

EDITORIAL

Journalists walk a fine line in coronavirus coverage

By OSEYE BOYD



Journalists walk a fine line. We're often accused of stoking the flames of mass hysteria just to sell a few papers, get a few website clicks or increase TV ratings. However, if we downplay or don't report an issue, we're accused of not doing our jobs. It's damned if you do, damned if you don't. It's an interesting spot to be in, and that's the situation with the novel coronavirus, COVID-19. I have a responsibility to provide readers with accurate up-to-date information while not feeding into panic. I take that responsibility seriously because the last thing I want to do is strike fear in the hearts of our readers. I do, however, want to make sure you are well informed so you can make good decisions. It didn't take long for me to realize

many of us don't have accurate information about COVID-19. Listening to concerns and reading comments on social media, I realized many of us not only have bad intel, but we share it as if it's fact. We spout off government conspiracies without the least bit of proof. I understand our reluctance to trust the government — it's part of the same hesitancy that makes us distrust the media and medical professionals. However, as a part of "the media," I get that there are levels to this. Everyone in "the media" isn't bad just as everyone in "the government" or medical field isn't bad. We're not all huddled together every night dreaming up some new form of population control or to distract you from a more diabolical plot. Most journalists I know work hard to get it right the first time and want to correct mistakes. Now, I've seen and heard some ignorance and bias in the newsroom too, but never anything sinister.

As we're dealing with this latest pandemic, one thing I'd like you to remember is epidemics and pandemics aren't new. They're as old as time, and coming up with conspiracy theories or viewing this as a punishment or warning from God isn't new. It's human nature to try to understand and explain the unexplainable. It's why the Greeks and other cultures created elaborate stories to explain common occurrences. One of my favorites is how Helios rode his chariot from east to west daily to explain the rising and setting of the sun. We're searching for answers. There has to be a good explanation for why this disease suddenly appeared. Is it man-made? If so, are all diseases man-made? If not, which ones are and which ones aren't? Many Christians believe disease and other ills of society entered the world when sin did. If you believe diseases are man-made, were scientists whipping up diseases way back in biblical times?

Although our lives are finite, time is infinite, and we often think of current events in a vacuum as opposed to a continuum of time. The Black Death or bubonic plague killed approximately 50 million people in Asia, Africa and Europe. It's believed trade ships helped spread the disease. People thought the Black Death was God's divine retribution for sins. Cholera reared its ugly head on more than one occasion. Don't forget the Spanish Flu, Avian Flu, MERS and SARS (both in the coronavirus family) just to name a few more. I'm not here to argue why or how the disease got here, my point is to be responsible in our conversations about the disease. Let's share accurate information. Join the Recorder at 2 p.m. March 19 on our Facebook page (facebook.com/IndyRecorder) for a virtual town hall meeting about COVID-19. We'll have a panel of experts who can answer questions about how this virus will affect our daily lives — jobs, health care, education, etc. — now and into the future.

OPINIONS

Truth under assault

By LARRY SMITH



"What is truth?" So asked Pontius Pilate of Jesus, during His trial, as recorded in John 18:38. Theologians debate whether Pilate was being rhetorical, philosophical, mocking or jesting. (Notably, Pilate does not wait for Jesus to answer.) I frequently reflect on this enigmatic exchange as I think about the unparalleled importance of truth. Judges and juries are duty bound to seek it. Indeed, in American jurisprudence, witnesses are admonished to tell "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth" — on pain of offending God. Though truth is sometimes very difficult to ascertain, it is imperative that we do our best to extract it even in the murkiest circumstances — whether in a court of law or in the court of public opinion. Life is meaningless without truth. Thus, it is to our great detriment that we now dwell in a "post-truth" world — a world in which basic facts, and even reality itself, are under assault. This assault affects, and infects, virtually every aspect of our lives.

Two of the most important arenas in which this post-truth ethic has been especially damning are our politics and our media. The implications of this state of affairs have increasingly important ramifications. For example, given the coronavirus crisis, truth — and the trust that it engenders — *literally* can mean the difference between life and death. Unfortunately, a relatively small group of people has successfully convinced roughly a third of the American people that neither the government nor the "mainstream media" can be trusted under almost any circumstance. Worse still, these people often perpetuate this lie for the most selfish reason — greed. (Of course, the paradox that there are "true believers" in the promotion of falsehoods doesn't make them any less damaging to our society.) Obviously, there are legitimate reasons not to have complete faith in the government (*e.g.*, Jim Crow, secret experiments on citizens, COINTELPRO, cover-ups, *etc.*). But it is beyond folly to lump all aspects of government into the same pile, and then to label that pile "corrupt." The government consists of everyone from the local school board to the president of the United

States. A relative few of these *hundreds of thousands* of people are worthy of contempt. Similarly, millions of people consider the mainstream media — those who Rush Limbaugh refers to as "the drive-by media" — to be the scourge of society. There is a cabal — politicians, ultra-wealthy businessmen, think tanks, websites, entertainment outlets posing as news organizations, even "universities" — that is dedicated to destroying both "the administrative state" (to use Steve Bannon's phrase) and long-established media organizations. This is not paranoia; many of them are quite open about their goals. Again, while media bias is real, there is no conspiracy among ABC, CBS, NBC, *et al* to destroy America. (Ironically, many of those who mistrust the government welcome President Trump's repeated calls for *state-run* media.) Fortunately, there are defectors — fueled by a crisis of conscience — who are coming forward to denounce the apparatus of which they were a part. For example, there is long-time conservative media figure Charlie Sykes. From 1993 to 2016 Sykes hosted a show on talk radio. Beginning just a few years after Limbaugh went national, Sykes' show was part-and-

parcel of the rise of the conservative media wave that has swept the nation. Sykes now says that the current version of right-wing media is "very different from what (he) signed up for" when he started his radio career. Today he argues that right-wing radio and television are "hermetically-sealed universes where conservatives go to have their views confirmed." He is not speaking from an ivory tower. He admits (and genuinely bemoans) the role that he played in the devolution of right-wing media from being a voice that expresses "the other point of view," to being "an echo chamber," to being "alternative reality silos." Sykes wrote a book titled "How the Right Lost Its Mind," which details the indispensable role right-wing sensationalism and outright lies played in the election of Donald Trump. Sykes had his "uh oh" moment when he realized that right-wing media, in supporting candidate Trump's incessant lying and sensationalism, had completely lost its legitimacy. Sadly, he believes that things are going to get even *worse*.   
  
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NAACP calls HB 1414 a social safety net for the coal industry

By DENISE ABDUL-RAHMAN



President Barbara Bolling Williams called on Gov. Holcomb to veto House Bill 1414. All of the members of the Indiana State Conference of the NAACP from across the state of Indiana wrote, called and met with the Indiana General Assembly and Gov. Holcomb to stop HB 1414. Our members have actively engaged in the integrated resource planning meetings at many of the various utilities. The process is not perfect but does allow for all stakeholders to present their perspective, participate and inquire about the various scenarios and hope that more clean energy is added, less fossil fuels, call for equitable solar deployment and equitable contracting opportunities for minority- and women-owned businesses. This legislation is important to us. It is hindering a new beginning. We are advocating for our transformation and liberation, from Middle Passage, from enslaved people, through Jim Crow, redlining, mass incarcerated people, to the opportunity to create more just systems and bend an arc toward the green economy. African Americans pay \$49 billion to the energy sector and hold only percent of the energy jobs according to "NAACP Just Energy Reducing Pollu-

tion and Creating Jobs Report," referenced "Blacks in Energy." This legislation is a means to add chaos to a fairly inclusive process and seemingly effective. A process in which a business, albeit regulated, is making decisions in the best interest of their company and stakeholders. These decisions are primarily economically centered, cost effective for their business model and human centered in that it is ethically smart. These are decisions leaning toward cleaner energy like solar, wind and maybe even the reliability from geothermal. The irony is that the majority members of the Indiana General Assembly have opted to provide a sort of "social safety net" for the coal industry only. The people of Indiana need a just transition, whether they are urban or rural. We need a transition from the polluting systems of coal, and the risk of people's lives both workers and communities. The newly amended HB 1414 completely dismisses this just transition for us all! What about providing a priority "safety net" to the communities who are and have borne the burden of hosting these coal

polluting industries? The bill completely dismisses the blight, and the negatively impacted property values that are 15% lower because of their proximity, according to the "NAACP Just Energy Reducing Pollution and Creating Jobs Report." The legislation completely disregards the asthma, COPD, cancer and heart attacks that have impacted people's lives and mortality, where are their life supporting and resuscitation measures? Indiana and the world needs to stop the root causes of polluting systems that emit carbon dioxide and the co-pollutants. We need to have the 21st Century Energy Policy Task Force provide their findings and recommendations. We need Gov. Eric Holcomb to veto HB 1414, move us to the Next Level, let us not be the state where you can't breathe, can't find an energy efficient home with great solar energy credits or start a business in clean energy. Let's be competitive around the globe and the nation!   
  
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Chris Williams, who has been homeless for most of the last 15 years, sits on a ledge at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument downtown in December 2019. (Photo/Tyler Fenwick)

## Coronavirus could be devastating for homeless population

By TYLER FENWICK  
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As businesses close and people try to isolate themselves as much as possible to slow the spread of COVID-19, one segment of the population — so used to being ignored — may end up getting hit harder than most in this pandemic.

People experiencing homelessness often don't have the means to take basic hygiene steps recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Education about symptoms of the new coronavirus is more difficult to get across, and for those who do develop signs, getting adequate medical help could be out of the question.

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## Working class hit hard amid coronavirus closures

By BREANNA COOPER  
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For the past six days, Kierra Santillan was off of work with a sinus infection. While a cough is the only symptom she shares with symptoms of COVID-19, or coronavirus, she was sent home from her job as a bank teller out of fear her symptoms would make patrons uncomfortable. Now, she's starting to feel the effects financially.

"I went to an immediate care the last time I was sent home, and they told me that even though I don't have symptoms of coronavirus, I should go into a two-week quarantine," Santillan said.

Santillan, 23, has two weeks of paid time off through her job, so all of her paid leave will be used by April following isolation. While her place of employment offered her time off if she needs it later in the year, it will be unpaid leave.

Beyond using her paid time off, Santillan also fears her hours will be cut after the bank switches to drive-through only.

"I'm an hourly employee, so if they start doing these cuts, they're going to pay me based off of the days I work. So I'll be paid like a part-time employee. Anyone in the service industry is getting the s\*\*t-end of the stick right now."

In recent weeks, COVID-19 has impacted nearly every facet of American life. Businesses have shut down temporarily, schools have switched to e-learning, and many events have been canceled to avoid large gatherings. While it's nearly impossible to predict the long-term outcomes of this, one thing is certain: The effects of COVID-19 will immediately impact the working class.

Erin Macey, senior policy analyst for Indiana Institute for Working Family

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## Coronavirus upends the education system



Butler University's campus will close for the rest of the semester because of concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic. (Photo/Tyler Fenwick)

## COVID-19: virtual town hall

By **STAFF**

The Indianapolis Recorder, in partnership with Next Generation Initiative, will host a virtual town hall on Facebook Live (facebook.com/IndyRecorder) at 2 p.m. March 19 to discuss the unique impact the corona-

virus pandemic will have on the African American community. Panelists include Dr. Virginia Caine, director of the Marion County Public Health Department; Vop Osili, president of the Indianapolis City-County Council; Aleesia Johnson,

superintendent of Indianapolis Public Schools; Fred Payne, commissioner of Department of Workforce Development; and Ann Murtlow, CEO of United Way of Central Indiana. Issues discussed will include health, education, child care

and jobs, as well as how to avoid contracting the virus, where to get tested and what resources are available. Community members are encouraged to submit questions to editor Oseye Boyd at oseyeb@indyrecorder.

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CORRECTION

An article the March 13 edition, “Indianapolis Enforcers make history” incorrectly reported the Indianapolis Enforcers arena football team was previously part of the American Football League. The team was a member of the Intercontinental Football League before joining the American Arena League. We apologize for the error. The Recorder makes every attempt to correct its mistakes.

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make sure that we are adjusting the schedule so that our son can do his e-learning as well as being able to kind of balance the children. ... This is a challenge.”

One of the most significant problems with closing schools for an extended period of time is that many students rely on schools to provide meals and a safe environment.

School district employees, along with volunteers and food banks, are working to fill the gap until students can return to school.

Mark King, who works in the food service department for Indianapolis Public Schools, is part of a team handing out pre-packaged breakfast and lunch meals at seven schools during the closure. “Their opportunities to get a meal have been diminished,” he said at Arlington Woods School 99 on the east side.

Some closing school districts serve mostly affluent students who won’t be as negatively impacted by abrupt changes. They’re more likely to have a reliable source of food and parents who can work from home.

“I don’t think a lot of people think about it,” King said of students who rely on schools for more than an education, “but also a lot of people don’t really know about it.”

About two-thirds of IPS students are economically disadvantaged, according to data from the Indiana Department of Education, and more than 80% qualify for free or reduced lunch.

IPS will hand out meals 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday until April 3. A food bus will also take meals to Blackburn Terrace apartments and Laurelwood Apartments. Visit myips.org to learn more.

In Wayne Township, bus drivers and child nutrition staff will deliver meals 10 a.m. to noon at more than 1,000 stops. Meals will also be available at various schools during the same time. Visit district.wayne.k12.in.us to learn more.

Students in Warren Township can get free lunches 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Warren Central High School. Visit warren.k12.in.us to learn more.

Lawrence Township schools will give out a five-day supply of breakfasts and lunches 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 23 at various schools and community sites. Visit ltschools.org to learn more.

Gov. Eric Holcomb issued a 20-day waiver exempting the required 180 days in a school year, so districts are able to take necessary action without fear of drastically expanding the school year.

**COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES: ‘I DON’T KNOW WHAT’S GONNA HAPPEN NOW’**

Butler University and Indiana University campuses are closing residential housing for the semester as students transition to online classes. Butler also canceled all in-person events, including the commencement ceremony.

Before closing campus housing, Butler’s residential housing was supposed to stay closed until at least April 4, and students with “extenuating circumstances” could request to stay on campus. As of March 17, a university spokesperson said it isn’t clear if that’s still the case.

Chinyelu Mwaafrica, a freshman at Butler, lived on campus but said he’s moving back in with is parents, who live in Indianapolis.

“I don’t want to exaggerate it, but it definitely feels like this is the worst time it could have happened,” he said.

Mwaafrica is a theater major, so most of his classes don’t have much use online. He was rehearsing for a play and other end-of-the-year projects.

“I don’t know what’s gonna happen now,” he said. “I don’t know what comes next in terms of me and my education.”

Michaela Ivory, a junior at Butler, said there are concerns that extend beyond students having a place to live other than on campus.

“How are they going to get access to reliable internet? Some students may have devices that are capable of handling virtual learning, but maybe they don’t have that extra resource of Wi-Fi or internet,” she said.

Ivory, who was interviewed before Butler announced its on-campus housing will close for a time, also noted it won’t be as simple as going to a Starbucks or McDonald’s to get Wi-Fi as businesses close their doors temporarily.

It’s important to note colleges and universities are changing their policies on an ongoing basis, so the information here may not be the most accurate by the time you read it.

Indiana University will close its residential housing for the rest of the semester, a decision that extends to IUPUI.

IUPUI wants students who live on campus and have already left for an extended spring break (March 16-29) to stay home. Students who are still on campus are supposed to make arrangements to leave by March 20.

For students who don’t have a permanent home outside of campus housing or can’t return to their permanent home, there is an online petition they can fill out to request to stay.

Marian University is closing its campus and shifting to online classes as students are recommended to return to their permanent homes.

The University of Indianapolis extended its spring break to March 22, and faculty have been instructed to move coursework online.

Martin University is closed for spring break until March 23, and then classes will move online until March 27.

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## How coronavirus school closures will affect pay for Indiana teachers, bus drivers, custodians

By EMMA KATE FITTES  
Chalkbeat Indiana

For one nerve-wracking weekend, Luanna Martz didn't know whether she would lose three weeks of pay. As a nursing office health assistant for La Porte Community Schools in northern Indiana, she was one of the state's many hourly school workers who were left wondering what weeks-long district closures would mean for them.

Nearly all of the schools in the state were closed by March 16, most shutting their doors through at least spring break in an attempt to stem the spread of the new coronavirus. Teachers' salaries are covered by their contracts, and the state waiver allowing schools to cancel classes without makeup days means teachers will be paid even while campuses are closed.

But it's up to each district to decide whether to pay hourly workers — including bus drivers, custodians, food service employees, and paraprofessionals who assist in classrooms — who are typically paid only for days when students are present.

"We're kind of out there floating on our own, and sweat bullets for a while, because we don't ever really know how things are going to go for us," said Martz. She found out on March 16 that La Porte will continue paying all employees during the closure.

Several districts, including Decatur Township, Wayne Township, Pike Township, and Indianapolis Public Schools, have already committed to paying their hourly workers. But some school officials said they remained uncertain of whether they would continue to do so if the state or federal government recommended longer closures to combat the quickly spreading virus.

Administrators are making decisions "a day at a time, a week at a time," said Decatur Township Superintendent Matthew Prusiecki, whose workforce includes some 500 hourly employees.

At most districts, some essential hourly employees, including custodians and maintenance staff, remain at the buildings to keep schools clean and sanitized. Wayne Township staff who are considered critical were given the option to work, whether cleaning buildings or helping to package and distribute meals, said Superintendent Jeff Butts. Those who volunteered are being paid an hourly stipend of \$5 above their regular wage.

The stipend, however, likely isn't sustainable for the district. Butts said school officials plan to pay



hourly employees through the end of the school year, but would have to reevaluate offering the stipend if closures are extended.

And extensions seem possible, after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended March 16 that events with 50 or more people be canceled for the next eight weeks — well after schools in Indiana are tentatively expected to return. Unlike most other states, Indiana has not mandated or encouraged schools to close statewide.

Should state or federal money become available, Butts said the district would apply for reimbursement for any unexpected costs related to its coronavirus response, including the stipend.

For Martz, the future is still on her mind despite

the relief of knowing she will be paid for the next few weeks. She is doing as much as she can from home, including preparing vaccination notices to be distributed to parents. But there's not much she can do, she said.

"Will they continue to be able to do this for us? We don't know," she said, noting how rapidly the situation and guidance is changing. "We're still all thinking ahead. How can you not? Everywhere you go, that's all you're hearing about."

*Chalkbeat Indiana is a nonprofit news website that reports on educational change in Indiana. Find more from Chalkbeat Indiana at [chalkbeat.org/in](https://chalkbeat.org/in).*

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## Anthony Mackie is ‘The Banker’

By DWIGHT BROWN  
NNPA News Wire Film Critic

Making films based on true events gets a lot of projects off the ground. Sometimes you watch a movie and when you discover at the end it's based on fact, it adds something. Sometimes it doesn't. "The Banker" proves that if you go to that well too many times, the yield is less and less.

As the story goes, even as a kid in small-town Willis, Texas, Bernard Garrett was analytical, ambitious and a budding capitalist. As an adult, Garrett (Anthony Mackie, "The Hurt Locker," "Avengers: Endgame") moves to Los Angeles in the late '50s with his wife Eunice (Nia Long, "The Best Man Holiday") and young son. That's when this mathematician/entrepreneur decides on real estate as a career. With help from a businessman, Patrick Barker (Colm Meaney, "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine"), Garrett buys rental properties in white neighborhoods, moves in Black tenants and integrates communities.

Because of the times and discrimination, Garrett remains the brains behind the scenes and Barker, who is white, is the front man. The emerging real estate tycoon is joined in his endeavors by Joe Morris (Samuel L. Jackson), a crass well-to-do night club owner who also owns buildings. Morris is equally aware that getting ahead in business, as a Black man, requires subterfuge.

So, by any means necessary, Garrett and Morris grow their partnership and buy office buildings and then banks. As they do, they enlist a young white construction worker, Matt Steiner (Nicholas Hoult), as their mask. They groom him in the fine art of golf, financial analysis and networking. Initially, Steiner is an awkward but energetic apprentice. Eventually, he has a mind of his own, which poses big problems.

With a fairly sterile story by Brad Kane and a pretty superficial script by writers Niceole R. Levy, Stan



Joe Morris (Samuel L. Jackson) and Bernard Garrett (Anthony Mackie)

Younger and David Lewis Smith, most of the stilted dialogue is bland and cliché. The only times the conversations have bite is when Jackson uses profanity and the N-word. The characters evolve but few ever exhibit any real or deep emotions. A little jubilation when things go right. Some dread when things go wrong. Even when Garrett is humiliated by racists, he displays controlled anger.

Most scenes look like they were shot on a set, and not in real places. This adds to a glossy style that impedes any kind of authenticity. The cars from the era look they were procured from an antique car show. The clothes — suits to golf outfits to everyday apparel — look fresh off the rack (costume designer Aieisha Li). The unlivd-in interiors (production designer John Collins; set decoration Lynne Mitchell) are too fastidious. The lighting and cinematography (Charlotte Bruus Christensen, "A Quiet Place") are more fitting for a

commercial. Ditto the musical score (H. Scott Salinas).

Making a drama pop off the screen is not an easy task. There are no action scenes to get the adrenaline pumping. No thrills that will make you jump out your seat. No insane humor to make you laugh. All a director has to work with and hope for is a script and a cast who can make mountains out of emotional molehills. That kind of magic, flair, intensity or style is lacking in director George Nolfi's overall approach. Not one scene hits a true emotional peak. Not one argument rises to the level of a fistfight. Though a lot hangs in the balance, and anxiety is evident, abject fear never arises.

Anthony Mackie's performance is way too safe. It's as if he's playing the character by the book and not by instincts. The audience needs more from the Garrett character. He has to be compelling, not refined. He isn't a football hero winning a game, a

small-town politician winning a big race or a man on death row fighting for his life. He's a capitalist out to make money with one lofty goal — forcing integration on a society that is not too willing to oblige. Somehow, within the confines of that do-good character, Mackie needed to find grit and anger and unleash it on the screen. He doesn't.

Sam Jackson is as animated as ever. Considering his character is less well drawn, he steals scenes from Mackie: "Owning a bar is like owning the other side of real estate." He also uses language and a modern cadence that was probably not used back in the '60s. Nia Long is far more talented than her role. Nicholas Hoult has been in better films ("The Favourite") and his Matt Steiner characterization won't win him any new friends. The rest of the supporting cast is diligent, but not noteworthy.

Part of this reenactment includes Morris dressing up like a chauffeur, Garrett masquerading as a janitor and Eunice impersonating a cleaning woman so the three smart people could observe their not-so-smart young white counterpart run their business. They couldn't let prospective clients know that Steiner's puppeteers were Black. But watching them don these servant clothes just to get over is pretty deflating. True or not true, it makes this movie less appealing.

Garret was a pioneer. His federal court testimony pushed legislators into enacting the Fair Housing Act of 1968, which made it illegal to refuse to sell or rent property on the basis of race, religion or gender. That's an incredible achievement. But it wouldn't be surprising if audiences walked out of the theater wishing they had seen Garrett's story as a documentary and not as a stiff feature film.

In the age of "Harriet," "Hidden Figures" and even "BlacKkKlansman," this lackluster biofilm could be a tough sell.

## FALLOUT

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lies, sees the current pandemic as an opportunity for a conversation about paid leave.

"It's understandable why these workers would go to work sick," Macey said. "We are working really hard right now to draw attention to the lack of paid leave available to workers in this moment, particularly as other states are enacting policies on this issue. ... [COVID-19] leaves low-wage workers in Indiana with really difficult decisions to make."

Hoosier workers whose place of employment has not shut down to address the threat of coronavirus may qualify for protection under the Family and Medical Leave Act.

This law protects paid leave in the event an employee has to take time off for a personal medical emergency or to care for a sick relative. However, there are several requirements to qualify for the Family and Medical Leave Act, including working in a company with more than 50 employees and having worked a full year with the company.

While some businesses are cutting their hours, in some cases, the number of employees is being cut. This is Santillan's biggest fear.

"Because I've been out sick, I'm worried they're going to make the schedule without me being there, and I'll have a zero-hour work week while still being a name on their payroll," Santillan said. "I wouldn't be able to get unemployment. I don't know what my options are at this point, I'm sitting on my hands waiting for someone to give me a direct answer about what hours or jobs will be available."

On March 16, in an attempt to help families keep their homes during the pandemic, Marion County Circuit Court Judge Sheryl Lynch ordered Small Claims Courts to remain open through the end of the month to hear non-emergency eviction cases.

Several cities throughout the country, including Miami and Baltimore, have ordered eviction freezes in the wake of the pandemic.

While many workers face economic insecurity due to COVID-19, several companies throughout Indianapolis continue to pay their employees full salary despite being temporarily shut down or working reduced hours. The

Children's Museum of Indianapolis, for example, has closed to the public for two weeks while offering paid leave to staff, according to Leighann Strollo, manager of Sports Legends facility at the museum.

Fred Douse, who works in health insurance and as a speech coach at Ben Davis High School, sees this trend from companies as a reflection of what it means to be American. Douse has already seen some professional changes due to COVID-19 — the high school speech season was cut short statewide for the safety of students. "What this shows is definitely a different climate," Douse said. "We've spent the last three years with a lot of hostility and division, but as usual, Americans came together when a crisis hit. We're not looking at people as just their ethnicity, their political party or their sexual orientation. We're looking at people as people, and looking at how this is affecting someone's life. People care about people again. We haven't had this kind of thing, I would say, since 9/11."

Douse thinks the pandemic will kick-start a national conversation about health care.

"I think this is really going to make the country look at how we handle these kinds of crises, and what kind of safety net the government provides," he said. "In terms of insurance, you get someone treatment for the disease, stabilize them, that's a one-time hit in terms of cost. But when you start hitting the service industry, that's a huge economic impact."

It is difficult to predict the long-term effects of COVID-19 on the economy, because this — closing down bars and restaurants statewide and other businesses changing their hours — is unprecedented.

"I think the financial consequences of this will depend in part to our policy response," Macey said. "The most vulnerable will be working class individuals. ... I would hope this could be a moment of reckoning where we realize we have to set ourselves up as a society that takes care of its workers."

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## Coronavirus' local spread beginning to take off in Africa

By CARA ANNA  
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JOHANNESBURG (AP) — The coronavirus is now spreading locally within a dozen African nations, continental health authorities said March 17, while a cruise ship was quarantined off Cape Town after several passengers shared a flight with a cargo ship worker who shows virus symptoms.

African nations have pointed to the number of cases confirmed in people arriving from abroad as the reason to slam shut some border posts and turn away foreigners. But the growing number of locally transmitted cases brings a new level of danger.

Economically shattered Zimbabwe, with one of the world's weakest health systems, declared a national disaster March 17 even before the country has confirmed a case. It banned gatherings of more than 100 people for the next two months.

Off Cape Town, a major international tourist destination, the cruise ship was quarantined after six passengers shared a flight from Istanbul with the cargo ship worker and a colleague. All eight have been evacuated and quarantined, South Africa's state-owned port custodian Transnet said.

The remaining cruise ship passengers are being quarantined and tested on board. Transnet did not immediately respond to a request for the number of passengers and crew. The cargo ship also is being held outside port limits.

Thirty of Africa's 54 countries now have cases, with a total at nearly 450.

The dozen countries with local virus transmission, according to a new update by the Africa Centers for Disease Control, include Algeria, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Morocco and Senegal, some of the nations with the most cases on the continent.

Liberia, a day after announcing its first case, reported its second — in a domestic worker for the first patient, a local official who recently arrived from Switzerland.

South Africa and others have rushed to close schools and find ways to keep millions upon millions of people who use crowded public transport safe from the virus.

For most people, the coronavirus causes only mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough. But severe illness can occur, especially in the elderly and people with existing health problems.

Africa's most populous nation, Nigeria, as well as Rwanda and Kenya also announced new cases. Ethiopia said its latest case is a diplomat who works at the British Embassy there and had recently arrived from Dubai. And Italy's ambassador to Burkina Faso, Andrea Romussi, said he had tested positive.

Kenya also proclaimed March 21 would be a day of prayer in response to the virus — but urged people to do so at home.

Farai Mutsaka in Harare, Zimbabwe; Elias Meseret in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and Jonathan Paye-Layleh in Monrovia, Liberia contributed.



A man uses his hand to cover his nose as he walks along a downtown street in Johannesburg, South Africa, March 16, 2020. South African President Cyril Ramaphosa declared a national state of disaster. Ramaphosa said all schools will be closed for 30 days from March 18 and he banned all public gatherings of more than 100 people. South Africa will close 35 of its 53 land borders and will intensify screening at its international airports. For most people, the new COVID-19 coronavirus causes only mild or moderate symptoms. For some it can cause more severe illness. (AP Photo/Themba Hadebe)

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FACT  
3

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4

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FACT  
5

There are simple things you can do to help keep yourself and others healthy.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Stay home when you are sick.
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For more information: [www.cdc.gov/COVID19](http://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)

## Mayor, Health Department Issue New Restrictions in Response to COVID-19

Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett and Virginia Caine, M.D. of the Marion County Public Health Department issued a series of orders for Marion County on March 16 in response to the growing concern about COVID-19.

In alignment with directives from Governor Eric Holcomb, restaurants, bars, and retail food facilities will not be allowed to serve food for dine-in, but may continue delivery, carry-out, or drive-thru.

The orders prohibit all public gatherings of 50 or more people, close bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, as well as movie theaters, entertainment venues, gyms, and fitness facilities.

"These new restrictions come at a heavy cost for our community, but guidance from public-health experts makes clear they are necessary to reduce the spread of the coronavirus," said Mayor Hogsett.

The executive order from Mayor Hogsett declares a local disaster emergency in Marion County and issues a watch-level local travel advisory, advising against travel except when essential, such as to and from work, in emergency situations, or to purchase groceries and pick up prescriptions.

Marion County's Emergency Operations Center was also operationalized with 24-hour staffing by public health and safety professionals to monitor developments.

And, the launch of a new tool on the Indy.gov website, [indy.gov/covid](http://indy.gov/covid), connects individuals, students, and families impacted by COVID-19 with community resources.

By gathering details from dozens of different sources, this resource is designed to make this difficult time easier for Indianapolis residents. Resources will be posted in real-time with programming offered by government agencies, service providers, community partners, and school districts.

"We must all do our part — as one city — to support each other during this difficult time," said Mayor Hogsett.

"The restrictions I am ordering (March 16) follow the efforts cities

around the world have taken to ensure adequate social distancing that curbs the impact of this virus in their communities — efforts that are proving effective," said Virginia A. Caine, M.D., director and chief medical officer of the Marion County Public Health Department. "We remain dedicated to providing timely and accurate information to our community and taking the unprecedented steps that are necessary during this crisis: social distancing, taking care of vulnerable neighbors, and washing hands frequently."

The health department's order states that the following establishments temporarily close no later than March 17:

- Bars and nightclubs that do not serve food
- Movie theaters and entertainment venues
- Gyms and fitness facilities

**The following restrictions also went into effect:**

- All restaurants will be prohibited from serving food to dine-in customers but may continue to prepare and offer food via carry-out, delivery, or drive-thru. Additionally, food pantries/food banks may continue to work with restaurants and kitchens as necessary for distribution of overflow food items.
- Gatherings of more than 50 people must be canceled or postponed, in accordance with CDC recommendations, except for schools, universities, or businesses.
- Houses of worship are urged to limit large gatherings and to explore and implement ways to practice their respective faiths while observing social-distancing.
- Watch-level local travel advisory, minimizing travel except to and from work, in emergency situations, or to purchase groceries and pick-up prescriptions or food. Grocery stores will remain open, and cafeterias within hospitals, nursing homes, and similar health-care facilities will continue operations.

Restrictions remain in place through at least Sunday, April 5.



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# Religion

## Churches use technology to worship together while keeping members safe A new Sunday service



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Schools are shutting down across the country, and businesses are closing their doors as either a precaution or mandate from local government. But there's another domino beginning to fall in the wake of COVID-19: churches.

As health experts continue warning about the dangers of gathering in large crowds — especially with older, more vulnerable people — church leaders have a difficult decision to make.

Do they keep on with services as usual? Maybe mix in some safety measures? Close it all down for now?

Kim Outlaw, senior pastor at Living Water Fellowship Church, made the decision to cancel all church activities after saying she was waiting on the “latest downloads” from God before making a determination.

“I feel like God will warn you of anything if you're paying attention,” Outlaw said while standing in the sanctuary of her church.

She was especially concerned about not having enough hand sanitizer, as stores across the country are running low on hygiene products.

About 200 people gather at the 9 a.m. service on Sunday, and a few hundred more usually attend the noon service, Outlaw said.

In a list of new guidelines to help slow the spread of COVID-19, Mayor Joe Hogsett recommended churches limit large gatherings and find ways to “practice their respective faiths while observing social-distancing practices.”

Still, the church can remain the church without a physical presence for now.

“This is a time for the church to

arise,” Outlaw said. “People that are panicking and people that are fearful, they're supposed to be able to look at the church and see stability and see faith.”

Eastern Star Church has suspended in-person services and will instead stream services online.

The church has also suspended meetings and other activities, including choir rehearsals, ministry meetings and sports.

“As much as we love worshipping and fellowshiping together at Eastern Star Church, it is vital that we be socially responsible and honor Governor Holcomb's request to restrict gatherings greater than 250 people,” Pastor Jeffrey Johnson Sr. wrote in a message on the church's website.

Since then, Gov. Holcomb has lowered the number of restricted gatherings to 50 people, in accordance with recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Imam Michael Saahir of Nur-Allah Islamic Center in Indianapolis decided to hold services online for the foreseeable future, following advice from the CDC.

“On one side, it may seem a bit too much,” he said. “But how much is too much when it comes to the safety of your membership? This may just be

another scare ... but we figured to be careful, we'd follow the advice of Muhammad, who said “Trust in God, but tie your camel.” We trust Allah and believe in Allah, but we also have to use common sense.”

Ramadan, an obligatory period of fasting for Muslims, begins April 23. However, Saahir said there are certain situations where Muslims are instructed to avoid fasting.

“It's against Islam to fast if you are traveling or if you're sick, so it would be the same in this situation,” he said. “You fast according to your ability based on your health. You would be violating the religion if you fast and you're ill.”

Currently, Saahir doesn't know when the Islamic Center will host in-person services again. He said he's following the lead of the CDC and doctors and nurses he knows.

“We're not swinging in the dark, we're listening to those who have better information,” he said. “There's people in various religions who say, ‘Don't worry about it, Allah got us, or God will protect us.’ You have to tie your camel. Don't think because you belong to a certain religion that God is just going to protect you. Trust in God, but use your God-given common sense.”



## Offitt celebrates 80th birthday

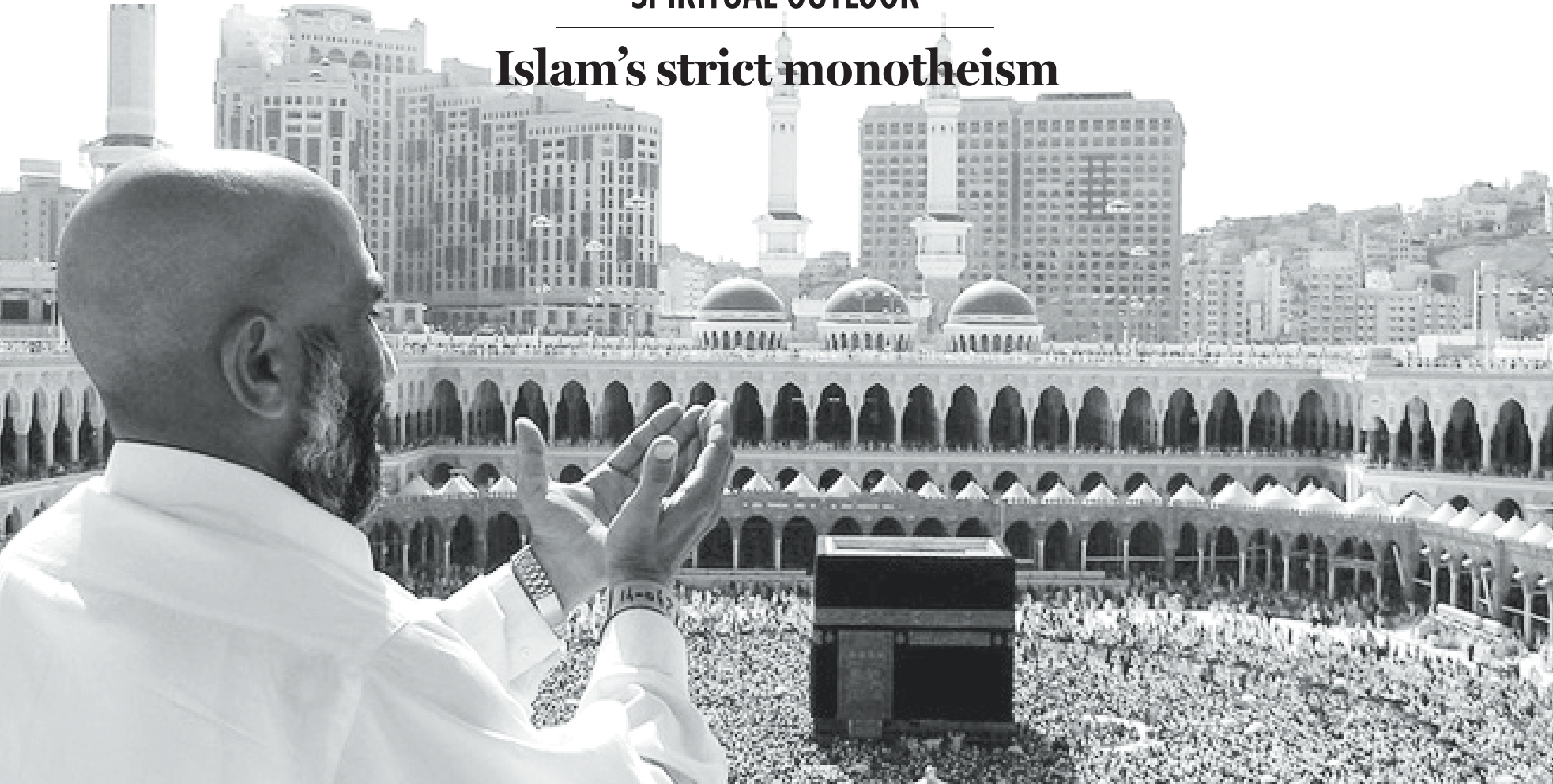
Annie C. Offitt turned 80 March 2 and celebrated the milestone with a party thrown by her cousin, Peter Turner, from South Carolina, as well as her daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Royce Allen, of Indianapolis. It was a beautiful day for the special event, which was held March 7 at the Sterrett Center.

Approximately 100 close friends and family from Indianapolis, California, Illinois, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee came to honor Annie, who has four children, 13 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and stays busy raising two teenage grandchildren. Annie is a member of Light of the World Christian Church. (Photo/Curtis Guynn)




# SPIRITUAL OUTLOOK

## Islam’s strict monotheism



By **MICHAEL SAAHIR**

 A very popular chapter of the Qur'an is titled, "Al-Ikhlās (The Purity)." Muslim American leader, the late Imam W. Deen Mohammed, translated Al-Ikhlās as "The Conclusion" or "The Unity." Imam Mohammed further explained, "It tells us that for Islam, 'Unity is the conclusion.' The word (Al-Ikhlās) plainly says 'conclusion,' but the language of the chapter also says 'unity.'" Imam Mohammed summarized, "It begins with the Unity or Oneness of G\_d: 'Say, G\_d is only One, Alone.' It means that He has no g\_ds with Him. And that is what the Old Testament says: 'Make no g\_ds with Me.'" Al-Ikhlās is the 112th chapter of the Qur'an. It contains four verses that read: 1. "Say! He Allah is only One, Alone! 2. Allah, theuncaused Cause of all causes. 3. He never fathered a baby; nor was He ever a baby. 4. There is nothing comparable like unto Him." All of the Abrahamic religions — Judaism, Christianity and Al-Islam — profess and promote there is only one G\_d, the Creator of the heavens and

the Earth, who created everything and every human person. With Al-Islam there is no room for any negotiation on that belief of the oneness of G\_d; NONE! This is where the concept of purity is so important; the purity of our worshipping our Creator without giving Him any partners — in any fashion, thought or imagination. Our complete worship, whether demonstrated in words, deeds or thoughts, is solely for our Creator, whose name in Arabic is Allah and Dios in Spanish. In Al-Islam there is no equal with Allah (G-d). We find a similar message in the Bible, John 14:28, "...my Father is greater than I." Prophet Muhammed, prayers and peace be upon him taught his followers the phrase "Allah-U-Akbar" — translated: "G\_d is Greater!" Both Qur'an and Bible, in both the Old and New Testaments, all are very clear that there is no equal to our Creator. None of the prophets, from Adam to Muhammed, ever claimed to be equal with G\_d; yet all they emphatically declared that they were but servants of a Mighty G\_d. The human being is a creature of submission. By nature we submit and give praise and allegiance to that which is superior in our lives. G\_d

is un-authoritatively superior in our lives. He doesn't demand anything of us. As believers, we come to Him willingly. As sinners we eventually come, but unwillingly; nonetheless, we all are on a constant journey back to the One who created us the first time. No one can serve multiple "g-ds" and remain holistic. Trying to serve more than one G\_d will erode the integrity of our submission. It will splinter our allegiance and our worship resulting in indecisive acts that can't focus on the One true G\_d. Appealing to our logical common sense, Allah revealed in the Qur'an, "If there were, in the heavens and the earth, other gods besides Allah, there would have been confusion in both! but glory to Allah, the Lord of the Throne: (High is He) above what they attribute to Him!" (Yusuf Ali translation) The Jewish Bible (Old Testament) speaks clearly about the Oneness of G\_d. "You shall not make for yourself a carved image — any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth..." Al-Islam has been given the task of calling the world back to the pure worship of G\_d while following this

guideline: "Let there be no compulsion in religion: Truth stands out clear from Error: whoever rejects evil and believes in Allah hath grasped the most trustworthy hand-hold, that never breaks. And Allah heareth and knoweth all things." We all are to avoid the slightest form of adding anything or anyone into our worship of G\_d. Prophet Muhammed, describing how subtle false worship can be, said, "False worship is more difficult to detect than (seeing) a black ant on a black rock on the blackest part of the night". This is one of many reasons why in Al-Islam Muslims are very strict when it comes to keeping pure the worship of only one G\_d. The first words one declares in order to become Muslim is "I bear witness there is only One G\_d". This declaration is then followed by saying, "And I bear witness that Muhammed is the Messenger of G\_d."

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Black eateries get high ratings but stereotypes stop success

By TONYAA WEATHERSBEE  
The Commercial Appeal

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) —Tam’s Underground Café didn’t debut in a neighborhood where most of the people looked like its owner, Tamra Patterson.

But every now and then, she’d be served a sample of the stereotypical thinking which, by and large, hobbles the success of Black restaurateurs and business owners.

“Because I was on the edge of Cooper-Young, there were people who were too afraid to come in because to them I was too close to Orange Mound,” said Patterson, who, after being in Copper-Young since 2017, moved the cafe to a bigger building in the Edge District this year.

“So, the same white people who wanted our food would say, to my face, ‘I wish you were closer on this end’ (away from Orange Mound),” she said.

Then there were the comments on the ratings website Yelp where, although the restaurant’s food mostly received five stars, some people said they didn’t want to eat in a house, Patterson said.

“They said, ‘I’m not going into a house to eat.’ And I’m like, ‘All the restaurants in Cooper-Young are houses!’”

Tam’s is one of the restaurants featured in Memphis Black Restaurant Week — an event that began in 2016 when local entrepreneur Cynthia Daniels realized that African-American-owned restaurants didn’t have marketing budgets to match the richness of their dishes.

The week, which is now being held in cities throughout the nation, helps to bring more traffic to Black-owned restaurants. It generated \$85,000 for eight Black-owned restaurants in 2016 and has brought in more than \$1 million since then.

**FEAR LIMITS EARNING POTENTIAL**

Yet Black-owned establishments —



Tamra Patterson the owner of Tam’s Underground Café. (Photo: Tamra Patterson)

and especially Black-owned establishments in or near Black neighborhoods — still struggle with the stereotyping that Patterson described.

A new report by Brookings bears that out.

The report, titled “Five-star reviews, one-star profits: The devaluation of businesses in Black neighborhoods,” found that Black and minority-owned businesses tended to get Yelp reviews that were just as high or higher than those of white-owned businesses, but their profits were lower if they were located in a mostly Black neighborhood.

Fifty-three percent of the businesses that the report, which was centered around Yelp reviews, examined were restaurants — because that’s what’s mostly reviewed on Yelp. It found that fears about going into their neighborhoods, as well as fewer Yelp reviews from customers, limited potential business for high-quality Black-owned restaurants.

Fred Jones Jr., founder of the Southern Heritage Classic and a champion of Stein’s, a South Memphis restaurant

where he and his friends, collectively known as The Truth Table, eat each week, has seen that stereotype play itself out.

“What they usually say to me are things like, ‘I don’t ever get over to that side of town,’” Jones said, “which is really code for something else.

“But they’re missing out on some good, freshly prepared food, and the biggest thing, for me and the guys, is that we’re supporting a Black-owned business.”

Also, while Stein’s — which isn’t being featured during Black Restaurant Week — has a four-star Yelp rating, it only has nine reviews.

**STEREOTYPING ALSO STIFLES BLACK NEIGHBORHOODS**

Ballhoggerz BBQ, an Orange Mound restaurant which is being featured during Black Restaurant Week, has a 4.5-star Yelp rating, but only 18 reviews.

By contrast, Sweet Grass, a Cooper-Young restaurant that serves similarly-

priced food, also has four Yelp stars, but 216 reviews.

This lack of attention when it comes to reviews hurts the growth of high-quality restaurants in Black neighborhoods, the report states. That’s likely because many people looking to dine out often consult Yelp, and when a restaurant has too few reviews, they’ll be reluctant to try it out.

Then there’s this.

While most of the restaurants being featured in Black Restaurant Week this year aren’t in mostly Black neighborhoods, Brookings’ findings reveal that if an African-American entrepreneur wanted to open a restaurant in, say, Orange Mound or in South Memphis as a way to help spearhead some economic revival in those communities, their success might be stifled by stereotyping.

“Most of us go into areas where we can afford to rent,” Patterson said. “But if you go into areas where you can afford to rent, are you going to run off your guests because they’re afraid to come over there?”

That’s one reason — among others — as to why Memphis Black Restaurant Week is needed.

If it brings more people to restaurants like Ballhoggerz BBQ in Orange Mound, it will help chip away at the fears, fears that are driven mostly by double-standards and racism, that prevent restaurateurs in Black neighborhoods from generating the revenue that their quality work should be generating.

“Historic discrimination distorts how we gauge value at individual and institutional levels,” the Brookings report reads. “These distortions rob Black people of the ability to uplift themselves and to build stronger neighborhoods.”

Hopefully, with efforts like Black Restaurant Week and the determination of entrepreneurs like Patterson, those distortions will soon disappear.

Especially if it shows them that they should only allow their taste buds, and not their fears, to do the discriminating.

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Experienced journalist and longtime Recorder employee, Shannon Williams succeeded Mays-Medley as president and general manager in 2010. One of the initial things Williams did in her role as president was form the Recorder Media Group which houses the Recorder, its sister publication the Indiana Minority Business Magazine and serves as an in-house marketing/communications firm.

After 18 years at the Recorder, including the last eight at the helm, Williams left the historic paper to serve in non-profit leadership where she specifically advocates for education equity.

Robert Shegog is the current president and COO of the Recorder Media Group. Shegog has been instrumental in building continuity across all of the company's products and amplifying community engagement strategies. He and his team continue to usher a new era of leadership with the charge to extend the rich legacies of the newspaper and magazine for generations to come.

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Putting sports in the proper perspective

By DANNY BRIDGES

Watching our local community react to the global pandemic that is COVID-19 has been difficult to say the least. The concern for our own personal health, coupled with the financial uncertainty, is indeed overwhelming to all. As a self-confessed sports junkie, reality set in pretty quickly recently with the rightful cancellation of the NCAA men's basketball tournament, along with the suspension of the NBA regular season. Since then, my beloved IndyCar threw in the towel for the first four races on the calendar, and the Indianapolis 500 will more than likely be postponed to a later date. Throngs of people immediately lost jobs that are derived from the sports industry and now like many Americans face fiscal difficulties.

Sports television networks are suddenly without content, and the sports junkies like yours truly across the country are no longer able to get their fix 24/7. Now, that minor inconvenience totally pales in comparison to the aforementioned impacted workers and, for that matter, everyone who is being brutally impacted by this terrible health crisis. It does, however, offer the opportunity to evaluate what is important and what we can truly live without. Schools are closing, and with hospitals set to be even more under siege, many Americans are wondering if they'll still be able to eat regularly and have access to a doctor if they become sick and need care.

That puts sports in the insignificant category, along with a number of other guilty pleasures we currently take for granted and enjoy.

Clearly, the eradication of a global pandemic situation is far more important than a sporting event, and

while overzealous professional league commissioners are saying the games will hopefully resume soon, they really do not have any concrete knowledge as when that may occur. I guess my point today is that aside from those who maintain a living from sports, it really doesn't matter if you turn on ESPN and see your favorite sports content. Sure it's disappointing, but with so much going on in terms of life-changing circumstances, it really doesn't matter when the first pitch is thrown or if one single touchdown is ever scored. Take the necessary precautions to protect yourself and then

you'll be ready (and healthy) to someday attend a game and yell at a referee. Think about the individuals working tirelessly in the health care profession, and those supporting the food supply chain in your local grocery store. They've never scored 50 points in a game, but they are now rightfully your true heroes.

Quite often my musings are fodder for debate amongst sport fans, but I hope you will agree this isn't one of those times. Take the precautions you need to remain healthy. Be smart and protect yourself and the ones you love. Extend a hand to someone less

fortunate and those isolated. We'll get through this, sports fans, and I need you around to tell me what I'm wrong about in terms of what I scribble down and share with you. Be smart, stay safe, and remember to look for me, either on the sidelines or in the cheap seats. In due time, I'll meet you there. Let's just make sure the coast is clear before we do.

*Danny Bridges, who encourages everyone to take this pandemic seriously and not worry about the lack of box scores, can be reached at 317-370-8447 or at bridgeshd@aol.com.*



COVID-19, basketball-0



IU freshman Trace Jackson-Davis scored 11 points and had 17 rebounds in an 89-64 win over Nebraska in the first round of the conference tournament. The conference and NCAA tournaments were later canceled because of COVID-19. (Photo/David Dixon)



IUPUI sophomore Destiny Perkins gets around a Cleveland State defender in the Horizon League tournament. IUPUI was set to play in the NCAA Tournament, which was canceled because of COVID-19. (Photo/David Dixon)



Brooklyn Nets star Kevin Durant told The Athletic he is one of four Nets players to test positive for COVID-19. The NBA regular season has been postponed because of the coronavirus pandemic. (Photo/CBS Sports)



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**ADOPTION**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
MARION COUNTY  
SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION:  
ADOPTION  
CAUSE NO.:  
49D08-1906-AD-024495  
IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF:  
Yeva Manukyan,  
Minor Child;  
JOSEPH WIESINGER,  
Petitioner.

**NOTICE TO NAMED FATHER**  
Manuk Manukyan, who has been named as the legal father of a child born to Michelle Bova on June 3, 2012, is notified that a petition for adoption of Yeva Manukyan was filed in the office of the clerk of the Marion County Probate Court, 200 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204. Manuk Manukyan was named the legal father of Yeva Manukyan pursuant to a dissolution decree entered under Marion County, Indiana cause number 49D01-1307-DR-026102.

If Manuk Manukyan seeks to contest the adoption of Yeva Manukyan, he must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with I.C. 31-19-10-1 in the above-named court within thirty days after the date of service of this notice. If Manuk Manukyan does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty days after this service of this Notice, the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. Manuk Manukyan's consent will be irrevocably implied and Manuk Manukyan will lose his right to contest either the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption.

Nothing Petitioner Joseph Wiesinger or anyone else says to Manuk Manukyan relieves Manuk Manukyan of his obligations under this Notice.

This Notice complies with I.C. 31-19-4-5 but does not exhaustively set forth a putative father's legal obligations under Indiana adoption statutes. A person served with this Notice should consult Indiana adoption statutes and is encouraged to seek legal counsel.

The name, address and contact information of the attorney who represents Joseph Wiesinger is the following: Merryyn Gluys, Gluys and Miller, An Association of Attorneys, Broad Ripple Office, 1915 Broad Ripple Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220; office phone number 317-503-9332 and email [merryngluis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:merryngluis@sbcglobal.net).

You must respond within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. The relief demanded in the complaint is for Joseph Wiesinger to become Yeva Manukyan's legal father.

Dated: 2/14/2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
03/13/20  
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**DISSOLUTION**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION  
SUPERIOR COURT OF  
PROBATE DIVISION  
CIVIL DIVISION  
JOSHIA O. AJAYI,  
Plaintiff,  
Vs  
KAHALI S. WASHINGTON,  
Defendant.

49D11-2002-DN-009072

**ORDER**  
The court, having considered Petitioner's Praecipe for Service by Publication in Marion County, Indiana, and being duly advised, hereby grants said request.

Respondent may be served for Notice of these proceedings by publication in Marion County, IN. Dated: February 19, 2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**DISSOLUTION**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
CIVIL DIVISION, ROOM NO. 3  
CAUSE NO.  
49D03-2001-DN-002353  
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:  
DANIELLE NICOLE MALIA MYATT,  
Petitioner,  
and  
ANTONIO LAMAR WARE,  
Respondent.

**ORDER ON MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**  
COMES THE COURT, having been duly advised, and now finds counsel's Motion for Continuance to be meritorious and GRANTS same.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the hearing presently set in this cause for Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 11:00 a.m., be and hereby is CONTINUED to the 4th day of May, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. 15 minutes set. Report to room W-406.  
DATED: March 5, 2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**DISSOLUTION**

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATIONS**  
STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
CAUSE NO.:  
49D07-1908-DN-031740  
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:  
ADEOLA O OLAYODE,  
Petitioner,  
and ANDREW I.R. COKLOW,  
Respondent,  
TO RESPONDENT:  
ANDREW I.R. COKLOW

This Summons is to the above-named Respondent, and to any other person, who may be concerned. You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Marion County Superior Court in an action entitled: In Re: The Marriage of Adeola O Olayode, Petitioner, and Andrew I.R. Coklow, Respondent, by the person named above as Petitioner. This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the Respondent above whose current address and whereabouts are unknown.

The named Petitioner is represented by Katherine M. Forbes, The Law Firm of Fatima Johnson, 3737 N. Meridian St., Ste 106, Indianapolis, IN 46208. Telephone: (317) 455-6829. The nature of the suit against you is: Dissolution of Marriage. The property, relationship, or other res involved in the above-named case is: The marital relationship between Adeola O Olayode and Andrew I.R. Coklow, and the assets and liabilities of the marital estate.

An answer or other response in writing to the petition must be filed either by you or your attorney within thirty days after the third notice of suit. If you fail to file an answer or claim other response in writing within thirty days after the third notice of suit, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief requested by the Petitioner. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.

Dated: 2/11/2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**DISSOLUTION**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION  
IN THE MARION COURT  
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:  
Adrienne Davies  
Petitioner,  
v.  
Wesley Davies  
Respondent.

49D06-2003-DN-009226

**SUMMONS**

[For Dissolution of Marriage Cases Only]

The State of Indiana to Respondent: Wesley Davies You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of marriage. The case is pending in the Court named above.

If this Summons is accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated on the Order. If you DO NOT APPEAR, EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND A DECISION MAYBE MADE BY THE COURT. If a Temporary Restraining Order is issued, you are effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order.

If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in this Summons, the Court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage and/or make determinations that may include but not limited to any of the following: paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, parenting time, property (real or personal), and other distribution of assets and attorney fees and costs.

Dated: March 02, 2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**DISSOLUTION**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION  
SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL DIVISION  
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:  
NELY YAZMIN CRUZ CORREA  
Petitioner,  
AND  
RICARDO MEJIA BLOMOS, Respondent.

49D14-1910-DC-041034

**ALIAS ORDER TO APPEAR**

The court, hereby issues this Alias Order to Appear at a hearing in the above captioned Court on the 6th day of April, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. for 30 minutes of the Court's time. All parties to this case are ordered to appear to this hearing and give testimony as to the matters in front of the Court. Pending matters may be heard and determined in the absence of a party.

So Ordered on: March 3, 2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**DISSOLUTION**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION  
SUPERIOR COURT #6  
CASE NO.  
49D06-1907-DN-028173  
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:  
Petitioner: Cynthia L. Powell  
Respondent: Donald E. Powell

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
This notice is directed to Donald E. Powell who is being sued and whose whereabouts are unknown. In addition to the above notice being served by this summons, there may be others who have an interest in this law suit. Darrell J. Dolan represents the person seeking service by publication, and is located at 6525 E. 82nd Street, Suite #102, Indianapolis, IN 46250. The nature of the Suit against you is a Dissolution of Marriage and the property at issue is marital property. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty days after the last notice of action is published. If you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff / Petitioner has demanded.  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**HEIRSHIP**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION COUNTY  
SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
SUIVIVORSHIP OF:  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
ESTATE OF:  
NORBERT LANE, JR.,  
DECEASED  
CAUSE NO.  
49D08-1906-ES-037577

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP**

TO: DEBRALANE, STEPHEN LANE, CHRISTOPHER LANE, ROBERT LANE, AND DEISE HINTON, AJUKA DENISE LANE AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS OF NORBERT LANE, JR. DECEASED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED ESTATE PROCEEDINGS, on the 30th day of October, 2019, Attorney Rodney C. Richardson, qualified as Successor, Personal Representative of the Estate of Norbert Lane, Jr. that on the 24th day of February, 2020, the Successor Personal Representative filed with the Court a Petition to Determine Heirship. That on the 24th day of February, 2020, the Court of Marion County, Indiana entered an Order fixing the 11th day of May, 2020, at 10:45 a.m. as the time for the hearing on such Petition, to be held in the Marion County Superior Court, Probate Division, of Marion County, Indiana, Room T-1741, City-County Building, 200 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204. That all persons claiming or having any interest in such estate, or any part thereof, as an heir or through an heir of such decedent and all known heirs of the decedent are required to appear in said Court on such date and make proof of their heirship or claim through an heir of such decedent. That said Marion County Superior Court, Probate Division, will, pursuant to such hearing, enter a decree determining the heirs of such decedent and their respective interests in such estate or any part thereof.

This notice is given pursuant to the Order of the Marion County Superior Court, Probate Division and is dated 2/25/2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION, ss:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF  
MINOR:  
DAVID JOSEPH MOSIAH SMITH,  
Name of Minor,  
TETILLA MENEN,  
Petitioner.

CAUSE NO.  
49C01-1705-JP-020972

**ORDER SETTING HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner TETILLA MENEN, of Marion County, Indiana, has filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from DAVID JOSEPH MOSIAH SMITH to JOSEPH MOSIAH MENEN. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 1:00 pm, which is more than 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. The parties shall report for hearing to: 200 East Washington Street Room W506, City County Building, at Indianapolis, IN 46204.  
SO Ordered: February 11, 2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION  
IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT  
IN RE: NAME CHANGE HOLLY MOBLEY  
Petitioner.  
CAUSE NO.  
49C01-2002-MI-006955

**HEARING ORDER**

The Petitioner filed her Verified Petition for Name Change. The Court now sets the Petitioner's filing for a hearing. Hearing on Petitioner's petition is set for the 14th day of JULY, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at 200 East Washington Street, Room W506, City-County Building, Indianapolis, IN 46201.  
SO ORDERED February 19, 2020

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION  
IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT  
IN RE: NAME CHANGE HOLLY MOBLEY  
Petitioner.  
CAUSE NO.  
49C01-2002-MI-006955  
Petitioner, Holly Mobley, by counsel, respectfully petitions this Court to change her name, pursuant to Indiana Code §34-28-2-1. In support of this petition, Petitioner states:

1. My given name as it appears on my government records is Holly Christina Mobley  
2. I am or have been also known as: Holly Christina Howard;  
3. My date of birth is November 10, 1969;  
4. My driver's license number is 2410-17-6968 and the issuing state is Indiana;  
5. My current residential and mailing address is: 1019 Charleston East Drive Indianapolis, IN 46219;  
6. I am a United States Citizen. I will bring a copy of my certified birth certificate or passport as proof of the United States citizenship to the hearing on my petition;  
7. I do not hold a current, valid U.S. passport;  
8. I have no criminal convictions;  
9. This Verified Petition is made in good faith and not for fraudulent purposes;  
10. I am not a sex or violent offender required to register under Indiana Code § 11-8-5;  
11. Pursuant to Indiana Code § 34-28-2-1, I desire to change my name.  
12. I desire to change my name to: Holly Christina Harris;  
13. Appropriate notice, as required under Indiana Code §34-28-2-3 will be given at least thirty days prior to the hearing on this matter.  
**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:  
TYESHA JACKSON,  
Petitioner.  
CAUSE NO.  
49C01-2003-MI-010301

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Tyesha Jackson, whose mailing address is 3414 Alsuda Ct. Apt. E, Indianapolis, IN 46205, in the Marion County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that she has filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from TYESHA JACKSON to TYESHA PARKS. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on April 13, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. which is more than 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. The parties shall report for hearing to: 200 East Washington Street Room W506, City County Building, at Indianapolis, IN 46204.  
SO Ordered: March 6, 2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION, ss:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:  
IMANI DAVIDSON,  
Name of Minor,  
ANYAH ALLEN,  
Petitioner.  
CAUSE NO.  
49C01-2001-MI-002087

**ORDER SETTING HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner IMANI DAVIDSON, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from IMANI YNISA PAGE to IMANI YNISA PAGE. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on April 14, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. which is more than 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. The parties shall report for hearing to: 200 East Washington Street Room W506, City County Building, at Indianapolis, IN 46204.  
SO Ordered: January 15, 2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION, ss:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN RE: THE PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:  
GERARDO FRANCISCO,  
Name of Minor,  
BONIFACIO FRANCISCO,  
Petitioner.  
CAUSE NO.  
49C01-1905-MI-020869

**ALIUS NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION IN NEWSPAPER**

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner BONIFACIO FRANCISCO, as a self-represented litigant, and on behalf of the Minor, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor child from GERARDO FRANCISCO to GERARDO FRANCISCO ANTONIO. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said petition on the 12th day of May, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at 200 East Washington Street Room W506, City County Building, at Indianapolis, IN 46204.  
SO Ordered: January 21, 2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
03/06/20  
03/13/20  
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**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION, ss:  
IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT  
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF:  
SHADI MOHAMMAD AL-HINDI,  
Petitioner.  
CAUSE NO.  
49C01-2003-MI-010878

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Shadi Mohammad Al-Hindi, whose mailing address is: 1274 Ginger Ct, Indianapolis, IN 46241, in the Marion County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that SHADI MOHAMMAD AL-HINDI has filed a Verified Petition in the Marion Circuit Court requesting that his name be changed to SHADI M ALHINDI. A hearing will be held on her Petition on June 30, 2020, 9:00 a.m. 200 East Washington Street, Room W506, City County Building, Indianapolis, IN 46204.  
SO Ordered: March 12, 2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
03/20/20  
03/27/20  
04/03/20

**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION, ss:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN THE MATTER OF: THE PETITION OF:  
BARBARA SUE HOWELL,  
AN Adult,  
For Declaratory Judgement.  
CAUSE NO.  
49C01-2002-MI-005513

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the Office of the Clerk of Marion County Circuit Court my Petition for Declaratory Judgement to demonstrate my legal "chain of names" and assert that Susan E. Fay and Susan Elizabeth Ammon are one and the same person, and that said Petition will be heard by the Court on June 2, 2020, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient with the Court. Any person has the right to appear at this hearing and file an objection.  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION, ss:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN THE MATTER OF: THE PETITION OF:  
SUSAN E. AMMON,  
An Adult,  
For Declaratory Judgement.  
CAUSE NO.  
49C01-2001-MI-002510

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the Office of the Clerk of Marion County Circuit Court my Petition for Declaratory Judgement to demonstrate my legal "chain of names" and assert that Susan E. Fay and Susan Elizabeth Ammon are one and the same person, and that said Petition will be heard by the Court on June 2, 2020, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient with the Court. Any person has the right to appear at this hearing and file an objection.  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION COURT  
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF:  
ONABOWU KEHINDE ADUNOLA  
Petitioner  
CAUSE NO.  
49C01-2002-MI-008372

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

ONABOWU KEHINDE ADUNOLA, whose mailing address is: 5919 PARKWOOD CT. APT 12, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, 46254, and if different, my residence address is: 5919 PARKWOOD CT. APT 12, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, hereby gives notice that ONABOWU KEHINDE ADUNOLA has filed a petition in the Marion County Circuit Court on June 23, 2020 at 9:00am, which is more than 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. The parties shall report for hearing to: 200 East Washington Street City-County Building, Room W-506, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Date February 21, 2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION, ss:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN RE: THE PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:  
DAVID FRANCISCO,  
Name of Minor,  
BONIFACIO FRANCISCO,  
Petitioner.  
CAUSE NO.  
49C01-1905-MI-020868

**ALIUS NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION IN NEWSPAPER**

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner BONIFACIO FRANCISCO, as a self-represented litigant, and on behalf of the Minor, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from DAVID FRANCISCO to DAVID FRANCISCO ANTONIO. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said petition on the 12th day of May, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at 200 East Washington Street Room W506, City County Building, at Indianapolis, IN 46204, which is more than 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. So Ordered: January 21, 2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION, ss:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN RE: THE PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE:  
EDGAR ANTONIO FRANCISCO,  
Petitioner.  
CAUSE NO.  
49C01-1905-MI-020769

**ALIUS NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION IN NEWSPAPER**

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner EDGAR ANTONIO FRANCISCO, as a self-represented litigant, and on behalf of the Minor, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor child from EDGAR ANTONIO FRANCISCO to EDGAR ANTONIO FRANCISCO. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. which is more than 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. The parties shall report for hearing to: 200 East Washington Street Room W506, City County Building, at Indianapolis, IN 46204.  
SO Ordered: January 21, 2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
03/06/20  
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**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION, ss:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF:  
VIRGINIA BELL SMYZER-MCGILL  
CAUSE NO.  
49C01-MI-007998

**ORDER SETTING HEARING AND NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Virginia Bell Smyzer-McGill, whose mailing and residence address is: 8115 Hawkins Road, Unit 101, Indianapolis, IN 46216, in the Marion County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that she has filed a Verified Petition in the Marion Circuit Court on February 21, 2020 requesting that her name be formally changed to VIRGINIA BELL SMYZER-MCGILL. A hearing will be held on her Petition on June 28, 2020, 9:00 a.m. 200 East Washington Street Room W506, City County Building, Indianapolis, IN 46204.  
SO Ordered: February 24, 2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
03/20/20  
03/27/20  
04/03/20

**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION, ss:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN THE MATTER OF: THE PETITION OF:  
SUSAN E. AMMON,  
An Adult,  
For Declaratory Judgement.  
CAUSE NO.  
49C01-2001-MI-002510

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the Office of the Clerk of Marion County Circuit Court my Petition for Declaratory Judgement to demonstrate my legal "chain of names" and assert that Susan E. Fay and Susan Elizabeth Ammon are one and the same person, and that said Petition will be heard by the Court on June 2, 2020, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient with the Court, at 9:00 a.m. Any person has the right to appear at this hearing and file an objection.  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
03/20/20  
03/27/20  
04/03/20

**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION  
IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT  
Case number.  
49C01-2002-MI-007810  
IN RE: THE CHANGE OF NAME OF:  
KYLA SUE CASE,  
Pet



LEGAL SERVICES LEGALS

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
DOCKET NO.  
49D08-2002-EU-009179  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
UNSUPERVISED  
ADMINISTRATION OF  
THE ESTATE OF MARY  
FRANCES MANGIN,  
Deceased.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that on March 2, 2020, Christopher Mangin was appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Frances Mangin deceased. Who died on the 5th day of December, 2019. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion County, Indiana, this March 2, 2020.  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
03/20/20  
03/27/20

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
CAUSE NO.  
49D08-2003-EU-009696  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
UNSUPERVISED  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
ESTATE OF  
Martha Gebhart, Deceased  
Mary Stanger was, on the 4th day of March, 2020, appointed as personal representative of the estate of Martha Gebhart, deceased.

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 claim will be forever barred.

Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this day of March 4, 2020.  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
03/20/20  
03/27/20

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

State of Indiana  
County of Marion  
In the Marion Superior Court  
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Probate Division  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE  
OF EDGAR ALLEN FIELDS,  
Deceased.  
Cause No.  
49D08-2003-EU-009402

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that BRIAN D. MARSEE, was on the 2nd day of March 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of EDGAR ALLEN FIELDS, who died on the 23rd day of February 2020.

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 decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana this 2nd day of March 2020.  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
03/20/20  
03/27/20

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division  
In the Matter of the Estate of Lance Layton Bundles, deceased.  
Estate Docket  
49D08-2001-EU-004806

Notice is hereby given that Alesia Bundles was, on February 6, 2020, appointed personal representative of the estate of Lance Layton Bundles, deceased.

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 February 6, 2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
03/20/20  
03/27/20

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

State of Indiana  
County of Marion  
In the Marion Superior Court  
Probate Division  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF CHARLES  
FREDERICK FISHER,  
Deceased.  
Cause No.  
49D08-2003-EU-009599

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that CHARLOTTE FISHER, was on the 4th day of March 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of CHARLES FREDERICK FISHER, deceased, who died on the 9th day of January 2020.

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 decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
03/20/20  
03/27/20

**YOUR AD COULD BE FREE**  
**317-924-5143**  
**FOR DETAILS**

PATERNITY

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION CO. CIRCUIT COURT  
PATERNITY  
CAUSE NO.  
49C01-1909-JP-041104  
IN RE PATERNITY OF  
XITLALI VERA-VALLEJO  
DIANA VERA-VALLEJO  
Petitioner,  
and  
ERICK OMAR MONROY  
Respondent.

**SUMMONS – SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above-named and a hearing will take place in Marion Co. Circuit Court. The nature of the suit against you is a Petition For Paternity and Custody. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Edwin A. Orellana Barrera, residence unknown. A hearing is set for June 4, 2020 at 1:00pm. You must answer the Petition, in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the petition has demanded. Petitioner's attorney is Andrew G. Spear, 1300 N. Pennsylvania St., Ste 202, Indianapolis, IN 46202.  
Date: 3/5/2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
03/13/20  
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PATERNITY

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN MARION CO. CIRCUIT COURT  
CAUSE NO.  
49C01-1909-JP-039416  
IN RE PETITION TO  
ESTABLISH  
PATERNITY AND CUSTODY OF:  
KENIA Y. CRUZ  
RODRIGUEZ  
MARIELA RODRIGUEZ  
ASTA MURTH  
Petitioner,  
and  
EFFRAIN CRUZ GOMEZ  
Respondent.

**SUMMONS – SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above-named and a hearing will take place in Marion Co. Superior Court. The nature of the suit against you is a Petition For Paternity. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Elfrain Cruz Gomez, residence unknown. A hearing is set for May 13, 2020 at 9:30am. You must answer the Petition, in writing, by you or your attorney, within twenty (20) days after notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the petition has demanded. Petitioner's attorney is Andrew G. Spear, 1300 N. Pennsylvania St., Ste 202, Indianapolis, IN 46202.  
Date: 3/6/2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
03/13/20  
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PATERNITY

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION CO. CIRCUIT COURT  
PATERNITY  
CAUSE NO.  
49C01-1904-JP-016783  
IN RE PATERNITY OF  
MARCELO TRUJILLO  
MINOR CHILD.  
ELMA I. MONTES-ROMERO  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
ABEL TRUJILLO-PEREZ,  
Respondent.

**SUMMONS – SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above-named and a hearing will take place in Marion Co. Circuit Court. The nature of the suit against you is a Petition For Paternity and Custody. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Abel Trujillo-Perez, residence unknown. A hearing is set for May 26, 2020 at 11:30am. You must answer the Petition, in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the petition has demanded. Petitioner's attorney is Andrew G. Spear, 1300 N. Pennsylvania St., Ste 202, Indianapolis, IN 46202.  
Date: 3/5/2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
03/13/20  
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PATERNITY

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION CO. CIRCUIT COURT  
PATERNITY  
CAUSE NO.  
49C01-1904-JP-016784  
IN RE PATERNITY OF  
ANABEL TRUJILLO  
MINOR CHILD.  
ELMA I. MONTES-ROMERO  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
ABEL TRUJILLO-PEREZ,  
Respondent.

**SUMMONS – SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above-named and a hearing will take place in Marion Co. Circuit Court. The nature of the suit against you is a Petition For Paternity and Custody. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Abel Trujillo-Perez, residence unknown. A hearing is set for May 26, 2020 at 11:30 am. You must answer the Petition, in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the petition has demanded. Petitioner's attorney is Andrew G. Spear, 1300 N. Pennsylvania St., Ste 202, Indianapolis, IN 46202.  
Date: 3/5/2020  
**Myia A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
03/13/20  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IPTC)  
Invitation for Bid (IFB) 19-01-309 Wash Bay, Paint Booth & Door Widening Project.  
IPTC is seeking bids from qualified General Contractors,

- Door Widening Scope:
  - Removal of existing overhead door and smoke curtain between bus parking area and wash/fueling bay area.
  - Expansion (widening) of existing masonry opening between bus parking area and wash / fueling area.
  - Scope of work includes removal of and provide new steel bollards and associated concrete work.
- Paint Booth Replacement:
  - Removal of existing paint booth and associated mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fire protection.
  - Replacement of existing paint booth equipment, make-up air unit and associated electrical, HVAC, structural and roofing work.
- Wash Bay and Equipment Replacement:
  - Removal of existing equipment including all associated electrical and plumbing requirements as shown on the drawings.
  - Replacement of existing wash equipment and associated work.
  - Cleaning and painting of wall surfaces in the wash bay area.

Solicitation Release March 25, 2019  
Pre-Bid Meeting April 12, 2019 at 10:00 am  
Location IPTC Board Room 1501 W. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46222.  
Questions Due April 15, 2019 by 3:00pm (EST).  
Answers Provided April 22, 2019 (Posted on IndyGoWebsite)  
Bids Due May 8, 2019 at 10:30am (EST) / Security Front Desk.

Bid Opening May 8, 2019 at 11:00am (EST) IPTC Board Room.  
IPTC Board Meeting May 23, 2019 at 5:00pm / Public Meeting.  
Deliver Bid Package to: IPTC Procurement, 1501 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46222  
No late Bids accepted and proposals must be hard copies.

To access Solicitation / Bid Documents please email request to Dave Adamson at dadamson@indygo.net, at that time a Shared hyperlink will be forwarded to sending email address.  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

AutoReturn will be having an abandoned vehicle auction 03/26/20 at 12:00 PM. The auction will be held at 2451 S Belmont Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46221. Viewing begins at 10:00 AM. All vehicle release prices as of 03/12/20. The following vehicles will be sold:

Year	Make	Model	Body	Amount
1998	ACURA	TL	JH4UA364XW006842	4 DOOR \$ 835.00
2010	BMW	3 SERIES	WBAPK7C55AA461387	4 DOOR \$1,975.00
2011	BUICK	LACROSSE CX	LG4GA5GC3BF349559	4 DOOR \$ 805.00
2011	BUICK	REGAL	W04GY5V4B1060084	4 DOOR \$ 835.00
2003	BUICK	LESABRE	1G4HR54KX3U162888	4 DOOR \$ 905.00
2003	BUICK	RENDEZVOUS	3GSDA03E03S560191	SPORTS UTILITY \$ 805.00
2005	BUICK	RENDEZVOUS	3GSDA03E85S10559	SPORTS UTILITY \$ 905.00
1994	CADILLAC	DEVILLE	1G6KD52B1RU305993	4 DOOR \$ 905.00
2005	CADILLAC	DEVILLE	1G6KD54Y8U5233850	4 DOOR \$1,605.00
1994	CADILLAC	DEVILLE	1G6KD52BXRJ213474	4 DOOR \$1,705.00
2003	CHEVROLET	MALIBU	1G1ND55J73M549424	4 DOOR \$ 780.00
1987	CHEVROLET	CAPRICE	1G1JG123421227745	SPORTS UTILITY \$ 755.00
2000	CHEVROLET	ASTRO VAN	1GBDM19W6V8125365	VAN \$ 805.00
2004	CHEVROLET	CLASSIC	1G1ND52F64M584005	4 DOOR \$ 855.00
2006	CHEVROLET	EQUINOX	2CNLD13F066154895	SPORTS UTILITY \$ 780.00
2006	CHEVROLET	MALIBU	1G1ZT51F56F106585	4 DOOR \$ 780.00
2005	CHEVROLET	IMPALA	2G1WF521159175341	4 DOOR \$ 860.00
2005	CHEVROLET	COBALT	1G1AL52F25515872	4 DOOR \$ 805.00
2002	CHEVROLET	MALIBU	1G1NE55J9M2539053	4 DOOR \$ 830.00
2004	CHEVROLET	CAVALIER	1G1JC12F447249295	2 DOOR \$ 755.00
2000	CHEVROLET	IMPALA	2G1WF52E4Y925947	4 DOOR \$ 905.00
2005	CHEVROLET	TRAIL BLAZER	1GNDT13S452372858	SPORTS UTILITY \$ 905.00
1998	CHEVROLET	CAVALIER	2G1JG123421227745	4 DOOR \$ 805.00
1992	CHEVROLET	LUMINA	2G1WN54T5N9255598	4 DOOR \$ 830.00
2001	CHEVROLET	MONTÉ CARLO	2G1WW112E519375387	2 DOOR \$ 805.00
2004	CHEVROLET	CAVALIER	1G1JF52F247258074	4 DOOR \$ 780.00
2005	CHEVROLET	COBALT	1G1KAS2FX57536040	4 DOOR \$ 780.00
2006	CHEVROLET	QUINOX	2CNLD13F966158167	SPORTS UTILITY \$ 905.00
2008	CHEVROLET	SPRINT	1G1JG123421227745	PICK UP \$ 860.00
2006	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	1GCHK29U56246990	PICK UP \$ 860.00
2000	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	1GCEK141T1Y215798	PICK UP \$ 860.00
2011	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	1GCGCVG58F148867	PICK UP \$ 830.00
1988	CHEVROLET	C-1500	1GDCDC14K6J2131182	PICK UP \$ 805.00
2008	CHEVROLET	HHR	3GNJ143D785529211	SPORTS UTILITY \$ 885.00
2008	CHEVROLET	AVERO	K1D1686589167134	4 DOOR \$ 805.00
2003	CHEVROLET	IMPALA	2G1WF52E239422577	4 DOOR \$ 780.00
2010	CHEVROLET	IMPALA	2G1WB5EKS5A1224066	4 DOOR \$ 917.50
2002	CHEVROLET	IMPALA	1G1WH55K329352470	4 DOOR \$ 755.00
2007	CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	1GCEC19C172577660	PICK UP \$ 830.00
1998	CHEVROLET	C-1500	1GCEC14W6V2210045	PICK UP \$ 830.00
2004	CHEVROLET	AVANICHE	3GNEX17X142127745	PICK UP \$ 810.00
2003	CHEVROLET	IMPALA	2G1WF52E239119847	4 DOOR \$ 905.00
2005	CHEVROLET	EQUINOX	2CNLD173F956030478	SPORTS UTILITY \$ 855.00
2012	CHEVROLET	MALIBU	1G1ZC5EUXC73K30522	4 DOOR \$ 890.00
2003	CHEVROLET	CAVALIER	1G1JF52F637100514	4 DOOR \$ 830.00
2000	CHEVROLET	MALIBU	1G1ND55J2Y6143632	4 DOOR \$ 830.00
1998	CHRYSLER	PT CRUISER	2B3F23G96R177322	4 DOOR \$ 855.00
2005	CHRYSLER	TEBOW-COUNTY	2C4GP54L55R292754	VAN \$ 805.00
2007	CHRYSLER	SEBRING	1C3CL46K87N553906	4 DOOR \$ 830.00
2004	CHRYSLER	TOWN-COUNTY	2C4GP44R44R538979	4 DOOR \$ 810.00
2005	CHRYSLER	TOUN	2C3JA43R25H172850	4 DOOR \$ 805.00
2003	CHRYSLER	PT CRUISER	3A4EY36B71ZB12546	SPORTS UTILITY \$ 925.00
2003	CHRYSLER	CONCORDE	2C3D036M3X3B1715	4 DOOR \$ 805.00
2004	CHRYSLER	SEBRING	1C3EL46X64N400134	4 DOOR \$ 755.00
2003	DODGE	STRATUS	4B34GA2G33E201223	2 DOOR \$ 855.00
2000	DODGE	GRAND CARA	2B4GP2434YR785759	VAN \$ 805.00
2007	DODGE	CALIBER	1B3HB48B97D41816	4 DOOR \$ 755.00
2010	DODGE	GRAND CARA	1B3C03B314D565442	4 DOOR \$1,730.00
2006	DODGE	CALIBER	1B4GP24R26B863550	4 DOOR \$ 780.00
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vs.  
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TAD THOMPSON, et al.  
Defendants.

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# Connecting with our Indy waterways



In view of downtown, Rosezalynn Stanford fishes off an old rail bridge that crosses Central Canal just off Bursdal Parkway.

By JULIE L RHODES

March 22 is World Water Day, an international day of focus on the importance of fresh water and advocating for its care. As an initiative of the United Nations, we often think of how people around the world lack clean drinking water and wastewater treatment. It's also helpful for Indianapolis community members to better understand where our drinking water comes from and how each and every citizen can help protect our water and waterways.

Did you know that 60% of Indy's drinking water comes from the White River? This is the same White River that runs from northern Indiana through towns and farmlands and cities, along factories and parking lots. The White River continues south of Indianapolis into the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and finally dumps into the Gulf of Mexico. When it rains, all the trash and chemicals and loose topsoil within the watershed washes into and pollutes that same river, affecting the health of the river and the wildlife that depend on it. We want to keep our river as clean as possible because it's the very water that comes out of our faucets, that makes our morning coffee, hits us in the face in the shower, and that we boil to make our kids' mac and cheese.

The watershed is made up of many smaller waterways that drain into the White River. Central Canal, Fall Creek, Little Eagle Creek, Pleasant Run and Pogue's Run are all tributaries, or smaller waterways connected to the White River in Indy. This allows chemicals on lawns, pet waste, litter, cars that drip oil and other pollutants to make their way from yards and streets and parking lots, into storm drains, into tributary waterways, into our river

Learn more about ways to get involved at [www.ourwaterways.org](http://www.ourwaterways.org). Take a pledge to do a small, positive action and see how it adds up at <https://indiana.clearchoicescleanwater.org/> Organize a clean-up or tree planting at [www.kibi.org](http://www.kibi.org).

and eventually into our oceans. Reconnecting to Our Waterways (ROW) is a local collective impact initiative that works with neighborhoods across Indianapolis to engage residents with our waterways. Neighborhood volunteers along six Indianapolis waterways meet monthly and develop community-led workplans to connect neighbors with the waterway nearby, raise awareness about water, and take action to improve the waterways. ROW collectively strives to lift up community efforts, especially in communities of color and high poverty, since those are often where disinvestment and disenfranchisement have led to the most polluted and impacted waterways.

Bring the ideals of World Water Day to your own home, neighborhood, workplace or congregation. Find ways, big and small, to conserve water and clean up our waterways. Simple acts like planting native plants and trees, picking up pet waste, reducing chemicals on the lawn, cleaning up litter, clearing storm drains, can all make our waterways — the very water that comes out of our faucet (after treatment) — cleaner. Clean waterways also become spaces to gather family and friends for picnics, cookouts, walks, bike rides, fishing, waterside events and even on-water activities like canoeing, kayaking and rafting. Every one of us can make a difference this World Water Day and beyond. What positive action will you take?

## Tips for educating children during coronavirus containment

By PATRICK JONES

The coronavirus has made its way on American soil and millions of people across the country now have to adjust in unprecedented ways. While it is most important to ensure your family's core needs of food, health and safety are met, making sure children are properly educated during this containment period is also imperative.

But rest assured, you don't have to be a seasoned educator to properly teach children. What matters most is that you are consistent with your efforts and students receive engaging, high-quality material.

Following are some math and language arts resources that can be used to keep children on or above grade level.

### Mathematics

For fun, educational activities that are sure to keep children of all ages engaged, consider some old, but goodie games that you may already have at home. Chess, checkers, Candyland, dominoes and traditional cards are excellent teaching tools that are also lots of fun. Children will learn without realizing they're being taught!

For more traditional math instruction, check-out the following websites:

### Discussion questions when reading with your child

Start Discussion	What is the author trying to say? What is the author's message? What is the author talking about?
Focus on the Message	What does the author mean with that message? Who do you think the message is for? How does the meaning connect with what the author is telling us with their words? What information has the author added that connects or fits with _____?
Discuss The Author's Use of Language	Does what the author said about _____ make sense? Is what the author is saying clear? If the author did not explain it clearly, why didn't they? What do we need to figure out what the author is saying?
Discuss Character Development	How do things look for this character now? Given what the author has already told us about the character, what do you think the character is up to? How does the author let you know that something has changed? How does the author settle this for us?  Source: "Questioning the Author" by I. Beck and M. McKeown

**GRADES K - 12:**  
**[insidemathematics.org/common-core-resources](http://insidemathematics.org/common-core-resources)**  
This site has tons of video lessons, math problems and tasks that are consistent to current Common Core standards.

**GRADES K-5:**  
**[zearn.org](http://zearn.org)**  
Zearn Math prides itself on "hands-on instruction and immersive digital learning." The site also offers tons of resources for traditional educators and parents who are affected by recent school closures.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**  
Parents and students will enjoy the engaging reading exercises at [readtheory.org](http://readtheory.org) and [commonlit.org](http://commonlit.org). Both of these sites are completely free and were created by educators and professional writers. In addition to reading, students in grades 3-5 can work on their research and writing skills with a

research plan at [tinyurl.com/research2020indy](http://tinyurl.com/research2020indy).  
However, nothing beats traditional reading methods, so encourage your children to read hardcopies or electronic books. Younger children will also benefit if you read to them. Following are some great books, most of which are written by African Americans. Also included are guided questions parents can use to engage with children while they read.  
  
*Patrick Jones is a long-time educator who has coached principals, developed instructional systems at various schools and served as the founding principal of Tindley Preparatory Academy. Under Jones' leadership, Tindley earned four consecutive A grades from the Indiana Department of Education. Jones is currently senior director of School Incubation at The Mind Trust, a local education nonprofit dedicated to ensuring all children receive access to a high-quality education.*

### SUGGESTED BOOKS:

- Kindergarten**  
"Bigmama's" — Donald Crews  
"Jamaica and Brianna" — Juanita Havill
- 1st Grade**  
"The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind" — William Kamkwamba  
"Freedom Song: Story of Henry 'Box' Brown" — Sally M. Walker
- 2nd Grade**  
"Each Kindness" — Jacqueline Woodson  
"This is the Rope" — Jacqueline Woodson
- 3rd - 5th Grade**  
"A Life Like Mine: How Children Live Around the World" — DK Publishing  
"Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America" — Sharon Robinson
- 6th - 8th Grade**  
"The Autobiography of Malcolm X" — Alex Haley  
"Animal Farm" — George Orwell
- 9th - 12th Grade**  
"Invisible Man" — Ralph Ellison  
"Alone Together" — Sherry Turkle