how wonderful is a well intentioned "thank you," a sincere "I'm sorry" or a genuine "I believe in you." James 3:10 tells us that the tongue wields the power of life and death. Having been the target of ill-intended criticism, and out of momentary anger or hurt having tried to destroy the souls of many I held dear, I know first hand that James is so right. I have been trying to correct this character flaw by being as deliberately uplifting as possible, thinking of myself as a vessel of the living God first before I speak and remembering that man was made in God's own image and cursing any man is tantamount to cursing God. Could it be that James 1:26 holds a key to salvation? "... If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless ..."

I submit to you that if you compare the words of Jesus Christ to any demagogue, you will find that Jesus' words repulse with great power all hatred, gossip, rumor and even innuendo. It is impossible to claim to love God without loving Jesus as the living Word of God. Saying so merely confirms the truth in this case that the spoken Word will indeed set one free. "Reckless words pierce like a sword but the tongue of the wise brings healing." Proverbs 12:14. I'm told God hates a liar and loves the truth. Remember there is no cure for hurt feelings except an honest spoken apology. Hurt feelings fester and infect a person. Think before you speak. And please don't take my word for it. "He who guards his lips, guards his life, but he who speaks rashly will come to ruin." Proverbs 12:3. May God bless and keep you always. *James A. Washington is owner and publisher of the Dallas Weekly.*

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ON THE MONEY

Tips to make the best of post-holiday shopping



By ANNE D'INNOCENZIO  
AP Retail Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Holiday shopping doesn't end with Christmas. Shoppers can take advantage of fatter discounts on clothing, home decor and other items between Christmas and well into January. In fact, a National Retail Federation survey of nearly 8,000 adults conducted Nov. 27 through Dec. 5 found 68% of holiday consumers will likely shop the week after Christmas. Nearly 50% plan to take advantage of post-holiday sales and promotions, and 27% plan to use gift cards. And more than half of shoppers say they will return or exchange any unwanted gifts or holiday items within the first month after receiving them. But just as shoppers should scrutinize the bargains on Black Friday, they need to do the same for post-Christmas deals. "Don't assume that a sale is a good deal," said Julie Ramhold, senior staff writer at DealNews.com, a deal comparison website. "Do price comparisons." In addition to DealNews.com, Ramhold cited such sites as Camelcamelcamel.com, an Amazon price tracker, and Honey, a browser extension that searches for coupons and cash-back offers and tracks prices on websites in-

cluding Amazon.com, Target.com and Walmart.com. She said shoppers need to figure out the price history of the item and whether it's lower than Black Friday's deal. Holiday shoppers also need to be aware of retailers' more stringent return policies. Some well-known retailers like Bed, Bath & Beyond, Macy's and Kohl's are following a trend of implementing ever-shorter return periods. Stores that once had unlimited return policies have cut them to one year, then to 180 days, and now in some cases to 90 days or less, according to Edgar Dworsky, founder of the Boston-based consumer advocacy website Consumer World. Here are tips for post-Christmas shopping:

**SHOPPING AHEAD:** The post-Christmas shopping period is a good time to stock up on items like wrapping paper, cards and home decor shoppers will need next year. For example, holiday decor is typically slashed by 50%, but those discounts deepen to 80% after Dec. 25, according to Ramhold. She recommends heading to the sales racks right after Christmas since there won't be much selection if bargain hunters wait longer.

**SHOPPING FOR CURRENT IN-SEASON GOODS:** Last year, about one-third of post-Christmas deals was for clothing and accessories, according to DealNews.com. But stores like Victoria's Secret and Michael Kors also use this period to run semi-annual sales. Discounts on sweaters and other winter clothing are about 50%, similar to Black Friday, so it's best to wait until after Jan. 1 when the deals deepen to 70%, according to DealNews.com. Still, some retailers like Target start their after-Christmas deals with more aggressive cuts. Target is taking up to 70% off on clothing and shoes for the family starting Dec. 26. As for electronics, it's best to hold off until after the annual Consumer Electronics Show in early January, where new tech products will be displayed. That will help retailers decide which older products to discount. Looking for a new TV? Wait until right after the Super Bowl in early February, according to Marshal Cohen, chief industry adviser of the NPD Group Inc., a market research firm. And shoppers can always count on exercise equipment to be on sale. DealNews.com saw more exercise equipment deals in January than during any other month this past year. To get the best deals, look for mer-

chandise sold at stores that differs from their primary selection. For example, Cohen suggests buying luggage and home appliances at T.J. Maxx. **DISSECTING RETAILERS' HOLIDAY RETURNS:** Don't expect to buy an item in December and go back to the store to return it in April. Every retailer's return policy is different, and shoppers need to read the fine print on the receipt or check the retailer's website. Still, many retailers offer special extended holiday return deadlines, said Dworsky. That allows gifts purchased in November to be returned until mid to late January, beyond the normal return deadlines in some cases, according to Consumer World. Overall, the return deadlines are shrinking. At Bed, Bath & Beyond, the deadline to return is now 180 days. Last year, it replaced its no time limit return policy with a one-year deadline. Dworky said that stores continue to "slice and dice" their return policies, creating knotty rules for specific products. For example, a TV may have a shorter return window than a sweater.

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Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk  
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**DISSOLUTION**  
STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION  
MICHELLE M. LITTLE, Plaintiff,  
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**DISSOLUTION**  
STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
COURT Room 4  
CAUSE NO. 49D04-1911-DC-046021  
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF ROBERT DARRELL FORD II  
Petitioner,  
vs  
KELLY ANN FORD, Respondent.  
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE  
PROCEEDINGS  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA  
In the matter of ROBERT DARRELL FORD II vs. KELLY ANN FORD: Notice is hereby given that the Court has scheduled a final hearing in this matter for January 7, 2020 at 11:30 AM in Superior Court 4 (317-327-5081) which is located on the Fourth Floor West Wing of the Marion County City/County Building, 200 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204. At that time the court will enter a judgment concerning the distribution of all property, assets, and debts, as well as a judgment with respect to any children of the marriage. This is your NOTICE TO APPEAR at that hearing. If you fail to do so, the Court will enter a Judgment in your absence. ROBERT DARRELL FORD II is represented by Herbert A. Jensen (317-849-5834) whose offices are located at 6280 North Shadeland Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46220. If you have questions you, or an attorney on your behalf, should contact Mr. Jensen at the number or address listed above. If you have questions or concerns regarding the date and time of the hearing you may contact the Court at the address or phone number above. If you have information that you want the Court to consider, you must be present at the date and time set forth above. (January 7, 2020 at 11:30 AM)  
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**NAME CHANGE**  
STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION:  
MARION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT:  
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: BERTHA PROCHA ELAINE MCFARLAND, An Adult,  
For Change of Name.  
CAUSE NO. 49C01-1911-MI-048566  
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the Office of the Clerk of Marion County Circuit Court my Petition for Change of Name from BERTHA PROCHA ELAINE MCFARLAND to BP ELAINE BOLDEN, further amending the birth certificate to read BP Elaine MCFarland and that said petition is scheduled for hearing in this Court on March 17, 2020, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient with the Court at 3pm. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date at 200 East Washington Street, Room W506 City-County Building, Indianapolis, IN 46204.  
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk  
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**NAME CHANGE**  
STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION, ss:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF: WILLIAM LEWIS SPANN  
Petitioner.  
CAUSE NO. 49C01-1911-MI-044791  
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
William Lewis Spann, in the Marion County, Indiana, hereby gives notice, that WILLIAM LEWIS SPANN has filed a petition in the court that name be changed to WILLIAM L. SPANN SR. The hearing on this petition will be held on said petition on February 25, 2020 at 9 a.m. Room W506 within the City-County Building, 200 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204, which is more thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.  
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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division  
In the Matter of the Estate Of Leah Quin, deceased.  
CAUSE NO. 49D08-1912-EU-052838  
Notice is hereby given that Jennifer L. Van Keppel was on December 20, 2019 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Leah Quin, deceased, who died on the 8th day of December, 2019. Alls against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of the 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, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana this 12th day of December 20, 2019.  
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk  
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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division.  
In the matter of the Estate of Christine J. Raisovich, deceased.  
Cause Number 49D08-1912-EU-053134  
Notice is hereby given that Bryan L. Raisovich was, on December 26, 2019, appointed personal representative of the estate of Christine J. Raisovich, deceased, who died on the 10th day of November 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, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this December 26, 2019  
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk  
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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
State of Indiana  
County of Marion  
In the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division  
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF: PEGGY V. ROMINE, Deceased.  
Cause No. 49D08-1912-EU-050849  
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
Notice is hereby given that on December 6, 2019 Belinda G. Morgan was appointed personal representative of the Estate of PEGGY V. ROMINE, deceased.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file 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 decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 6th day of December 2019.  
Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk  
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**NAME CHANGE**  
STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION, ss:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF: BETTY JEAN MOTLEY, Petitioner.  
CAUSE NO. 49C01-1911-MI-049270  
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
BETTY JEAN MOTLEY, whose mailing address is: 10922 Cape Coral Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46229, in the Marion County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that BETTY JEAN MOTLEY has filed a verified Petition in the Marion Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to BETTY JEAN LEE. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on March 17, 2020 at 9 am at 200 East Washington Street, Room W506, City-County Building, Indianapolis



LEGAL SERVICES CLASSIFIED

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
The Trustees of Purdue University will receive sealed bids for the following projects until 3:00 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST) on the 23rd day of January 2020 at the Purdue University Northwest – Hammond Campus in the University Services Building 20A, 6924 Wicker Avenue, Hammond, Indiana 46323. 1. Hammond Campus – University Services Building Engineering Makers Lab - 2020 Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud in Room 20A of the same building. Bids received after such time will be returned unopened. Bids may be withdrawn prior to such time, but no bids shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days thereafter. The Principal Subcontractor Questionnaire listing the names of the bidder's principal subcontractors shall be submitted with the bid. The remainder of the Questionnaires and Material Lists shall be submitted prior to 10:00 a.m. CST on the 30th day of January 2020, to: Capital Program Management, 1801 Newman Road, Suite 208, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47906-4510 Bids shall be for complete construction only, properly executed and submitted in the Form 96A, accompanied by 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 the Contractor's written plan for a program to test the contractor's employees for drugs in accordance with IC 4-13-18. Each bid must be accompanied by a Contractor's Combination Bid Bond and Bond for Construction in the form included 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 contained in the specifications for the projects are by this reference made a part hereof, and all bidders shall be deemed advised of the provisions thereof, and of the General Conditions of the contract, specifications, plans and drawings for the project. A voluntary pre-bid meeting for Project No. 1 will be held on January 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. CST. The meeting will be held in the lobby of University Services Building (UNSV), located at 6924 Wicker Avenue, Hammond, IN. The architectural/engineering firm for these projects are: Project No. 1, Shiel Hattery, 57 Franklin Street, Suite 201, Valparaiso, IN 46383 Phone (219) 476-1400 To view or obtain bid documents online: Repro Graphix Inc., 437 N. Illinois St, Indianapolis, IN 46204 Web: PurduePlanroom.com Phone: 1-800-718-0035 or Email: ePlanroom@Reprographix.com \$300 deposit will be required for each hardcopy set of bidding documents. One compact disk or download is available at no charge. Postage and handling fee may apply. All orders must be placed online but bidders may choose to pick up orders at: Purdue Print & Digital Services delivered by Xerox: 698 Ahlens Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47907 Phone: 765-494-0060 Bidding Documents are on file in the office of: Senior Vice President for Administrative Operations, Purdue Technology Center Aerospace, 1801 Newman Road, Suite 208, West Lafayette, IN 47906-4510 Phone (765) 494-0580 The Board of Trustees of The Trustees of Purdue University reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive, to the extent permitted by law, any of the terms, conditions and provisions contained in this Advertisement for Bids or the Instructions to Bidders or any informality, irregularity or omission in any bid, provided that such waiver shall, in the discretion of the Board of Trustees, be to the advantage of the Trustees of Purdue University. THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY By James K. Keefe, Senior Director of Capital Program Management Date: hspaxlp 12/20/19 01/03/20

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC PROJECT Engineering and Construction Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.**  
Shiel Sexton is seeking prequalified subcontractor bids for the Engineering and Polytechnic Gateway project for work associated with the following bid packages:  
**Contract No. 08 – General Trades**  
Scope includes: Building "make ready", Kroy Hall renovations, selective site demolition, temporary power for tower crane and office trailers.  
**Contract No. 09 – Demolition**  
Scope includes: Demolition of Michael Golden Lab building complete, and selective structure demolition at Kroy Hall.  
**Contract No. 10 – Earth Retention**  
Scope includes: Perimeter earth retention system around the basement of the new 5 story 250,000 SF building and temporary shoring at Michael Golden Labs tower. Basement is approximately 20' deep.  
**Contract No. 11 – Excavation**  
Scope includes: Excavation and backfill for the basement of the new 5 story 250,000 SF building and temporary shoring, storm and sanitary sewer, site and utility tunnel demolition.  
Plans & specifications will be available Monday, January 6, 2020 and may be viewed in Shiel Sexton's Plan Room at 902 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN, 46204. Plans & specifications may also be viewed online at: reprographix.com, ISOq.com, integrityoneplanroom.com, and blueprint-specialties.net. For questions regarding the bid documents contact Chris Metzger at cmetzger@shielsextont.com or (317) 716-8765.

Pre-Bid Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 1:00 PM (EST) at Potter Engineering Building, Room 234, 500 Central Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47907. Parking available at the Grant St. Parking Garage 120 N Grant St., West Lafayette, IN 47907.

Each bid over \$200,000 shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5% of the total base bid amount. Bids are due Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 2:00pm (EST). Sealed bids shall be submitted to Shiel Sexton, Attention: Chris Metzger, at Shiel Sexton's corporate office, 902 N. Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204. hspaxlp 12/27/19 01/03/20

PUBLIC NOTICE

Indiana's Finest Wrecker will be having an auction/public sale on January 13th, 2020 at 8AM. 7576 W Washington St Indianapolis, IN 46231. List of vehicles to be included in the sale:  
Year Make VIN Sale Price  
2001 TAKE THREE 1T9SA48361B540277 \$ 800.00  
2001 TOYOTA 4T1BF22K41U966469 \$ 800.00  
2001 CHEVROLET 3C4PDCG4C7248774 \$ 800.00  
2007 TOYOTA 1T1BB8K73700768 \$ 800.00  
2008 NISSAN 1N4BL82E8C135170 \$ 830.00  
2010 NISSAN 5N1A22MH4JN101838 \$ 830.00  
2004 LINCOLN 1LNH8M1W54Y664936 \$ 830.00  
2016 RAM 1C6BR7L5MGS171725 \$ 860.00  
2005 DODGE 1D7HA1B1N15624919 \$ 900.00  
2008 SATURN 1GBZ357B48F193987 \$ 900.00  
2017 CHEVROLET 1G1BE55M5H7122646 \$ 900.00  
2013 HONDA 5FNRL5H69DB018951 \$ 930.00  
1998 BUICK 1G4HR52K7WH534283 \$ 930.00  
2004 FORD 1FMPU16L54LB50535 \$ 930.00  
2012 DODGE 3C4PDCG4C7248774 \$ 930.00  
2004 NISSAN 1N8DR09YX4W90936 \$ 960.00  
2003 TOYOTA 1JTB717R830005426 \$ 960.00  
2016 HONDA 1H6CR2F37GA095954 \$ 1,100.00  
2019 HYUNDAI 3H3V532C3K71953598 \$ 5,168.00  
2017 CHEVROLET 2C3JA53G3K7189710 \$ 5,168.00  
2010 CHEVROLET 1G1ZC5E01AF181444 \$ 5,168.00  
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SUMMONS

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION  
IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
CAUSE NUMBER:  
49D05-1909-MF-040417  
U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A.,  
AS TRUSTEE OF THE LAST MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LINDA S. THOMPSON AKA LINDA THOMPSON AKA TAD THOMPSON  
STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
STATE OF INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL WELLS FARGO BANK N.A. SBMT WACHOVIA CORPORATION SBMT FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK,  
Defendants.  
NOTICE OF SUIT  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
UMMONS - SERVICE 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 a foreclosure of the real estate mortgage, legally described as: LOT NUMBERED 7 IN MAPLE RIDGE, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AUGUST 18, 1977 AS INSTRUMENT #77-53678, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA, SUBJECT TO ALL LIENS, EASEMENTS AND ENCUMBRANCES OF RECORD, PARCEL NUMBER(S) 49-15-17-114-000-500. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3307 Babbette Court, Indianapolis, IN 46227. This property is commonly known as 3307 Babbette Court, Indianapolis, IN 46227. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following Defendants whose addresses are known:  
State of Indiana Attorney General  
Serve Highest Executive Officer Present  
302 West Washington Street, South 5th Floor  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
State of Indiana Department of Revenue  
Serve Highest Executive Officer Present  
114 Franklin Street  
100 North Senate North 105 Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Linda S. Thompson aka Linda Thompson aka sbmt Wachovia Corporation sbmt First Union National Bank  
Serve Highest Officer Found  
101 North Phillips Avenue  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104  
And to the following defendants whose addresses are unknown:  
Tad E. Thompson aka Tad Thompson  
In addition to the above named Defendants 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 your attorney, on or before the 10th day of January 2020 (the said date 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 first demanded. Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49) Joel F. Bornkamp (27410-49) Christopher J. Arlinghaus (31680-15) Gregory A. Stout (29517-15) Adrienne M. McCollister (26839-49) Attorney's for Plaintiff  
Reisenfeld & Associates LLC  
3962 Red Bank Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45227  
Voice: (513) 322-7000 Facsimile: (513) 322-7099 ATTEST: 12/13/2019 Clerk of the Marion County Superior Court 12/27/19 01/03/20 01/10/20

SUMMONS

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS: IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
CAUSE NO.  
49D14-1912-MF-052220  
BANKUNITED N.A.  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CHRISTY K. MATHIS  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. PFS, AS COLLECTION ASSIGNEE FOR MEDTECH COLLEGE  
CLANCY E. FISHERO HARRY FORD PARK PLACE MANAGEMENT INC. ADVANCED DEBT COLLECTION INC.  
EAGLE FINANCE COMPANY  
STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
CLANCY E. FISHERO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.  
SHADELAND TERRACE ASSOCIATES LP, OWNER OF SHADELAND TERRACE BY COLLECTION ASSIGNEE CARDINAL ACCOUNTS  
Defendants.  
NOTICE OF SUIT  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
TO: The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Leland Hughel, AKA Leland L. Hughel and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Leland Hughel, AKA Leland L. Hughel, AKA Leland L. Hughel and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Leland Hughel, AKA Leland L. Hughel, upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose upon a mortgage on the following described real estate, LOT 181 IN CROOKED CREEK HEIGHTS, SECTION II, A SUBDIVISION IN MARION COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 23, 1982, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 82-65876, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA, Address: 4343 Ashwood Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Therefore, said Defendants are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint and that unless Defendant, within (30) days of the last publication of this notice, default judgment may be entered against said Defendants, for the relief demanded in the Complaint. As/Jason E. Duhn Shapiro, Van Ess, Phillips & Barragante, LLP  
Jason E. Duhn (#26807-06) Zsuzsanna Daroga (17288-49) 4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320  
Norwood, OH 45212  
Phone: (513) 396-8100  
Dated: 12/27/19 01/03/20 01/10/20

SUMMONS

MDK # 19-038342  
STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS: IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
CAUSE NO.  
49D06-1909-MF-047961  
FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Jack Harding, AKA Jack A. Harding, AKA Jack Allen Harding and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Jack Harding, AKA Jack A. Harding, AKA Jack Allen Harding, et al. Defendants.  
NOTICE OF SUIT  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
TO: The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Jack Harding, AKA Jack A. Harding, AKA Jack Allen Harding and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Jack Harding, AKA Jack A. Harding, AKA Jack Allen Harding, et al. Defendants.  
BE IT KNOWN, that Finance of America Reverse LLC, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, J. Dustin Smith, of the City of Indianapolis, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 22, page 24, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana. More commonly known as: 1301 N. Euclid Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendants whose addresses are known:  
Kenneth R. Abramski-Cooper, 1301 N. Euclid Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201;  
Nicholas M. Abramski-Cooper, 1301 N. Euclid Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201;  
American Express National Bank, c/o Highest Officer thereof  
4315 S. 2700 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84184;  
Victoria L. Brand, 900 E. Main Street, Cambridge City, IN 47327;  
Discover Bank, c/o Highest Officer  
502 East Market Street, Greenwood, Delaware 19950;  
JL Hair Realty, c/o Highest Officer  
4302 E. New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201;  
Midland Funding LLC, c/o Corporation Service Company  
135 North Pennsylvania Street, Suite 1610, Indianapolis, IN 46204;  
and to the following defendants whose whereabouts are unknown: DM Property Management, Inc., and McFarling Foods, Inc.

SUMMONS

MDK # 19-022727  
STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS: IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
CAUSE #6  
49D06-1907-MF-026846  
TIAA, FSB  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Leland Hughel, AKA Leland L. Hughel, et al.  
Defendants.  
NOTICE OF SUIT  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
TO: The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Leland Hughel, AKA Leland L. Hughel and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Leland Hughel, AKA Leland L. Hughel, AKA Leland L. Hughel and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Leland Hughel, AKA Leland L. Hughel, upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose upon a mortgage on the following described real estate, LOT 181 IN CROOKED CREEK HEIGHTS, SECTION II, A SUBDIVISION IN MARION COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED NOVEMBER 23, 1982, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 82-65876, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA, Address: 4343 Ashwood Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Therefore, said Defendants are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint and that unless Defendant, within (30) days of the last publication of this notice, default judgment may be entered against said Defendants, for the relief demanded in the Complaint. As/Jason E. Duhn Shapiro, Van Ess, Phillips & Barragante, LLP  
Jason E. Duhn (#26807-06) Zsuzsanna Daroga (17288-49) 4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320  
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Phone: (513) 396-8100  
Dated: 12/27/19 01/03/20 01/10/20

SUMMONS

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS: IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
CAUSE NO.  
49D13-1911-MF-047263  
8809-1669  
FINANCE OF AMERICA REVERSE LLC  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
NICKOLAS M. ABRAMSKI-COOPER  
AKA NICKOLAS ABRAMSKI-COOPER,  
AKA NICHOLAS M. ABRAMSKI-COOPER,  
KENNETH R. ABRAMSKI-COOPER  
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VICTORIA L. BRAND,  
AMERICAN EXPRESS NATIONAL BANK,  
DISCOVER BANK, JL HAIR REALTY,  
MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, MCFARLING FOODS, INC., AND  
DM PROPERTY MANAGEMENT  
Defendants.  
NOTICE OF SUIT  
The State of Indiana to the defendants named above and any other person or persons who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court named above. The nature of the suit against you is: Foreclosure of real estate mortgage on: Lot 7 in Durham Park, an Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 22, page 24, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana. More commonly known as: 1301 N. Euclid Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendants whose addresses are known:  
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# Former Colts player’s nonprofit helps students enjoy Christmas

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Weaving through a crowd of his fifth and sixth grade classmates, Richard Hands lugged a white trash bag that carried his two newest Christmas toys, a Nerf gun and Captain America action figure.

He and hundreds of other students crowded into the gym at Charles Warren Fairbanks School 105 on Dec. 19 to get their pick at some free Christmas toys, thanks to the nonprofit Fight for Life, which was founded by former Colts cornerback Marlin Jackson.

Jackson stood in front of the students with a microphone and offered them a peak into some of the aspects of his personal life that led him to take up a massive toy collection and then give it all away.

He talked about his mother, who struggled with addiction, selling Christmas presents after they were already under the tree.

“We’ve all had some days where we don’t feel good,” Jackson told the fifth and sixth graders as they sat on the gym floor, “but we have to remember those positive days.”

Tables in the gym were packed with toys, and more toys were on the floor. Each student got to choose two or three, and they also got to pick a board game or craft and received a winter hat and pair of gloves.

“I get presents at home,” Hands said, “but not like this.”

That’s why Jackson and his team of volunteers were there that day.

“Today is all about providing an experience that makes them feel good inside, something that was memorable, so that we can have them hope for better days,” Jackson said in an inter-



**Former Colts cornerback Marlin Jackson helps a student at Charles Warren Fairbanks School 105 pick a Christmas gift. Jackson’s nonprofit, Fight for Life, collected donations of Christmas toys for students to choose from. (Photo/Tyler Fenwick))**

view. “But hope for better days starts with having those positive days.”

Fight for Life has been doing something like this for about a decade now, and Jackson said this is the seventh or eighth year for doing it on this large of a scale.

Toy donations came from Orangetheory Fitness locations and Toys for Tots. Jackson estimated there were between 3,000 and 5,000 toys.

Paula Peterson has been principal at Charles Warren Fairbanks for 11 years and said she’s never seen a Christmas

giveaway event that large at the school.

“A lot of our students probably don’t really get to celebrate too much Christmas,” she said. “Not by any fault of their own or their parents. It’s just hard times for everybody.”

Fight for Life also took its Christmas giveaway event to Arlington Woods School 99.

The schools were chosen because they finished in the top two of a Fight for Life contest that’s supposed to incentivize positive behavior. Basically, good behavior results in positive

yardage and first downs; 15 yards is a touchdown. Negative behavior results in sacks.

Leftover toys went to the school shops, where students can use badges from the program as currency.

“People that don’t even know you care about you and want the best for you,” Jackson told the students.

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## The good, the bad and the ugly

The Colts closed out their 2019 season with a 38-20 road loss to the Jacksonville Jaguars on Dec. 29 at EverBank Field. The Colts finished the season 7-9. Above: Marlon Mack ran for 77 yards and two touchdowns.

Right: T.Y. Hilton had three receptions for 72 yards. (Photos/Mike Patton)

