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'They have no hope':

Local officials, community differ on how to solve soaring homicide rates

By BREANNA COOPER BreannaC@indyrecorder.com

When Paula Stone got into an argument with her 90-year-old neighbor last October, she thought the tension had hit its peak. A few weeks later, she was shot by the same neighbor. The bullet — which went through her groin and leg — left the 69-year-old dependent on a cane.

Stone is no stranger to violent crime—the Indianapolis native has lost two nephews and a niece to homicide, and her son survived a stabbing years ago. The common denominator among the perpetrators, Stone said, is desperation. "They have no hope," Stone said.

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Jessica Louise, member of Indy10 Black Lives Matter, addresses the public health and criminal justice committee June 9. (Screenshot)



Naloxone is available at different locations throughout the city. This one is outside Health-Net, 2855 N Keystone Ave #100. (Photos/ Breanna Cooper)

Naloxone disparities a matter of life and death

By BREANNA COOPER BreannaC@indyrecorder.com

Out of 10,000 doses of naloxone — a lifesaving drug which can reverse an opioid overdose — distributed throughout Indiana, only one dose went to an African American.

This is according to a study conducted by Overdose Lifeline, the statewide distributor of naloxone. While media depictions often paint opioid addiction as an issue facing white Americans, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration found the rate of overdose deaths among Black Americans is rising. From 2015 to 2016, African Americans faced a 41% increase in opioid-related deaths, compared to 21% in the general population.

Gina Fears, assistant director of recovery and community services at Public Advocates in Community Re-Entry (PACE), said untreated substance abuse disorder and the naloxone disparity exist for myriad reasons, including stigma, lack of trust in medical professionals and religious

beliefs.

"Beyond historic disparities, there's also a lack of education on what <code>[naloxone]</code> is and how to use it," Fears said. "That's why PACE has begun major outreach to supply factual data about how the Black community is affected by the opioid epidemic."

PACE has set up a "nalox-box" outside of the Genesis Plaza in Martindale-Brightwood at 2855 N. Keystone Ave. Free doses of naloxone and instructions on how to administer the inhalant are in the box. The organization also offers classes on how to use naloxone.

While Black Americans are less likely than whites to abuse opioids such as oxycodone and morphine, the powerful opioid fentanyl is often laced in cocaine, a drug common in the Black community. Further, "lean" is popular among young African Americans. A combination of cough syrup — which contains codeine and promethazine — soda, and often alcohol, lean is an often-overlooked form of opioid abuse, according

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Supercentenarian dies at age 112

By STAFF

"I am not sure why God wants me here but I will live on and do his work until he comes to get me." And live on she did to become the oldest living person in the state of Indiana. Live on she did to rank in the top 20 oldest living people in the United States.

On May 27, 2021, Anna Ethe-



Anna Ethelina Garrett

lina Garrett died at home at the age of 112.

Born in Sparta Georgia on July 26, 1908, to Ashley and Elsie Byrdsong, Anna was the fourth oldest of what would ultimately be a family of 16 children. Her father was a sharecropper, and when Anna was old enough to help in the fields, the family had to cut the hoe down to match her size. In

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How ending federal pandemic unemployment programs could impact Black Hoosiers

Tamarria Fernandez holds a sign at a rally organized by the Indiana chapter of the Party for Socialism and Liberation on May 31. (Photo/Tyler Fenwick)

By TYLER FENWICK tylerf@indyrecorder.com

In April 2020, when Indiana's unemployment rate hit a record high of 16.9%, Tamarria Fernandez's food service job was among the casualties.

Fernandez, a cafeteria worker at a local charter school, was laid off. She was on unemployment through July but eventually got the same job back.

Her family's saving grace for those few months, Fernandez said, was the increased unemployment benefits, including an extra \$300 on top of the normal payment and

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By STAFF

The Indianapolis Recorder won 18 awards at the Society of Professional Journalism Best in Indiana Journalism Awards.

The record number of awards is especially gratifying as the Recorder persevered through a global pandemic that challenged many media outlets and caused staff reductions or closures. Our coverage of the coronavirus pandemic and social justice protests continues the Recorder's legacy of advocating for the Black community.

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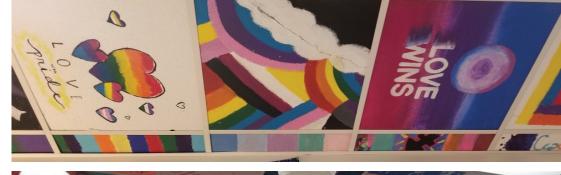
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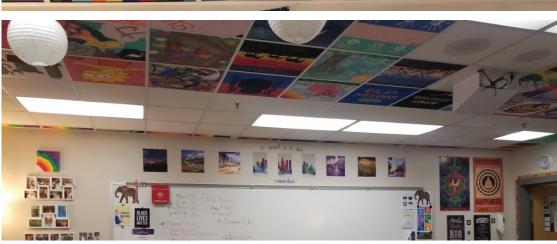
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OUT AND PROUD IN SCHOOL





Debra Aquino, LGBTQQ and Friends club adviser, has students' hand-drawn rainbows on the ceiling tiles in her classroom. She and her wife, Stephanie Garcia, made the club to create a safe space at Ben Davis High School.

By ABRIANA HERRON aherron@indyrecorder.com

At Fishback Creek Public Academy there were about 25 students in Mr. Cooper's fifth grade class. Circular tables filled the room, and among the four to five students sitting at "the bad-kid table" was Major Hughes.

For many, fifth grade is a distant memory, but for Hughes it was a life-changing experience. Hughes, now a junior at Pike High School, sat in his seat trying to understand his gender and sexuality. However, before he could openly accept it, he was outed by one of his classmates.

"It was really frustrating," Hughes said. "The silence hurt the most."

It may have been hard to remember the weird looks and the harsh words, but he could not forget the silence he received from his closest friends when they learned of his sexual orientation.

Outed is a term used when an LGBTQ+ member's sexual orientation and/or gender identity is revealed without that person's permission. After being outed, Hughes became quiet and reserved. Today, after learning more about himself, he is open to sharing his journey as a Black transgender man.

Whether it be in school, on social media, in public or around their family, teenagers today are more

open about their sexuality than in the past. Many have seen this transformation and attribute these changes to the growing presence and acceptance of the LGBTQ+ community.

Allen Wright, 16, came out on Instagram last month. He received a lot of positive feedback and support from his friends and followers and believes the media has an influence on students' openness with their sexuality.

"Ever since I have came out on social media, I have become more comfortable with myself," he said

The junior at KIPP Indy Legacy High School has now come out to a few teachers at school but has yet to come out to anyone in his family because they are very religious. He plans to come out to his family while he is in college.

Pike's Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA) club adviser, Chad Heck, believes having LGBTQ+ mentors and role models plays a crucial role in students' selfexpression in school.

"I think that it's really important that students see LGBT in our schools," Heck said.

Whether it be teachers, parents or peers, Heck believes that seeing people open and unapologetic about their gender and sexuality inadvertently supports students in understanding themselves and their sexuality.

When you first walk up to the classroom door of

Ben Davis English teacher Debra Aquino, you see a rainbow poster with the words "Diverse, Inclusive, Accepting, Welcoming and a Safe Space for Everyone." Inside the classroom, the ceiling tiles are covered in hand-drawn rainbows, a Black Lives Matter poster is taped to the whiteboard, and a rainbow flag hangs in the back of the classroom.

Aquino, along with her wife, English teacher Samantha Garcia, founded LGBTQQ and Friends to create a safe and open environment for students to be themselves.

"Everyone can be who they are," Aquino said. "They recognize that they don't all have to be the same."

The club was created in 2019, and while the club was made for students, the advisers are also learning a lot about gender and sexuality from its students. Aquino said it will be a while before anyone completely understands gender and sexuality.

As they continue to learn new things from the students, it is important to keep an open mind and make sure the students' voices are heard.

Wright advises anyone who is trying to understand their gender and sexuality to take their time.

"Don't rush knowing yourself because that will just stress you out," Wright said.

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Celebrating Black freedom

By ABRIANA HERRON aherron@indyrecorder.com

If you are looking for a place to celebrate Juneteenth with your friends and family, Indianapolis is the place to be. With several events happening throughout Juneteenth weekend, you are sure to create memorable moments while honoring Black history with your community.

Juneteenth, also known as Jubilee Day, celebrates the end of slavery in the U.S. While the Emancipation Proclamation abolished slavery in 1863, many of the Confederate states did not recognize it and continued enforcing slavery.

It was not until June 19, 1865, that slaves in Texas were informed of their freedom. And when they were told of their freedom, they celebrated and created the holiday, Juneteenth, which we continue to celebrate in honor of Black freedom.

Whether you want to participate in a virtual 5K run, enjoy authentic soul food, listen to live music, go to a parade or attend a virtual book fair, there are many different events and options to choose from.

Activities such as a parade, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament and games will be from noon-6 p.m. June 19 at Riverside Park. Food trucks and live entertainment will also be featured.

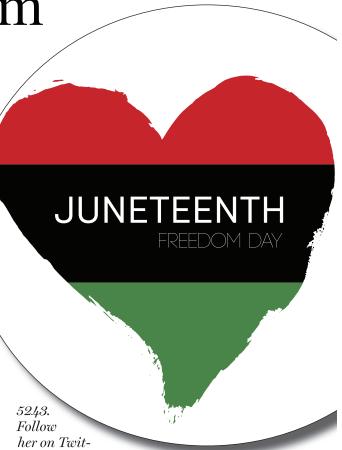
At 5 p.m. on Juneteenth, The Robert Randolph Foundation will host a national livestreamed Juneteenth Unity Fest with performances by India.Arie, Earth, Wind & Fire, Aloe Blacc and Robert Randolph. You can watch the event live at Juneteenthunityfest.com.

Want to celebrate Father's Day while also celebrating Juneteenth? From 6-10 p.m. June 19, you can take your father to the Madam Walker Legacy Center for the Juneteenth Southern Soul Father's Day Celebration.

If you just want to enjoy a nice meal and hear live music with some close friends and family, Indy Night Market starts its three-part series on Juneteenth. This kickoff to the series celebrates Indianapolis' culture and Juneteenth through local Black artists, chefs and restaurants at Pan Am Plaza. For more information on this event, visit IndyNightMarket. org.

"Juneteenth represents our freedom, our pride," said Antione McNear, the bar manager at House of Soul. "I think that's why we're celebrating it more and more."

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CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH

June 18

5-9:30 p.m. — Voices Corp Juneteenth, celebration includes live music and food from local vendors, 1415 Shelby St.

5-7:30 p.m. — Martin University Juneteenth program includes the official launch of Martin's National Center for Racial Equaity and Inclusion, virtual and at Martin University, 2186 Sherman Drive.

6-8 p.m. — Center for Black Literature & Culture Virtual Book Fest. This program will spotlight several local authors including Brandon Warren, Januarie York and Andrew Bowman, visit attendindypl.org.

7:30-11:30 p.m. — Juneteenth Weekend at The Jazz Kitchen, performer is SleepyNap Vibes (two-night event), 5377 N. College Ave.

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Noon — Juneteenth Virtual 5K Walk/Run/Bike. This annual run is a health initiative celebrating Black freedom, 7840 W 56th St.

Noon-3 p.m. — BikeTeenth is a health initiative to unify the Black community for Juneteenth, Central Christian Center, 701 N. Delaware St. Register at biketeenthindy.com.

Noon-6 p.m. — Riverside Park Juneteenth parade, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, live entertainment, food and games, Riverside Park near shelter #5

Noon-8 p.m. — Harrison Center's Annual Independent Music + Art Festival. A free day-long festival highlighting local and regional artist, musicians, food vendors and crafters in Old Northside neighborhood.

10 a.m.-3 p.m. — Juneteenth Jamboree will have live performances, activities, giveaways and an artist showcase, The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, 3000 N. Meridian St.

11 a.m.-5 p.m. — Grand reopening and Juneteenth Celebration will have door prizes, free food boxes and community vendors, Fay Biccard Glick Neighborhood Center, 2990 W. 71st St.

2-6 p.m. — Father's Day and Juneteenth Celebration featuring clothes and jewelry vendors, Just Wingin' It, 7834 Michigan Road.

4-9 p.m. — Juneteenth Jubilee will celebrate Black culture through local musicians, poets, dancers, singers and artists, Arts for Lawrence, 8920 Otis Ave.

7:30-11:30 p.m. Juneteenth Weekend — The Jazz Kitchen performer is SleepyNap Vibes (two-night event), 5377 N. College Ave.



Jeniece Cummins, RN

Community Surgical Nurse and 2021 Shining Star

She embodies Community's values by putting patients first. Colleagues describe her with words such as agility, bravery, tenacity, grace and poise. Thank you, Indianapolis Recorder for sharing our delight to now add "shining" to the list. Congratulations and thank you, Jeniece, for providing exceptional care through your light shown to our patients and our community.



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ter @Abri_onyai.

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Department of Psychiatry at Indiana University School of Medicine.

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100th birthday celebration



Otha B. Rogers poses during her 100th birthday celebration June 12. (Photos/Jerome Brewster)



Members of Rogers' family pose with Mayor Joe Hogsett (kneeling left) for a family photo during her party.



Rogers (left) listens to Hogsett read a proclamation honoring her on her birthday.

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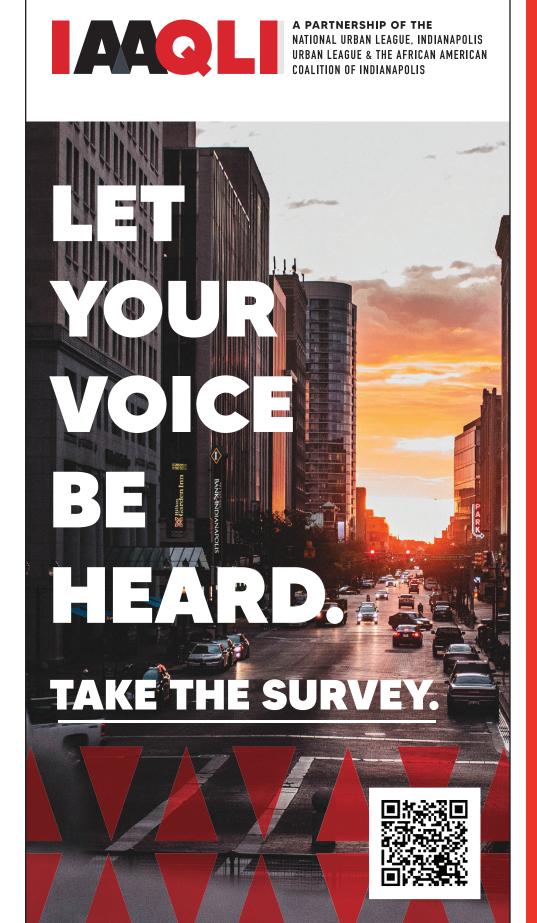
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Sunday, June 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at New Direction Church, 5330 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205

To learn more about the COVID-19 vaccine, eligibility and how to get your vaccination, please go to EskenaziHealth.edu.

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ESKENAZI HEALTH

Look who's 81



Friends and family surprised Grova Lewis recently to celebrate her 81st birthday. Lewis was serenaded by the soulful sounds of Mr. Don Burton during the party.



Family traveled from northern Indiana and from as far away as Leland, Mississippi, to celebrate. Lewis hugs her sister, Jo Ann Prude, who came from Gary. (Photos/Makenzie Carroll.)



Family members from Bardstown, Kentucky, came to celebrate the special occasion with Lewis. COVID-19 prevented the family from getting together for Lewis' 80th birthday, making her 81st even more special.



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HOMICIDE

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"When you feel like your life

doesn't matter, no life matters." So far this year in Indianapolis, had occurred in Indianapolis. roughly 120 people have been killed. Local officials continue to fund initiatives to stop the issue — the city-county council approved a \$3 million fiscal package to fund mental health initiatives, domestic violence prevention and included \$1.5 million for the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) on June 9. The money to IMPD, Chief Randal Taylor said, will go toward data collection and internal infrastructure.

"The funding ... will give our officers additional insight as we combat violent crime in Indianapolis neighborhoods," Taylor said during a press conference earlier this month. "It will also enhance our accountability to the community, which will help improve trust and open lines of communication as we seek to promote safety in collaboration with residents."

Councilman Ethan Evans, D-District 4, proposed an amendment to the proposition that would eliminate the funding for IMPD.

"... I heard from multiple community members who voiced concerns both about providing additional funding to IMPD and them on that path was some about the specific uses outlined for those funds," Evans said. Evans said he wanted to divide the what resources are out there, or proposal to make funding for IMPD separate from funding for will treat them with humanity, it we should only add funding to the city's Information Services Agency two separate votes, but was told that couldn't happen without an amendment.

The motion to amend failed, and the committee voted to send While these individuals aren't the proposal on to the full citycounty council.

Community member David Rogers mentioned that, despite a \$7 million increase in the IMPD budget for 2021, homi-

cides have not decreased. At this by those who lack adequate actime last year, just 80 homicides cess to necessities. Further, while Assistant Chief Aaron Bailey said the increase in funding would go toward "proactive policing" to prevent crime, community member Emily Blum worries that means an money or food, they're gonna increase in interactions between steal," Whitehead said. "And police and Black Hoosiers.

The majority of community advocates that addressed the committee said the money being allocated to IMPD should instead go directly to neighborhoods to meet the needs of residents. Advocate Noah Leininger called for IMPD to be "demilitarized" and defunded, on a regular basis. While it's imand for that money to help address poverty, an often-ignored root of crime.

"Eighty percent of homicides and 3 in 4 violent crimes occur in the poorest half of Indianapolis," Leininger said. "To fight crime, we must fight poverty, racism and exploitation."

Carlette Duffy, director of reentry for the Office of Public Health and Safety, said we cannot address crime without addressing poverty.

"They're directly linked," Duffy said. "For a number of individuals involved in the criminal justice system, what started form of insecurity, like food or housing. ... Without knowing without having resources that can lead to crime."

According to the Justice Policy "exhausted all other options to Center in 2017, residents of low-help and heal" Indianapolis. income areas nationwide have higher rates of incarceration. more likely to commit violent or drug-related crimes — a disproportionate police presence in these areas lead to more arrests "crimes of poverty," such as burglary, are often committed

In a previous interview with the Recorder, activist Aahron Whitehead said investing in communities is the best way to prevent crime.

"A lot of times, if people need that can lead to violence. When you're constantly going without, you feel like there's no way out, and that's why we have more [homicides]."

To help those getting out of prison adjust to life outside the system, Duffy's office helps them find housing and secure food portant to help them get a fresh start, she said it's also important to make sure people have what they need to prevent crime in the first place.

"We need to make sure people have what they need to thrive, that way they know it isn't necessary for them to go down the path of crime," Duffy said. "A lot of people [dealing with insecurity say 'I don't want to live like this anymore,' and sometimes, crime is seen as the easier way to fix a situation. Having resources in place helps create a more sustainable path."

Jessica Louise of Indy10 Black Lives Matter said a good place to start in addressing poverty would be to establish a guaranteed basic income and fund mental health care. She said IMPD's budget when we have

"Pour resources into our community," Louise said, "not our cops."

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AWARDS

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Editorial writing (All publications and digital media) Oseye Boyd

The integration myth

2nd place

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Newspaper Page One Design (All newspapers) Jeana Ouattara Front page design 1st place

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Best Online Multimedia

COVID-19: virtual town

below 30,000)

John Hurst

1st place

hall

3rd place

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digital) Hilary Powell Investigating Health Equity in Indiana 3rd place WFYI & The Indianapolis Recorder

SPOTLIGHT

'Dear Black Girl: Letters from Your Sisters on Stepping Into Your Power'

By TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

There's some mail for you. And it's not the e-variety, either; it was brought by a human, carried down the street and left at your home. It's in an envelope with a stamp, and the good news is that it isn't a bill. It's a letter for you, and in "Dear Black Girl" by Tamara Winfrey Harris, it could be impor-

Well over a year ago, in anticipation of a workshop she was giving for a group of Black girls, Tamara Winfrey Harris asked a small group of Black women to write letters of support and positivity to give the girls. She wanted the letters to be "loving, truthful ... feminist, anti-racist ... and pro-Black girl." She figured she'd receive 12 letters to hand out.

She got "more than fifty from all over the world."

There's a history behind the need Harris sees for these letters. For 400 years, she says, Black girls have been laboring under myths that belie their vulnerability; that make them more "grown" than they are, physically and emotionally; and that steal the opportunities they have to love their bodies, their hair and themselves. The lies ignore Black girls' hopes and wishes and

"lies can start to feel like facts." But: "Dear Black Girl ..."

"Sometimes, it's hard to remember that you are a star," says one letter-writer. Another reminds girls that melanin is "an asset!" Others write acknowledging the issues of being a Black girl in a white family or foster situation.

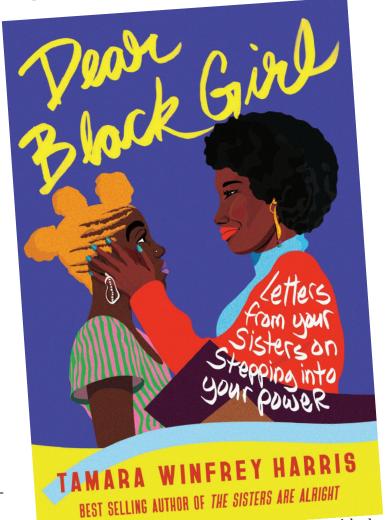
"... love your body beyond how appealing it is to others," says one writer.

Remember "there is no single definition of family." Love your mother but know that "daughtering ain't easy," either. You will attract close friends when you "learn to love, honor and value yourself..."

Know there's "no shame" in working to pay the bills but life is better if a job is "a thing you really love and that suits you." There's also no shame in making your own path, in asking for help or in surviving.

"You are hope and promise for tomorrow in Black girl skin."

Don't you wish there was a book like this around when you were a teenager? Nobody'd blame you if you did; even grandma probably



wished she'd had "Dear Black Girl." Bottom line: It's time for a book like this that doesn't feel high-horsey or superior or preachy. No, author Tamara Winfrey Harris pulled togeth-

er letters that are relevant and everyday, and that don't make harsh demands on its readers. Instead, there's empathy in here, a been-there-done-that tone, and a sense that a girl is about to be taken under someone's wing for a while. Letters are loosely categorized, they're accompanied by drop-in "Know This" pages of explanation, and there's room for a girl to write a letter to herself

to sort her feelings now or note taking for later. Beware that some of the letter-writers dive deep into raw subjects, making this book best for ages 13-and-up. Give "Dear Black Girl" to your favorite teen, and envelope her in all its love.

"Dear Black Girl" 185 pages \$16.95 / \$22.95 Canada Barrett-Koehler Publishers Inc.

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an extension to the normal 26-week period insurance

Fernandez, 43, said typical unemployment insurance wouldn't have covered bills, groceries and rent, which is \$540 at the apartment where good enough wages. she lives with her husband.

Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb opted out of federal pandem- don't work because they're ic unemployment assistance programs, which will end June 19. Two organizations, including Indiana Legal Services, filed a joint lawsuit to stop the move.

Along with the extra \$300 and extended window for benefits, federal programs provide insurance to people who normally don't qualify (the self-employed, for example).

Holcomb's reasoning was straightforward: He wants more people working.

"There are help wanted signs posted all over Indiana, and while our economy took a hit last year, it is roaring like an Indy 500 race car engine now," he said in a statement announcing the changes. "I am hearing from multiple sector employers that they want and need to hire more Hoosiers to grow." Jessica Fraser, director of

the Indiana Institute for Working Families, doesn't buy it.

The state's preliminary unemployment rate was 3.9% in April, the most recent month data was available. That number dropped or held steady throughout the prior 12 months. The labor force participation rate — the paying for rent, medication, percentage of the population that is either working or looking for work — has increased slightly over the last year, from 61.2% to 63.1%.

Those statistics and other research make Fraser believe most of the people receiving unemployment benefits right now are in a medically highrisk group (or take care of someone who is), or there are other barriers such as child care and jobs that don't offer

One explanation Fraser won't entertain is that people just lazy.

"It's really discouraging," she said of the trope often leveled against people who are unemployed. "I think it's dehumanizing to people who work hard for very low wages."

The Century Foundation, a progressive think tank, estimates canceling federal unemployment benefits will affect about 286,000 people and cost a little more than \$1 billion in funds that could otherwise circulate in Indiana's economy.

Louis Vurgess, who attended a recent rally with the Indiana Poor People's Campaign, said the governor's decision to end federal unemployment help adds one more thing to the list of reasons people have to "continue to fight and make sure everyone lives."

Vurgess, 75, has a long history of advocating for workers and the poor. He helped Rev. William Barber II bring Moral Mondays to Indiana in 2014 to bring attention to issues such as voting rights and cuts to social programs.

People will be forced back into low-wage jobs, Vurgess said, which means some will have to decide between groceries and other needs.

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EDITORIAL

Netflix's 'High on the Hog' celebrates Black food and culture

By OSEYE BOYD



I love food and consider myself a foodie. I've always enjoyed cooking and baking.

For me, food has always been about love. Not so much the love of food, that definitely plays a role, but the love of family and friends. I come from families that get together

for holidays and just because and barbecue, fry fish or whip up a pot of spaghetti or chili to show how much we love each other. Food is our love language.

I grew up with family members who couldn't just cook but could throw down in the kitchen. My maternal grandma's cooking is legendary in my hometown. Many of my cousins are following suit and creating a name for themselves as well. So, I know good food.

What I don't know, or at least I didn't until recently, is just how connected our food is to Africa. I watched the four-part Netflix documentary "High on the Hog: How African Cuisine Transformed America" recently. The first episode starts in Benin. Okra and yams are all-important staples in this country, and I came away with a new appreciation for two foods I've never liked much. I can eat okra in a stew or soup, but I don't eat it by itself. I don't like sweet potatoes — at all. However, yams aren't sweet potatoes! Sweet potatoes are often called yams, and since I don't eat

them I never investigated the difference. I'm now thinking of giving yams a try and eating okra by itself. I also learned more about the food culture in Benin, the West African country from which many were stolen. If you're of a certain age, images of starving children with distended bellies come to mind when you think of Africa and food. The scarcity of food is often the image of food from African cultures, not the beauty, flavor and ingenuity. It was beautiful to see food from this African country given the same treatment as food from any other travel show.

Much like the Transatlantic Slave Trade made its way to what would become America's shores, the second episode travels to the Carolinas where we learn rice was a wealth-building crop well before cotton. In fact, South Carolina was the largest producer of rice — Carolina Gold — and it was the enslaved Africans and African Americans who labored in the rice fields. According to the documentary, once slaves were emancipated rice production declined by 80%

I don't want to give it all away because I want you to watch the documentary, but episode three highlights renowned enslaved chefs, Hercules and James Hemings (Sally's brother), who cooked for presidents George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. We learn how these chefs cultivated fine dining in America as well as an American staple of comfort food: macaroni and cheese. We travel west to Texas for the fourth episode, which features barbecue, cowboys and cowboy stew and Juneteenth.

My daddy always says you can tell when someone cooks with love. This documentary was made with love, and I felt it from start to finish. The way it intertwined our food with our history left me with a sense of pride. When my grandmother used to cook dandelion greens, chitlins and pig's feet, etc., I used to tease her about us being free and no longer needing to eat slave food. That was nonsense on my part. I understood the ingenuity, but I didn't appreciate the love that went into these dishes.

I've also decided to denounce any negative connotation related to soul food. For years, soul food has been blamed for our health disparities. The documentary noted how the cuisine of Black Americans is called soul food — it's literally named for something you can't see but can feel just like love. I also began to think about how everyone all over the world eats fried foods, but it's only considered a negative in this country. Now, maybe we don't need to fry everything. Frying butter, Kool-Aid and Pepsi is a bit much, but I'll take my Snicker's at the state fair, please! And we should participate in physical activity as well, but I'm done with the idea that soul food is bad for me.

Soul food doesn't get the props it deserves. "High on the Hog" proves our food is just as important as we are to this country and should be a source of

OPINIONS

Juneteenth will become a national holiday

By LARRY SMITH



Last week I wrote about the irrationality of the ever-expanding opposition to critical race theory (CRT). This week, the U.S. Senate unanimously passed a resolution to

make Juneteenth a federal holiday. The House will soon pass the bill and President Joe Biden will sign it into law.

While I wholeheartedly support this legislative gesture, which is more than a century past due, I find it ironic for this bill to have passed so easily in Congress' upper chamber. Virtually all Republicans oppose CRT, which is an academic discipline whose process concludes that race-based chattel slavery is at the very core of the American story. I am skeptical about Republicans' motivation for supporting the resolution. However, I am genuinely surprised that the more dominant reaction that I feel is relief that it passed. Truly bipartisan bills are very rare these days; bipartisan bills regarding racial progress are nearly nonexistent.

For those who may not be aware

(which would be both very sad and completely unsurprising), Juneteenth commemorates the fact that enslaved African Americans in Texas were unaware that President Abraham Lincoln had issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which took effect Jan. 1, 1863. This presidential action declared that enslaved people who lived in the Confederacy were now free. (Unless, of course, they lived in the parts of the Confederacy that were under control of the Union. Or they lived in the Union itself. In both of those instances, they were still legally enslaved.)

In any case, on June 19, 1865, Union Major-General Gordon Granger read General Orders No. 3 in Galveston,

"The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and hired labor. The freedmen are advised to remain quietly at their present homes and work for wages. They are

informed that they will not be allowed to collect at military posts and that they will not be supported in idleness either there or elsewhere."

A year later, the newly freed African Americans decided to commemorate the occasion by implementing what was initially known as Jubilee Day - a title that had overtly biblical underpinnings. Now known as Juneteenth, the celebration has often been referred to as "America's second Independence Day." In my opinion, that is an appropriate appellation. Appropriately, in 1980 Texas became the first state to recognize Juneteenth as a holiday. (Incidentally, the name is a portmanteau of June and nineteenth.)

This coming Saturday, 155 years after that first celebration, many African Americans (and others) will celebrate Juneteenth. Some businesses and nonprofits even close in honor of the day. Over the years, Juneteenth has frequently been more than a commemoration and celebration. For example, people have used the occasion to register voters or to advocate for racial equity. This year has particular resonance as we recently marked the 100th anniversary of the Tulsa Race

Today, I believe that we should focus on five areas: voting rights, economic mobility, anti-violence, education and racial equity. (Obviously, there is substantial overlap among these categories.) What if we used this annual occasion to redouble our efforts in these areas? What if we created spaces for the elders who we honor in parades to sit and talk with teenagers who are experiencing isolation and trauma? What if we started "giving circles" that created scholarships for low-income youth to attend college? In the words of retired DJ and social activist Tom Joyner, "Let's party with a purpose."

It is nearly impossible for me to imagine the incongruent mix of hope, optimism, joy and fear that must have engulfed the freedmen (and freedwomen) as they literally and figuratively walked out of physical bondage. We owe them a debt of honor not only to celebrate their will to survive, but also to reify that which they must have despaired of even dreaming.

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Pride Month means Black pride too

By JULIANNE MALVEAUX



(TriceEdneyWire.com) — June is Pride Month, commemorating the violent police raid on the Stonewall Inn on June 28, 1969, when LG-BTQ activists fought abusive police officers who beat gay men, lesbians and those who cross-dressed. Socalled law enforcement also participated in blackmail and extortion against those who were closeted.

It took 50 years, until June 2019, for the New York City police commissioner to apologize for the raid. While the LGBTQIA community has increased visibility and acceptance, there is also the putrid and hateful resistance to the very exis-

tence of this community. In a tiny Texas town, a bakery that offered Rainbow cookies in honor of Pride Month faced a detestable backlash when a patron who ordered five dozen cookies, a sizeable order for a small familyrun bakery, canceled their order (having not paid for it) because they felt that a Facebook recognition of Pride Month was "gay propaganda."

In Jacksonville, Florida, a planned bridge lighting in honor of Pride Month was threatened, some say over intergovernmental jurisdictional issues, while others say it was simple homophobia. In a Washington, D.C., suburb, a teacher says he violates his religion to refer to young people by their preferred pronouns. He was fired, and he sues saying that it violates his faith for him to be courteous and compassionate to others. The court agrees with him, and he is headed back to the classroom, intolerant as

These are incidents that have bubbled into the national consciousness, but there are others that go unreported. The bottom line is that hate — racism, homophobia and more — thrives in our nation, and few are prepared to stop it.

Police violence is at the root of Pride Month, just as it is at the foundation of the Black Lives Matter movement. The Movement for Black Lives has been firmly and fiercely supportive of LGBTQIA rights, especially sensitive to the rights of trans people, focusing on the trans women who are exponentially more likely to be murdered than others. But with police violence as the common root of two vital movements, why is there so little visible collaboration between those communities). Gay pride is Black pride, too. Let's call the roll of Black LGBTQIA leaders and thinkers — Bayard Rustin, Pauli Murray, Audre Lorde, James Baldwin and so many others. And let's look at hate and hate crimes from an intersectional perspective and solutions from that same

Pride Month has to be about Black pride, too, about embracing all LGBTQIA identities. After all, as we experience major demographic shifts, the population and the electorate are increasingly diverse. We need to see the intersectional in our commemorations, celebration and more. And we need to be vocal about our opposition to hate and hateful behavior no matter how it is directed. For example, in an ideal world, the NAACP would have bought some Juneteenth cookies (and maybe they still will) from the Confections bakery in Lufkin, Texas.

Our task is not to respond to each hateful incident but to build a movement that rejects hate. And our mission is to do it "at a time such as this" when the haters empower many who are fearful of inevitable change. Now is a time for a mass movement against racism, homophobia, sexism and hate. It begins when we know our histories and share them.

The carte blanche that so-called "officers of the law" have to terrorize communities they don't like is especially contemptuous. The same way they bullied gay folks in the 1950s and '60s is the same way they terrorize Black communities today. Building on Stonewall's history, the LGBTQIA communities should be some of the most vital voices supporting the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act.

Dr. Dorothy Irene Height was fond of speaking of collective strength. She would say, "If I tap you with my finger, you may never feel it, but if my fingers turn into a fist and I tap you then, you'll feel it." If Black folks and LGBTQIA folks join with others, perhaps we can stop the hate. The folks who patronized Celebrations Bakery in the face of hate put a firewall between ugly and love. They are the fist Dr. Height referenced. Are we part of the fist?

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to experts.

Natasha Cheatham of the Minority Recovery Collective Inc. said many people who drink lean don't realize it's directly correlated with opioids. However, the chemical compounds of codeine and heroin are shockingly similar, and overdoses on codeine continue to rise. From 2004 to 2011, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found the number of hospital visits for codeine-related illness spiked 286%.

With the number of opioid users rising, Fears said it's important to have naloxone on hand because you never know who might need it.

"Persons that are using and may overdose are not wearing badges indicating that," Fears said. "We're all a part of our community, and I want everyone to be prepared for anything that's going to happen. The woman singing next to you in church or the man at the gas station might need it, and you could save their life."

If you see someone overdosing, Fears said to call 911 first, and then administer the naloxone. Common symptoms of an opioid overdose include unconsciousness, slow or shallow breathing, faint heartbeat and an inability to speak.

Fears said another reason why it's so important to have naloxone on hand is because many Black and brown Americans have negative experiences with first responders. If naloxone is already administered and someone is there to speak to paramedics when they arrive, she said there is likely to be a better outcome.

"We need to be sure we're caring for our communities," Fear said. "We need to have [naloxone] on us in order to do that, to help as many people as we can."

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1922, at the age of 14, she was part of the family migration from Sparta to Indianapolis. She spent the rest of her teenage years growing up on the westside of Indianapolis in the area that has since been redeveloped by IUPUI.

She married James Garrett in 1930. The couple traveled extensively. "Getting away" would remain a hobby the couple shared until the death James' death in 1993.

Anna joined Mount Paran Baptist church as a member in 1958 and was a faithful attendee up until her health prevented her from attending in person.

Anna is survived by daughters, Joyce Irvin and Saundra Tucker; grandchildren, Lynn Irvin, Paul Irvin (Matt Egbert), James Irvin (Troy Dunham), Kevin Bacon (Kristen Brayson) and Kimberly Bacon; great-grandchildren, Arturo Gonzales, Aisha Gonzales, Cassidy Bacon and Kiah Bacon; great-great grandson, Aidan Gonzales; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.





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Perseverance Pays Off

by Kara Kavensky

Sam Reskala Eguiarte has moved around a lot. He was born in Mexico and before the age of twelve, he and his family had moved eight times due to his father's job as a developer and software engineer.

"My dad was very much apart of the IT world," says Sam. "Not long after we moved to Chicago, my dad had an offer to relocate us to Italy and my sister said, 'No more!' to the

moving, so we stayed in Naperville." An avid soccer player, Sam continued playing for clubs wherever they lived and was a member of Mexico's U16 National Team. "It was a great experience," recalls Sam of his soccer days. "We traveled to China, Brazil, and across Europe."

Sam's parents strongly encouraged him to get the most out of his college experience, so he decided to forgo soccer for finance at the IU Kelley School of Business. A self-proclaimed finance nerd, Sam landed a job after graduation with a third party logistics firm. Not knowing which direction he wanted his career to take, he then became a top tech recruiter with a different firm. Sam loved engaging with the tech recruits and having been exposed to tech by his parents, he became more interested in pursuing a career in tech for himself. Even though his dad was an IT expert, Sam was not that into computers as a kid and had an average exposure to technology during school.

The more Sam networked, the more interested he became in possible technology careers. The stories he heard of the application of daily creativity and flexibility as a software engineer sounded appealing to him. So much so, that Sam engaged in an inexpensive online course to explore learning how to code, which he dabbled on the weekends since he was working during the week. By the end of 2019, he decided that he



could see himself in tech and looked towards bridging opportunities to make this happen. He first enrolled in a business analytics graduate school program, then the pandemic hit and everything shut down.

Sam and his girlfriend wanted to remain based in Indianapolis and they consulted with their friend, Natalie Hart, a Career Placement Advisor with Eleven Fifty Academy, who was encouraging about his career prospects in Central Indiana. He recognized this as an opportunity since a lot of people were getting laid off and the economy was slowing. He looked at the positive aspects of the pandemic and he left his job to commit to becoming a software developer via Eleven Fifty Academy. Sam was able to immerse himself full-time into coding thanks to grant opportunities through Eleven Fifty Academy.

"I went all-in, which I highly recommend. If you are motivated, you will find a way to make it happen," states Sam, who loved his instructor, Andrew Torr. "I love seeing the LinkedIn notifications of my fellow graduates from my cohort with news of their new employment."

Sam began his career as a software developer with 120Water within a month of graduating from Eleven Fifty Academy. To prepare for the initial job interview, he built an app from scratch that mimicked what their product looked like and got the job.



Sam is excited about the opportunities of working with 120Water. "I work for a company that helps people. They track pollutants in water, such as lead, which helps keep people healthy."

"The Eleven Fifty Academy experi-

my own code, but to read other people's code and adapt accordingly," says Sam of his immersive educational experience with Eleven Fifty Academy. "The way they teach you things helps you gain the confidence to apply what you learn on your own and within teams."



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Indianapolis organizations work toward HIV-free future

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In 2019, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) started an initiative to end the HIV epidemic by 2030. Dr. Virginia Caine, Marion County Public Health Department director, said she believes this is an achievable goal based on the HIV testing, education and medication available in Indianapolis.

As a part of the 2030 initiative, the CDC identified 57 U.S. locations where more than 50% of new HIV diagnoses occurred in 2016 and 2017. Marion County was identified as one.

Caine said Marion County has about 5,000 cases of HIV/AIDS. Of those Indianapolis residents diagnosed with HIV/AIDS, about 2,500 are Black, about 1,650 are white, 500 are Hispanic and 150 are Asian or Pacific Islanders.

According to the CDC website, the organization identified these 57 areas so it could help the places with the highest case numbers before moving on to other areas of the U.S. Alan Witchey, Damien Center president and CEO, said the CDC effort involves a coalition of local organizations, such as the Damien Center, Marion County Public Health Department and local hospitals, working together to address the HIV epidemic using different methods.

In 2020, the CDC awarded about \$109 million to these communities to support the development and implementation of HIV programs. The Marion County Public Health Department received about \$500,000 from the CDC, which they redistributed to local organizations to assist with HIV education, testing and medication. Black Nurses Association, Indiana Youth Group, Minority Health Coalition of Marion County and Shalom Health Care Center are some of the organizations that received funding.

HealthNet, a nonprofit that provides medical services to underserved communities, received a \$100,000 grant from the Indiana State Department of



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Health in 2020 to fund HIV testing and community outreach. The organization started conducting HIV rapid testing in February, HealthNet program manager Kendrick Washington said. The nonprofit has also reached out to minority populations, such as transgender communities, to provide HIV education.

Washington said education is key to ending the HIV epidemic, especially because comprehensive sex education is not provided in Indiana schools. He said the education provided by HealthNet is centered around learning why the virus is stigmatized and what people can do to either protect themselves or others from HIV.

The Damien Center, an Indiana AIDS service center, has been providing testing, medication, education and support to those with HIV for about 35 years. A new service provided by the center that started earlier this year

is harm reduction education, Witchey said. In harm reduction, center employees work directly with people who are using drugs to try to get them to reduce the amount of the drugs they are using and teach them safe drugusing practices, such as using clean needles.

Witchey said this type of education has been proven to reduce crime in neighborhoods and reduce the amount of sexually transmitted diseases, HIV and Hepatitis C.

Ashley Jackson, Damien Center HIV/STD testing team lead, said the organization opened a satellite location in February inside Center at Community Alliance of the Far Eastside (CAFE) in an effort to reach more populations around the city. Now, the site is conducting limited testing and should be fully open by the fall.

Jackson said HIV testing is important because it can help prevent

spread and give people peace of mind to know their status. Once people know if they are positive or negative, then they can decide what next steps to take to either prevent themselves from passing it on to someone else or to prevent someone from passing it on

Those who test negative for HIV can take pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) medication, which reduces the chance of getting HIV through sex by about 99%, according to the CDC. Isaiah Moore, 22, has been taking PrEP for about one year. He said it gives him peace of mind.

Moore took his first HIV test about four years ago through the Damien Center and has taken a test about two or three times a year since. Moore said he was anxious before he went in for his first test, but now he is not afraid because, due to medications and services offered, people who test positive for HIV can live with minimal

"Luckily, we live in a time that we can live and survive with HIV with medication," Moore said.

Many local organizations, including the health department and HealthNet, will participate in National HIV Testing Day on June 27, in which groups raise awareness on HIV testing.

Caine said, for years, resources relating to HIV, such as medication and education, were predominantly given to white patients. This unequal distribution is why the majority of those who test positive for HIV in Marion County are Black people, she said.

Today, organizations like the health department are focusing on providing HIV resources to minority communities, Caine said. Addressing these communities, which is where the majority of cases are, is what will most help the U.S. work toward reducing new HIV infections by 90% by 2030, she said.

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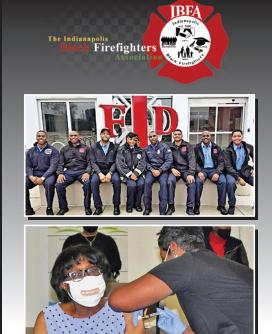
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Health Department Campaign Seeks to Increase COVID-19 **Vaccinations**

The Marion County Public Health Department launched a digital ad campaign focused on encouraging residents ages 18-39 to get their COVID-19 vaccine and get back to their favorite activities.

This age group has consistently made up more than 40% of new COVID-19 cases in Marion County over recent weeks and continues to have a lower vaccination rate than older age groups.

"We want our young adults to be able to safely get back to the things they love," said Virginia Caine, M.D., director and chief medical officer of the Marion County Public Health Department. "It is incredibly important to encourage vaccinations among this population as we are still seeing disproportionate rates of new COVID-19 cases in this age group."

The campaign features ads running on social media and through Google, as well as on several digital billboards in the

Additionally, the health department has worked with community partners over recent weeks to be able to provide incentives for vaccination. Residents who

got vaccinated at a recent popup clinic were entered to win a \$250 Simon Mall gift card. Additional incentives, including tickets to The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, a gift package from the Indianapolis Zoo, and four tickets to an Indianapolis Colts game complete with a signed Peyton Manning jersey, will be announced over the coming weeks,

Receiving a COVID-19 vaccine greatly reduces the risk of serious illness due to the virus. Those with unanswered questions or concerns about the vaccine can call the Health Department vaccine hotline at 317-221-2100 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

It is important to not skip the second dose if receiving the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines - vaccine-induced protection is much stronger and longerlasting after the second dose. Feeling some side effects after receiving the vaccine is normal, which can include a fever, chills, tiredness, headache, or aching at the injection site.

These side effects are signs that your body is building protection and typically go away in 24-48

Mosquito Control's Tire Recycle Day is June 26

One of the easiest ways to control the mosquito population is to limit areas of standing water where mosquitos breed. Unused tires, when left outside, can collect water and become an ideal place for mosquitoes to lay eggs.

The Marion County Public Health Department's Mosquito Control program encourages residents to get rid of tires for free during Tire Recycle Day on Saturday, June 26 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Marion County residents can bring up to six car tires, off the rim, from passenger vehicles only. This event is for individuals and not for use by tire retailers or auto salvage vards. All tires collected will be recycled.

Drop-off locations on June 26 are:

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4001 E. 21st Street

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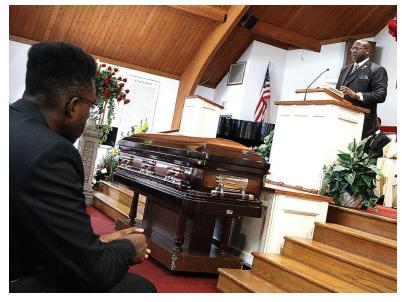
Everyone is encouraged to walk around their yard or property to look for areas of standing water. Dumping water from containers of any size and flushing out bird baths frequently help control mosquitoes. Also important is checking for clogged gutters, small recreational pools, and poorly operating septic systems.

Religion

Celebration of Life for Rev. Dr. Fitzhugh Lee Lyons Sr.



Rev. Lyons' sisters, Phyllis Davis and Bonnie Clark, share memories of their brother. (Photos/Curtis Guynn)

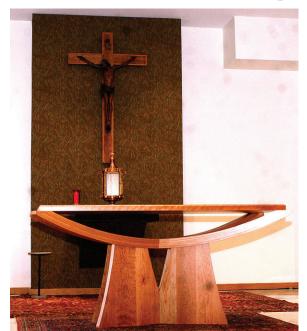


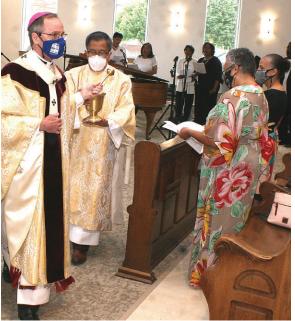
Fitzhugh Lyons Jr. speaks during his father's Celebration of Life service while his son listens.



Pallbearers carry the casket of Rev. Fitzhugh Lyons Sr. to the funeral procession.

Dedication of Holy Angels Catholic Church







Mass for the dedication of Holy Angels Catholic Church was held recently at the site of the original location at 28th and Martin Luther King Jr. streets. Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson, D.D. Archbishop of Indianapolis, was the main celebrant for the Mass. Some of the ceremonies included the anointing of the altar and walls of the church and inauguration of the tabernacle. (Photos/Curtis Guynn)

Racial tensions simmer as Southern Baptists hold key meeting

BY DAVID CRARY, TRAVIS LOLLER and **PETER SMITH Associated Press**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Racerelated tensions within the Southern Baptist Convention are high heading into a national meeting next week. The election of a new SBC president and debate over the concept of systemic racism may prove pivotal for some Black pastors as they decide whether to stay in the denomination or leave.

It could be a watershed moment for America's largest Protestant denomination. The SBC was founded before the Civil War as a defender of slavery, and only in 1995 did it formally apologize for that legacy — yet since 2000 its Black membership has been increasing while white membership declines.

Over the past year, however, several Black pastors have exited the SBC in frustration over what they see as racial insensitivity within its overwhelmingly white leadership.

Depending on the outcome at the meeting in Nashville, the exodus could swell — or subside. Many Black pastors are comfortable with the SBC's conservative theology and grateful for financial support, but do not want it to wade into conservative national politics or distance itself from the quest for racial justice.

The Rev. Nate Bishop of Forest Baptist Church near Louisville, Kentucky, said some members of his Black congregation want to leave the SBC while others want to stay, and he intends to assess the "tenor and tone" of deliberations in Nashville to guide his decisions.

"There's a bigger question going on — will there even be an SBC in the next five, 10, 15 years?" Bishop said. One of the SBC's most prominent



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Black pastors, Dwight McKissic of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Arlington, Texas, said his church will quit the SBC if either of two leading conservative candidates wins the presidency: Albert Mohler, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, or Mike Stone, a pastor from Blackshear, Georgia, whose core supporters view Mohler as insufficiently conservative.

Both "have made statements that Black Baptists would find anathema, regarding racial matters and politics," McKissic said via email. "I could not proudly call myself a Southern Baptist if either of them wins."

A crucial dividing line in the presidential election and for the SBC overall is the issue of critical race theory, a term used to describe critiques of systemic

Last year Mohler and the five other SBC seminary presidents, all of them white, declared that critical race theory is "incompatible with" the SBC's Scripture-based theology.

A resolution endorsed by Stone and

many of his key allies, to be proposed at the meeting, denounces critical race theory as "rooted in Neo-Marxist and postmodern worldviews." Stone's allies also will seek to rescind a 2019 resolution suggesting that critical race theory could be useful as an analytical tool.

McKissic said approval of any such measures might be another trigger for his exit.

Relatively few of the SBC's remaining Black pastors have echoed McKissic's explicit threats to leave.

Luter, as part of a recent video series titled "Why I Stay," said the sometimeshostile environment within the SBC made it all the more important for Black pastors to stay and seek improvements. The Rev. Marshal Ausberry, who heads the SBC's association of Black churches, has urged respectful dialogue to resolve

race-related differences. Charles Jones, pastor of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Clute, Texas, has chosen to keep his small Black congregation in the Southern Baptists' Texas affiliate — the Baptist General

Convention of Texas — in part because of the opportunity for his church to support missionary programs.

Other churches have benefited from SBC ties for things like funding to construct a new building or the convention's ministry certification programs.

Jones considers the debate over critical race theory a distraction that lets people avoid serious discussions of social inequalities.

"They don't want to talk about schools, about why ghettos are ghettos," Jones said. "We debate theory after theory, and nothing gets done."

The debate flared last year just as the SBC was releasing statistics showing that African Americans have been a primary source of growth within the denomination since 2000, even as white membership steadily declined.

As of 2018 the SBC had about 907,000 African American members out of a total membership of 14.8 million, and roughly 3,900 predominantly Black congregations out of about 51,500.

The Rev. Joel Bowman Sr., senior pastor of Temple of Faith Baptist Church in Louisville, said his African American church maintains ties to Southern Baptists at the state and local level, but plans to sever its nominal ties with the national convention.

"The SBC to me is not currently a safe place for African Americans and other people of color," he said. "There are probably a number of churches and pastors who would leave the SBC, but because they're so financially tied to the denomination, they're probably slower to leave."

Smith reported from Pittsburgh and Crary from Carbondale, Colorado.

SPIRITUAL OUTLOOK

'The Forgiving Father'

By MARION J. MILLER

"So, he got up and went to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son." Luke 15:20b-21

Father's Day is a time to celebrate a gift of God earthly fathers. God created earthly fathers to be a living and breathing display of who he is: God is a protector, God

is a provider and God is a leader. And while some earthly fathers may fail, remember who God is — he is a forgiving God, a loving God, and a merciful God. This God will forgive the lowest and foulest of sinners. This is why God is known as "The Forgiving Father."

Some of you fathers may say, "I'm too mean," or "I've gone too far," or "I've sunk too deep in sin" to be forgiven. That is nothing further from the truth! God will forgive the most terrible sinners. God promises to forgive us of "all" sin. There is nothing that is skimpy about God's forgiveness. All of



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Luke's Gospel talks about obedience in this prodigal son story. Here he emphasizes the fact that God does forgive. Not only is this parable called the "prodigal son"; it could also be called the "parable of the forgiving father." The story says that the youngest son had made an unpopular decision! He asked his father for his share of the estate, left home and wasted every cent. This is why this story is so amazing! You see, this earthly father didn't get upset! Why? Remember, he is "a forgiving father"! So, he ran toward his son — with arms wide open!

Isn't it interesting how Jesus used "an earthly father" to depict the readiness — of the "Heavenly Father" — to forgive those who come to him in humble repentance? No matter how far we have strayed from God, we will be forgiven. Jesus is teaching us that no one has sinned — to such a degree that it's impossible to turn back to God Forgiving Father." in repentance and receive forgiveness.

Jesus used this parable to unveil the heart of God. It was intended to teach us about the infinite grace and tenderness of God, using the father's heart! It also pictures the image of a hunting God that seeks and searches for the least and the lost, the dead among the

living, and those who are a long way

So, it really doesn't matter if you were a murderer, a thief, or a drunk — rich or poor; or what you own, where you live or what you drive. Our God is constantly seeking and searching for each and every one of us because he is "The

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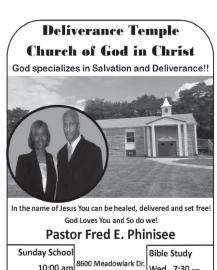
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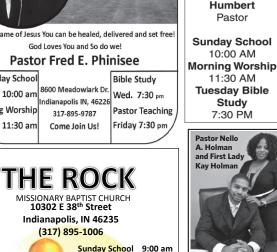
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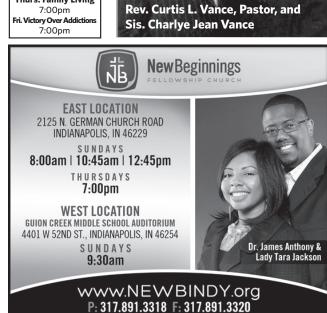


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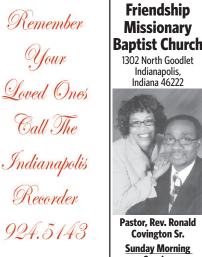


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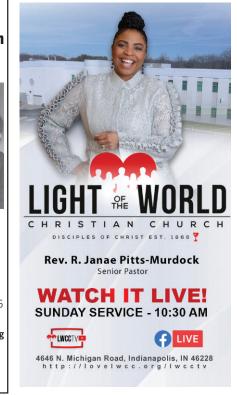
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Business

Food truck promotes community health, generational wealth

By BREANNA COOPER BreannaC@indyrecorder.com

If you find yourself at the green and black food truck outside Cleo's Bodega, there's a good chance you'll see 7-yearold Zanaya Slack peeking over the counter. She and her two older sisters, Zyla and Zion, help their parents run Black Leaf Vegan. Derrick and Taria Slack, who've been vegans for five years, started the food truck when their favorite vegan restaurants closed due to the pandemic.

Most would be wary of opening a business in the middle of a pandemic. But for Derrick, a veteran businessman, overcoming hurdles is just a normal part of entrepreneurship.

"We're African American, so there's always some kind of pandemic or something that hap-

pens, and we didn't feel [the pandemic] was any different," Derrick said. "When our favorite places closed down, we wanted to start making some vegan food and thought other people might want some as well."

The hard work paid off. This year, Black Leaf Vegan will be the first vegan vendor in Indiana State Fair history. Derrick hopes to show potential customers that you can have comfort food that isn't a detriment to your health.

The Slack family ad-

opted a vegan lifestyle following the death of Taria's father. After researching their respective family histories, both Derrick and Taria found hypertension, diabetes and cancer. Both hypertension and diabetes are more common in African

American populations,



Zion Slack, 9, cooking made-to-order vegan burgers, tacos and nachos. (Photo/Breanna

but not necessarily because of predisposition. Instead, Derrick argues, changing diet habits can reduce one's risk of developing various diseases. The No. 1 goal for Black Leaf Vegan, Derrick said, is to protect the commu-

"We're a business, so we want to win customers, but we also want the community to be healthy," Derrick said. "That's our primary mission. If our community is healthy, everyone benefits and we have a more vibrant society."

Everything about Black Leaf Vegan is family oriented. All three daughters are listed as owners of the limited liability corporation (LLC), they're involved in meetings about ingredients and new food options

the girls came up with the idea to add nachos to the menu - and the a few nights a week.

"When we talk about generation wealth, it isn't just about money," Derrick said. "It's about the knowledge we leave behind, the health that we have as norms in our lives. It's about being emotionally and mentally healthy. That's what I consider generational wealth, and when they grow up, they can pass that on."

50% of customers aren't vegan but said most wouldn't recognize they aren't eating meat. While his favorite menu item is the tacos, the bestseller — and his youngest daughter's favorite — is the bacon ranch burger. Topped with homemade vegan ranch, coleslaw and coconut-based "bacon" that would fool any carnivore, the burger is making customers daughters work the truck question everything they thought they knew about vegan food.

> Mike Wardlow tried Black Leaf Vegan's tacos at an event April 12. On April 14, he was in line at Twitter @BreannaNCoothe food truck waiting on *per*. a bacon ranch burger.

"I'm not a vegan, but they're about to make me one," Wardlow said. "The food is so good, and I can't tell it's not beef."

Thanks to dedication and word-of-mouth advertising, Black Leaf Vegan is quickly growing. Derrick plans to add another truck later this year, and the girls hope to have a vegan ice cream truck over the summer. Regardless of the changes that may come to Black Leaf, Derrick said the main goal will always be to teach customers — Derrick estimates about especially those in the African American community — that health starts with what you eat.

"Our long-term goal is to keep introducing foods that are healthier to our community," Derrick said. "What you're ingesting — whether it's the food you eat or the media you consume — creates a balance in your life. The more we are conscious about those things, we as a community are better off physically, spiritually and financially."

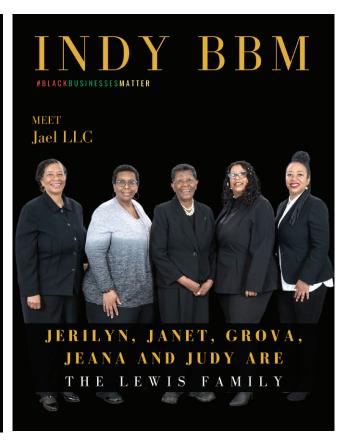
Contact staff writer Breanna Cooper at 317-762-7848. Follow her on



The Slack family has operated the Black Leaf Vegan food truck for under 100 days. This year, they will be the first vegan vendors to work at the Indiana State Fair. (Photo/Breanna Cooper)











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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2104-EU-014681 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES A. STOCKTON, NOTICE ADMINISTRATION

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ATTORNEY: Randolph Kristel 8005 South Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46217 NOTICE ADMINISTRATION In the Marion Superior Court,

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of CHARLES S. ECKERT. deceased, who died on the 9th day of May. 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) 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 May 10, 2021. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge

Clerk of the Marion Superior Courtroom Number Eight 5320-922066

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Americredit Financial) SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2105-801 Cherry Street, STE 3600 EU-016170 IN RETHE UNSUPERVISED And to the following defendant ESTATE OF JUANITA L. whose addresses are

DECEASED NOTICE O F ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that on May 28, 2021, Carol E. Marlatt was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Juanita L. Marlatt, Deceased, who died on the 20th day of

February 2021 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, on May 28, 2021.

/s/ Mvla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion County Probate Court Georgianna Q. Tutwiler, #32181-49

John C Green #7278-49 HUME SMITH GEDDES GREEN & SIMMONS LLP 54 Monument Circle, Suite

Indianapolis, IN 46204 FAX: (317) 632-5595

06/18/21. Attorney Fay H. Williams #1065-49

249 W. 44th St. Indianapolis, IN 46204-3024 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division

the Matter of the Estate of Rosalee Owens Arnett, deceased Cause No. 49D08-2105-EU-017045

Notice is hereby given that Annie Mae Arnett was, on the 20th day of May, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Rosalee Owens Arnett, deceased, who died on the 21st day of February, 2021. All persons who have claims against this Estate. whether the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three first publication of this notice. within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division

5320-921959

06/25/21

LETTERSTESTAMENTARY (UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION) Cause No. 49D08-2105-EU-017840 State of Indiana, Marion

County, Sct.: , MYLA A. ELDRIDGE, Clerk of the Marion County Superior Court, within and for said County of Marion and State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the Last Will and Testament of JOHN L. HESS, deceased, late of said County, has been duly admitted to probate and record in said Court, and DONNA J. HESS, having given bond and duly qualified as personal representative is duly authorized and empowered to take upon

herself the administration of said estate according to law, and to carry out the terms of WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at the City of Indianapolis, Indiana. This 26th day of May, 2021. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge

Clerk, Marion County Superior Court 5320-922081 06/25/21 IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 8

STATE OF INDIANA

STATE OF INDIANA) IN IN RE:THE ESTATE
OF BILL H. SLONE, COURT

) SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NUMBER: 49D08-2106-EU-019134 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE

THEODORE SCHABEL, DECEASED PETITION TO APPOINT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND FOR ISSUANCE OF **LETTERS** Comes now, Nan Schabel,

the Petitioner ("Petitioner"), by counsel, and respectfully requests that the Court appoint her as Personal Representative of the Estate of Theodore Schabel. deceased ("Decedent"), and in support thereof, states the following: 1.Theodore Schabel, an adult, died testate on December 28, 2020, while domiciled in

Marion County, Indiana. 2. The Petitioner herein. Clerk, Marion County Superior Court qualified to serve as Personal Attorneys for the Personal Representative: Representative of the Estate the Deceased's wife and Rachael C. Rode APPLEGATE & DILLMAN is otherwise suitable and qualified to serve as fiduciary. 3 The Petitioner's current residence is: 12667 E. 86th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana

Telephone No.: (317) 492-4. The Petitioner is at least eighteen (18) years old and is not incapacitated by mental or lisa@applegate-dillman.com rachael@applegate-dillman. physical health impairment or infirmity, in any manner which 06/18/21, would interfere with the ability to serve as fiduciary.

5. The name, office address, STATE OF INDIANA) IN

attorney number telephone number, fax number and email address of the attorney for the Petitioner is as follow Christopher P. Jeter (#25905-49) Massillamany Jeter Carson IN THE MATTER OF THE 11650 Lantern Road, Suite

> Fishers Indiana 4603 Telephone: (317) 576-8580 Facsimile (317) 203-1012 F-mail: chfis@micattornevs

6. The name, residence the Decedent of each person entitled to receive devise bequest, or distribute share of the Decedent's estate per Ind. Code 29-1-2-1 are as follows: A. Nan Schabel, Wife 12667 E. 86th Street Indianapolis, IN 46236 7. That to the Petitioner's best knowledge, the decedent's estate is believed to be

to consist 0f the following: A. Real Property located at: 12667 E. 86th Street Indianapolis, IN 46236 \$429,929

solvent and

Petitioner's knowledge, as of the filing of this Petition, there are no known creditors of the decedent. 9. Petitioner requests that any bond be waived. In the

Clerk of the Marion County alternative, the Petitioner requests that This Instrument Prepared By: David M. Henn, 18002-49 the smallest hand amount permitted by law be ordered. HENN HAWORTH 10. Should the Court determine that bond 1634 W. Smith Valley Road, required per Ind. Code 29-0-1 the estimated

property is \$250.00. WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays the Court for an order appointing Nan Schabel as Personal Representative of the Estate of decedent Theodore Schabel, directing Letters Testamentary be issued upon the taking of an oath, and authoring said Petitioner to proceed with the unsupervised administration

of the decedent's estate. Petitioner further requests Court's order find that bond required, that it be established in the

by law; and for all other relief which is property in the premises. "I affirm under penalties of perjury, that the foregoing

representations are true." /s/ Nan Schabel, Petitioner Respectfully Submitted, /s/ Christopher P. Jeter, Atty. 5320-922065

06/25/21 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR

publication of this notice, or rithin nine (9) months from the date of death, whichever) SS: COUNTY OF MARION) is earlier, or the claims will be CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2106-Dated at Marion County, EU-019335 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED CLERK OF MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE

BONNIE C. STUART, STATE OF INDIANA) IN DECEASED. N O T I C E ADMINISTRATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY,

INDIANA.
In the matter of the Estate of Bonnie C. Stuart, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Charlotte M. Stuart was, on the June 8, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of

the Estate of Bonnie C. Stuart. deceased, who died on the 3rd day of May, 2021. against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice,

or within nine months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this June 8, 2021. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Mvla Eldridge

Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County Claire E. Lewis, 115 North Girls School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46214, 5320-922028

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2106-EU-019401 IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF) SARAR.BELL,DECEASED. 06/18/21. ADMINISTRATION

INDIANA In the matter of the Estate of Sara R. Bell, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Madonna L. Bell was on June 8, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate

December, 2020. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or Within nine months after the decedent's death. Whichever is earlier, or the claims Will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this June 8, 2021.

who died on the 20th day of

County Claire E. Lewis, 115 North Girls School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46214. 5320-922122

Myla Eldridge, Clerk of the

Superior Court of Marion

STATE OF INDIANA) INTHE MARION COUNTY COURT) SS: PROBATE DIVISION CAUSE NO. 49D08-2106-EU-019503 IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF: JOAN COWHERD, Decedent DEBBIE DOREMIL, Petitioner NOTICE 0 F

ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that, on the June 9, 2021, date, Debbie Doremil was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Joan Cowherd, deceased, who died on

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 June 9, 2021, date.

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Court of Marion 06/18/21.

07/02/21 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR

COURT 12) SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO.: 49D12-2103-CT-009575 LAKEISHA DILLARD,)

Plaintiff,)

THOMAS BURNETT,) Defendant.)
SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION - NOTICE OF SUIT 1. Thomas Burnett has been

sued in the Court identified to Defendant Thomas Burnett, whose whereabouts are currently unknown, and any other individuals who may have an interest in the lawsuit captioned Lakeisha Dillard v. 49D12-2103-CT-009575, in the Marion County Superior Court Civil Division 12. 3 A Complaint for Damages

was filed on March 19, 2021, by Plaintiff, Lakeisha Dillard, against Defendant, Thomas Burnett. Defendant's negligence directly and

caused a collision that occurred On April 26, 2019, in Marion County, Indiana and resulted in the Plaintiff sustaining injuries Of a personal and pecuniary

4. Thomas Burnett, you must respond to the Complaint, in writing, within thirty (30) days after the last notice of the action is published. To Wit: Schiller Law Offices, LLC, 210 East

Main Street, Carmel, IN 46032. If you fail to do so. judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages. Myla A. Eldridge

Date Clerk of the Marion 5320-922205 06/25/21,

THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT SS: CIVIL DIVISION CAUSE NO. 49D15-2104-DN-003214 IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF: JEFFREY L. WALKER

Petitioner, and CASSANDRA L. WALKER, Respondent. SUMMONS The State of Indiana to the respondent above named, and any other person who

may be concerned. been sued in the Court above The nature of the suit against you is: Dissolution of Marriage This summons by publication is specifically directed to the

following named respondent whose address is: and the following respondent whose whereabouts are unknown: Cassandra L. In addition to the above

respondent being served by this summons there my be other parties 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 1st day of August, 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 was demanded. INDIANAPOLIS LEGAL AID ADMINISTRATION OF THE

SOCIETY, INC. By: /s/ Jennifer J. Hammond Jennifer J. Hammond, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT #35245-29
OF MARION COUNTY, Attorney for Petitioner

Name: Jennifer J. Hammond INDIANAPOLIS LEGAL AID Address: 615 N. Alabama City and State: Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Phone No.: (317) 635-9538, ext. 104 jenniferh@indylas.org Attorney for Petitioner ATTEST: /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion SUPERIOR Court

5320-921946

06/18/21. 07/02/21

Indiana's Finest Wrecker will be having an auction/ public sale on June 28th, 2021 at 8AM. 7576 W Washington St Indianapolis, IN 46231 (IPTC) List of vehicles to be included

Year Make VIN Sale Price 2 0 0 2 F O R D 1FMZU74EX2ZA93162 \$1,500.00 CHEVROLET 1G1ZG57B89F233392 1G12G0.2 \$1,500.00 2005 CHRYSLER 2C3JA53G85H109448

\$1,500.00

2010 CHEVROLET 2G1WB5EK4A1124721 \$1.500.00 2000 CHEVROLET 1G1JC1241Y7101156 \$1.500.00

06/18/21

Indianapolis Airport Authority Indianapolis Regional INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Electronic Bids (E-bids) will be received via PlanetBids (IAA's solicitation management system) by the Indianapolis Airport Authority, for INDIANAPOLIS REGIONAL AIRPORT (MO.I) HANGAR DOOR RENOVATIONS; Project No. C-21-059. All bids will be submitted electronically and opened via a Virtual Meeting and 11:00 a.m. ET. No bids will be permitted after the designated time. To attend the bid opening on-line (virtual meeting) ease contact P&DAdmins@

ind.com Each bid shall include all work. labor, equipment and materials necessary to complete the project as required in strict compliance with the drawings and specifications (Plans) prepared GHAFARI ASSOCIATES. 8606 ALLISONVILLE ROAD, SUITE 355, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46250. Pursuant to the repeal of Indiana Code § 5-16-7, effective July 1, 2015, common construction wages are not required on

consideration for an award.

Administration (IDOA) or

may be examined at:

www.hxindiana.com

Cincinnati, OH 45209

Dodge Data & Analytics 3315 Central Avenue

Hot Springs, AR 71913

bid opening.

payment bond shall remain

in effect for twelve (12)

months after the date of the

Owner's final acceptance of

successful bidder withdraw

their bid or fail to execute

a satisfactory contract

within seven (7) days the

Indianapolis Airport Authority

may declare the bid deposit

forfeited. The Indianapolis

Airport Authority reserves the

right to reject any and all bids.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held

Virtually, on June 17, 2021

at 2:00 p.m. ET. If you wish to attend the virtual Pre-Bid

Meeting, please contact P&DAdmins@ind.com to be

added to the Zoom Meeting

Calendar invite. There will be a tour of the construction

site following the Pre-Bid meeting at the 3:30 p.m.

this project. The Indianapolis Airport Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act 2021 at 1:00 p.m. Questions about meeting of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against 5320-922030 on the grounds of color, or national origin in

Electronic Bids (E-bids) will be received via PlanetBids (IAA's Transportation (INDOT) is solicitation management required of all contractors, in any contractor tier, performing Airport Authority, for Terminal Optimization Program, Phase II - Carpet at the Indianapolis work under contract to the International Airport: Project One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) or greater. submitted electronically and Specifications are on file and opened via a Virtual Zoom BX Indiana Construction Meeting and read aloud on League 1028 Shelby Street Indianapolis, IN 46203 July 9 2021 at 11:30 a m E.T. No bids will be permitted after the designated time. Bids are desired as set 3825 Edwards Boad Ste 800 Bidders, which is part of the specifications. Each bid www.constructConnect.com shall include all work, labor, equipment and materials project as required in strict www.construction.com
Plans and Bid Documents and specifications (Plans) may be obtained from ReproGraphix Inc., prepared by Synthesis Incorporated, 251 N. Illinois 437 North Illinois Street. Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, 317.637.3377, or on-line at IN 46204. Pursuant to the repeal of Indiana Code § https://www.reprographix.com. There will be no charge 5-16-7, effective July 1, 2015 for the first set of Plans and are not required on this project Bid Documents; additional sets may be obtained for the Authority, in accordance cost of printing and shipping. All bids shall be on Form No. with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act 96 as prescribed by the State of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 Board of Accounts, must be U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) accompanied by a Financial and the Regulations, hereby Statement, must be properly and completely executed notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any and shall be accompanied contract entered into pursuant by a properly completed non-collusion affidavit. After disadvantaged business opening bids, no bid shall be enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days without submit bids in response to ritten consent of the Owner. this invitation and will not All bids shall be accompanied be discriminated against by a scanned copy of the bid bond in an amount of not on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in less than 5% of the contract consideration for an award amount. Original copy of the

> One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) or greater. Specifications are on file and may be examined at: BX Indiana Construction League 1028 Shelby Street Indianapolis, IN 46203 www.bxindiana.com ConstructConnect Cincinnati, OH 45209 Dodge Data & Analytics Hot Springs, AR 71913 www.construction.com

connect you to 317.487.8578 For general information or questions, please contact Katie Adkins directly at 317.487.8578. INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT AUTHORITY INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA Bv: Mario Rodriguez 5320-921749 06/18/21

located at 3867 N. Aviati

Way, Greenfield, IN 46140

accommodations be

Should special assistance

needed for an individual's

participation in this meeting

please contact Relay Indiana

@ 800.743.3333 (TDD

compatible) and have

Indianapolis Public Electronic Quote

EQ 21-03-394 Property Management Firm Summary: Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IPTC) seeks proposals from qualified, professional, fullservice property management firms to provide property

management services for its newly acquired property located at 8925 Madison Avenue, Indianapolis IN, 46227. A portion of the property is utilized by IndyGo as a charging facility for buses on the Red Line Bus Rapid Transit route. The remainder of the premises include a building with tenants. A proforma land survey will be provided to the successful bidder. The tenants currently include a Dentist office and one (1) vacant 5000 sq. ft.

ViewIFBOnlineathttps://v indygo.net/procurement/bid-Issue of EQ: 06/16/2021

by EOD Written Questions Due: 06/23/2021 by 2:00 p.m. EST IndyGo's Response to Written Questions: 07/07/2021 by EOD Bid Due Date: 07/14/2021 by

2:00 p.m. EST (electronic bids only – no hard copies) Awarded: 07/30/2021 by EOD 06/18/21

(Public Notice) NOTICE OF PUBLIC OF THE INDIANA EGIONAL DEVELOPEMENT

AUTHORITY Notice is hereby given that the Central Indiana Region Development Authority (RDA) will be meeting during the following dates and times at MIBOR, 1912 North Meridian in the Past Presidents Board

Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.; Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, December 15.

accommodations for people requiring further assistance may be made to Danielle Gerlach Danielle Gerlach@ IndyMPO.org, 317-327-5135, For more information about the Central Indiana Regional Development Authority, visit https://www.indympo.org/

06/18/21

Indianapolis Airport In accordance with Indiana Code Section 5-16-13-1, et Indianapolis International seq., prequalification with INVITATION TO BIDDERS the Indiana Department of

accordance with Indiana bid bond will be requested Code Section 5-16-13-1, et seq., prequalification with the Indiana Department of from the successful bidder immediately following the Administration (IDOA) or Contractors awarded a Transportation (INDOT) is contract will be required to required of all contractors in furnish acceptable surety bonds in the amount of 100% any contractor tier, performing of the contract price. Said work under contract to the performance, material and

> 3825 Edwards Road, Ste. 800 251 N. Illinois Street, Suite 200 Plans and Bid Documents may be obtained from ReproGraphix Inc., 437 North Illinois Street

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Interested parties are to 317.637.3377, or on-line at

https://www.reprographix. com. There will be no charge W-504 for the first set of Plans and Indianapolis, IN 46204 Bid Documents; additional sets may be obtained for the THIS MATTER MAY BE cost of printing and shipping. Date

All bids shall be on Form No. 96 as prescribed by the State /s/ Susan Boatright Board of Accounts, must be accompanied by a Financial Statement, must be properly Court and completely executed 5320-921722 and shall be accompanied by a properly completed non-collusion affidavit. After opening bids, no bid shall be

withdrawn for a period of sixty

(60) calendar days without

written consent of the Owner.

All bids shall be accompanied

by a scanned copy of the bid

bond in an amount of not less than 5% of the contract

amount. Original copy of the bid bond will be requested

from the successful bidder

immediately following the

Contractors awarded a

furnish acceptable surety

bonds in the amount of 100%

payment bond shall remain

in effect for twelve (12)

months after the date of the

Contractor's work. Should a

successful bidder withdraw

their bid or fail to execute

Airport Authority reserves the

right to reject any and all bids.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be

held at the Indianapolis International Airport at 7800

Col. H. Weir Cook Memorial

Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241 on June 22, 2021 at

2:00 p.m. E.T. in Conference Room12T.203(Level2-South)

in the Main Terminal. After the

meeting, attendees may meet

with local sub-contractors

and MBE/WBE/VBE firms. There will be a tour of the

construction site immediately

following the meeting.

Should special assistance

or accommodations be

needed for an individual's

participation in this meeting,

please contact Relay Indiana

@ 800.743.3333 (TDD

compatible) and have them connect you to 317.487.8578.

For general information or

questions, please contact

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

concentration and its impact

on prices through the study

of seven specific health care

market sectors. The study is

required by House Enrolled

Act 1405, enacted during

the 2021 legislative session

The LSA is issuing two RFPs,

5320-922080

Legal Notice

STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Based Managed Care

Services for Medicaid

Beneficiaries, RFP 22-68152 PROPOSAL DUE DATE:

August 9, 2021 by 3:00 PM

https://www.in.gov/

06/18/21

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EST/EDT

idoa/2354.htm

Legal Notice

STATE OF INDIANA

ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Determination Bureau

ON BEHALF OF: Family

Services for Medical Chart

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: July

https://fs.gmis.in.gov/psc/

14th, 2021 by 3:00 PM ET

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STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

and Social Services

ADMINISTRATION

22-68132

5320-922042

By: Mario Rodriguez

Executive Director

317.487.8578.

AUTHORITY

bid opening.

MARION CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF MARION CASE NUMBER: 49C01-2105-MI-016305 IN RE: THE CHANGE OF NAME OF:

ORDER SETTING HEARING

AND NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME contract will be required to Notice is given that I have filed a Petition for a Change of Name in the Marion Circuit of the contract price. Said Court and that said petition performance, material and will be heard by the Court on August 27, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing a file an objection. This matter Owner's final acceptance of will be held remotely and the Court will issue a WebEx invitation for attendance at a satisfactory contract, the the hearing. So Ordered: 5/19/2021 Indianapolis Airport Authority may declare the bid deposit forfeited. The Indianapolis

> 06/11/21, 06/18/21.

(25071-06)

Chris Wiley (26936-10)

Attorneys for Plaintiff
MANLEY DE

Columbus OH 43216-5028

Telephone: 614-220-5611

Facsimile: 614-220-5613

Email: sef-idsmith@

STATE OF INDIANA) IN

THE MARION SUPERIOR

COUNTY OF MARION)

CAUSE NUMBER: 49D08-

IN THE MATTER OF THE

UNSUPERVISED ESTATE

OF JAMES DOHERTY SR.,

APPOINT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

AND FOR ISSUANCE OF

Comes now. Sarah Doherty

the Petitioner ("Petitioner"),

requests that the Court

appoint her as Personal

Representative 0f the Estate of James Doherty Sr.,

deceased ("Decadent"), and

in support thereof, states the

1. James Doherty Sr., an adult,

died intestate on February

5, 2020, while domiciled in

2. The Petitioner herein,

Sarah Doherty, is person qualified to serve as Personal

Representative of the Estate

of Decedent in that she is

the Petitioner's biological

daughter and is otherwise suitable and qualified to serve

3. That decedent had two

biological children, however

the other child, James Doherty Jr., is minor and not

suitable or qualified to serve

4. The Petitioner's current

residence is: 9643 Bellflower

Drive, Zionsville, Indiana

5. The Petitioner is at least

eighteen (18) years old and is

not incapacitated by mental or

physical health impairment, or

would interfere with the ability

6. The name, office address, attorney number, telephone

number, fax number and email

address of the attorney for the

Christopher P. Jeter (#25905-

Massillamany Jeter & Carson

11650 Lantern Road, Suite

Telephone: (3 17) 576-8580

E-mail: chris@mjcattorneys.

address, and relationship to

the Decadent of each person

entitled to receive devise.

bequest, or distribute share

Of the Decedent's estate per

Ind. Code § 29-1-2-1 are as

A. Sarah Doherty, Daughter

Zionsville, Indiana 46077

B. James Doherty Jr., Son,

Zionsville, Indiana 46077 8. That to the Petitioner's best

knowledge, the decedent's

estate is believed to be

Accounts with RBC

That to the best of

Dominion Securities Inc.

Petitioner's knowledge, as of the filing of this Petition,

the following are decedent's

10. Petitioner requests that

any bond be waived. In the alternative, the Petitioner

requests that the smallest

bond amount permitted by

11. Should the Court

determine that bond is

required per Ind. Code § 29-

estimated value of the Estate's

personal property is \$0.00. WHEREFORE, the Petitioner

prays the Court for an order

appointing Sarah Doherty

as Personal Representative

of the Estate of decedent

James Doherty Sr., directing

Letters Testamentary be

issued upon the taking Of

an oath, and authoring said

Petitioner to proceed with the unsupervised administration

of the decedent's estate.

Petitioner further requests

that the Court's order find

that bond not be required,

but if it is so required, that it

be established in the minimum

amount required by law; and

for all other relief which is

known creditors: None.

law be ordered.

to consist of the following

9643 Rellflower Drive

9643 Bellflower Drive

solvent and

\$95,000

Petitioner is as follows:

to serve as fiduciary.

mity in any manner which

Marion County, Indiana.

by counsel, and respectfully

2104-EU-014372

PETITION

DECEASED

LETTERS

following:

as fiduciary.

as fiduciary.

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KOCHALSKI LLC

P.O. Box 165028

5320-921700

) SS:

DEAS

06/11/21

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SUMMONSВΥ PUBLICATION INTHE MARION SUPERIOR STATE OF INDIANA) IN

Court

SUPERIOR COURT) CIVIL DIVISION CAUSE NO. 49D02-2008-DC-026764 IN RETHE MARRIAGE OF:

and KARINA I OPEZ RIVERA Respondent/Wife

To Respondent: Karina Lopez

Katie Adkins directly at INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT concerned. You are hereby notified

that you have been sued in the Marion County Indiana Superior Court in an action entitled: In Re The Marriage 06/18/21 of Jose A. Lopez Maravilla and Karina Lopez Rivera Request for Proposals: by the person named above Health Care Market Concentration Study as Petitioner. This summons by publication is specifically The Indiana General Assembly, through directed to the Respondent Assembly, through the Legislative Services above whose current address and whereabouts Agency (LSA), is seeking more information on market are unknown. The named Petitioner is

represented by Vanessa Lopez Aguilera, LOPEZ LAW OFFICE,

Telephone: (317) 634-9484. The nature of the suit against you is a Petition for Dissolution separating the industries with similar business lines. Of Marriage. The RFPs be accessed at in writing t0 the petition must

06/18/21. 0 F ON BEHALF OF: Indiana Family and Social Services occurrence, vou must assert Administration. Office of in your written answer or Medicaid Policy and Planning response SOLICITATION FOR: Risk

Myla Eldridge Clerk of Marion County 5320-921729

06/25/21

STATE OF INDIANA) INTHE MARION CIVIL SUPERIOR COURT #3

) SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D03-2105-MF-016221

Bank National Facsimile (317) 203-1012 Association, as Trustee, and Social Services Administration Disability SOLICITATION FOR: Psychiatric/Psychological guest/SUPPLIER/ERP/c/ NUI_FRAMEWORK.PT_

> Patricia Beauchamp AKA Defendants.

SOLICITATION FOR: BY PUBLICATION Outpatient Competency Restoration Services RFP-PROPOSAL DUE DATE: July

12th, 2021 by 3:00 PM ET https://fs.gmis.in.gov/psc/ guest/SUPPLIER/ERP/c/ NUI FRAMEWORK.PT LANDINGPAGE.GBL 5320-922207 06/18/21 STATE OF INDIANA) INTHE

MARION CIRCUIT COURT) SS: COUNTY OF MARION)

CASE NO. 49C01-2104-MI-011612 IN RE THE CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: KY'REE SYNCERE ALEXANDER SORRETTA ROBERTS.

ALIASNOTICEOFHEARING

FOR PUBLICATION IN Notice is hereby

given that Petitioner, SORRETTAROBERTS, as a self- represented litigant, on behalf of the Minor, filed a Verified Petition For Change Of Name Of Minor to change Minor's name from KY'REE SYNCERE ALEXANDER KY'REE SYNCERE ROBERTS. The Petition is scheduled for

the said Plaintiff having also hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on September 10, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., which is more filed in said Clerk's office than thirty (30) days after the person showing that the third notice of publication. of the Defendant, The Any person has the right to Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report for hearing to: their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor. 200 East Washington Street

City-County Building, Room

Clerk Of Marion Circuit Court So Ordered: June 7, 2021 Magistrate, Marion Circuit

06/11/21, 06/18/21.

note and to foreclose a

mortgage on the following described real estate in

Marion County, State of

Lot 177 in Northbrook

Addition, Section Seven, an addition in Marion County,

Indiana, as per plat thereof,

recorded in the Office the

Recorder of Marion County,

Indiana as Instrument #72-

1211 West 79th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

NOW THEREFORE said

Defendant is hereby notified of

the filing and pendency of said

commonly known

Indiana, to wit:

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE

Sarah Campbell Haynes,

Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Dated Clerk, Marion Civil Superior Court #3 J. Dustin Smith (29493-06) Stephanie A. Reinhart

/s/ Susan Boatright Magistrate, Marion Circuit 5320-921735

THE MARION COUNTY

JOSEA LOPEZMARAVILLA,

This Summons is to the above-named Respondent, and to any other person who

P.C., 3502 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208.

be filed either by you or your attorney within thirty (30) days after the third notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, judgment by default may rendered against you for the relief requested by the Petitioner. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or

Dated: 5/24

06/18/21.

MDK # 20-011343

successor in interest to Bank of America National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-RS2 Plaintiff.

The Unknown heirs, devisees. legatees, beneficiaries of Patricia A. Beauchamp and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Patricia Beauchamp AKA atricia A. Beauchamp, et al.

NOTICEOFSUITSUMMONS TO: The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Patricia Beauchamp AKA Patricia A. Beauchamp and their unknown creditors: and. the unknown executor, administrator, or personal

representative of the Estate of Patricia Beauchamp AKA Patricia A. Beauchamp

Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-RS2, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, J. Dustin Smith, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Marion Civil Superior Court #3 its Complaint against Defendant The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Patricia Beauchamp AKA Patricia A. Beauchamp and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Patricia Beauchamp AKA Patricia A. Beauchamp, and

the affidavit of a competent

residence and whereabouts

Patricia Beauchamp AKA

Patricia A. Beauchamp and

property in the premises.
"I affirm under penalties of perjury, that the foregoing representations are true. /s/ Sarah Doherty Sarah Doherty, Petitioner Respectfully Submitted, /s/ Christopher Jeter Christopher P. Jeter, Atty# 25905-49 5320-921728

06/18/21 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT

) SS: PROBATE DIVISION administrator, or personal representative of the Estate COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2105of Patricia Beauchamp AKA Patricia A. Beauchamp, upon ES-017158 IN THE MATTER OF THE diligent inquiry is unknown, SUPERVISED ESTATE OF and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory MARK ALLEN WICKHAM,

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Deceased,

NOTICE OF SUPERVISED IN THE MARION COUNTY PROBATE COURT OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA In the Matter of the Supervised Estate of Mark Allen Wickham, Deceased. Estate Cause No. 49D08-2105-ES-017

Notice is hereby given that MICHAEL EDWARD WICKHAM, was on the 27th day of May, 2021, appointed personal representative of the Estate of MARK ALLEN WICKHAM, who died on April 25, 2021. All persons having claims against said 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 28th day of

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion County Probate Court Nicholas M. Smith (31800-Marion County, Indiana Prepared by: Jess M. Smith III (#21468-30) Sarah E. Barngrover (28840-Attorney for Michael Edward Wickham

> Estate of Mark Allen Wickham. Tom Scott & Associates, P.C. 4036 Madison Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46227 Telephone: (317) 786-6113 Facsimile: (317) 257-5059 Email: jsmith@tomscottlaw. 5320-921830

Personal Representative

06/11/21, 06/18/21

IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 8 PROBATE DIVISION STATE OF INDIANA IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DAMON L. COLLINS, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2105-ES-017525 NOTICE O F ADMINISTRATION TO BE

PUBLISHED In the Matter of the Supervised Estate of Damon L. Collins, Notice is hereby given that

on May 25, 2021, Lakneisha R. Collins was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Damon L. Collins, deceased, who died intestate on February 25, 2021. 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 nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, May 25, 2021. /s/ Myla S. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County Superior Court 5320-921736

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Reginald B. Bishop, THE BISHOP LAW FIRM 151 North Delaware Street Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 608-5377 ADMINISTRATION

In the Marion County Superior Court, Probate Di In the Matter of the Estate of Ruth O. Jones, deceased. Cause No.: 49D08-2105-Notice is hereby given that

Cheryl Brooks was, on the 17th day of May, 2020, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Ruth O. Jones, deceased, who died on September 21, 2020. All persons having claims against said 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 17th day of May, 2020.

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge CLERK OF THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT 5320-921782

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ATTORNEY: CARRIE L. BREEDLOVE, ATTORNEY AT LAW ADDRESS: 7117 US 31 South, Indianapolis, IN PHONE: (317) 782-5439 NOTICE 0 F

ADMINISTRATION In the Marion County Superior Court, Probate Division. In the Matter of the Estate of Shirley L. Aldenderfer, deceased. Estate Cause No. 49D08-

2105-EU-016698 Notice is hereby given that Charles Aldenderfer was, on the 19th day of May, 2021, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Shirley L. Aldenderfer, who died on November 29, 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 five (5)

months from t he date of the first publication of this notice, or within one (1) year after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Indiana, May 19, 2021. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion County Superior Court.

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5320-921697

Rodney C. Richardson, #5967-49 RICHARDSON RICHARDSON 1800 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (317) 236-6559 Email:rcrichlaw@gmail. NOTICE **ADMINISTRATION**

In the Marion County Superior Court, Probate Division

In the Matter of the Estate

S of Michael L. Edwards. deceased

Cause Number: 49D08-2105-EU-016704 Robin M. Haley was, on May 18, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Michael L. Edwards, deceased, who died October18, 2019.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis. Indiana, this May 18, 2021. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County Superior Court

Probate Division 5320-921784

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT) SS: COUNTY OF MARION)

06/18/21

CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2105-EU-017448 IN THE MATTER OF THE **ESTATE OF** YVONNE ANN FELIX, DECEASED NOTICE 0 F ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given

that Jodi M. Felix was, on

May 24, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Yvonne Ann Felix, deceased, who died on March 30, 2021. The Personal Representative is authorized to administer the estate without Court supervision. 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 24th day of May, 20201. /s/ Myla Eldridge Myla Eldridge Clerk of the Superior Court for Marion County, Indiana

Attorney for the Estate Julie Fred Law Office of Julie Fred LLC 202 West High Street Mooresville, Indiana 46158 Supreme Court ID# 28371-49

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION COUNTY PROBATE COURT

06/11/21.

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COUNTY OF MARION) ESTATE DOCKET: 49D08-2105-EU-017923 IN THE MATTER OF THE **ESTATE OF** ELMER A. LANCASTER,

DECEASED **ADMINISTRATION** Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of May, 2021, Teresa M. Tyler was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Elmer A. Lancaster, deceased, who died on the

29th day of April, 2021. 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, this 26th day of Mav. 2021

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Superior Court 5320-921730

06/11/21

06/18/21 ATTORNEY: Michael A. Nellinger 6601 E. 10th Street Indianapolis, IN 46219 (317) 441-1981 mnellinger@aol.com NOTICE 0 F ADMINISTRATION

In the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division Viola Poisel North, deceased. Cause Number: 49D08-2105-

EU-017994 Notice is hereby given that Steven McWilliams was, on the 27th day of May, 2021, appointed executor of the Estate of Viola Poisel North, deceased, who died on the 16th day of May, 2021.

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. claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis Indiana, this 27th day of

May, 2021. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division 5320-921699

Natalie Chavis, Esquire Attorney for Petitioner, 06/18/21 Anastacia Surber Prepared by:

statutes.

49D08-2105-EU-018166 Natalie N. Chavis, Esquire David A. Retherford 120 E. Market Street, Suite DAVID A. RETHERFORD, Indianapolis, IN 46204 ATTORNEY AT LAW, INC. Phone: (317) 762-9209 8801 Southeastern Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46239 Fax: (317) 762-9213 (317) 862-5744 NOTICEOFUNSUPERVISED 5320-921831 ADMINISTRATION 06/18/21, In the Marion Superior Court 06/25/21

In the Matter of the Estate of NOTICE DETERMINATION Cora Ann Gibson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Pursuant to Indiana Nancy J. McClellan and Code 6-1.1-20-5, notice Kimberly A. McClellan were is hereby given that the on the 28th day of May, 2021, appointed Co-Personal Board of Commissioners of Indianapolis Public Schools Representatives of the has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in one or more series in the combined aggregate amount not to exceed \$16,725,000 to fund

Dated: June 11, 2021

/s/ Susan Collins 06/18/21 Secretary, Board of School

Estate of Cora Ann Gibson, deceased, who died on the 24th day of May, 2021. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether the proposed (i) renovation not now due, must file the of and improvements to claim in the office of the clerk school facilities, including the purchase of technology of this court within three (3) and equipment; (ii) renovation first publication of this notice, of and improvements to or within nine (9) months school facilities, including after the decedent's death, maintenance improvements, whichever is earlier, or the lighting improvements, and roofing improvements; Dated at Indianapolis, and (iii) renovation of and Indiana, this 28th day of improvements to the Phalen May, 2021. Leadership Academy at Louis R Russell Jr. Elementary /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior School and Francis W. Parker Court #8 Montessori School.

06/11/21.

STATE OF INDIANA) INTHE Indianapolis Public Schools **COUNTY OF MARION** 5320-921792 SS: SUPERIOR COURT MARION COUNTY) CAUSE NO.49D08-2106-ES-018450

IN RE: THE MATTER OF 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,

Clerk of the Probate Court of

06/11/21,

Indiana, this June, 1, 2021.

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge

Marion County

5320-921737

SUPERVISED ESTATE OF: MARION CIRCUIT COURT RAMONA FOX. DECEASED) SS: COUNTY OF MARION) **ADMINISTRATION** CAUSE NO. 49C01-2102-Notice is hereby given that MI-006235 IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE: on the 1st day of June, 2021, Vivan Davis was appointed personal representative of SAN THANNY OO, the Estate of Ramona Fox, ORDER RESETTING PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING deceased, who died on the 23rd day of November, 2020. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the

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The Court set the verified Petition of Name Change Hearing for SAN THANNY on May 20, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. The petitioner appeared for hearing, however, publication has not been completed. Therefore, the Court resets the hearing to August 27, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. for the publication timeline to be completed. This hearing will be held remotely by WebEx. A separate WebEx invitation will be sent with instructions to join the hearing. Dated: May 21, 2021 /s/ Sheryl Lynch Judge, Marion Circuit Court

06/18/21 Distribution: SUMMONS - SERVICE BY All parties of record 5320-921376

2103-MI-010516

PETITION

granted.

IS

the hearing.

County Circuit Court

269-49

IN THE MATTER OF THE

OF JUDITH MARIE MEIER

ORDER SETTING HEARING

Comes now the Petitioner,

Judith Marie Meier, having

filed her Amended Petition

for Name Change.
And the Court having read

and examined said motion

and being duly advised in

the premises now finds that

the prayer thereof should be

ORDERED ADJUDGED
AND DECREED that this

matter shawl be set for a hearing on July 27, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. This matter

may be heard in person

at 200 East Washington

Street, City-County Building, Room W-504, Indianapolis,

IN 46204; or it may be heard

remotely. If so, the Court will issue a WebEx/Zoom

invitation for attendance at

Magistrate of the Marion

So Ordered: 5/5/2021

/s/ Susan Boatright

MARK D. SHAVER

5330 Madison Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46227 (317) 783-9204

06/04/21.

06/11/21.

Attorney at Law

THEREFORE

PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NUMBER: 49D15-STATE OF INDIANA) INTHE MARION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT 2104-GU-014306 IN RE:THE GUARDIANSHIP) SS: COUNTY OF MARION) OF: CAUSE NUMBER: 49C01-

JOSÉ HERNANDEZ DERAS, A MINOR NOTICE OF PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Indiana to the respondent above named. and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified of a pending guardianship proceeding in the Court above named. The nature of the proceeding

Petition for Appointment of Guardianship over Jose Manuel Hernandez Deras, a minor. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following biological parent

whose whereabouts are Doris Maricela Deras Rivera. ORDER SETTING HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS

Petitioners, having petitioned the Court for appointment as co-guardians of the person of Jose Manuel Hernandez Deras, and the court being duly advised, now ORDERS, that the Petition for Appointment of Guardian is set for hearing on July 12, 2021 at 3:30PM 5320-921803

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5320-921398 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT,) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D15-2105-STATE OF INDIANA) INTHE MARION CIRCUIT COURT AD-018169 SS: IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF:

January 31, 2004, is hereby

notified that a petition for

Step-parent adoption of the

child was filed in the office of

the clerk of Marion County

Superior Court Family

Division. The petition for

Step-parent adoption alleges

that her consent to adoption

of Xane Hayden Surber is not

required because the mother

of Xane Hayden Surber, Nina

Roberts, has abandoned said

child, is unfit to parent, and it is in the best interest of said child

that her rights be terminated.

It alleges that no requirement

of consents is necessary

If Nina Roberts wishes to

contest the Step-parent

adoption of the child, she

must file a motion to contest

the adoption in accordance

with I.C. 31-19-10-1 in the

above named court within

thirty (30) days after the date

If the mother of Xane Hayden

Surber does not file a motion

to contest the adoption within

thirty (30) days after service of

this notice, the above named

court will hear an determine

the petition for adoption. Her

consent will be unnecessary,

and she will lose his right to

contest either the adoption or

the validity of the termination of parental rights.

No party is relieved of

obligations under this notice

This notice complies with

IC 31-19 but does not

exhaustively set forth a

person's legal obligations

under the Indiana adoption

statutes. A person being

served with this notice should consult all Indiana adoption

Respectfully Submitted.

/s/ Natalie Chavis

of service of this notice.

nursuant to IC 31-19

COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49C01-2105-Minor Child MI-016307 XANE HAYDEN SURBER IN RE:THE NAME CHANGE: JEANNETTE ANN NOTICETO NINA ROBERTS, LOCKWOOD, MINOR CHILD XANE Petitioner. HAYDEN SURBER Nina Roberts, mother of NAME CHANGE minor the child, Xane Hayden Surber, born in Indiana on

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR Jeannette Ann Lockwood, whose mailing address is 3917 Grand Oak Pl., Apt 4. Indianapolis, Indiana 46217, in Marion County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Jeannette Ann Lockwood has filed a petition in the Marion Circuit Court requesting that her name be changed to Jeanette Ann Lockwood. Jeannette Ann Lockwood's attorney is Robert D. Hass. #17983-49, Blankenship & Haas, 7050 Madison Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on August 27, 2021 at 9:00AM.

This matter will be held remotely and the Court will issue a WebEx invitation for attendance at the hearing. Jeannette Ann Lockwood, Petitioner Dated May 20, 2021

Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County Superior/Circuit Court 5320-921572 06/11/21, 06/18/21

STATE OF INDIANA) INTHE MARION CIRCUIT COURT) SS: CIVIL DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49C01-2105-MI-016489 IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE

OF: DEBORAH ANN "DOBA" CRAIG,

nee DEBORAH ANN BECKAGE Petitioner. ORDER SETTING HEARING

AND NOTICEOFFILINGPETITON FOR CHANGE OF NAME Notice is hereby given that, on May 17, 2021, Deborah Ann ("Doba") Craig, nee Deborah Ann Beckage, an adult femail, filed a Petition in the Marion County Circuit Court, under cause number 49C01-2105-MI-016489, to change her legal name from Deborah Ann Beckage to Doba Craig. A hearing on the Petition is set in the Marion County Circuit Court, located at Room W-506, City-County Building, 200 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, on the 27th day of August, 2021, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. This matter will be heard remotely and the Court will issue a WebEx/Zoom invitation for attendance at the hearing. In accordance with Indiana Code § 34-28-2-3(a), Notice of the Petition is being made by three (3) weekly publications in The Indianapolis Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation in Marion County, Indiana, with the final publication not less than thirty (30) days before the date of the above hearing.

Dated at Indianapolis. Indiana, the 18th day of May, 2021. /s/ Susan Boatright Magistrate, Marion Circuit Court /s/ Myla A. Eldridge

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana Distribution: Tony H. Abbott oley & Abbott, LLC 151 N. Delaware Street, Suite 1130

Indianapolis, IN 46204

(317) 261-0900

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CT-003408

Plaintiff,

OF SUIT

above.

Division 5.

nature.

06/04/21,

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sued in the Court identified

2. This notice is being directed

to Defendant, Paul Selby

Jr., whose whereabouts are

currently unknown, and any other individuals who may

have an interest in the lawsuit

captioned Alfonzo Fowler

v. Paul Selby Jr. and First

Chicago Insurance Company, Cause No. 49D05-2101-

CT-003408, in the Marion

County Superior Court Civil

3. A Complaint for Damages was filed on January 29,

2021, by Plaintiff, Alfonzo

Fowler, against Defendant, Paul Selby Jr. Defendant's

that occurred on June 1.

2019, in Marion County,

Indiana, and resulted in the

Plaintiff sustaining injuries

of a personal and pecuniary

4. Paul Selby Jr., you must

Complaint for Damages.

STATE OF INDIANA) IN

SS: CIVIL DIVISION

ELVIRA GOMEZ,

RODRIGO VARGAS,

The State of Indiana to the

respondent above named,

and any other person who

Your are notified that you

have been sued in the Court

The nature of the suit against

you is: Dissolution of Marriage.

This summons by publication

is specifically directed to the following named respondent

whose whereabout are

unknown: Rodrigo Vargas. In addition to the above

respondent being served

by this summons there may

be other parties who have

an interest in this lawsuit. If

you have a claim for relief

from the same transaction of

against the petitioner arising

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

18th day of July, 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. INDIANAPOLIS LEGAL AID

SOCIETY, INC.

Attorney for Petitioner

SUPERIOR COURT

SOCIETY, INC.

Indiana 46204

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#14600-49

12/11/2020

ATTEST:

SUMMONS

may be concerned.

above named.

whose address is: and to the following respondent

PUBLICATION

Petitioner,

Respondent.

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge

5/25/2021

Courts

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SS:

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STATE OF INDIANA) INTHE

06/11/21.

06/04/21 06/11/21,

at a hearing in the above-06/18/21 captioned Court on the 20th day of July, 2021, at 1:00 STATE OF INDIANA) IN p.m. for one (1) hour(s) of THE MARION SUPERIOR the Court's time. All parties to this case are ordered to

appear to this hearing and COUNTY OF MARION) give testimony as to the matters in front of the Court CAUSE NO.: 49D05-2101-Pending matters may be ALFONZO FOWLER, heard and determined in the absence of a party. Hearing PAUL SELBY JR and

FIRST CHICAGO
INSURANCE COMPANY, 2021 Magistrate, D10 Distribution SUMMONS -- SERVICE BY Patricia L. Rios PUBLICATION -- NOTICE 429 East Vermont Street, Suite 103 1. Alfonzo Fowler has been Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

Ph: 317.781.8565

5320-921305

So ordered on May 18.

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The Court hereby issues

this Alias Order to Appear

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT) SS: CIVIL DIVISION

COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D10-2105 DN-3754 IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF TISHA L. LIVINGSTON, Petitioner MICHAEL D. LIVINGSTON,

Respondent SUMMONS negligence directly and proximately caused a collision To: MICHAEL D LIVINGSTON, Respondent, whereabouts unknown, last known to be in Indianapolis Indiana. You have been sued by TISHA L. LIVINGSTON for a Dissolution of your marriage.

Please take Notice that on

respond to the Complaint, May 7, 2021, a Petition for in writing, within thirty (30) days after the last notice of Dissolution was filed by Tisha L. Livingston in the the action is published. To Marion County Courts under Wit: Schiller Law Offices, LLC, the above caption and 210 East Main Street, Carmel, cause number. The Petition IN 46032. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be seeks a division of property. The exact nature of the entered against you for the Petition can be ascertained relief demanded in Plaintiff's by an examination of a copy of the Petition. A copy of the Petition is available by contacting the Marion County, Indiana, Clerk. MICHAEL D. LIVINGSTON

Clerk of the Marion County is hereby notified that he must respond to the Petition within thirty (30) days after 06/11/21, the last publication date of this Notice, and if he fails

5320-921340

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THE MARION SUPERIOR The name of the attorney epresenting the Petitioner COUNTY OF MARION) is Steven Lovern, 2806 CASE NO. 49D06-2010-Rockville Road, Box 115 Indianapolis, Indiana 46214, IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF: (317) 432-0726, Attorney Number 10393-02

> 06/04/21 06/11/21

MDK # 21-001166 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #11 COUNTY OF MARION

CAUSE NO. 49D11-2105-MF-016699 U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for Legacy

Mortgage Asset Trust 2019-

GS2

Plaintiff VS. Tammie Grigsby, as possible heir to the estate of Michael M. Grigsby AKA Michael Grigsby, et al.

Defendants. NOTICEOESUITSUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, of Michael M beneficiaries Grigsby AKA Michael Grigsby and their unknown creditors and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Michael M. Grigsby AKA Michael Grigsby:

BEIT KNOWN, that U.S. Bank

Trust National Association,

not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee By /s/ Madonna F. McGrath Madonna F. McGrath, for Legacy Mortgage Asset Trust 2019-GS2, the abovenamed Plaintiff, by its attorney, J. Dustin Smith, has filed in the office of the Clerk of Clerk of the Marion the Marion Superior Court #11 its Complaint against Defendant The Unknown /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Name: Madonna F. McGrath heirs, devisees, legatees INDIANAPOLIS LEGAL AID beneficiaries of Michael M Grigsby AKA Michael Grigsby Address: 615 N. Alabama Street, #122 and their unknown creditors: City and State: Indianapolis. administrator, or personal representative of the Estate Phone No. (317) 635-9538 of Michael M. Grigsby AKA Michael Grigsby, and the said Plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereahouts of heirs, devisees, legatees

Grigsby AKA Michael Grigsby

and their unknown creditors:

administrator, or personal

representative of the Estate

of Michael M. Grigsby AKA

Michael Grigsby, upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and that

said cause of action is for

default on the promissory note

and to foreclose a mortgage

on the following described real

Lot 92, in Timberleaf, Section

Two, a subdivision in Marion

County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded June 30,

2003, as Instruction No.

2003-135921, in the Office

of the Recorder of Marion

commonly known as

6538 Greenspire Place,

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) SS: CIVIL DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) CASE NO. 49D14-2102-DC-001244

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06/11/21

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COUNTY OF MARION CAUSE NO. 49D16-2101-DC-000307 Leeann Ramirez Plaintiff(s)

Jose Oman Ramirez Rocha Defendant(s) NOTICE OF SUIT

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Black-owned firm leading architecture, engagement for prominent projects **Brian Robinson** is a founding partner of Meticulous Design + Architecture, a Black-owned firm involved in the planning



By TYLER FENWICK tylerf@indyrecorder.com

Meticulous Design + Architecture, a Black-owned firm, is one of the leaders on two major projects in African American communities in Indianapolis, and its founding partners see a chance to both honor and inspire the community through their work.

Meticulous Design is heading community engagement for the project at the former Oaktree Apartments site on the far east side, along with the architecture and design for the new family center at Frederick Douglass Park.

The firm, which started six years ago, is based in Indianapolis and has an office in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates.

Brian Robinson, one the founding partners, said it's important to stay involved with communities even before a project officially starts. That way, when it comes time for committees and listening sessions, the process hopefully feels more natural for residents.

Meticulous Design was involved in building one of the library's newest branches in Martindale-Brightwood, so the team was already familiar with the neighborhood by the time they started with Frederick Douglass Park.

"That's what's really key and vital to all of this," Robinson said. "We have to keep that relationship with the community so we have that trust."

Damon Hewlin, a founding partner, said architecture impacts everyone, whether that's in education, work or recreation. Part of the firm's goal, he said, is getting people to realize their community doesn't need all the luxury and money of a place like Carmel or Fishers to have nice things.

It's important they bring "the absolute best" to projects in African American neighborhoods, founding partner Ramon Morrison said, because that level of commitment isn't always a guarantee, and it could set a good example for residents.

Only 6% of people who work in architecture, engineering and related services are African American, according to data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"It's not lost on us that that's also a point of inspiration and hopefully aspiration for folks that look like us and come from the communities that we've come from," Mor-

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What do far east side residents want at former Oaktree Apartments site?

By TYLER FENWICK tvlerf@indvrecorder.com

Paula Barrett never lived at Oaktree Apartments on the far east side but wasn't a stranger to the area. She occasionally had to drive a young woman to her apartment there and saw the boards over windows and doors.

"That was starting to look really bad," said Barrett, who's lived in the area for about 17 years. "It was scary."

Oaktree is no longer there. The 19-acre site sits empty now as the Department of Metropolitan Development (DMD) and local organizations gather feedback to see what the community wants.

The popular answers so far: a grocery store, library, affordable housing, restaurants and other businesses.

Barrett's first answer for what the community needs is a grocery store — there's a fish market and Hispanic food market nearby — but there could be more possibilities with that much space.

"I'm a library person," Barrett said. "I would love that."

The city took control of the property from an out-of-country company after a lengthy legal battle and demolished the apartments in April 2020. No one had lived at Oaktree since 2014, when the county health department condemned the property and the court ordered the remaining tenants to move out.

What was an eyesore now feels to some like an opportunity to do something big for a community people often look down on. The area around the site near 42nd Street and Post Road has poverty rates that reach as high as 59%, according to data from The Polis Center at IUPUI.

Leila Darden, president of the Far Eastside Community Council, has lived on the far east side for about 14 years. She mentioned the possibility of mixed-use buildings, which combine businesses and housing, and said other needs include a pharmacy and bank.

'We're asking for basic resources," she said.

Ideally, Darden said, development at the old Oaktree site would be the beginning of major improvements, paving the way for

LET THE CITY **KNOW WHAT YOU WANT**

The Department of Metropolitan Development will have two more public meetings to see what the community wants at the former Oaktree Apartments site on the far east side.

- 6-7 p.m. July 8
- 6-7 p.m. Sept. 9

the next 15 to 20 years.

"It would definitely be a beacon of light and a beacon of hope for where we're going," she said.

The DMD hosted the first of three virtual public meetings for the project in May. The next meeting is July 8 and will focus on concepts. The final meeting is Sept. 9 and will focus on the final plan. Learn more at indy.gov.

Damon Hewlin, a founding partner at Meticulous Design + Architecture, which is leading community engagement for the project, said one of the main things he's learned from residents is the importance of feeling empowered through ownership.

One of the worries is market pressures could nullify the desires and needs of the community. Short of hefty tax incentives or grants, a grocer — or any other business may not see enough return on investment to justify opening there.

Hewlin said ownership could also help negate possible gentrification and displacement that can come with new develop-

Chalanta Shockley, who's lived in the area for 10 years, would like to see businesses and senior housing but isn't convinced business owners will want to invest.

"People want certain things, but it's like we gotta have the business owners who want to come to that area," she said. "That's gonna be our big challenge right there."

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Founding president and CEO of Fathers and Families reflects on a legacy

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Dr. Wallace McClaughlin's father was a struggling minister who experienced racism, poverty and a broken health care system in the Jim Crow South. He died of a stroke at 60. McClaughlin was 13 years old.

McClaughlin saw his widowed mother toil raising six kids by herself. With his physical father gone, McClaughlin gained a stronger relationship with God, his heavenly father, and began to see the importance of fatherhood.

"I didn't want to continue what I've lived," he said.

McClaughlin, who received his doctorate in family studies from Purdue University with a focus on the African American family, asked himself, "What can I do to give back?" Then came Fathers and Families.

Founded in 1993 at Wishard Hospital, what started as a father's resource program turned into a nonprofit organization that gives men — mainly African American — the resources, guidance and support they need to be good parents. The organization provides opportunities for participants to receive their high school equivalency (HSE) diploma, helps people find and maintain employment and created a program focused on parenting

and life skills.

While McClaughlin is a pastor at Covenant Community Church, his nonprofit is secular. Participants range from atheists to spiritual and say the organization welcomes everyone without judgment.

James Melton, manager of family services at Fathers and Families, said the work McClaughlin has done is vital for families.

"Continuing a noble legacy of fatherhood"stood as the original motto for the organization, but participants were not able to connect to it. Men in this program had absent fathers, a history of drug use, or experienced abuse and didn't want that legacy to continue. "Building noble legacies of fatherhood" now stands as the motto and was created to break generational barriers that came from from having an absent father. Fathers and Families has helped over 20,000 fathers, impacting around 50,000 children.

McClaughlin still maintains relationships with people who have gone through the program. During an interview with the Recorder, a participant from nearly 20 years ago called, showing the impactful relationships he's built throughout his time as president and CEO.

He has received a Jefferson Award, Greater Indianapolis NAACP Humanitarian Award, a Hoosier Heritage lifetime achievement award and other accolades.

"Awards in many ways don't mean a lot to me because I'm more concerned about the reward that God will give to me and say to me," McClaughlin said.

He says his greatest achievement was becoming a father. McLaughlin adopted his son at 54 and is now in the shoes of the men he's mentored for nearly three decades.

McClaughlin is set to retire at the end of the year. He hopes his successor can build relationships with more Black philanthropists to help maintain the program.

"I've tried to help the men get a piece of the way home," he said recalling a phrase his aunt told him growing up in Georgia when she walked him part of the way home. "We're gonna give you the start, we're gonna give you the HSE, we're gonna give you a job, but you still have a long way to go. And thanks be to God we've never turned anybody away."

After he retires, he plans on writing memoirs to his son, preaching at Covenant Community Church and working in the community.

Contact staff writer Terrence Lambert at 317-924-5243. Follow him on Twitter @_TerrenceL_.

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To learn more about about programs and services offered at Fathers and Families, call 317-921-5935, or visit fathersandfamilies.org.



Dr. Wallace McClaughlin (Photo provided by Dr. Wallace McClaughlin)

'Water Scouts': local documentary to highlight courageous girls

By KHEPRW

Should. Could. Would. Did. These four words encompass the spirit of action within Girl Scouts Troop 2715. In the past year, this group has used their curiosity about science, environmental conservation and community service to make waves in northeast Indianapolis so much so that a documentary film is in production highlighting their service. "Water Scouts" documents a grassroots endeavor that puts people of color at the forefront of environmental justice, with a diverse group of little girls as our guides downstream, disembarking to meet local environmental advocates taking unconventional approaches to conservation.

According to water-scouts. org, the film is an "environmental coming-of-age story" that showcases the young girls in Troop 2715's efforts to team up with diverse local activists in a "mission to educate, protect, and explore their neighbourhood's natural resources" along the White River and its tributaries in and around Indianapolis.

Indianapolis native and "Water Scouts" director Anna Zanoni says they are taking a risk with this film. "Fundamentally, ['Water Scouts'] looks to capture how Hoosiers define, reimagine and protect their idea of 'home'." She adds, "These girls are the spirit of Indianapolis — they wholeheartedly care about their neighbors, where they live and are lend-

ing a hand to be the difference Sollano, an unknown woman they want to see in the world." Being from the same neighbor-self and friends to clean up hood as the girls in Troop 2715, our local parks connected to Zanoni was thrilled to highlight their efforts. "If any story needs to be told, it's this one. These young people did not ask color will be met by a diverse for permission or wait for others to one day fix the problems they see. No, they got to work," Zanoni said.

"Water Scouts" seeks to understand and present the little ways anyone can be a steward of conservation, even little girls, by showing the network of diverse people from volunteers at Mud Creek Conservancy to local history buff Sampson Deon Levingston on a mission to conserve the forgotten stories along the waterways and activist Jade

of color taking it upon herwaterways around the greater Indianapolis area. This band of unsung environmentalists of troop of Girl Scouts, looking to learn from their agency and grit (visit water-scouts.org for more info on cast narrative). "Water Scouts" officially kicked off production on Earth Day 2021. The film is currently running a crowd fundraiser to raise \$10,000 to produce the film, which ends June 22. So far they have raised 6% of their goal through grassroots donations of \$20 or less, which ana Humanities and Kheprw speaks to the personal interest Institute. Hoosiers have in making sure their local stories are told. To

help them reach their goal you can make a contribution here.

Producer of "Water Scouts" Turner Fair says, "With a community-based documentary like 'Water Scouts' is, the traditional model for film funding is not an option. Nothing is being sold here. A story is being told, an important one."

The goal is to raise enough money to be able to cover costs of production. They hope the campaign will also raise awareness and donations for all the individuals and organizations featured in the documentary itself. The film is also made possible by the financial and community support of Indi-



Sports

Booing of anti-racism gesture reinforces need to take a knee

By ROB HARRIS **AP Global Soccer Writer**

BURTON-ON-TRENT, England (AP) — What should be the perfect opening to England's European Championship campaign — in its home stadium on a scorching summer afternoon — instead carries an element of trepidation about the reception the players will receive from their own fans.

When players took a knee before both Euro 2020 warmup games, the response from sections of England fans was booing.

The disregard of the reasons for performing the anti-racism gesture has created a disconnect with many soccer fans viewing it as a political act.

Ahead of England's Group D opener against Croatia at Wembley Stadium there was an intervention, albeit delayed, from Prime Minister Boris Johnson's office.

"The prime minister wants to see everybody getting behind the team to cheer them on, not boo," the message said.

The England team appears to be frustrated for continually having to explain why they want to take a knee, as they have done in the Premier League for a year as part of calls to eradicate racial injustice following the police killing of George Floyd in Minneapo-

"Honestly, it's something



Some soccer fans have taken to booing players who take a knee before games. (Photo/Mitch Rosen)

I didn't even really want to speak on," England forward Raheem Sterling said at the team's St. George's Park team base. "If you can't understand the meaning behind it and the cause behind it, then it's a real disappointment to see that."

During team meetings,

England players have remained unwavering in their determination to take a knee.

"We believe in that," said defender Luke Shaw, who is white, "and we won't stop." Last year, center back Tyrone Mings helped the English Football Association create a

code to increase gender and ethnic diversity in coaching and senior leadership positions sports," Orbán said. by setting targets for recruit-

"Whether that message gets through to the minority or not is something we should not ever give up on," Mings said. "I will speak about it until the day that I pass away. I am a strong advocate for trying to educate people who might not understand issues they have been subjected to."

There is no unified public position from the fans jeering their own players, but some have tried to link taking a knee with a political agenda.

Yet the England games like those against Austria and Romania in Middlesbrough, where players were booed for taking a knee — also see the line "No surrender" inserted by a large section of fans during the national anthem, a dated reference to the conflict endured for generations that saw Britain hit by Irish Republic Army terrorist attacks.

"If you are booing an antiracist gesture in England then you do stand accused of being racist," said Piara Powar, executive director of the antidiscrimination group Fare network.

It was also booed by Hungary fans when Ireland plavers kneeled during a friendly match recently — a move defended by Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán. "Politics has no place in

The Scotland team had initially decided not to kneel during games at Euro 2020 but said it would when it goes to

Wembley soon for the second

group game against England. "Our stance is that everyone, players, fans, teams, clubs, federations, governing bodies and governments, must do more," Scotland captain Andy Robertson said.

Kick It Out, the English game's anti-discrimination group, and the Football Supporters' Association have called on fans at Wembley to drown out any booing with cheers.

"Fans who turn up to support the England team and make their first act after the referee's whistle booing their own team's stance against racism, should be ashamed of themselves," FSA chief executive Kevin Miles said.

England coach Gareth Southgate has made clear his players won't "just stick to football" if their platform can be used to achieve change in society.

"It's their duty to continue to interact with the public on matters such as equality, inclusivity and racial injustice, while using the power of their voices to help put debates on the table, raise awareness and educate," Southgate wrote in a letter to fans published by The Players' Tribune.







Indiana Mr. Basketball Caleb Furst helped lead the boys Indiana All-Stars team over Kentucky All-Stars, 86-70. The Indiana girls team also won, 78-76. Furst is committed to Purdue.

Fever lose – again



Seattle Storm star Breanna Stewart streaks down the lane for 2 of her 20 points June 15 at Indiana Farmers Coliseum. The Storm beat the Fever, 87-70. (Photos/David Dixon)

