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# HOOSIERS REACT TO CAPITOL ATTACK

Trump supporters try to break through a police barrier, Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021, at the Capitol in Washington. As Congress prepares to affirm President-elect Joe Biden’s victory, thousands of people gathered to show their support for President Donald Trump and his claims of election fraud. (AP Photo/Julio Cortez)

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As a mob of supporters of President Donald Trump stormed the Capitol building in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 6, many Hoosiers watched from home. They watched as a predominately white crowd fought with D.C. police, breaking windows of a federal building and eventually walking through the “beacon of democracy,” taking selfies at Rep. Nancy Pelosi’s desk before eventually being allowed to disperse.

For Black Hoosiers, the attack on the nation’s capital was yet another reminder that the Black experience in America is vastly different from the white experience.

“The response was totally different from Black Lives Matter protests to what we saw yesterday,” Willie Fowlkes said. “As Black people, we wouldn’t have gotten close to the Capitol, and there would have been a lot more arrests.”

Both Fowlkes and his wife, Angie, feel the police in D.C. should have been better prepared given the protest was planned in advance, and Republicans, now distancing themselves from Trump, should have seen this violence coming.

Despite extensive damage to the building — and the fact the group broke into a federal building — only 69 people were arrested immediately following the riot, 47 of whom for violating D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser’s 6 p.m. curfew. In Indianapolis, over 135 protesters were arrested over a week-end of protests in May 2020 following the deaths of George Floyd and Dreaseon Reed.

“If it was a Black protest, there would have been a lot more arrests,” Fowlkes said.

Connie Hall, a 15-year Air Force veteran,

was dismayed by what she saw as she watched the news.

“It was a domestic terrorist attack, that’s what it was,” Hall said. “It was disgusting and disgraceful.”

Ashli Babbitt, a 35-year-old Air Force veteran, was the only person killed during the attack on the Capitol. Babbitt was shot in the neck by a plain-clothes police officer as she tried to break into the building. Three other participants in the riot died of medical emergencies.

“You’re always a soldier,” Hall said of Babbitt. “She took that oath and she knew the importance of the oath. [Babbitt’s legacy] will be what she did yesterday. She was a domestic terrorist.”

Despite her anger toward the insurrectionists — and the congressmen objecting to the certification of President-elect Joe Biden’s win — Hall still believes America is the best country in the world. She notes, however, white supremacy is a long-standing issue and Black people are treated much differently.

“If those protesters were Black, we would be seeing a Capitol building full of dead bodies,” Hall said.

Farida Falke, 24, said she felt a whirlwind of emotions watching news coverage of the insurrection. On one hand, she felt something like this couldn’t happen in America. But as a Black woman, she wasn’t surprised by the extent of the damage the insurrectionists were able to cause.

“It was night and day compared to how [police] treated them versus Black Lives Matter protesters,” Falke said.

Falke called her father — who works for the National Red Cross and has lived abroad in war zones — to get his perspective on the issue.

Both Falke and her father agree

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## Carson targeted in Capitol terrorist attack

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Rep. André Carson was targeted during the attack on the Capitol Jan. 6. A note written by terrorist Lonnie Coffman that categorized several members of Congress as “good” or “bad” listed Carson as one of three Muslim members of Congress.

Coffman, 70, Alabama, was found in D.C. with a truck full of explosives and firearms. He was arrested Jan. 6 and indicted on 17 gun and ammunition charges in federal court Jan. 11. According to court documents, Coffman had Molotov cocktails, loaded handguns, assault rifles and hundreds of rounds of ammunition in his truck, which was parked just blocks away from the Capitol during the insurrection.

“It is extremely disturbing to learn from press reports that I was one of several individuals identified in a list of ‘good guys’ and ‘bad guys’ targeted for attacks,” Carson said in a statement released Jan. 12. “The indicted terrorist had the means and opportunity to carry out his plans to violently attack, injure and destroy government officials and related offices in our Nation’s Capitol. These were not idle threats.”

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## COVID-19 vaccinations starting to ramp up, schools working with new metrics

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The county health department began to administer COVID-19 vaccines to those who are eligible Jan. 11.

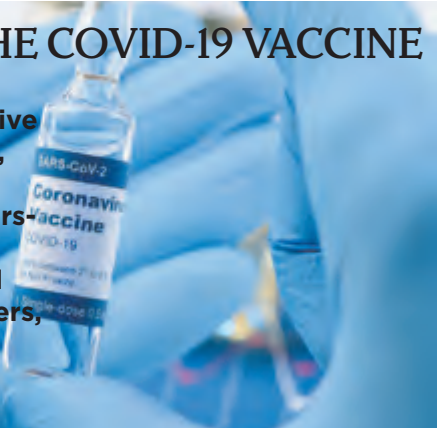
The vaccine is currently available for licensed and unlicensed health care workers and first responders, as well as anyone who is 70 and older. Visit ourshot.in.gov to register for a time slot.

Marion County Public Health Department Director Dr. Virginia Caine said during a COVID-19 update Jan. 7 the department will use the same vaccine

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## Indiana GOP kicks off diversity leadership series



Derrick Miller is part of the inaugural Indiana Republican Diversity Leadership Series, which will develop future leaders from diverse communities. (Photo provided by Indiana GOP)

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The Indiana GOP’s effort to develop future leaders from diverse communities begins this month.

The Indiana Republican Diversity Leadership Series includes six seminar-style classes for the next six months, concluding with a trip to Washington, D.C., and a capstone project. Classes will cover topics such as civic engagement, campaign management and how the party is organized.

The program, launched last summer, was designed to include not just those looking for an avenue to party leadership, but also those who had no prior relationship to the GOP or were just interested in learning more.

Whitley Yates, the state party’s director of diversity and engagement, said many people don’t understand some of the basics of how political parties work, including the kind of power even precinct committee members have.

One question Yates and other state Republican leaders have gotten used to is how Donald Trump and the broader GOP have affected their work locally.

“It seems that a lot of times when we’re talking about the work we’re doing, the media does like to speak about what’s happening on a national level,” Yates said in an interview two days after the pro-Trump insurrection at the U.S. Capitol. “I’ve been conscious to not allow the progress we’re making to be hijacked.”

There are 17 participants in the inaugural class, and more than half are Black.

The share of African Americans who identify as or lean Republican has hovered around 10% since Pew Research Center started tracking the trend in 1994.

Derrick Miller joined the leadership series because he saw an opportunity to “be a thought leader” and share insights that could help “strengthen our community.”

Miller, 40, has worked for the Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation for 17 years and is a pastor at Bethesda Temple’s southeast campus. He’s been a conservative and called himself a Republican for the last 10-15 years, he said, and wants to change the idea that the GOP is a whites-only political party.

“As you get older, you can’t worry about everybody’s thoughts and feelings,” Miller said. “You have to stand on what you believe in.”

Applications for the 2022 class will open in the summer.

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Due to uncertainties associated with COVID-19 (coronavirus), the 16th annual Champions of Diversity awards dinner scheduled for Jan. 15, 2021, is canceled. Visit indianapolisrecorder.com to learn of other ways to support the Recorder and Indiana Minority Business Magazine.





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America is no longer the country it once was and is no longer an example to the rest of the world. Falke feels this is especially the case since the November 2020 election.

As she listens to politicians from both parties call for unity in America, she isn't so sure coming together is possible.

"I honestly think we could see civil war before we see unity," Falke said. "Just with the current climate, it doesn't seem to be going away, and the tension right now is being provoked from the top."

**Denunciation of violence — by some**

In a statement Jan. 6, Gov. Eric Holcomb condemned the insurrection.

"It's both saddening and sickening to watch a mob devolve into thinking their rules would ever replace the rules of law," Holcomb said. "I unequivocally condemn the violence at the U.S. Capitol that we are now witnessing. Passion, patriotism and love for our nation should always and only be expressed in constructive ways that seek to honor the ideals on which our nation was founded. Any means of violence runs counter to who we are and is never acceptable."

Like many controversies throughout the Trump administration, including the leaked phone call between the president and Georgia's secretary of state suggesting an attempt to commit voter fraud, Holcomb stopped short of condemning the president for his role in the attempted coup.

Todd Rokita, who was sworn in as Indiana's 44th attorney general on Jan. 11, took a different approach. In a tweet — following Twitter's permanent suspension of Trump — Rokita said he "will always be for our President."

Rokita later said he sent the message as a "test of free speech" to see if his account would be suspended.

Rep. André Carson had just ended a Zoom meeting with fellow members of the Congressional Black Caucus when the attack began. Carson condemned the insurrection and called on Vice President Mike Pence to invoke the 25th Amendment, which could oust the president if a majority of the cabinet agrees. As the House of Representatives debated the measure Jan. 12, Carson said Trump has to go.

"I would hope that Vice President Pence would do what's right for the country without congressional action, but I don't think we can wait on it," Carson said. "I would also support articles of impeachment. I support impeaching Donald Trump a second time, simply because the violence and the deadly insurrection he unleashed is traitorous sedition. This deserves impeachment to protect our country from further damage."

Trump was impeached for the second time Jan. 13 with a vote of 232 to 197 in the House of Representatives. Trump is the first president to be impeached twice, and one of just three to face impeachment.

It was discovered Jan. 12 that a direct threat was made against Carson during the insurrection. A "good" and "bad" list from one of the insurrectionists said that Carson is one of two Muslims in the House. (There are actually three Muslim representatives.)

"Sadly, as a Black man and a Muslim fighting for equality, I have often been the target of death threats by domestic terrorists," Carson said in a statement. "For years, I have warned my colleagues about the serious threat to national security by white nationalist domestic terrorists. ... We must all get the facts about these attacks, including those complicit in their planning and execution, and we must work together to make sure nothing like this ever happens again."

Carson said he has called for thorough investigations into security failures that allowed the Capitol building to be breached.

Pence was also an intended target in the attack. Videos from the insurrection show a mob chanting "Hang Mike Pence." Pence and his family were moved to a secure location during the attack.

"We defended our Capitol today," Pence said after Congress reconvened Jan. 6. "And we will always be grateful to the men and women who stayed at their post to defend this historic place. To those who wreaked havoc in our Capitol today: You did not win. Violence never wins. Freedom wins. And this is still the people's house. ... Let's get back to work."

Pence's refusal to protest the election results — along with telling Trump the vice president doesn't



Cleanup efforts following the Capitol building insurrection Jan. 6. (Photo/Hilary Powell)

have "unilateral authority" to overthrow election results — marked the first time he took a stand against the president.

**An activist view**

While many national and state government leaders expressed shock that white insurrectionists were able to seize the Capitol building, local activists and organizers in Indianapolis knew all along the differences between a protest organized by predominately white participants versus one by people of color.

Jessica Louise, an organizer for Indy10 Black Lives Matter, recalls being tear-gassed over the summer while taking part in downtown protests. Louise said the lack of response from Capitol police proves police officers are more likely to de-escalate situations when white people are involved as opposed to Black-led demonstrations.

Louise said the differences in the treatment of Black Lives Matter protesters compared to the insurrectionists in D.C. is "steeped in anti-Blackness" and furthers the argument that policing cannot be reformed.

"How do you reform an agency that allows people to overrun federal property? The D.C. police have a \$578 million budget, and even with that number of resources, they weren't prepared for this event, which was planned in advance," Louise said. "This isn't a system that can be reformed, it needs to be defunded and dismantled and have that money funneled into community groups."

Carson, a former law enforcement officer, said reform is possible if departments nationwide have greater levels of accountability and transparency, including making sure agencies are aware of white supremacists in their ranks.

"We want to make sure there are internal levers of control within agencies in terms of the bigots and those who sympathize with white nationalist movements," Carson said. "We need to make sure they're filtered out of policing agencies, so we never see an attack like this again."

As an Indigenous woman, Stephanie Big-Eagle knows all too well how white supremacy permeates nearly every facet of American life, including policing.

An activist since 2008, Big-Eagle protested the creation of the Dakota Access Pipeline in the Standing Rock protests of 2016. The group wanted to ensure the pipeline would not encroach sovereign land, including a burial ground, occupied by the Dakota Sioux.

Big-Eagle, who did social media coverage for the group, recalled being tear-gassed — in violation of a treaty — despite a peaceful assembly as well as military helicopters hovering close enough to blow her hair.

"I wasn't surprised they used force against us," Big-Eagle said. "People of color are seen as a threat when they start to empower themselves and assert their rights. They are legit scared of us."

Big-Eagle was involved in the local Black Lives Matter protests, and said she's grown used Black and brown protesters being forced to put "everything they have" on the line to fight for basic human rights. There has never been a time in history, she said, that people of color stood up for their rights without being assaulted by police.

Ironically, Republican state Sen. James Tomes authored Senate Bill 34, which would prohibit anyone convicted of rioting from receiving certain state and local benefits and from being released on bail and would come with sentence enhancements. Shortly after the Jan. 6 insurrection, a committee voted to not have a hearing on the bill.

"It's interesting the timing of it," Louise said. "It was intended to target Black and brown protesters but seeing as the attack was committed by a mostly white mob — including some sitting senators — they decided to drop it."

Sen. Tomes has not responded to a request for comment.

**Looking ahead**

While several participants in the insurrection have been identified and arrested, there are still concerns about safety in the nation's capital and around the country. With threats for future attacks visible on Parler — an alt-right online forum — some Hoosiers are concerned for their safety and the security at the Statehouse.

Ron Galaviz, chief public information officer for Indiana State Police (ISP), said ISP is "well-positioned" to provide security for the Statehouse and surrounding campuses, but could not disclose any security or operational plans.

Rachel Hoffmeyer, press secretary for Holcomb, said the "state is prepared" if a situation arises, and ISP is monitoring the latest intelligence. A spokesperson for IMPD said the department is regularly monitoring national and local events that may impact the safety of Hoosiers and asks that anyone with information about a potential threat report it to Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at 317-262-TIPS.

With calls for unity coming from both parties, Carson believes it's up to Republicans to bridge the gap dividing America and prevent future violence.

"Those on the Republican side who are embarrassed ... they are now speaking out and we need to bring them to the table and they need to speak to their folks who empathize with these very radical domestic terrorists and make sure this doesn't happen again. White supremacy has laid at the foundation of this country since the inception of this country, and it's important my friends on the other side of the aisle are encouraged to do the right thing and speak out against members of their party who want to perpetuate these un-American movements."

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These were planned and organized measures to take my life, my colleagues’ lives and try to destroy our government.”

In an interview with the Recorder before information about the threat was released, Carson reflected on how Black Lives Matter protesters were treated last summer and the policing he saw at the Capitol.

“Last week, you saw police officers escorting very racist white nationalists into the House of Representatives with the intention to do harm to Congress,” Carson said. “With Black Lives Matter, you had a lot of undercover officers amongst the protesters getting information. ... The law enforcement response is stark compared to the lack of attention given to white supremacists who clearly posed a bigger threat.”

Carson has called for investigations into what he described as a security failure that allowed

the attack to take place. As a former law enforcement officer, however, he believes issues such as bigotry within the policing system can be reformed through transparency, including departments having the ability to know an officer’s records so the “bigots ... can be filtered out of the system.”

On Jan. 13, Carson voted to impeach President Donald Trump a second time for what Carson called “traitorous sedition.” With a vote of 232 to 197 in the House of Representatives, Trump became the first president to be impeached twice. Ten Republicans voted to impeach.

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guidelines from the state, which gives priority to people who are at the greatest risk of contracting and experiencing complications from the disease.

The health department will work with community leaders, including faith leaders, to promote the vaccine.

Caine also announced the health department will adopt new COVID-19 metrics for schools, which should allow for a more targeted approach to closings and not cause the major disruptions that were common throughout 2020.

The new metrics are color-coded, similar to what the health department used in the past.

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munity positivity rate. (The health department will work with the school to prevent a further increase.)

- Red — greater than the community positivity rate. (The health department will work with the school to decrease cases.)

No zone would automatically force a school to close. The health department will make decisions one case at a time.

Many schools have already been reporting their COVID-19 cases to the health department, but a new public health order mandates schools have to report positive cases and differentiate between students who are learning virtually versus those who are at school.

The metrics will be reviewed on a two-week, rolling basis. Based on the new metrics, Caine said it looks like the health department would close 12 to 15 schools per 30-day period.

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App will allow people to track interactions with police

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Two Central Indiana entrepreneurs want to make it easier for people to document negative interactions with police and give civic organizations the data they need to be better advocates.

Pulse Analytix will be an app that Marlin Jackson and Lisa Mitchell hope leads to a fuller and more accurate picture of how people interact with police. Civic and oversight organizations could then subscribe to get access to the data people input, giving them another tool to evaluate what needs done when it comes to community and the police.

The app, which Mitchell said should launch in the second or third quarter this year, will be free for people to use, but organizations, including media outlets, would have to pay for a subscription to see the data.

“If we can empower citizens to document and voice their experiences and have information go to the right people, now their needs can be met,” said Jackson, who played cornerback for the Colts from 2005 to 2009.

Of course, anyone can file a complaint — alleging racial profiling, for example — and departments have a review process.

Complaints against Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department go to the Citizens Police Complaint Board, which has nine voting members who serve three-year terms. People can also file a public information request for specific data, and there are other major data collectors such as the FBI.

Jackson and Mitchell worry about two things, though.

First, the formal complaint process can be tedious, and someone who has a bad experience with police that might be worth documenting could opt to not take the time to do it, especially if they feel like nothing will come out of it. Second, not all useful data is readily available, and depending on what you’re looking for, it could take a while to get an information request fulfilled.

Pulse Analytix could allow civic organizations — as well as any police departments that join as partners — to get a more real-time look at what’s happening.

“No longer will these organizations rely on the system to supply the data



Marlin Jackson



Lisa Mitchell

**Pulse Analytix will allow people to document negative interactions with police and compile data civic organizations can use for advocacy. (Photos provided by Pulse Analytix)**

for them,” Jackson said. “We can supply the direct channel between citizens and these groups.”

Pulse Analytix could run into its own issues, especially if not enough people use the app. Civic organizations might subscribe to get access to a data dashboard that includes more anecdotes that anything. It would be difficult to assess data and draw trends if the data points are few and far between.

Mitchell said there isn’t a specific target number of users yet and that they will continue to adjust datasets and algorithms as more people join.

A secondary customer, aside from people and civic organizations, will be police departments. Mitchell said they have been working with IMPD and hope to have a pilot program by the end of the year.

An IMPD spokesperson said in a statement: “IMPD is always exploring new technologies, programs, and partnerships that can help us to better connect with our community or provide additional support to our officers in their service to Indianapolis residents. We continue to be engaged in such discussions with Pulse Analytix, among other potential partners.”

Buy-in from law enforcement isn’t necessary for Pulse Analytix to be successful, Jackson said, but he thinks it would make for a more user-friendly experience with better communication. “That’s customer service,” he said. “Even if it’s through a digital system, there’s some form of communication.”

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## ART & SOUL FESTIVAL GOES VIRTUAL

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The Art & Soul Festival, hosted by the Arts Council of Indianapolis, is usually a chance for artists and Indianapolis residents to come together to celebrate Black artists and kick off Black History Month.

This year, due to COVID-19, there will be no gatherings, but plenty of music.

Starting Feb. 2, all performances will be available virtually. To prepare, however, the arts council and local artists, including headliner AshLee Baskin, are recording sessions now.

Baskin — stage name Psywren Simone — planned her set before the death of George Floyd and subsequent protests that occurred around the nation. However, as she performed and recorded at the ArtsGarden on Jan. 7, she realized how relevant her song choices were.

Several Nina Simone songs — including “Four Women” and “Sinnerman” — as well as Bob Dylan’s “The Times They Are a-Changin’,” reflected a startling similarity between the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s and modern events.

“I think an artist has a duty to reflect the times,” Baskin said. “It’s your responsibility to have something to say. It’s unfortunate that we’re still having to have these same conversations, but I take very serious my responsibility to reflect these times, so I’m going to keep speaking.”

Throughout her set, Baskin discusses issues such as police brutality and segregation, along with the triumphs of Black Americans through history. The Indianapolis native said it’s important to her to tell both the story of struggle and resilience.

“When we tell our story, oppression and hardships are necessary to talk about,” Baskin said. “But I also think it’s important to show and talk about, in spite of that trauma, how we’ve been able to rise up. How brilliant we are, and so I wanted to reflect that in the show, too.”

The Arts Council of Indianapolis is still finalizing performances and when certain recordings will be available to stream. The organization is partnered with WISH-TV to present the festival.

“Art & Soul is like having an annual Black arts

family reunion each year,” Ernest Disney-Britton, vice president of community impact and investment at the arts council, said in a press release.

“It’s more than a series of concerts. It’s like having 28 days of family time with your favorites. We won’t be in person this year, but the virtual experience will still connect us to incredible music talent and make us even more excited about being together again next year.”

For the 25th anniversary, the Arts Council of Indianapolis is urging those who have participated in previous festivals to share their photos and memories to [indyarts@indyarts.org](mailto:indyarts@indyarts.org).

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**AshLee Baskin is one of the headliners for the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Art & Soul Festival. (Photo provided by Arts Council of Indianapolis)**

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# ‘Sylvie’s Love’

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It’s love at first sight. That’s true for the couple in this romantic period film and for audiences who will be transfixed by the stunningly beautiful footage.

It’s the summer of ’57. Sylvie (Tessa Thompson), a 20-something, works in her dad’s (Lance Reddick, John Wick) small Harlem shop, Mr. Jay’s Records. Though she tries not to show it, she is smitten the day Robert (Nnamdi Asomugha) walks in looking for a job. They spar verbally. Flirt. She is bent on becoming a TV producer. He, a tenor sax player in the jazz group the Dickie Brewster Quartet, wants a solo career. They’re young and ambitious.

Sylvie is engaged to Lacy (Alano Miller), a well-to-do GI who is serving overseas. Her mom (Erica Gimpel) pushes her toward this potentially safe, secure marriage and away from the pauper musician, while her cousin Mona (Aja Naomi King, “How To Get Away With Murder”) champions the saxophonist. A romance ensues regardless; in bedrooms, on rooftops, in theaters. They’re so in love. Lost in it.

As the ‘50s turn into the ‘60s, divergent career paths lead them away from each other, back together again, away, back. Their yearning is best summed up by the lyrics to the jazz standard “The Nearness of You,” which chanteuse Nancy Wilson sings as the film opens: “If you would only grant me, The right, To hold you ever so tight, And to feel in the night, The nearness of you.”

Writer and director Eugene Ashe has a strong feel for this epoch, the allure of jazz music and what it takes to make a charming, exquisite and completely irresistible love story. The characters he’s crafted, their obstacles, rivalries, miscommunications and misunderstandings underline his ingenuity. The yo-yo effects love creates, which makes lost souls try and try again to mate, verify Ashe’s understanding of what undying devotion truly means.

If this story doesn’t make your heart flutter, nothing will. If Sylvie and Robert don’t make you

root for love, no one can. The dialogue is either so completely natural it’s invisible or so poetic it conveys deep feelings and profound thought. Says the career-orientated Sylvie to her very traditional husband: “I can’t be the woman of your dreams when I want to be the woman in mine.” Husband: “I never wanted you to be the woman of my dreams — I wanted to be the man in yours.”

As a director, Ashe has some minor hiccups. There are scenes that are too stagey, where characters talk and do nothing. Also, sometimes he uses previous footage to reflect the past, which is an unnecessary crutch. Those mild transgressions are counterbalanced by the



skin. In particular, his lighting of the Blue Morocco Night Club scenes, with the green, blue and black accents, is so mood-setting and vivid you’d expect Coltrane to take the stage.

The musical score, either filled with sumptuous string music or brooding jazz, comes from the mind and heart of composer Fabrice Lecomte, while editor Dana Congdon (“The Basketball Diaries”) gives the footage a steady rhythm. Together, the technical elements cast a visual and audio splendor that’s sustained for 110 minutes.

In her finest showcase ever, Tessa Thompson summons up the mid-century spirits of Lena Horne, Eartha Kitt and Diahann Carroll. She acts young and innocent, then mature and strong-willed and finally older and circumspect, seamlessly balancing frailty and unbridled ambition. One moment your heart bleeds from her bad decisions, the next you’re exhilarated by her success. Nnamdi Asomugha, a producer (“Harriet,” “Beasts of No Nation”) as well as an accomplished actor (“Crown Heights”), was 2020’s top romantic leading man. He exhibits the quiet pride of Sidney Poitier and the stoicism of Denzel. When Robert begs Sylvie to “come with me to Paris,” women will swoon.

The two leads are surrounded and supported by vibrant performances: King, Reddick, Gimpel, Tone Bell, Alano Miller, Eva Longoria, Wendi McLendon-Covey, Regé-Jean Page, Jemima Kirke.

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pop culture icons he sprinkles throughout the movie: A drop of TV’s “I Love Lucy,” “The Chocolate Factory” episode; a pinch of Sam Cooke singing “You Send Me” and of course a dash of Nancy Wilson’s jazz inflections.

Many scenes are gorgeously crafted and as beautiful as paintings. Mayne Berke’s handsome production design — from NYC stoops, to apartments, houses, offices and TV production sets — artfully recreates Harlem and Bronx neighborhoods, and were surprisingly constructed on a Warner Bros. backlot. Her magical handiwork is captured by cinematographer Declan Quinn’s perceptive lens, which flatters the interiors and exteriors as much as the cast’s incandescent

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EDITORIAL

It’s on you, white America

By OSEYE BOYD



The insurrection at the Capitol is as American as apple pie. I know many in white America have a hard time believing this, often stating the common refrain, “this isn’t who we are,” or “we are better than this.” Black people can tell you this has always been America. I’ve been saying for a long time it’s time to take the blinders off and be honest about America.

Violence is the very foundation of America. It’s sugarcoated and celebrated as righteous. The Boston Massacre and the American Revolution are heralded events in America’s history. Tea smugglers John Hancock and Samuel Adams are celebrated as patriots. Nat Turner isn’t viewed as a freedom fighter but a crazed man hellbent on killing white people. Violent uprisings by white people are viewed as a justified means to an end and these moments were needed to gain the freedoms Americans enjoy today. Policing and controlling Black bodies also is as American as apple pie. Black people realized in order to gain favor with white people, we had to let them beat us, hose us and sic dogs on us. Any time Black people exert what America says is our right to protest, we’re met with violence or at least the threat of violence. Not so with white Americans. You don’t have to go that far into history to see the difference. The stark contrast was on full display this summer.

Protests for police to stop killing unarmed Black people were met with a vastly different reaction from law enforcement than protests to open the economy and end the lockdown. Remember Black people getting nose to nose with police officers at Statehouses around the country? Neither do I. Black people protesting means police are coming out in full force with riot gear and tactical equipment. It’s not just police who kill Black people because they’re Black, regular white folk do it too. Father-son duo Gregory and Travis McMichael chased and killed 25-year-old Ahmaud Arbery as he went for a run in a coastal neighborhood in Georgia in 2020. The murder of James Byrd by white supremacists Shawn Berry, Lawrence Brewer and John King in 1998 made me realize murdering Black people wasn’t a thing of the past. The cruelty that allowed them to drag Byrd by a truck for three miles exists today. And if white people don’t go as far as killing us, they tell us what we can and can’t do. We can’t barbecue, sell water, take a nap in a common area in a college dorm, bird watch, take pictures in a park or any other mundane activity white people do every day. Any way we protest or challenge is wrong and unpatriotic. We are labeled as thugs and radicals when we bear arms to protect ourselves. We say Black lives matter only to be called racist and exclusionary and told no, all lives matter and blue lives matter — except when you’re white and the police are in your way. Now, we’re told the insurrectionists need us to listen to them and understand their plight so we

can heal the nation. They’re angry, frustrated and feel ignored by their government. Well, America has barely listened to Black people for 400 years. We’re used to feeling angry, frustrated and ignored. These insurrectionists are the biggest bunch of emotionally stunted adults I’ve ever seen. All they do is whine about being the victim. Meanwhile Black Americans are told, “suck it up, buttercup” and “if you don’t like it, go back to Africa.” White America, this is your mess. The insurrection of Jan. 6, 2021, is laid squarely at your feet. You allowed this to happen by pretending these wannabe Sons of Liberty and Daniel Shays aren’t your family members. You allowed symbols of the Confederacy to remain, calling it Southern pride. You made excuses after Charlottesville, Virginia. You were silent about the plot to kidnap Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. You allow Fox News to spew racist, hateful rhetoric 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You blame unarmed Black people for their deaths at the hands of the police. You defend racist cops. You allow white supremacy to flourish because you benefit from whiteness. You allow domestic terrorists to come into your home, break bread with you and date your daughters. You worry about the radical left but never see the radical right. These people are your family and friends, and on some level you agree with them. That’s why you give them a pass. This has always been America. If you remain silent, it always will be. If you don’t like the America you saw, fix it.

OPINIONS

A republic — if you can keep it

By LARRY SMITH



Thousands of President Donald Trump’s supporters attempted a coup d’etat last week. Their actions led to the deaths of at least six people, two of whom were police officers. Even more tragic, if that’s possible, is the fact that one of the officers committed suicide three days after defending the Capitol from the rioters. (CBS News reported that several Capitol Police officers have indicated that they would harm themselves as a result of the riot.) Further, at least 50 officers were injured in the melee. The above are statements of fact. Efforts to water them down, understate their implications or render them “fake news” are futile. Truth may need help to transmit itself to the masses, but it needs no assistance to validate itself. Truth is inherently self-validating. Recognizing the abandonment of truth is central to understanding our nation’s current predicament. The lack of truth is at the core of the failed coup. Insurrections do not spring forth fully

formed out of nowhere. They have antecedents. Idle talk comes long before decisive action. Ideas — even faulty ones — germinate in the mind before they culminate in the hand. Veracity is not a prerequisite. The origins of this insurrection are clear. It is critically important to understand that most of these rioters converged on the Capitol because the “alt-right” has moved from the fringes of the Republican Party to become its corp. Steve Bannon, Richard Spencer, Rush Limbaugh, Glenn Beck, most of the major current and former personalities at Fox News, and an ever-growing shadow media embrace deceit as their stock-in-trade. Conspiracy theories, no matter how outlandish, become gospel. In short, the “big lie” is their drug and the Republican base is their junkie. This cabal has fed white Americans — especially disaffected ones — a steady diet of exaggerations and outright lies about African Americans, Hispanic immigrants, the “mainstream media,” Democrats and even Republicans who refuse to ingest their poison. As Charlie Sykes, a former rightwing talk-show host explains in his book “How the Right Lost Its Mind,” there has been a decades-long effort to bring white grievance to a boiling point. What the

world witnessed last week is the inevitable result. And it’s only the beginning. Recently, I listened to an NPR program that featured an interview with an intelligent, well-educated white woman who offered an intriguing perspective regarding how rightwing media have lulled her into believing various conspiracy theories — though she formerly rejected theories that her friends espoused. It was agonizing to listen to her struggle with her better judgment. It is not hyperbolic to refer to such mental and emotional warfare as “psy-ops” (i.e., psychological operations) or “agit-prop” (i.e., agitation-propaganda). These are tactics that the military and the intelligence community — in America and elsewhere — have employed to indoctrinate people into believing whatever the perpetrators have wanted them to believe. Not to be outdone, corporate America quickly caught on. (The tobacco industry is the most persistent and successful copycat.) Political power and astronomical financial gain can be too attractive to resist. Obviously, the obfuscation and commodification of truth is not new. (Remember “yellow journalism”?) However, the scale, speed and reach that technology allows misinforma-

tion to metastasize is unprecedented. There is a genuine existential threat to representative democracies throughout the world. My intent in offering what might be considered mitigating factors is not to excuse the behavior of those who fall prey to such tactics. I am trying to explain, not to rationalize. Further, even if it is possible to undo this damage — and I’m not convinced that it is — it will take decades of concerted effort. Right-wing critics will raise the specter of totalitarian “reeducation camps,” but I’m not referring to government-run programs. There must be a mixture of interpersonal and institutional “carrots and sticks.” Admittedly, it’s very difficult to conceive of sticks that could pass constitutional muster if they are propagated by government (e.g., pulling FCC licenses). Thus, we likely will be left with voluntary (though often symbolic) actions from social media giants. The stakes are high. Indeed, our children’s and grandchildren’s futures depend on our willingness to do what it takes to — in the words of Benjamin Franklin — keep our republic.

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Too many are dying

By MARSHAWN WOLLEY



Black Indianapolis has to rediscover a culture of life. Last year we lost 158 Black people to criminal homicides in this city. Three times in the last five years we have lost more than 100 Black males. In 2016 we lost 103. In 2017 we lost 86. In 2018 we lost 103. In 2019 we lost 95. In 2020, we lost 137 Black males and 21 Black women to criminal homicides. We haven’t even mentioned COVID-19.

Our death culture is intimately related to the desire to experience the fun of life in some instances. It’s the house parties with no masks. The gatherings in parking lots. The kickbacks happening around the city. A death culture seeks instant gratification in part because you don’t know how long you’re going to live anyway. Systemic racism has reduced too many in our communities to survival mode. And in this state

respect is everything. Life is cheap. And there is so much pain the self-medication is seemingly necessary. But this isn’t who we really are — it is a condition too many find themselves in. The day I wrote this five people were killed in this city. I’m concerned that all the homicides were criminal and they all were Black victims. And truth be told, I am also horrified that it’s a Black hand pulling the trigger in most, if not all, of these shootings. But what is most terrifying is that collectively our community knows who is doing the killing and is either too scared or for other reasons have chosen not to speak out. Police currently do not have a suspect for around 102 of the Black criminal homicides from last year. This can’t be life. What I’m hearing ... Senate Bill 168 is an ill-conceived, wrong-headed effort to rile us up. Two former Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) officers who are now in the Senate — one based in Noblesville — got together and decided a state panel would be a better way to get the community involved in policing. There would be a five-person board with four seats appointed by non-Marion County officials with the mayor of Indianapolis serving in the fifth seat. The great irony being the community fought for the current system which includes both a citizen-led use-of-force board and a citizen-led General Orders Board. I’d spend more time on this mess of a bill, but I’m betting the governor wants no part of running IMPD. But we will have to wait and see what happens. House Bill 1006 advanced out of committee and could be a positive development for police and community relations. It has received support from both police unions as well as civil rights organizations for the right reasons. Key provisions include language that calls for a decertification process for officers who commit misdemeanors or other misconduct, requires the transmission of personnel information for officers moving to different jurisdictions, defines and

limits chokeholds and establishes a penalty for police officers who turn off their body camera to conceal a crime. Rep. Greg Steuerwald and our own IBLC Chairwoman Rep. Robin Shackleford led this effort with Rep. Wendy McNamara and Rep. Stephen Bartels. We will need to see what happens to this bill. It could be a rare big win for all parties involved. Are our local hospitals white power institutions? There is an emerging recognition in our community regarding the lack of diversity in the leadership of our hospital systems. The Health and Hospital Corporation ran a botched process failing not only even the Black candidates that dared to apply in the process but even the person who ultimately received the nod, new CEO Paul Babcock. That fiasco where board members openly acknowledged not even knowing, let alone interviewing, all of the candidates raised the issue of what diversity looks like on local hospital boards as well as executive leadership in hospital systems. At a moment when there is great distrust in hospital systems both due to their alacrity and initial lack of focus even in obtaining and reporting COVID-19 data by race — when they knew co-morbidities by race created a lethal combination for many dealing with the virus; but also concerns about systems sending Black people home to die and the other stories of mistreatment at all of our hospital systems — the paucity of Black executives seems even more striking. It is point-blank infuriating. How is it that systems meant to serve the nearly majority-minority in Indianapolis and Marion County lack diversity in key leadership positions specifically on the boards, C-suite and other senior management leadership positions? Why is that OK? How did it happen? That there is a lack of diversity in senior leadership at local hospital systems is a problem that needs to be addressed yesterday. Marshawn Wolley is a lecturer, commentator, business owner and civic entrepreneur. Contact him at [marshawnwolley@gmail.com](mailto:marshawnwolley@gmail.com).

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# Our path forward: Ensuring trust, equity in health care

By DENNIS MURPHY

The COVID-19 pandemic has laid bare persistent, systemic racial disparities in communities across the United States, including the lasting effect of inequality in medical care and the resulting mistrust among communities of color. Recently, IU Health has faced questions about racial inequities in our own health care system, including questions about the quality and equity of Dr. Susan Moore’s clinical and personal care at one of our hospitals. These issues are serious and raise questions that must be answered thoroughly, independently and transparently.

Dr. Moore’s death was tragic, and we extend our deepest sympathy to her family and friends. As the leader of an organization that is deeply committed to equity, empathy and improving the health of underserved communities, I too seek answers to these questions. Dr. Moore’s family deserves these answers. And the communities we serve need these answers in order to be confident that they will receive clinical and personal care that is evidence-based, empathetic and appropriate, regardless of race, religion, gender, status or background.

We have initiated an independent, third-party review of Dr. Moore’s case, as well as our overall patient

care protocols, communication and procedures. The review will begin this week, and will be co-chaired by Dr. Jeannette E. South-Paul, the chair of the department of family medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, and Dr. David Wilkes, dean of the University of Virginia’s School of Medicine. The pair are among the most respected medical thought leaders in the country, in both clinical care and cultural competence.

The review will be conducted by six local and national independent experts representing a range of clinical, medical backgrounds along with those who have track records of advocacy and expertise on systemic racism, cultural competency, patient experience and communication, diversity and inclusion. Communities of color and women are well represented. Four of the panelists are African American, one is Latino, and one is white. Three are women and three are men.

The panel will have complete access to all relevant records and personnel, and there will be no restrictions on the scope of their investigation. Upon completion of the investigation, the results will be shared with Dr. Moore’s family first. We will disclose results of the investigation publicly in a manner that balances transparency with respect for the family’s request


for privacy. We are prepared to act swiftly and decisively to implement changes recommended by the panel in the interest of ensuring the delivery of appropriate clinical and compassion-based care, as well as accelerating and advancing our diversity, equity and inclusion commitments.

Undoubtedly, there’s much work ahead. But we won’t shy away from our commitments. As the largest health care provider in the state of Indiana, we have the opportunity and the responsibility to create meaningful change to eliminate racial disparities in health care. We recognize that we must earn the trust of Black communities and all communities of color in order to be a force for positive

change. We acknowledge the history of systemic racism within health care and society at large and will work tirelessly to eliminate any racism or bias from IU Health in any form.

I will continue to earnestly and humbly seek feedback from our patients, staff, partners and local communities in the process. And we will work to actively promote greater trust between patients and their medical providers. I look forward to sharing findings with the public in order to demonstrate our continued dedication to transparency and equitable health care for all in the state of Indiana.

*Dennis Murphy is president and CEO of IU Health.*



# BLACK HISTORY MATTERS

From slavery to Reconstruction, Jim Crow to the Civil Rights Movement to the current protests against injustice, Black history exists on a continuum and is made every day. In honoring the past, we recognize our perseverance and triumphs, using our achievements to guide our future. The Black History Month special section will highlight local African American history makers of today. Whether breaking ground in the boardroom, making a difference in government or organizing protests, local and national leaders stand on the shoulders of greatness and continue in the advocacy of their forebears.

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“We launched InnoPower in 2019 to leverage the power of innovation to elevate minority communities,” said Emil Ekiyor, founder and CEO of InnoPower LLC. “A recent survey by SecondMuse found that non-white entrepreneurs were twice as likely as whites to describe the economy as “unfair” and even “racist.” Our current economic system was not really created for Black and Brown entrepreneurs, but the rapid growth of this conference has proved that many people of color are yearning for a shared platform to support others.”

“Something this significant hasn’t been done in Indiana during the time that I’ve been here,” added Robert Shegog, President and CEO of Recorder Media Group. “Everything the Recorder is doing with InnoPower is important to help move our city and state from where they are now to where they need to be. Too many minority and Black-owned businesses closed during COVID-19 that won’t be reopening. We have to find ways to support those that were negatively affected, but also to come together in June to help figure out a better way forward.”

Rupal Thanawala, managing director at Trident Systems, will once again serve as event chair for InnoPower. “The potential of minority entrepreneurs and professionals has been underutilized for far too long, she said. “Over the years, we have really underestimated and overlooked the talent of our minority communities, but we have to give them the right platform. InnoPower’s conference helps give them an opportunity to thrive and unleash their potential. And we really want to stretch our arms open to everyone. Our team’s desire is to uplift each and every community that has not been given the opportunities they deserve.”

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## Health department on a mission to get African Americans to take COVID-19 vaccine

By TYLER FENWICK  
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Dr. Virginia Caine did not mince words when she spoke to members of the local NAACP chapter Jan. 7 about the COVID-19 vaccines.

There will be side effects, she told them, from fatigue to headaches to chills. Mild side effects are common with vaccines, a sign the body is building an immune response.

“This is a battle,” Caine told them, and people would be better off with a headache because of the vaccine as opposed to some of the long-term side effects that can come with COVID-19, including neurological issues and chronic shortness of breath.

Caine, a Black medical professional and director of the Marion County Public Health Department, has a tall task now that two COVID-19 vaccines — one from Moderna and one from Pfizer — are becoming more readily available to the public. She has to convince African Americans, long skeptical of medical malice, to get the shot.

Under state guidelines, the vaccine is currently available to licensed and unlicensed health care workers and first responders, as well as anyone who is 70 and older. The county health department opened a vaccine clinic Jan. 11.

Caine said during a COVID-19 update Jan. 7 she has heard a number of concerns about the vaccine from all ages and races.

“They want to know about a new vaccine,” she said.

It’s clear, though, that the toughest sell will most likely be African Americans.

When Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF) surveyed Americans in September 2020 to see how likely they were to get a COVID-19 vaccine, 63% said they would if it was free and deemed safe by scientists, but only half of Black respondents said they would.

Both of those percentages have gone up since, with another KFF survey from December showing 71% of people would take the vaccine, including 62% of Black respondents.

The percentage of people who need to be vaccinated to achieve herd immunity varies with each disease. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has not given a number, but Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation’s senior official for infectious diseases, told NPR it would likely require 75% to 85% of people being vaccinated.

In addition to her presentation for the local NAACP chapter, Dr. Caine has worked with the Baptist Minister’s Alliance, Concerned Clergy of Indianapolis and Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee, along with other groups, and she’s been making media appearances to promote the vaccine.

Jeffrey Johnson Sr., senior pastor at Eastern Star Church, one of the health department’s partners, said he hears Black people talk about America’s historical sins, and he agrees. The issue now, he said, is what might happen to someone who doesn’t get the vaccine but does contract COVID-19, which has taken an especially hard toll on Black Americans.

“I don’t believe it’s my responsibility to tell people to take the vaccine,” he said. “I do believe that I have a responsibility as one of the leaders here to inform and educate.”

Johnson said he’s been gauging interest from other local African American leaders about taking the vaccine publicly — like what former President Barack Obama has said he’ll do.

“If they see me get my vaccine and the second shot and I’m still around, that may be helpful,” he said with a laugh.

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## Marion County Public Health Department Offering COVID-19 Vaccine

The Marion County Public Health Department started giving the COVID-19 vaccine to eligible recipients on Monday, Jan. 11.

The vaccine is currently for individuals age 80 and older, as well as to licensed and unlicensed health-care workers and first responders who have face-to-face interactions with patients or infectious material or work in a public-facing position that requires in-person contact.

“This is the next critical step in protecting residents who are most at-risk for becoming infected, as well as those who could experience serious health complications from COVID-19,” said Virginia A. Caine, M.D., director and chief medical officer of the Marion County Public Health Department. “The vaccine will help slow the spread of the virus and allow our communities to recover more quickly from this pandemic. We are eager to begin vaccinating residents, and look forward to more people receiving the protection it offers.”

Due to limited supply, the vaccine is available by appointment only to those currently eligible as determined by the Indiana Department of Health. That complete list is posted to OurShot.IN.gov., and appointments can also be scheduled at the website.

The Marion County Public Health Department will offer the COVID-19 vaccine at 3685 Commercial Drive in Indianapolis:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Two vaccines, developed by Pfizer and Moderna, are currently available in the U.S. Each requires two doses administered at least 21 days apart for the Pfizer vaccine and 28 days apart for the Moderna vaccine. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), it typically takes a few

weeks for the body to build immunity after the second vaccination.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved the vaccines under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA), meaning the vaccines must be proven safe and effective in the same way that all medications and devices must be. The vaccines have been found in trials to be 94 percent to 95 percent effective in preventing COVID-19 infections in participants. Side effects are temporary and are generally mild, including fatigue, headache and sometimes fever.

“While we celebrate this historic milestone, we also acknowledge the challenging path ahead,” said CDC Director Robert R. Redfield, M.D. “The goal is for everyone to be able to easily get vaccinated against COVID-19 as soon as large enough quantities are available.”

People who have been vaccinated may still be able to infect others, so even those who are vaccinated should continue wearing a mask and remain in quarantine if they are a close contact of a positive case.

The best ways to protect yourself and others are to:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when you’re sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

COVID-19 data for Marion County and other important information about the virus is available at MarionHealth.org.

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine, as well as the latest COVID-19 guidance, please visit CDC.gov.

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# TRUMP LEGACY ON RACE SHADOWED BY DIVISIVE RHETORIC, ACTIONS



**FILE: In this Jan. 6, 2021, file photo people listen as President Donald Trump speaks during a rally in Washington. Historians say Trump's legacy and his electoral undoing will be largely shaped by rhetoric aimed at stirring his largely white base that tugged at the long-frayed strands of race relations in America. (AP Photo/Evan Vucci)**

**By AAMER MADHANI**  
**Associated Press**

CHICAGO (AP) — President Donald Trump repeatedly claimed in the final months of his presidency — and without a trace of irony — to have done more for Black Americans than anyone with the “possible exception” of Abraham Lincoln.

He boasted that the African American unemployment rate dropped to record lows under his watch before the coronavirus pandemic ravaged the economy. Trump heralded his administration's criminal justice overhaul for shortening mandatory minimum sentences for nonviolent drug offenses and leading to the release of thousands of incarcerated people, mostly Black Americans. Trump also relished that he increased funding for historically Black colleges and universities.

But in the end, historians say Trump's legacy — and his electoral undoing — will be largely shaped by rhetoric aimed at stirring significant swaths of his white base that tugged at the long-frayed strands of race relations in America.

His strategy of divisiveness was on display this past week as he urged supporters, mostly white men, to descend on the U.S. Capitol in the name of his baseless claims of election fraud.

After the pro-Trump mob stormed the hallowed halls of Congress, Trump did not immediately condemn the violence. He did not denigrate the rioters as “THUGS” or warn that he was prepared to greet them with “vicious dogs” and “ominous weapons” as he had threatened largely peaceful Black Lives Matter demonstrators after the police killing of George Floyd.

Instead, his initial response was a series of tepid tweets and video messages in which he asked his violent loyalists to “go home in peace,” let them know he felt their “pain” and told them he loved them.

Trump was frequently explicit in using race as a cudgel.

He claimed without evidence that Barack Obama, the nation's first Black president, wasn't born in the United States, has said Mexican immigrants were “bringing crime” and were “rapists” and argued there were “very fine people on both sides” after violence at a white supremacist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, left one counterprotester dead.

He privately questioned why the United States would accept more immigrants from Haiti and “shithole countries” in Africa rather than from places such as Norway. Trump even wrote in a tweet that appeared to be intended for a group of then-first-term lawmakers — progressive Democrats and women of color — to “go back and help fix the totally broken and crime infested places

from which they came.”

“Since the Black civil rights movement of the mid-20th century, there has been this kind of tacit agreement in the American political conversation that one could appeal to racial animus, but you had to do so in a particular sort of way,” said Eddie Glaude, Jr., chairman of Princeton University's African American studies program. “Trump made that all explicit again. He brought it to the fore. He mainstreamed certain assumptions about race that were driving our politics anyway.”

Human rights activists say that the Capitol siege was the macabre ending of a presidency that embraced white supremacist groups and extremists and fanned the flames of chaos and violence.

“This is a moment of reckoning for the United States,” said Bob Goodfellow, interim executive director of Amnesty International USA. “President Trump has repeatedly encouraged violence and disorder by his supporters. These are not the actions of a leader, but an instigator.”

The New York real estate tycoon rose to the presidency despite his complicated past with his hometown's Black and Latino communities. There was his refusal to apologize for harsh comments in 1989 about five Black and Latino men who as teenagers were wrongly convicted in a jogger's brutal rape in New York City's Central Park. Trump paid for newspaper advertisements back then calling for New York state to adopt the death penalty after the attack.

Early in his real estate career, Trump and his father were sued by the Justice Department for violating fair housing laws by discriminating against Black applicants. The Trumps ultimately entered a consent decree but did not admit guilt.

Trump's 2016 White House win over Democrat Hillary Clinton was aided by the first decline in Black voter turnout in 20 years. Since his November loss to President-elect Joe Biden, he has made unsubstantiated allegations of voter fraud in large urban centers such as Detroit, Milwaukee and Philadelphia — all areas with big African American electorates — that proved critical to Trump's defeat.

There has been no evidence of the massive fraud or gross error that Trump and his team alleged in scores of lawsuits that judges, whether appointed by Republicans, Democrats or Trump himself, systematically dismissed.

Still, the Republican National Committee, in the aftermath of Trump's loss, has tried to cast the Trump era as one in which the GOP loosened the Democratic grip on Black voters.

“Because of his leadership we have changed the political map forever and Republicans

have a road map on how to be competitive and victorious in nontraditional communities,” RNC spokesman Paris Dennard said in a statement.

The Rev. Marshall Hatch, a civil rights activist in Chicago, said that Trump's defeat at the polls brought a moment of relief.

But Hatch said his joy quickly was eclipsed by the recognition that some 74 million Americans were OK voting for Trump even though he repeatedly has played down white supremacy, vilified women of color and tried to diminish the issue of racial injustice in American policing.

Hatch leads the New Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago's West Garfield Park neighborhood that still has scars from the riots that followed the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination more than 50 years ago. The predominantly Black neighborhood has been disproportionately affected by the toll of the coronavirus pandemic.

The areas surrounding the church have among the highest infection rates in the state. Hatch's church community has lost several congregants — including his older sister, Rhoda Jean Hatch — to the virus.

“If these were disproportionately white people dying, it is hard to see Trump or the nation reacting the way it has in the political context,” Hatch said. “It is hard to reconcile that there are some 74 million Americans — and a majority of white people — who thought Donald Trump still deserved a second term.”

A few miles down the road on Chicago's West Side, Hatch's friend and fellow activist, the Rev. Ira Acree, said he fell into a depression early in the summer as the mood darkened in Black neighborhoods like his own after the Memorial Day police killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

Acree, who was recovering at home after being diagnosed with COVID-19, recalled watching on television as law enforcement officers used tear gas and riot control tactics to clear protesters from near the White House moments before Trump strode across Lafayette Square for a photo op in front of the church that had been damaged during unrest the night before.

Acree's concerns grew months later after Trump refused to condemn the far-right extremist group, the Proud Boys, during a presidential debate.

Acree said he was trying to remain optimistic that Trump's defeat marked a turning point for race relations, but then the riot at the Capitol dashed much of that hope.

“I'm worried that this may be only the beginning,” Acree said. “It's going to blow up if our better selves don't rise up and say enough is enough.”



SPIRITUAL OUTLOOK

2021: 'The Year of Abundance'

By PRESTON T. ADAMS III

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he [God] will give you everything you need.” Matthew 6:33



2020 was one of the toughest years ever. We endured a pandemic. We survived a surreal situation. We watched the world literally spin off of its axis. Hundreds of thousands of Americans have succumbed to COVID-19 and millions more have been infected worldwide. We missed family gatherings and mourned the loss of family and friends from a distance because of COVID-19 protocols and safety concerns.

Our church facilities (not our churches) have been shut down, forcing us to gather and worship virtually. Job losses, unemployment, racial tension, violence, murder and mayhem have prevailed at unprecedented levels. The recent attempted siege of our nation’s Capitol building, the very seat of our democracy, was in many ways the capsulation of the madness we’ve had to manage and maneuver through.

And yet, the God we serve is still in control. We are still here! We have much to be thankful for and much to give God the glory about. The God we serve is a God of restoration.

Here’s what the Bible says about God’s restorative process:

“I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent among you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.” Joel 2:25-26

“For I will restore health to you,

and your wounds I will heal, declares the Lord.” Jeremiah 30:17

“Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot; therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion; they shall have everlasting joy.” Isaiah 61:7

“And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job, when he had prayed for his friends. And the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.” Job 42:10

This is why I’m declaring 2021 as “The Year of Abundance!” I’m speaking abundance over my household and I invite you to join me in doing the same. Matthew 6:33 serves as our confirmation. We are admonished by Jesus to “seek God first” and by doing so make God and the things of God our priority.

Matthew 6:33 also bends us toward the first object of human pursuit: seeking God. The African theologians Origen and Clement of Alexandria note: “Ask great things and little things shall be added unto you. Ask heavenly things and earthly things shall be added unto you.”

What is the chief aim of humans

except to glorify God and enjoy him forever?

When God is first, God gives us everything we need. Whatever area we seek abundance in is added unto us. Health, healing, happiness, wealth, peace, comfort, mental stability, emotional well-being, protection from enemies seen and unseen — all these things are added unto us. That’s God’s promise and it’s one we can count on God to fulfill eternally.

Seek God’s Kingdom first. Seek God’s righteousness first. Seek daily to make God first in your life, above everything else. Then we will live in abundance. And 2021, with all of the challenges we’ve already faced in the first days of the year, will truly be our “Year of Abundance.”

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## Heaviness and hope

By **EBONY CHAPPEL**  
and **REBECCA HUTTON**  
Leadership Indianapolis

The start of a new year comes with a sense of hope, a clean slate and reflective thoughts of the past.

To put it simply, 2020 was a year that changed each and every one of us. From the ways that we work, the ways that we gather and for some the ways that we serve. Our team was inspired by the people in our community who “made charity a way of life,” as our board member and president of the African-American Legacy Fund of Indiana, Kiahna Davis, stated. People like Tom Hanley of Nine13sports, for example, whose organization pivoted early on in the pandemic to use its fleet of vehicles to deliver food to those in need. Or folks like Ron Anderson of Box Jobs, a father-son-run nonprofit, who worked to bring free drive-thru COVID testing to communities of

color at a very crucial time. These are just a few of the many names of leaders who stepped up in extraordinary ways to address the needs of our community.

One of the things that 2020 also did was present an opportunity to slow down and examine things in a more deliberate way. Following the social unrest of the summer, many organizations began asking what more could be done to address racism, white supremacy and injustice — both internally and externally. We did our first podcast club of the series, “Seeing White,” from producer John Biewen of Scene on Radio, and over the course of eight weeks walked hand in hand with grassroots leaders, nonprofit execs, law enforcement officers and others as we confronted the ways racism has impacted each of us, our thinking and our work. There were some tough moments, honestly. But what we heard over and over from participants is that

this work is necessary if we ever hope to be a city that is truly inclusive to all.

We plan to expand on the progress made in 2020 this year by offering programs like “Seeing White” again (registration is now open on our website and the series begins in March) and also delving into other critical areas of discussion like the housing crisis. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, marginalized communities right here in our own city were already living through an onslaught of life-altering experiences due to systemic oppression and poverty. Nowhere is this more apparent than in the housing sector. Statistics show that Indianapolis has ranked second only to New York City in the number of evictions rendered in a year putting thousands of families in incredibly dire situations. In February, we will host a discussion series titled “Shelter,” where we will hear firsthand what the impacts of this crisis are and what is being done to address it.

As we step further into 2021, a year that has already been defined by its own set of challenges, we’re being greeted with a familiar sense of heaviness but also that of hope. Our hope lies not in a yet-to-be seen future but in a fully realized now, where civic leaders are rising up to positively impact their block, their neighborhood, their organizations — creating a ripple effect of lasting change. For those that believe in equity, unity and a brighter day, we are who we’ve been waiting for. Let’s get to work ... together.

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Shawn has provided Human Resources services to the manufacturing, healthcare, non-profit and education sectors. Shawn's role as a Human Resources leader included the successful re-engineering of Human Resources departments' goals and practices to be in alignment with business goals and objective. She is instrumental in leading Human Resources departments to be a strategic business partner. As a result of these partnerships Shawn was able to assist in many organizational, morale and compensation changes.

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CAUSE NO. 49D10-2012-DC-044689

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
The State of Indiana to the Respondent above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: NONE AND to the following respondent whose whereabouts are unknown: Tajudeen Kayode Ogedenbe In addition to the above named respondent being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the day of \_ \_ \_ (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**DISSOLUTION**

IN THE SUPERIOR/STATE COURT OF ROCKDALE COUNTY  
COUNTY OF GEORGIA  
TIFANY EDWARDS  
Plaintiff  
vs  
DEVAUGHN NUNN, SR.  
JASMINE SCOTT  
Defendant  
SUMMONS  
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:  
You are hereby summoned and required to file with the Clerk of said court and serve upon the Plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address is:  
An answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 30 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgement by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
This 21st day of October, 2020  
Clerk of Superior/ State Court

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**DISSOLUTION**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION  
IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF:  
DONNA BARTOLON LONG  
Petitioner,  
and  
JOSE LUIS BARTOLON ROBLERO  
Respondent  
IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
CIVIL DIVISION ROOM 14  
CAUSE NO. 49D14-2012-DN-043308

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
The State of Indiana to the Respondent above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court named above. The nature of the suit against you is: Dissolution This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Respondent whose address is: And to the following Respondent whose whereabouts are unknown: Jose Luis Bartolon Roblero In addition to the above named Respondent(s) being served this summons there may be other Respondents who have an interest in this lawsuit. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the day of \_ \_ \_ 2021, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit) and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Petitioner has demanded.  
Date: December 9, 2020

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**DISSOLUTION**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION  
CIVIL DIVISION  
DOLORES DEL ROSARIO  
HERRERA DIAZ  
Plaintiff  
Vs  
JAMIRO JOSE ROBLES  
JARRIN  
Defendant  
CAUSE NO. 49D14-2012-DC-044998

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
The State of Indiana to the Respondent above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is Petition for Dissolution of Marriage with full custody of minor. And to the following named respondent whose addresses are: Respondent lives in the country of Ecuador, unknown his whereabouts. And to the following Respondent being served whose whereabouts are unknown: Jamiro Jose Robles Jarrin In addition to the above named respondent being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the day of \_ \_ \_ (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**DISSOLUTION**

**SUMMONS**  
MARCOUISE D. WILSON  
Plaintiff  
VS  
CHEYENE A. FERNANDES-  
WILSON  
Defendant  
IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT, Room No. 13  
CAUSE NO. 49D12-2002-DN-005424  
TO DEFENDANT: (Name)  
CHEYENE A. FERNANDES-  
WILSON  
(Address) 4346 Guilford Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the person named as plaintiff and in the Court indicated above.  
The nature of the suit against you is stated in the complaint which is attached to this Summons. It also states the relief sought or the demand made against you be the plaintiff.  
An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney within twenty (20) days, commencing the day after you receive this Summons, if this Summons was received by mail), or a judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded by plaintiff. If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.  
If you need the name of an attorney, you may contact the Indianapolis Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service (269-2222), or the Marion County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service (634-3950).  
Dated 2/5/2020

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 49C01-2010-MI-038603  
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF:  
Jennmfer Ann Ashby  
Petitioner.

**ORDER SETTING HEARING AND NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Jennifer Ann Ashby, whose mailing address is: 555 Oakland Ave. Indianapolis, Indiana 46201 And, if different, my residence address is: MARION COUNTY, Indiana hereby gives notice that she/he has filed a petition in the MARION Circuit Court requesting that his/her name be changed to Jennifer Ann Cavendish.  
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 9th day of February 2021 at 9:00 o'clock am.  
This hearing may be held in person at the City-County Building, 200 East Washington Street, Room W506, Indianapolis, IN 46204; however, if the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing, or the Court gets authority to continue remote hearings, this hearing will be held remotely, by WebEx or Zoom, and the Court will send a separate WebEx or Zoom email invitation, with instructions, to join the hearing.  
Date October 30, 2020  
So Ordered: November 5, 2020  
Susan Boatright  
Magistrate, Marion Circuit Court

**Myla 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:  
JERILYNN JAYE (HEATER) BENNETT  
Petitioner  
CAUSE NO. 49C01-2005-MI-016706

**ALIAS NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PUBLICATION IN NEWSPAPER**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner JERLYNN JAYE (HEATER) BENNETT, filed a verified Petition for Change of Name, change the name from Jerlynn Jaye (Heater) Bennett to Jerlynn Jaye (Heater) Bennett. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court, March 23rd, 2021 at 9:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. The matter will be heard remotely. The Court will issue a WebEx invitation at least 48 hours before the hearing. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.

**Myla 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:  
FLORA JEAN SCHMIDT,  
Petitioner  
CAUSE NO. 49C01-2011-MI-417445

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
The Petitioner FLORA JEAN SCHMIDT, hereby gives notices that she has filed Petition in the County of Marion, State of Indiana, hereby gives notices that she filed a petition in the Marion COUNTY Circuit Court requesting that her name be changed to Jean F. Schmidt. Notice is further given that the hearing be held on said Petition on he 28th day of March 2021, at 9:00 am.

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF Marion SS:  
IN THE Marion Circuit COURT  
CAUSE NO. 49C01-2012-MI-043573  
IN RE: THE NAIIVE CHANGE OF:  
Caprice Rahnelle Glasco  
Petitioner

**ORDER SETTING HEARING AND NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Caprice Rahnelle Glasco, whose mailing address is: 10055 E 42nd Street Indianapolis, IN 46235, and if different, my residence address is: 01/01/21  
01/08/21  
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In the Marion County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Caprice Rahnelle Glasco has filed a petition in the Marion Circuit Court requesting that the name be changed to Caprice Rahnelle Love. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on March 26, 2021 at 9:00 AM.

This matter will be heard remotely. The Court will issue a WebEx invitation at least 48 hours before the hearing.

THE COURT ORDERS PETITIONER TO INITIATE PUBLICATION WITHIN 5 DAYS OF THIS ORDER.  
So Ordered: 12-14-2020

**Myla 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:  
ALISA VYETTE HOLDER  
Petitioner  
CAUSE NO. 49C01-2011-MI-0419114

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
The State of Indiana and to other person who may be concerned. Petitioner's current mailing address, Indianapolis, in 46250. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on, March 16th, 2021 at 9:00 am, 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.

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL DIVISION 4  
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF:  
ETHEL REBECCA CARR,  
Petitioner  
CAUSE:  
49C01-2012-MI-042560

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
COMES NOW the Petitioner, Ethel Rebecca Carr, and submits her Verified Petition for Change of Name of Ethel Rebecca Carr be changed to Rebecca E. Carr. The Court, being fully advised in the matter, now finds that this matter should be and is hereby set for hearing. WHEREFORE the Court orders that Name Change Hearing is scheduled for the 11th day of March, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third publication of this Notice, for the Petitioner to appear at the hearing and to file objections on or before the hearing date. This hearing may be held in person at the City-County Building, 200 East Washington Street, Room W506, Indianapolis, IN 46204; however, if the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing, or the Court gets authority to continue remote hearings, this hearing will be held remotely, by WebEx or Zoom, and the Court will send separate WebEx or Zoom email invitation, with instructions, to join the hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED this December 6, 2020  
Susan Boatright  
Magistrate, Marion County Circuit Court  
Distribution:  
Rachel A. East  
HOCKER ASSOCIATES, LLC,  
1000 East 75th Street, Suite 410  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46250

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**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION, SS:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF:  
NEAL SIMON BARLETT  
Petitioner  
CAUSE NO. 49C01-2011-MI-039777

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner NEAL SIMON BARLETT, filed a verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Neal Simon Barlett to Neal Simon Furgan. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on February 23, 2021 at 1:30 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.

**Myla 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:  
DANIEL E. PLYBON,  
DECEASED.  
CAUSE NO. 49D08-2012-ES-045715

**NOTICE OF SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL E. PLYBON, DECEASED.**  
Notice is hereby given that on December 22, 2020, Patricia Cain was appointed personal representative of the estate of Deloris R. Hamilton deceased, who died on the 22nd day of February, 2020. 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 Indianapolis, Indiana, this 16 day of December 2020.

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION COUNTY COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
TERESA ANN TROUT,  
Decedent,  
REBAKAH L. HILL-SKATES,  
Petitioner.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that on the January 4, 2021 date, Rebakah L. Hill-Skates was appointed personal representative of the estate of Teresa Ann Trout, deceased, who died on November 15, 2020. 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 January 4, 2021 date.

Clerk of the Court of Marion County

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**NAME CHANGE**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF:  
SONI DAYAL  
Petitioner  
CAUSE NO. 49C01-2012-MI-0433271

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Soni Dayal, filed a verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Soni Dayal to Gaurav Ghoshia. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on March 25, 2021 at 11:30 am, 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.

**Myla 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:  
SONI DAYAL  
Petitioner  
CAUSE NO. 49C01-2012-MI-0433271

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Soni Dayal, filed a verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of Soni Dayal to Gaurav Ghoshia. The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on March 25, 2021 at 11:30 am, 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.

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
STATE OF INDIANA  
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ROBERT E. DANIELS, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2012-EU-000151

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO BE PUBLISHED**  
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of Robert E. Daniels, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on December 22, 2020 David Easter was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert E. Daniels, deceased, who died intestate on June 30, 2020. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file a 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 (9) months after the decedent's death Whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana JANUARY 4, 2021

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
01/15/21  
01/22/21

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

IN THE MARION Superior Court  
IN THE Matter of the Unsupervised Administration of the Estate of DELORIS R. HAMILTON Deceased  
IN THE Marion County Court #8  
Estate docket: 49D08-2012-EU-044079  
Notice is hereby given that on December 16, 2020, Patricia Cain was appointed personal representative of the estate of Deloris R. Hamilton deceased, who died on the 22nd day of February, 2020. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 16 day of December 2020.

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
01/08/21  
01/15/21

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
ESTATE DOCKET:  
49D08-2012-EU-045071  
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF:  
DANIEL E. PLYBON, DECEASED.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that on December 22, 2020, Angela Finney was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of CHARLES E. FINNEY, deceased, who died on the 31st 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 Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, this December 22, 2020

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
01/08/21  
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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

IN THE MARION Superior Court  
IN THE Matter of the Unsupervised Administration of the Estate of MARK A. FISCHER  
Deceased  
Estate docket: 49D08-2003-EU-011791  
Notice is hereby given that on March 20, 2020, Karen Callaway was appointed personal representative of the estate of Mark A. Fischer deceased, who died on the 10th 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 the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 20 day of March 2020.

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
01/08/21  
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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
DANNY BROWN DECEASED

**NOTICE OF SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that on December 21, 2020 Stacy L. McGure was appointed the Personal Representative of the Estate of Marilyn Orange, deceased, who died intestate on the 11th day of February, 2020, a resident of Marion County, Indiana. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this December 21, 2020.

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
01/08/21  
01/15/21

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
ESTATE DOCKET:  
49D08-2012-EU-045469  
Notice is hereby given that on December 28, 2020, Nancy J. Morse was appointed personal representative of the estate of William Joseph Miller deceased, who died on the 6th day of December, 2020. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 28th day of March 2020.

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
01/08/21  
01/15/21

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
COUNTY OF MARION  
CAUSE NO. 49D08-2012-EU-045042  
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF MARK RICHARD EASTER, DECEASED.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that on December 22, 2020 David Easter was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Mark Richard Easter, deceased, and is serving as Personal Representative of the decedent's estate, and is authorized to proceed under unsupervised administration. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, on this December 22, 2020

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
01/08/21  
01/15/21

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
ESTATE DOCKET:  
49D08-2011-EU-040074  
IN THE MATTER IN THE ESTATE OF  
MARIAH DAWN MOORE DECEASED

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that on November 12, 2020, Kevin Ray Moore was appointed executor of the Estate of Mariah Dawn Moore, deceased, who died on or about May 17, 2020. 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 Indianapolis, Indiana, this day of November 2020.

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
01/08/21  
01/15/21

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION  
IN MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
ESTATE DOCKET:  
49D08-2012-EU-045071  
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF CHARLES E. FINNEY, DECEASED

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that on the December 22, 2020, ANGELA FINNEY was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of CHARLES E. FINNEY, deceased, who died on the 31st 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 Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, this December 22, 2020

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
01/08/21  
01/15/21

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

IN THE MARION Superior Court  
IN THE Matter of the Unsupervised Administration of the Estate of MARK A. FISCHER  
Deceased  
Estate docket: 49D08-2003-EU-011791  
Notice is hereby given that on March 20, 2020, Karen Callaway was appointed personal representative of the estate of Mark A. Fischer deceased, who died on the 10th 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 the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 20 day of March 2020.

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
01/08/21  
01/15/21

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

IN THE MARION Superior Court  
IN THE Matter of the Unsupervised Administration of the Estate of WILLIAM JOSEPH MILLER  
Deceased  
Estate docket: 49D08-2012-EU-045469  
Notice is hereby given that on December 28, 2020, Nancy J. Morse was appointed personal representative of the estate of William Joseph Miller deceased, who died on the 6th day of December, 2020. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 28th day of March 2020.

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
01/08/21  
01/15/21

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF MARION SS:  
IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
ESTATE OF WILLIAM DANNY BROWN DECEASED

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that on the day of December 7, 2020 Kent Nicholas Edwards was appointed executor of the estate of William Danny Brown, deceased, who died on or about April 6, 2020. 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 Indianapolis, Indiana, this December 7, 2020

**Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk**  
01/15/21  
01/22/21

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division  
WITNESSETH  
In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES C. ALLEN, deceased.  
Estate Docket: 32D01-2012-EU-000321  
Notice is hereby given that Dorothy A. McIntyre was on the 28 day of December, 2020, appointed personal representative of the estate of CHARLES C. ALLEN, deceased. Who died on 9th, day of August, 2015. 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 Danville, Indiana, this day of December 28, 2020

**Debbie Hoskins, Clerk**  
01/08/21  
01/15/21







# Indianapolis readies to host 2022 College Football Playoff championship

By TYLER FENWICK  
tylerf@indyrecorder.com

The 2022 College Football Playoff national championship will be in Indianapolis next January, leaving the host city's planning team 12 more months to map out what the sport's premier event will look like.

The plan includes concerts, a fan fest at the Indiana Convention Center and, of course, the game, which is scheduled for Jan. 10 at Lucas Oil Stadium.

Lingering in the background of talk about any major sporting event in the near future is how the COVID-19 pandemic might force changes.

The 2020 college football season just concluded with a 52-24 Alabama win over Ohio State in the national championship in Miami Gardens, Florida, in front of a crowd limited to about 14,900 fans who stood in a stadium that also serves as a COVID-19 vaccine site.

The Indianapolis host committee is hopeful that a full year, along with vaccinations, will make the 2022 title game as close to normal as possible, but members also know it would be a mistake to count out a pandemic. Everyone was still masked and socially distanced, after all, when the committee participated in a virtual "handoff" event from the Miami host committee at Lucas Oil Stadium on Jan. 12, and a worker sanitized a microphone between each speaker.

"I think it has to be in our mind, having lived through the last year," committee President Susan Baughman said, adding that the committee will plan for a "100%" event but be ready to



The College Football Playoff national championship will come to Indianapolis in 2022. (Photo provided by Visit Indy)

scale back.

Under normal circumstances, members of the next year's host committee would get to travel to the current site of the national championship to learn the ins and outs of hosting a weekend-long event that encompasses more than a football game. That didn't happen this year, but the Indianapolis committee has already had that experience the previous three years in New Orleans, Atlanta and Santa Clara, California.

Mark Howell, chair of the Indianapolis host

committee, said the committee is "really comfortable" with the process because of those three years and what they learned from the College Football Playoff staff in Miami.

Howell said the committee will also pay attention to other sporting events in Indianapolis — from March Madness in a couple months to the Indianapolis 500 and Colts games next season.

"Our team will learn from every event between now and next January," he said.

If all goes according to plan, the committee ex-

pects an economic impact of about \$150 million in Central Indiana with more than 100,000 fans. The committee will also depend on 1,500 to 2,000 volunteers. Learn more about how to volunteer at [indyfootball2022.com](http://indyfootball2022.com).

**More than football**

Through College Football Playoff Foundation, the Indianapolis host committee has committed \$1 million to programs in partnership with The Mind Trust, a

local education nonprofit. Financial support will go to the Indiana eLearning Lab and Teach Indy.

The learning lab is a virtual hub for educators in Indiana to access teaching content, best practices for e-learning and professional growth. Parents and anyone else administering e-learning is also encouraged to visit the learning lab for resources.

Teach Indy is a partnership between The Mind Trust, the mayor's Office of Education Innovation and Indianapolis Public

Schools to recruit, develop and retain teachers.

The committee also announced funding for media center makeovers at four schools: Southport Middle School (Perry Township), Garden City Elementary (Wayne Township), James and Rosemary Phalen Leadership Academy (Lawrence Township) and Victory College Prep (Center Township).

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Myles Turner (33) blocks Deandre Ayton's (22) shot. (Photos/Walt Thomas)



Malcolm Brogdon (7) drives to the basket during the Pacers' 125-117 loss to the Suns on Jan. 9 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.



Rookie Cassius Stanley (2) pulled down one rebound in his two minutes on the court against the Suns. Rebounding wasn't the problem, though, as the Pacers committed 10 turnovers to the Suns' three.

## Turnovers plague Pacers in loss to Suns