

## Local nonprofit gets grant to do more home repairs for seniors, people with disabilities

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NeighborLink Indianapolis plans to double the number of homeowners it helps with repair projects by the end of the year, with a goal of working with 2,500 homeowners by 2030.

NeighborLink, a nonprofit that works with low-income seniors and people with disabilities, will accelerate its pace of repairs thanks to a \$100,000 grant from Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis, a charitable women's group.

The nonprofit serves all of Marion County but focuses on areas where there are more health code citations. Rachel Nelson, director of external affairs and communications for NeighborLink, said the group has an informal relationship with the county health department, which helps homeowners connect with the organization for repairs and renovations.

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NeighborLink Indianapolis uses mostly volunteer labor to do no-cost repairs for low-income seniors and people with disabilities in Marion County. (Photo provided by NeighborLink Indianapolis)



Phyllis Boyd is executive director of Groundwork Indy, a nonprofit that works on environmental projects. She supervises the program and teaches the youth. Still, she does not shy away from getting her hands in the soil to teach some of her gardening and botany lessons. (Photos/Farah Yousry)

## Vegetable garden a safe haven for neighborhood youth

BY FARAH YOUSRY

On summer mornings, high schoolers in bright green T-shirts gather on the side of Burdsal Parkway on the near north side of Indianapolis. As traffic speeds past, they work on designing and growing a quarter-acre vegetable garden.

There's okra, corn, beans, tomatoes, dill and mint among other vegetables and herbs. In the middle is a small chicken coop.

While the project will yield fresh food for neighborhood pantries and increase the biodiversity of the soil, it is also a much-needed social outlet for many of the youth.

Kenyatta Reed, a high schooler with long braided hair and a beaming smile, feels attached to the garden for many reasons. "It's really for me ... the people ... you feel like you are still at home," she said.

"It's not really just about work. Like it's fun to be here. And you get paid to be here. So, it's just double fun for me."

The project is part of a youth development program organized by Groundwork Indy, a nonprofit focused on environmental projects. The program has run every summer since 2016, and this year a group of students called the Green Team is focused on the garden.

Youth like Reed get paid as much as \$10 an hour. She uses that money to help with family bills and to buy herself clothes. She is in the process of

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## Prosecutor's office: Officers justified in killing man in July 2020



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The Marion County Prosecutor's Office won't file criminal charges against Indianapolis police officers who shot and killed 35-year-old Grant King on July 19, 2020.

The prosecutor's office announced July 2 it reviewed evidence — including 911 records, cell phone video and social media posts — and determined the officers were justified in using deadly force to defend themselves against King, who family said had an unknown mental illness.

### What the prosecutor's report says

Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department officers Gunnar Gossett and Dwayne Mills were dispatched to a home on the 3600 block of North

Parker Avenue on the northeast side. A woman called 911 late in the night July 18 and said her nephew was drunk and standing on the porch with a gun.

The officers saw King on the porch talking on a cell phone. They told him to put his hands up because they saw a gun, and King said, "I'm good." King then grabbed another gun so that he had one in both hands.

Gossett took cover behind a tree and said King raised both guns and started firing. Gossett lost sight of King and heard Mills report a police-action shooting.

Investigators found seven 9 mm cartridge casings from Mills' gun. Mills invoked his Fifth Amendment right and declined to make a statement to the prosecutor's office.

Police said shots fired by King hit

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Crowd at First Indiana Black Expo at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1971. (File photo)

## 50 years of Black Expo Summer Celebration

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Indiana Black Expo (IBE) celebrates its 50th anniversary with the return of Summer Celebration after it was canceled last year due to the pandemic.

While the Expo's Summer Celebration is back, changes have been made with COVID-19 safety protocols in mind. The indoor vendor market was nixed, but the Minority Business Conference, the Black and Minority Health Fair and free concert will continue. The business conference, however, will be virtual, and the free concert is in a new venue: Lucas Oil Raceway.

Indianapolis residents Cheryl McNary

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## 'I want more women of color competing': Miss Indiana crowns 6th Black queen

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When the emcee named Dyna Martinez as first runner-up of the Miss Indiana 2021 pageant, Braxton Hiser could not contain her excitement because she knew she would be crowned the next Miss Indiana.

"It's finally settled in," Hiser, 24, said. "It feels like it's been a month and it's only been two weeks."

Had it not been for a friend pressuring her to compete for the first time three years ago, she would have never imagined winning a crown, sash and \$10,000 scholarship.

In 2018, she didn't make the top 10.



Tiarra Taylor crowns Braxton Hiser at the 2021 Miss Indiana Pageant. (Photo Provided by Braxton Hiser)

In 2019, she was the second runner-up. In 2021, she is the reigning Miss Indiana.

"This was the first time there were two Black women standing, waiting to be Miss Indiana," she said. "When we made the top five, I told Dyna that I want us to be the ones holding hands at the end of the night."

Hiser is the sixth Black Miss Indiana and says it is important to have representation in the pageant scene because they help build great speaking skills, create friendships and give contestants the opportunity to win scholarships.

"I want more women of color competing," she said.

Thirty-seven contestants competed for the crown in the Zionsville High School auditorium June 19.

Each contestant competes in four categories: evening gown, talent, private interview and social

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GARDEN

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moving out and hopes to buy a car too. As the youth chop wood, landscape, compost and take care of baby plants, they're guided by Phyllis Boyd, Ground-work Indy's executive director. Her soil-smudged T-shirt shows she also works with her hands as she explains the basics of gardening and taking care of the environment. The garden's layout is unconventional. Snake-like paths outlined by logs guide visitors and gardeners so they don't trample the baby plants. And there is science behind this setup, Boyd explains. "So here actually, the marigolds and the basil are protecting the tomatoes from nematodes in the soil," she said. "They are like little worm arthropods that eat at the roots [of tomato plants]." She draws from history and her expertise as a botanical and environmental scientist to teach the high schoolers. Her lessons aren't just on how to garden — but on how youth can effect real, tangible change. "And that's one of things we like to do, is not just have them involved in the hands-on work that's dirty and heavy," she said. "But actually have them engaged in the process of how you think and dream about spaces and how you can change them ... so they get to see the whole arc of how you as a person can do stuff in the world." For example, Boyd and the youth had to test the soil for lead contamination when they chose the spot for the garden. Lead is a toxin used in some industries and can be found in soil, old house paint and water. It is especially harmful to young children. This neighborhood is a hotspot for lead poisoning in children and elevated lead levels. And the garden soil was no exception — but the Green Team had an efficient solution. "You bring lead-free soil in and you garden with that soil. And that's what you're in contact with, not the soil that's underneath," she said. This area also lacks supermarkets, which may be one reason it has one of the lowest life expectancies in the city. The garden will provide some of its produce to local pantries, neighbors and potentially sell it at the local Riverside Farmers' Market. Katy Hawthorne, a 22-year-old program supervisor, said fresh food access



**Chickens in the garden.** is one problem the garden can help with. But the youth here are up against much more. "You know, a lot of them are going to my high school, and I know how I struggled while I was there," Hawthorne said. Hawthorne, who came to the program during a college internship, has a degree in public health and anthropology from Purdue University. Like many of the youth here, she struggled to find nurturing, safe spaces. In college, she noticed "a night and day difference" compared to the amount of freedom she had as a high schooler in the neighborhood. "Just people not letting kids be kids," Hawthorne said. "When they say that inner-city schools are run like prisons, I think that's a very serious statement. The presence of police and them not being able to handle typical kid activity ... it's just a very rigid system that doesn't allow for creativity, doesn't allow for them to make mistakes and learn from them in a valuable way." She said for the Green Team, this is a place they feel appreciated and free to make mistakes and learn from them. It's hope and a respite from a harsh reality they live day in and day out. *This story was reported as part of a partnership between WFYI, Side Effects Public Media and the Indianapolis Recorder. Contact Farah Yousry at fyousry@wfyi.org or 857-285-0449. Follow her on Twitter @Farah\_Yoursrym.*



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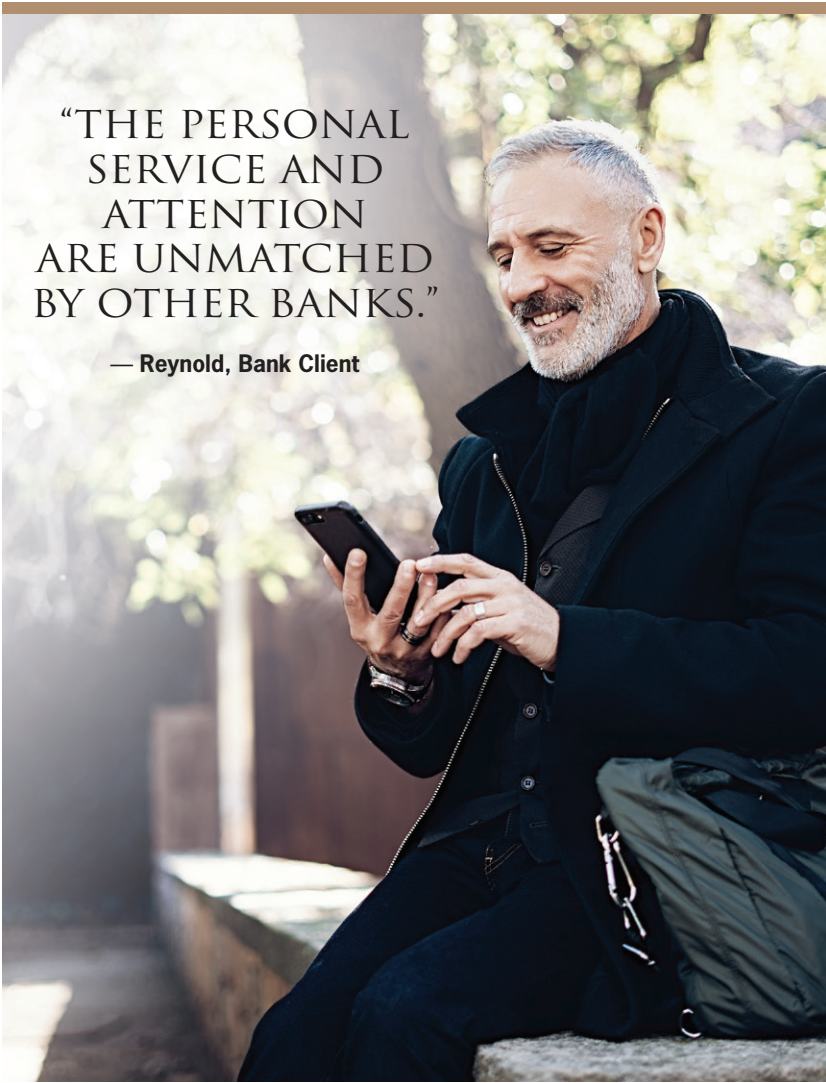
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## School focuses on needs of autistic students

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With her son in one hand, and a stack of papers in the other, Tarryn Joiner left the doctor's office feeling overwhelmed. Her 4-year-old son, Donovan, had been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, a developmental disorder defined by difficulties with social interactions, communication and behavioral patterns.

She was relieved to finally understand her son's condition, but she also feared for the future.

"I was extremely scared," she said. "I didn't know what I was going to have to do."

Immediately after the diagnosis she began researching autism, found her son an applied behavior analyst — a therapist that helps autistic children develop communication, social and school-readiness skills — and delayed his enrollment in kindergarten.

Joiner said it has been a journey since learning of her son's developmental disorder, especially when it came to finding the right school for him. She found it at The Independence Academy (IA). Now, Donovan, 14, is getting straight A's and is enjoying the school day.

IA, a private school that specializes in the care of autistic students, opened in 2008. Its small student population creates an intimate environment between students, parents and administration to meet students' educational and social needs.

The relationship between the school, students and parents begins as early as the admissions process, according to the director of admissions, Andrea Rondinelli.

"For me, I feel like it's a great experience for them, from start to finish," she said.



The admissions process includes an inquiry about the school, a tour of the school and a shadow day where the prospective student follows a currently enrolled student throughout the school day.

The 5-to-1 student-teacher ratio also helps teachers cater to the specific needs of each student.

"We can meet the child where they're at instead of the child climbing to where they think they need to be," Rondinelli said.

The tuition for IA is \$16,000 for the academic year; however, scholarships and state funding are available to defray some of the expenses.

Joiner pays the full tuition and believes it is worth it because she gets to see Donovan enjoy his time at school.

Alanna McCullough enrolled her son Samuel, 13, at IA two

years ago and noticed her son stopped complaining about going to school.

Instead, she began hearing Samuel complain about having too much work, which she thought was a positive shift because the school is challenging him.

"I wish more people had access to it, and I wish there were more schools like it," she said. "There's so many children who would benefit from schools like this one."

Marisa Gill, the director at IA for the last 10 years, said the school's goal is to help autistic students develop the social, communicative and behavioral skills needed to help them thrive and become independent in the future.

"I think our school can change a child's life," Gill said. "We are truly able to do what is in the absolute benefit of the

The Independence Academy, which opened in 2008, caters to the needs of students on the autism spectrum. IA is open to students in grades 4-12 (Photo/Abriana Herron)

child."

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**Learn more about The Independence Academy**  
The Independence Academy is located at 4701 Central Ave. For more information, visit [iaindiana.org](http://iaindiana.org), or call 317-926-0043.



**Samuel McCullough, 13, plays with toys as he sits at his desk at The Independence Academy, a private school for students on the autism spectrum. He has attended IA for two years. (Photo provided by The Independence Academy)**

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**4th of July parade**

The city of Lawrence held its annual 4th of July parade to celebrate with hundreds of spectators lining the streets. The parade ended at Lawrence Park on Franklin Road. Band members from Lawrence North High School were part of the parade. (Photo/Curtis Guynn)

## REPAIRS

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NeighborLink mostly uses volunteer labor but sometimes hires specialists for certain projects. Residents must be at or below 150% of the federal poverty level to qualify. Learn more at [nindy.org](#).

Cecile Treece, who lives off of Emerson Avenue on the east side, has had her roof and door repaired, and she's waiting for work on her ceiling and back door. She's lived in her home for 46 years. (NeighborLink hasn't done indoor projects during the pandemic but plans to start again by the end of summer.)

"It helps me a lot," said Treece, 66, who's retired and lives on a fixed in-

come. "I can't afford it, to get it fixed. It makes my house more secure."

The point of doing no-cost home repairs is to help seniors and people with disabilities age in place and with dignity. Nelson said gentrification is outside the scope of what NeighborLink focuses on, but it's a natural part of helping people — especially seniors — continue to live where they have for decades.

A study from the National Community Reinvestment Coalition released in June 2020 showed Indianapolis ranked No. 12 on the list of most intensely gentrifying cities in the U.S. from 2013 to 2017.

NeighborLink recently worked with a

woman who's been in her home in the Kennedy-King neighborhood for 40 years, Nelson said, and in the last year she's seen more activity from developers. Then she found herself with citations from the health department.

"You can kind of put things together," Nelson said.

Other organizations also see value in home repairs as a means of combating the effects of gentrification.

The city works with local partners on a community development program called Lift Indy, which uses federal funds for projects such as mortgage refinance programs and home repairs. Lift Indy neighborhoods include

Martindale-Brightwood and East 10th Street.

Adjacent to home repairs are property tax relief programs, which are meant to help longtime homeowners in gentrifying areas get a deduction on their tax bills that can rise to unaffordable levels. Rep. Cherrish Pryor, D-Indianapolis, introduced a bill in the Statehouse during the last legislative session to establish such a program, but it died in committee.

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## Super Crossword

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78 Sweetie, in modern lingo

79 Eagles' stats

80 Non-window flight request

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83 We, to Henri

84 Anderson of "The X-Files"

88 Trough food

91 — Paulo

92 Unit of work

93 London beer

94 Foes

96 Wayward

98 Beauty shop

99 Family girl

100 Santas' aides

101 Taxi drivers

102 Not as nasty

104 — petition

105 Felix played by Randall

106 Kelly of "One Tree Hill"

107 Irregularly notched

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118 Lemon drink

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## EXPO

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and Sharon Anderson have concerns about the new location for the free concert.

"Is it going to be a place where we are going to be welcomed?" McNary asked.

While IBE officials couldn't be reached for comment, the organization released a statement in March explaining the reasons for the changes.

"Over the last six months, we have monitored the effects of COVID 19," the statement read. "We have worked diligently with our local and statewide partners to determine how best to move forward with a safe and enjoy-

able Summer Celebration experience for our community.

"In making the decision on which events and initiatives to continue this year, we looked at whether large crowds can occur in sufficient open spaces where one is unlikely to get or spread COVID-19. Because outdoor spaces are safer than indoor spaces, we decided that most of our events with large gatherings will take place in outdoor venues that provide an abundance of space or be delivered virtually."

## List of events:

### July 8

**Ecumenical Service**  
7 p.m. — Grace Apostolic Church, 649 E. 22nd St

### July 10

**50th Summer Celebration Gala**  
7 p.m.-12 a.m. — Indianapolis Motor Speedway, outdoor in front of the pagoda on Sixth Street.  
Performance by After 7  
\$125 per person

### July 12

**Minority Business Conference**  
IBE Headquarters, 601 N. Shortridge Road  
Features a free virtual roundtable discussion but pre-registration required.  
To register, visit [indianablackexpo.com](#).

### July 13-15

**Indiana University Education Conference**  
Free but pre-registration needed.  
To register, visit [indianablackexpo.com](#).

### July 16-18

**Black and Minority Health Fair**  
Indianapolis Convention Center, 100 S. Capitol Ave.  
Offers free screenings and examinations, valued at more than \$2,000 as well as free demonstrations and presentations.  
**Hours of operation**  
July 16-17: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
July 18: Noon-6 p.m.

### July 16

**Free Outdoor Concert**  
6-11:30 p.m. — Lucas Oil Raceway, 10267 U.S. Highway 136  
Performances by Keith Sweat, Stephanie Mills, Johnny Gill and El DeBarge. Doors open at 2 p.m. Free admission; \$50 VIP seating.

### July 17

**All White Affair**  
10 p.m.-3 a.m. — The Pavilion at Pan Am Plaza, 216 Illinois St.  
Hosted by DJ Kid Capri and features Dru Hill and Raheem DeVaughn  
General admission is \$50; VIP is \$100. Ticket prices increase at the door.  
For tickets, visit [eventbrite.com](#).

### July 18

**Virtual Gospel Concert**  
4 p.m. — Online. More information will be announced closer to performance date.

For more information on the Black Expo Summer Celebration, visit [summercelebration.net](#).

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## ‘Music has just always been my life’: DeV Vaughn Watts lives his dream

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With \$200 in his bank account and Los Angeles rent due in three weeks, DeV Vaughn Watts almost called it quits on his dream of being a Hollywood music editor.

After talking to his father about coming back home to Indianapolis, he received a phone call from his agent. Little did he know, this call would change his life.

“My agent asked me if I knew who Jordan Peele was and I said, ‘Of course I know who Jordan Peele is,’” Watts, 29, said.

His agent offered an assistant music editing position for Peele’s film “Us.”

That’s when his music editing career took off. A music editor intensifies the emotional impact of a film by creating the soundtrack. Music editing contributes to the overall mood of a film.

“The music editor is the middle man between the composer and the director,” he said.

The Warren Central High School alum has always had a passion for music. He was percussionist in band from middle school to college and even led the 300-person band his senior year of college.

“Music has just always been my life,” Watts said.

Watts attended the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB), an HBCU, majoring in music and sound recording and went on to receive a master’s degree in sound design for film and television from the Savannah College of Art and Design.

After graduating from Savannah College, he had the opportunity to go back and teach at UAPB, but



**DeV Vaughn Watts. (Photo provided by DeV Vaughn Watts)**

his desire was to be a music editor.

“If I wanted to do this, then I’ve got to go to LA,” he said.

He packed everything he could into his car and drove out to California to pursue his dream.

When he arrived in LA in 2016, Watts sent hun-

dreds of emails to nearly every music editor in Hollywood and worked at Firestone Auto Care to make ends meet while he worked toward getting into the Motion Picture Editors Guild Union.

Delbert Watts, DeV Vaughn’s father, said he always encouraged Watts to pursue his dreams.

Delbert told his son he had his whole life ahead of him and there will always be opportunities to teach, so he should take the shot at going to LA to make his dream a reality.

“We’re just so proud of him,” Delbert said. “He just keeps at it.”

With only a couple of Black music editors in Hollywood, Watts said now is the perfect time for African Americans to take advantage of the opportunity of jobs looking for inclusion.

“They are looking for it,” he said. “But you have to have the skills and be dependable.”

Watts has assistant music editor and music editor credits in over 10 films, including “The Invisible Man” and “6 Underground,” and he is working on the upcoming Marvel film “Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings.”

Watts has had the opportunity to work with Childish Gambino, Anderson .Paak, H.E.R. and has gotten to eat lunch with Jordan Peele.

“It comes back to not giving up, having faith and putting your all into it,” Watts said. “God and sending those emails is what got me through.”

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## SPOTLIGHT

### Spirit & Place relaunching series on race

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Spirit & Place will relaunch the Powerful Conversations on Race series, which will include monthly community dialogues on race and racism.

The first event is 3-5 p.m. July 11. Conversations are scheduled for the second Sunday of each month and will be virtual for now.

The series started for the first time in 2017 and lasted about 16 months. LaShawnda Crowe Storm, community engagement director for Spirit & Place, is the project lead and said the organization relaunches Powerful Conversations on Race in part because of positive feedback from the first round.

More than 90% of participants said they felt they developed a moderate to great deal of understanding of race in America, Storm said, and everyone took some form of action afterward, including taking discussions back to a church or neighborhood group.

The idea behind the series is to create space for a “difficult dialogue,” Storm said, where people can learn how history impacts the present day.

“As long as we can’t do that, then we’re always going to be stuck here,” she said.

The topic for the first conversation is “Slavery, Survival, and Community Building.” Other future topics include

### Powerful Conversation on Race series

Learn more and register at [spiritandplace.org](http://spiritandplace.org).

Jim Crow, Reconstruction, the Civil War and civil rights.

Starting in August, there will be a companion series called “Race &...” which explores ways racism impacts different parts of society.

Part of the reason Powerful Conversations on Race ended in 2018 was because the series involves more than just talking. Spirit & Place, which is part of The Polis Center at IUPUI, trains people on how to lead conversations and start other events.

“If all we do is offer this, we’re failing,” said Erin Kelley, the organization’s program director.

Facilitators use the civic reflection dialogue technique, which includes a shared source — a book, film excerpt, etc. — that helps people think about their values. It isn’t necessary to read the source material before the meeting.

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EDITORIAL

Low wages are the problem, not workers

By OSEYE BOYD



The COVID-19 pandemic created a giant chasm between public health and safety and the economy. Maybe the chasm was always there, but it became more pronounced during the pandemic. I didn't know so many people were willing to risk the health and safety of others for a dollar or two. As the pandemic wanes the tug of war continues. Initially, the issue was a mandatory shutdown would destroy commerce and the economy. It was inevitable that some businesses would have to shut their doors forever. It's sad and personal for those affected, but that's the nature of business — one closes, one opens. I didn't want to see anyone lose their livelihood, but I also didn't want to see people die. In this country, we acted like you can't want both, like we can't balance the two. What good is money to you if you're dead? Why is American culture OK with jobs that put your life and/or quality of life in jeopardy? What possesses someone to put profit above lives? Can your business survive if no one is alive to buy your goods or products? But this is where many Americans landed, deciding not to believe in the pandemic because it harmed businesses. Once the economy started to open up, the tug of war continued, but the conversation shifted to employers with plenty of job openings because employees don't want to return to work, choosing to live off unemployment instead. Disappointingly media outlets all over the country ran with that narrative so

much so that now everyday folk believe it. I've yet to see much pushback on this idea. As a culture, we love to focus on the negative and make that the norm. Most people work. If you go to work every day, chances are you have peers who do the same. I'm also guessing you know more people who work than don't. Sure, there are always those few who don't work, don't want to work and find ways to survive without doing so, but they're in the minority. Yet, the picture is people are lazy, shiftless and don't want to work because unemployment benefits are just too dang good. I want to know who's getting rich off unemployment? The minimum unemployment benefit is \$50 a week and the maximum is \$390 in Indiana. I'm sorry but \$200 a month to live on isn't cutting the mustard. If you get the max, you fare better at \$1,560 a month, but that breaks down to \$9.75 an hour. The federal government tacked on an extra \$300 during the pandemic to help people survive. Gov. Eric Holcomb decided unemployed people were living too high on the hog and needed an incentive to get back to work, so he opted out of the federally funded pandemic unemployment assistance, ending the additional \$300. It seems Holcomb may have jumped the gun, though, as a Marion County court ruled Indiana should continue to participate in the program. Why is the burden to fix the economy on the employees not the employers? If unemployment is so attractive that no one wants to go to work, why aren't people asking why wages are so low? That seems to be the problem rather than people being lazy. I'm sure raising wages plays into this idea that if

you raise wages, businesses will close because small business owners can't afford to pay their workers more, or a Big Mac will cost too much for anyone to buy. As I've said before, I'm no economist, but it seems to me higher wages all around means people have more money to spend, so there's more money circulating. Again, I'm only going by my own thoughts and not an expert opinion, but I believe more can be done to solve this conundrum than forcing people to take low-wage jobs. And let's be honest: Many people work for large corporations where the CEO pay has increased 940% since 1978 while wages for the worker have grown by a whopping 12%. In 2019, CEO compensation increased 14% to \$21.3 million, making CEOs earn more than 320 times the average employee, according to data from the Economic Policy Institute. Many of these people work hard, in horrible conditions (Amazon workers urinating in water bottles because they can't take restroom breaks comes to mind) and still make poverty wages. They rely on tax dollars to supplement their income through food stamps and health insurance. Somehow, though, they're the problem. We need to take off the blinders and see the real problem. The people who earn millions of dollars have us fighting each other over \$15 an hour. Make it make sense. I have no issue with people earning millions, but it's the few making that kind of money at the expense of the many. Spreading the wealth wouldn't make millionaires poor, but it would allow more people to live comfortably in the richest country in the world.

OPINIONS

But it's divisive!

By LARRY SMITH



White Americans frequently express the following sentiment: "Don't talk about race. It's divisive." Allow me to acknowledge that the statement is accurate; cross-racial discussions that concern race and racism are often divisive. Moreover, this sentiment isn't new. One would be hard pressed to identify a time in which most white Americans — some who mean well and others who don't — felt that racial issues weren't divisive. Sadly, this includes any actions that promote racial equity. White Americans' unwillingness to discuss racism — and thereby hasten healing — is the evil twin brother of racial violence against Blacks. Further, there has always been an intimate and inextricable relationship between Black progress (real or even perceived) and racial violence perpetrated by white Americans. How have most whites dealt with this history? Denial, selective amnesia and intentionally rewritten

history are the trifecta of tranquilizing drugs that are designed to variously inebriate, anesthetize or inoculate white Americans against facing reality — a reality that Blacks cannot escape. Consider the following. The Civil War, which was fought primarily due to slavery, effectively ended when Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to Gen. Ulysses S. Grant on April 9, 1865. The 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery, was ratified by the states on Dec. 6, 1865. As a direct result of these and other victories against white "supremacy," several former Confederate soldiers founded the Ku Klux Klan on Dec. 24, 1865. (Yes, the nation's oldest domestic terrorist organization was born on Christmas Eve. That's a story for another day.) Today, discussing the irony and immorality of military bases, streets, statues and other artifacts that honor Confederate "heroes" is quite "divisive." It is common for whites to try to obfuscate or engage in gaslighting about such uncomfortable topics. Other tactics include blaming Black folks for white racism and even claiming — ridiculously — that we're the actual rac-

ists. (Most people would be surprised to learn how old that trope is.) And, when all else fails, suppression of free speech becomes the solution, as we see with new bills that propose the outlawing of critical race theory. In short, for too many whites the divisiveness of the discussion is worse than the words and actions that give rise to the discussion. Examining historical and contemporary examples of racism is somehow more of a moral transgression than the racism itself. We hear things like, "It will go away if we just don't talk about it" and "Why bring up the past?" Last month I watched a program that recounted the Tulsa Race Massacre. Several African Americans who were from Tulsa said they weren't even taught about the atrocity when they were in school. I get it. Talking about racism is painful, both for whites and for African Americans. But we can't simply wish it away. Further, the inescapable fact is that the people who make the "divisive" argument are not our allies, even if they are our friends. (There is a distinction.) They are the spiritual — and often literal — relatives of those who have

engaged in (or still perpetuate) racial oppression. Psychologically, racial equality feels like oppression for those who have always had privilege on their side. Thus, when many whites see Black people fighting oppression, it feels to them like we're fighting America itself. Yet, we should not, cannot and will not put their discomfort above our God-given right to our full humanity. We have to ask at least three questions: (1) What makes the discussion of race and racism divisive? (2) For whom is it divisive? (3) Should we care? I have shared my answers to the first and second questions. In answering the third, I will simply propose that we should care in the sense that repairing our fraying social fabric requires that we confront this issue if we wish to repair our nation. But the dictionary is the only place in which reconciliation precedes truth. What is the ultimate solution to this most vexing of problems? White Americans must begin to care as much about ending racism as they care about being called racist. *Larry Smith is a community leader. Contact him at [larry@leaf-llc.com](mailto:larry@leaf-llc.com).*

Cutting unemployment isn't the answer

By ANDRE CARSON



Today, the unemployment rate stands at 5.9%, but it runs much deeper than what is often reported. The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic caused millions of Americans to lose their jobs and apply for unemployment insurance. Black Americans were hit especially hard, as we often are when the economy takes a turn for the worse. These unprecedented waves of layoffs prompted Congress to appropriate money to increase people's unemployment benefits, which has helped countless Hoosier families get through this

tough time. Today, Black unemployment is dropping, but it still remains high at around 9%. Now, as more Americans get vaccinated and COVID-19 case numbers fall, many states have opted to end these expanded unemployment benefits, including Indiana. Some claim that they are no longer needed as our country continues to open back up, and businesses struggle to find workers. This outlook is shortsighted, and it won't help American workers in the long run. Even before the pandemic hit, many states' unemployment insurance systems were underfunded, including Indiana's. Going back to the status quo means returning to a system that didn't adequately support unemployed Hoosiers. As we gradually recover from this pandemic, unemployment assistance programs are keeping many Americans out of poverty. I strongly believe that living off of unemployment insurance shouldn't be a long-term solution for anyone who is out of work, but these systems absolutely should be sufficient enough to help get families through tough times. People lose their jobs for many reasons, and it's often through no fault of their own. They all deserve adequate help. That's why I have been working hard in Congress to improve unemployment insurance and establish comprehensive federal unemployment insurance benefits. I recently sent a letter to Speaker Nancy Pelosi and the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Richard Neal, encouraging them to make strengthening our unemployment insurance systems a priority in the American Jobs Plan and the American Families Plan. These legislative proposals are once-in-a-generation opportunities to create

a stronger foundation for all Americans and build back better. Strengthening unemployment insurance benefits should be a part of that framework. I am also pleased that a judge recently blocked the move to end Indiana's expanded unemployment benefits. I thank the Hoosiers who brought this case forward. With so many folks still in a precarious position, now is not the time to remove a vital safety net. And to the people who claim cutting unemployment is the only way we can get Americans back to work — I must wholeheartedly disagree. A system that must force workers to apply for jobs that don't pay the bills is a system that is unsustainable, unfair and immoral. We must raise the minimum wage and establish living wages, so that every person who is earning an honest living can also live well. In the richest country in the world — or anywhere else — it is an outrage that so many people working full-time jobs are also living in poverty. It's clear we need to build an economy that uplifts all — one that rewards hard work but also provides a hand up for those in need. I'll keep working hard to advance this vital goal. *Rep. Carson represents the 7th District of Indiana. He is a Member of the Congressional Black Caucus and one of three Muslims in Congress. Rep. Carson sits on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the House Intelligence Committee, where he is chairman of the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence and Counterproliferation. Contact Rep. Carson at [carson.house.gov/contact](mailto:carson.house.gov/contact).*

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at least three nearby homes, including one with a 21-month-old child who was sleeping with her grandmother. IMPD officers didn't have body cameras at the time, but Gossett recorded video with his cell phone. King then went into the house, and negotiators later established contact with him using a family member's phone. King said he didn't want to come out of the house and that if he did, he would come out shooting. (A neighbor told police King was always armed with a pistol and that about a month before, King said, "If the police run up on me, I'm bustin' on em.") The woman who called 911 said King had an unknown mental illness. In a video posted to Instagram on June 15, 2020, King said before he killed himself, he would call the police and "shoot it out with these b-----s." King said he would make police "kill me before I kill my g-----n self." Family and friends spoke to King while negotiators were at the house. He told a cousin he loved her and wasn't going back to jail, and he asked a friend to watch his children. Family members told police King was diabetic and got "really angry" when his blood sugar was low. A SWAT team eventually went into the house, and two officers — Evan Matheis and William Wogan — saw King's feet sticking out of a bedroom

closet. The officers told King to show his hands, but King didn't comply. King, armed with two semi-automatic pistols, shot at officers, and officers returned fire. Investigators found six cartridge casings in the bedroom and closet near where King was. Photographs showed an officer's SWAT shield had what appeared to be a bullet strike. Four SWAT officers declined to give a statement to the prosecutor's office. An autopsy report said King had 35 gunshot wounds. His blood alcohol content was determined by the Indiana State Department of Toxicology to be 0.08%, which is the legal limit for driving in Indiana. Officers moved King to the living room for medical treatment. He was taken to a hospital and died shortly after. **Why officers won't be charged** The prosecutor's office considered two provisions that cover self-defense: use of force to protect a person or property, and use of force relating to an arrest or escape. King's actions "necessitated that the police defend themselves with deadly force," the report says.

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impact initiative statement. Hiser sang "Someone Like You" from the musical "Jekyll and Hyde" during the talent section. She discussed her "Love Thy Neighbor" campaign, which provides homeless people with basic needs such as toiletries and clothing. She wants to rebrand her social initiative to focus more on providing for homeless students in the Metropolitan School District of Washington Township, where she teaches. Tiarra Taylor, 23, who won the Miss Indiana pageant in 2019 and was the first Black contestant to win in over three decades, has become good friends with Hiser through the organization. "I kept looking at Braxton and I genuinely believed that she was going to win," Taylor said. "When we were backstage, I was praying her name would be

the last name to be called." Being able to crown Hiser was a special moment for Taylor because not only did she see her friend crowned, she also got to see another Black woman win. "Pageantry is known to look for the straight hair, the blond hair, the thin which puts us in a box," Taylor said. "Seeing two Black women holding hands at the end of the night, on June-teenth, was truly something special." As reigning Miss Indiana, Hiser will go to other local competitions throughout Indiana and represent the state in the Miss America pageant in December.

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# Brightwood Resident Turns to Tech

by Kara Kavensky

Certis Montgomery was born and raised in Brightwood to a single mom and was surrounded by a large, supportive family. As a child, Certis was encouraged to explore science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics (STEAM). When he was 7, his grandfather, an entrepreneur who owned and operated an HVAC company, took Certis to work with him. This was a very impressionable experience, for Certis watched his grandfather put parts and components together and fix things for his clients. The young Certis absorbed a lot of valuable life lessons from the time he spent with his grandfather. Computers were a hobby for many of Certis' friends, and he loved computers, but they were scarce in his neighborhood. For grade school, Certis was bussed to Perry Township until seventh grade, when his family moved to the Arlington area and he finished his K12 education in Lawrence Township. "My favorite experience was when I did 'cadet teaching' at an elementary school," says Certis, who taught kindergarteners while a senior in high school. After graduating, Certis went to Vincennes University where he studied psychology and pre-law. After graduation, Certis was encouraged by the abundance of his friends who were entering careers in tech, so he earned his A+ certificate and



got a job with an IT company working the help desk. "That's when things exploded for me in tech," says Certis, who has a love of technology and for education. "I liked the parts, and when taken together, they make something — just like my grandfather did." Certis' grandfather, in addition to his HVAC business, could build other things, like a garage or a home from a pile of lumber. Working in tech helped Certis feel like he was getting closer to his grandfather. He quickly gained the confidence to do anything within the realm of technology. Then, when the pandemic hit, help desk requests ceased, and he lost his job. Certis' wife, Jessica, works for WorkOne. She encouraged Certis to explore the offerings with Eleven Fifty Academy. They have a ten year old son who had been moved to virtual

school during the pandemic, so Certis chose Eleven Fifty's part-time, 24-week cybersecurity program, to better align with their family's schedule. During the Eleven Fifty Academy cybersecurity course, Certis earned his Net+ and Sec+ certifications and graduated in late 2020. He was hired by the Academy as a learning assistant and quickly progressed to being an assistant instructor, and will be promoted to a full instructor this month. "I feel like I have come full circle with Eleven Fifty Academy after taking the cybersecurity course to now being behind the curtain," says Certis, who enjoys helping students excel through the program.

Certis is a natural instructor and educator. When he was younger, Certis considered the ministry and is very involved in his church. Certis is a self-starter and had no trouble with virtual learning. Now, as an instructor, he enjoys getting to know the students. Certis shares that it's easier to get to know them when their cameras are on to get a feel for their personalities so he can help them the best that he can. "I love witnessing the impact that Eleven Fifty Academy has on people's lives and now to be a teacher, especially to those who had no prior tech experience, is exciting," says Certis. "I get to see the glint in their eye when things 'click'. It's great to be a part of that."

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## A year after COVID-19, rate of food insecure Hoosiers remains high

By STEVE SMITHERMAN



According to Feeding America, Hoosiers are more likely to face hunger than the national average. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the rate of Hoosier families who are food insecure increased, meaning more families across Indiana are in need now more than ever before.

Food insecurity is often thought of

as the inability to purchase food. Although income is a major factor, it's not the focal point. Someone is food insecure when they are unable to access quality, healthy, nutritious food. It also means that even if an individual receives food subsidies from programs like the Supplemental Food and Nutrition Program (SNAP) or Women, Infant and Children (WIC) benefits, they could run out of these benefits before the end of the month. When they run out, the individual may need to utilize a food bank or a congregate meal location such as a soup kitchen, or

they face the threat of going hungry.

There are many factors that cause food insecurity, including inconsistent employment hours, low wages and unsafe living circumstances that leave people without adequate housing or refrigeration to properly store food. At CareSource, we explored how the cause of hunger relief is still vital one year after COVID-19 and how people can help, as food insecurity continues to influence Indiana citizens' social determinants of health.



### Food insecurity impacts health and well-being.

According to Feeding Indiana's Hungry, 85% of households report purchasing inexpensive, unhealthy food because they could not afford healthier options. Seventy-seven percent of households report having to choose between paying for food and paying for medicine or medical care. If an individual facing food insecurity is not able to eat healthy food with medication, it won't produce its intended benefit, which can lead to potentially serious effects. From a health care perspective, overall health and well-being cannot be achieved if Hoosiers are not able to get the food they need to stay healthy.

### COVID-19 emphasized the fragility of food access, especially among Hoosier children.

When schools and child care centers shut down during the pandemic, children were unable to eat the healthy food they rely on. Faced with this reality, hungry children are more likely to be hospitalized, and they face higher risks of health conditions like anemia and asthma. Later in life, they are more likely to repeat a grade in elementary school, experience developmental impairments in areas such as language and motor skills and have more social and behavioral problems, per Feeding America.



### Food insecure families have to make trade-offs to keep food on the table.

Among the various social determinants of health, food insecurity has one of the most extensive impacts on the overall health of individuals, as it can be associated with employment history, which affects income and access to healthy food. This forces families to choose what to focus on each month: housing, medication, education or food? According to Feeding Indiana's Hungry, 77% of households are choosing between paying for food and paying for medicine or medical care, 63% are choosing between paying for food and paying for housing, and 40% are choosing between paying for food and paying for education expenses.



### How to help those who are facing food insecurity.

It's important to first recognize the needs of the community. Donate to or volunteer at your local food bank, as many Hoosier families found themselves at food banks for the first time during the pandemic. There are organizations you can donate to that lend themselves to eradicating poverty, such as Feeding America, which all 11 Indiana food banks fall under.

CareSource's Life Services program addresses crucial social determinants of health like food insecurity. The Life Services strategy includes a robust hunger initiative focused on three aspects of hunger issues: food access, food insecurity and food education. We believe that many of the hunger issues that individuals face are symptoms of bigger root issues like poverty, disparity, racism and discrimination. We are committed to assisting our members and providing them with greater access for socioeconomic needs, physical and clinical needs and behavioral health needs. Visit [caresource.com](https://caresource.com) to find community-based resources to assist with food insecurity issues or to connect with a case manager or life coach who can help.

*Steve Smitherman is CareSource Indiana Market president.*

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## Mayor, Health Department announce the end of COVID-19 restrictions

Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett and Marion County Public Health Department Director Virginia A. Caine, M.D. announced recently that almost all COVID-related restrictions ended effective July 1.

The move releases businesses, cultural institutions, live venues, and more from capacity restrictions and social distancing requirements. Guidance specific to schools during the upcoming semester is expected to be shared in the next several weeks.

"This announcement marks a milestone in the COVID-19 pandemic. Thanks to the efforts of our residents and businesses, Indy is ready to reopen," said Mayor Hogsett. "However, our work is far from over, and we will continue to implement new strategies to ensure all residents have accurate information and access to the vaccine."

The removal of restrictions was the product of a sustained decline in key public health trends, including a positivity rate below 2 percent, as well as several new cases below 30 per day. Other key indicators, including the hospitalization rate, death rate, and vaccination rate, allowed the Marion County Public Health Department and its partners to reach the conclusion that further reopening was possible.

"Looking at the totality of evidence, we are now in a position to further remove restrictions in Marion County," said Dr. Caine. "These changes are only possible because of the thousands of residents who have already received their vaccine. We continue to remind residents that the lifesaving vaccine is the best source of protection for yourself, your family, and your community."

As part of the lifting of restrictions, masks are no longer required indoors for unvaccinated individuals, although they are strongly encouraged by health experts. Based on federal regulations, masks will still be required at airports and while using public transportation. Individu-

als may also be required to wear masks in healthcare settings, and in private businesses that choose to continue requiring masks.

To further reduce the risk of spread of COVID-19, health officials will continue efforts to increase vaccination rates in Marion County, including a \$1 million investment in 86 different community organizations aimed at boosting vaccine rates in hard-to-reach neighborhoods.

The health department also has an ongoing digital ad campaign targeting young people to get vaccinated, and continues to offer pop-up vaccine clinics around the community.

### ABCs of Diabetes classes offered online

The ABCs of Diabetes is a free, monthly four-part self-management and program of the Marion County Public Health Department. Learn how to manage diabetes in the comfort of your own home. Due to COVID-19, the program is currently offered online, and technical assistance is available.

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The next series of classes meets on Thursday, Aug. 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 5:30-7 p.m.

Participants are encouraged to attend all four classes.

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The 98th consecutive homecoming celebration was held recently at the Roberts Settlement Chapel Church in Hamilton County. Founded in 1835, free Blacks and mixed-race farmers migrated from North Carolina and Virginia to escape the deteriorating conditions in the South. Roberts was the surname of some of the migrants.

Every year for 98 years, various families have gathered to celebrate their history. The two-day festival includes horseback rides, fireworks, a golf tournament, family potluck dinner and a worship service. The current president of the family group is LaVella Hyter. This year, there were more than 70 members in attendance.

Family members meet and greet each other. (Photos/Curtis Guynn)



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Since 1925 Jehovah's Witnesses have held conventions in the city of Indianapolis, including a large international convention at Lucas Oil Stadium. In 2020, the pandemic unexpectedly interrupted that tradition, moving the international religious organization to cancel in-person conventions throughout the world and launch a global virtual event. This was a first for Jehovah's Witnesses, who have held public conventions in stadiums, arenas, convention centers and theaters around the world since 1897.

"Powerful by Faith!" is the theme of the 2021 global event, which will be delivered in more than 500 languages to households throughout the globe over six weekends during July and August, uniting some 15-20 million people in 240 countries. Since the convention is typically held from Friday through Sunday, the program will be available in six installments corresponding to morning and afternoon sessions. "Friday" morning's session will be available for streaming or download beginning June 28.

The Gordon family, lifelong Indianapolis natives, have been attending conventions for most of their lives.

"It was a refreshing change," Natalie Gordon said about adjusting to a virtual platform. William Gordon added, "We could pause, discuss, rewind, laugh, express and hear things again."

Their 17-year-old daughter, Mychael Gordon, is so excited about this year's convention that she wants to view the program early.

"The convention is like a burst of refreshment. We've made schedules to be together as a family and view the programs," William said.

The planning and translation of a program of this magnitude takes months of effort. With the uncertainty of whether it would be safe to bring thousands of people together in cities around the world, the organization opted for a virtual platform for the second consecutive year. However, the move has not curbed the enthusiasm for the annual event. Congregations around the world are inviting the public to join them in this historic occasion.

"Faith has helped our global brotherhood to continue to thrive even during a pandemic," said Robert Hendriks, U.S. spokesman for Jehovah's Witnesses. "Our faith will continue to unite us in worship — even virtually — as millions gather in private homes around the world to enjoy a powerful and inspiring spiritual program."

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For more information, please contact Jehovah's Witnesses United States at 718-560-5600 or [pid@jw.org](mailto:pid@jw.org).



The Gordon family, Indianapolis natives, viewing the virtual convention program from home. (Photos submitted)



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SPIRITUAL OUTLOOK

The healing

BY SHEILA P. SPENCER



*“There was a man who was paralyzed, and some other men were carrying him on a mat. They tried to bring him and put him down before Jesus.*

*But there were so many people that they could not find a way to Jesus. So, they went up on the roof and lowered the crippled man down through a hole in the ceiling. They lowered the mat into the room so that the crippled man was lying before Jesus. Jesus saw how much faith they had and said to the sick man, ‘Friend, your sins are forgiven.’” Luke 5:18-20*

Jesus saw and rewarded the tenacity of these friends. The man was paralyzed and could not move on his own. They tore down the roof and carried him into the presence of Jesus. These friends were going to do whatever they had to do for their friend. There are two important healings that take place. They tore through a roof and all those layers. It did not matter if was a messy process; they got it done. The man can walk out of the space, but for me the deeper blessing and miracle is in the healing balm and power of friend-

ship. Jesus was touched by their faith, complete trust and confidence in him.

I am grateful for the healing presence and tenacity of friends. There are moments when I may be paralyzed and numb with frustration, exhaustion or grief. In these times, I cannot move or pray on my own. They tear through all my layers. It does not matter if it is a messy process. I am grateful for my sisters who

spiritually lift me up in prayer and carry me into the presence of Jesus. I am grateful for friends who put legs on their prayers with actions that move in the direction of what they prayed for me. It comes in the form of presence (virtual and physical), intentional listening and providing a safe space for vulnerability and authenticity. It comes in the form of honest conversations.

Amid our remote world that pre-

vents us from physically being with each other, it does not prevent me and my community from spiritually lifting and carrying one another. In fact, this season has made me more appreciative.

Perhaps one of the miracles is even acknowledging that we need help and each other.

The miracle and release of being able to share when we are not OK. One of the most precious gifts that we can receive and send is the healing power of having and being a praying friend.

Today I invite you to spiritually lift your friends in prayer and into the presence of Jesus. Take a moment within the next week to send, text, write or call someone who has spiritually lifted you up in prayer and carried you into the presence of Jesus. Christ will be touched by your faith, complete trust and confidence.

Grateful to carry and to be carried,  
Rev. Sheila P Spencer

*Rev. Sheila P. Spencer is an author, poet, teacher and preacher. You can contact her at CustomMadeInspiration@gmail.com and her website is www.sheilapspencer.com.*



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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Haggai in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What young man went to sleep and fell out of a window while listening to Paul speak? Eutychus, Goliath, Peter, Stephen
3. From Daniel 6, why was he (Daniel) thrown into the lions’ den by King Darius? War spy, Caught praying to God, Deep in debt, Affair with king’s daughter
4. At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is/was translated as? Ruth, Dorcas, Sarah, Esther
5. What did Samuel’s mother bring him when she visited year after year? Sweet cake, Letters from friends, Flute, Little coat
6. From John 12, which disciple stole from the treasury? Thomas, Judas, James, John
- ANSWERS:  
1) Old; 2) Eutychus; 3) Caught praying to God; 4) Dorcas; 5) Little coat (robe); 6) Judas
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Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight.

LUKE 24: 30, 31

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## SHE. Xperience provides shopping, entertainment, connections

By **MADISON SMALSTIG**  
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Indianapolis residents will be able to watch musical performances and a fitness demonstration, purchase products ranging from liquid lipstick to vegan tacos and support small businesses from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. July 16 at Richard G. Lugar Plaza.

SHE. Event Indy, an organization that provides connections, education and opportunities for mainly minority-women-owned businesses, will host the shopping event, the SHE. Xperience.

At the SHE. Xperience, about 60 booths will feature goods and services in health and fitness, fashion, food and cosmetics. Martin University, the state's only predominately Black institution of higher learning, will have a booth, and SHE. Event Indy will have a station to pass out meals to homeless individuals.

Deeply Rooted, an herbal medicine store, will be a vendor at the event. Owner A'Dah Whitfield Bey will sell some of her herbal items, including weight loss tea and elderberry cough syrup, which helps prevent and fight against illnesses such as colds or the flu.

Whitfield Bey said she makes and has used all the products in her store. One of the reasons she enjoys participating in SHE. Xperiences is she has found other businesses who also sell handmade products, such as lotions and vegan foods.

"I try not to buy things in

the store because the ingredients that are in them that can be harmful," she said. "Meeting people who make homemade products that are meant to heal and not harm you, that does it for me."

Joli Beauty, formerly known as Joli Hair Company, will sell items from the company's cosmetics line, Joli Pretty Cosmetics, and other goods from beauty professionals who work in

its stores. Customers will be able to sample some of the makeup they are interested in purchasing, such as eye shadow palettes and liquid lipsticks, said Joli Beauty owner Angel Fant.

The artists from Joli Beauty will also do the hair and makeup for the models involved in the SHE. Xperience fashion show, which will feature local brands such as Twenty5Eight.

Other performances at the SHE. Xperience will include a fitness demonstration from Bounce Back Indiana and music from local performing and recording artist Yadin Kol. Kol, who plays the guitar and sings, said he will perform some of his original songs and covers of popular songs, such as "What's Going On" by Marvin Gaye.

Kol said he returned to perform at another SHE.

Xperience because he loves that the event advocates for and supports small businesses, especially minority- and female-owned companies. He said it is important to support small businesses because they create products with more care and better ingredients than larger conglomerates and they play an important role in local and national economies.

"Small businesses, for me, make the world go around," he said. "It's important for people to continue to understand that and to continue to support and pour into those businesses, or else we could all suffer."

This July 16 shopping event will be the first SHE. Xperience to take place outside and in downtown Indianapolis. Katina Washington, SHE. Event Indy president and CEO, said she hopes the location of the event will attract more new patrons, and in turn more dollars to recycle in the community and sustain the local economy.

"We are finally getting the opportunity to be in the center of the city," she said. "I'm sure we'll draw more people in."

Contact staff writer Madison Smalstig at 317-924-5143. Follow her on Twitter @madi\_smals.

**Deeply Rooted, an herbal medicine store, will sell items such as Irish sea moss gel and elderberry cough syrup, which helps prevent and fight against illnesses such as the flu, at the upcoming SHE. Xperience. (Photo provided by Deeply Rooted)**



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Notice is hereby given that DAVID L. DORAN JR. was, on June 28, 2021, appointed as Personal Representative of THE ESTATE OF DONNA J. DORAN, deceased, who died on JUNE 11, 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, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. DATED at Indiana this June 29, 2021.

Boone County Superior Court Attorney for Personal Representative: Doris Brauman Moore Brauman Moore & Harvey Law Offices 128 East Main Street Brownsburg, Indiana 46112 Telephone: (317) 858-5000 Fax: (317) 858-5000 Attorney Number: 21958-32 5320-923453

**STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF MARION, ss: IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF: MCKINLEY TORENCIE PHILLIPS, Petitioner CAUSE NO.: 49C01-2102-MI-005208**  
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME MCKINLEY TORENCIE PHILLIPS, whose mailing address is 928 Beal Way, Indianapolis, IN 46217 in Marion County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that he has filed a petition in the Marion Circuit Court requesting that his name be changed to Torrance Kenton Phillips. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said petition on the 24th day of September, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. ORDER THIS MATTER having come before the Marion Circuit Court upon the Petitioner's Motion to Continue Hearing and the Court being duly advised in the premises, now finds that it should be granted. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that hearing on Petitioner's Verified Petition for Change of Name is hereby set for the 24th day of September, 2021, commencing at 9:00 o'clock a.m. So ordered this 28th day of June, 2021. Susan Boatright, Magistrate, Marion Circuit Court 5320-923412

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE 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 NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that, on May 17, 2021, Deborah Ann ("Doba") Craig, nee Deborah Ann Beckage, an adult female, 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 a.m. o'clock. 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, this 18th day of May, 2021. /s/ Susan Boatright /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Magistrate, Marion Circuit Court Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, Indiana Distribution: Tony H. Abbott Foley & Abbott, LLC 151 N. Delaware Street, Suite 1130 Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 261-0900 5320-923368

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CASE NO. 49C01-2106-MI-019728**  
In the Matter of the Name Change of Marion Gonzalez Townson ORDER SETTING HEARING AND NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE Marion Gonzalez Townson, whose mailing and residence address is 7300 Highland Rd., Apt. B, Indianapolis, IN 46268, in Marion County, Indiana, gives notice that she has filed a petition in the Marion Circuit Court on June 10, 2021, requesting that her name be formally changed to Jinx Jinx. A hearing will be held on her Petition on September 21,

2021, at 9:00 a.m. Any person has a right to appear at the hearing and file objections. This matter will be heard remotely/virtually, and the Court will issue a WebEx invitation for attendance at the hearing. Dated: June 15, 2021 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court Dennis K. Frick So Ordered: 6/15/2021 Attorney for Marion Gonzalez Townson /s/ Susan Boatright Indiana Legal Services, Inc. Magistrate, Marion Circuit Court 1200 Madison Ave., Ste. 300 (Seal) Indianapolis, IN 46225 5320-923391

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49C01-2106-MI-020403 IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF: Kendra Ruth Hart, Petitioner. ORDER SETTING HEARING AND NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Kendra Ruth Hart, whose mailing address is 4532 Lesley Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46226, and, if different, my residence address is: in the Marion County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Kendra Ruth Hart has filed a petition in the Marion County Circuit Court requesting that her name be changed to Kendra Aaron Lee Hart. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on September 24, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. This matter will be heard remotely/virtually, and the Court will issue a WebEx invitation for attendance at the hearing. /s/ Kendall Ruth Hart Petitioner June 16, 2021 Date /s/ Susan Boatright Judicial Officer This hearing will be held virtually. Use the information below to join through www.webex.com and selecting "Join a Meeting" or by using the toll-free number to call in. Meeting number (access code): 173 867 9021 Meeting password: cqN6fqPb853 (27663772 from phones) Join by phone: 1-844-4726 (toll free) So Ordered: 6/21/2021 5320-923523

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CASE NO. 49C01-2106-MI-020648 IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF: A S K A K I M U U M B A ABDULLAH, an Adult, Petitioner. ORDER SETTING HEARING AND NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Petitioner, Askaki Muumba Abdullah, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 511, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-0511 If different, Petitioner's residence address is 7609 Carlton Arm Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46256 Marion County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that on the 18th day of June, 2021, she filed a petition in the Marion Circuit Court, requesting that her name be changed to Nieci Orlamide Martin. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition on the 24th day of September, 2021, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file objections. This matter will be heard remotely, and the Court will issue a WebEx invitation for attendance at the hearing. /s/ Askaki Muumba Abdullah So Ordered: 6/22/2021 Petitioner Date: 6/8/21 /s/ Susan Boatright Magistrate, Marion Circuit Court 5320-923431

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CASE NO. 49C01-2106-MI-020648 IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF: A S K A K I M U U M B A ABDULLAH, an Adult, Petitioner. ORDER SETTING HEARING AND NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Petitioner, Askaki Muumba Abdullah, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 511, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-0511 If different, Petitioner's residence address is 7609 Carlton Arm Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46256 Marion County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that on the 18th day of June, 2021, she filed a petition in the Marion Circuit Court, requesting that her name be changed to Nieci Orlamide Martin. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition on the 24th day of September, 2021, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file objections. This matter will be heard remotely, and the Court will issue a WebEx invitation for attendance at the hearing. /s/ Askaki Muumba Abdullah So Ordered: 6/22/2021 Petitioner Date: 6/8/21 /s/ Susan Boatright Magistrate, Marion Circuit Court 5320-923431

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49C01-2106-MI-021015 IN THE MATTER OF: BRIANN NICHOLE CURTISS, Minor, DEBORAH CROWE, Petitioner. NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the Office of the Clerk of Marion County Circuit Court my Petition for change of name of Briann Nichole Curtiss to Briann Nichole Crowe and that said Petition will be heard by the Court on this date: September 28, 2021, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient with the Court, at 9 a.m. Any person has the right to appear at this hearing and file an objection. /s/ Deborah Crowe Deborah Crowe, Petitioner /s/ Myla A. Eldridge CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MARION COUNTY (SEAL) 5320-923395

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NUMBER: 49C01-2106-MI-022048 IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF: Johnny Edward Israel Petitioner NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Johnny Edward Israel, whose

mailing address is 2533 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis, IN 46205, and, if different, my residence is: in the MARION County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Johnny Edward Israel has filed a petition in the MARION Court requesting that his name be changed to Johnny Sandigo Medina. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on Johnny Edward Israel Petitioner 5320-923420

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2105-EU-014647 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF MARY LOU FAVORS, DECEASED NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that, on May 3, 2021, Clarice M. Klingler was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MARY LOU FAVORS who died on the 9th day of February, 2020. All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court, within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this May 3, 2021. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, Probate Division 5320-923505

**STATE OF INDIANA ) MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2106-ES-019857 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: SHERYL LYNN FORTE, Deceased. N O T I C E O F ADMINISTRATION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James M. Forte, on the 11th day of June, 2021, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Sheryl L. Forte, who died the 5th day of April, 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. Dated in Indianapolis, Indiana, this 11th day of June, 2021. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk Marion County Circuit/ Superior Courts 5320-923393

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2106-EU-018979 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL D. CORNETT NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
To: Indiana University Health 250 N. Shadeland Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46219 Notice is hereby given that Jennifer L. Ferrill was, on the 4th day of June, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Carol D. Cornett, who died on April 10, 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, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this June 4, 2021. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Myla A. Eldridge, Marion County Clerk 5320-923507

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2106-EU-019400 IN THE MATTER OF: THE ESTATE OF DIXIE LEA SHIRCLIFF N O T I C E O F ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court 8 of Marion County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Tia Dori, on June 29, 2021, was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Dixie Lea Shircliff, deceased, who died on February 14, 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, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated June 29, 2021. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT 8 FOR MARION COUNTY, INDIANA 5320-923463

**David A. Retherford, DAVID A. RETHERFORD, ATTORNEY AT LAW, INC.**  
8801 Southeastern Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46239 (317) 862-5744 NOTICE OF SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION In the Marion Superior Court #8 In the Matter of the Estate of Russell E. Flagle, deceased. Notice is hereby given that David A. Retherford was,

on the 22nd day of June, 2021, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Russell E. Flagle, deceased, who died on the 12th day of June, 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, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 22nd day of June, 2021. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court #8 5320-923456

**IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION STATE OF INDIANA IN RE: THE ESTATE ) OF CLEO LANDREY, ) CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2106-EU-021121 DECEASED. ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO BE PUBLISHED**  
In the Court of Marion County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that on June 23, 2021, Kelly Landrey was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Cleo Landrey, deceased, who died testate on April 15, 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, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated in Indianapolis, Indiana, on June 23, 2021. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County Court A T T O R N E Y S F O R P E R S O N A L REPRESENTATIVE Lisa M. Dillman Rachael C. Rode APPLGATE & DILLMAN ELDER LAW 2344 South Tibbs Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241 Telephone No.: (317) 492-9569 lisa@aplegate-dillman.com rachael@aplegate-dillman.com 5320-923270

**Indiana's Finest Wrecker will be having an auction/ public sale on July 19th, 2021 at 8 AM.**  
7576 W Washington St Indianapolis, IN 46231 List of vehicles to be included in the sale: Year Make VIN Sale Price 2 0 0 7 C H R Y S L E R 2C3KA53G37H792392 \$1,500.00 2 0 0 5 F O R D 1FAHP2D81FG151574 \$1,500.00 2 0 0 6 P O N T I A C 2CKDL73FX66096391 \$1,500.00 2 0 1 9 C H E V R O L E T 1G1ZB5T86KF158177 \$1,500.00 2 0 0 1 A U D I T R U T 2X8N2110J23611 \$1,500.00 2 0 0 4 C H E V R O L E T 1G1ZT52864F240745 \$1,500.00 2 0 0 5 G M C 1GKET16S756121399 \$1,500.00 2 0 0 0 T O Y O T A 4T1BF28B9YU037556 \$1,500.00 5320-923551

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION Effective on February 23, 2021, BPI Services, LLC.**  
was voluntarily dissolved with the Indiana Secretary of State. Pursuant to Indiana Code §23-18-9-9, any claims against BPI Services, LLC will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication of this notice. Claims should contain all relevant information concerning the basis of the claim and alleged damages, and should be mailed to Blair Vandivier, 11647 Oak Tree Way, Carmel, IN 46032. 5320-923429

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2106-EU-021226 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF MARY F. STRAKIS, deceased. N O T I C E O F ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Marion Superior Court. In the matter of the Estate of Mary F. Strakis, deceased. Estate Docket No.: 49D08-2106-EU-021226 Notice is hereby given that Joseph E. Reynolds, on the 23rd day of June, 2021, was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Mary F. Strakis, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, on June 23, 2021. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Marion County Clerk Attorney for Estate: Martin N. Howe, #16751-41 386 Meridian Park Lane, Suite A Greenwood, IN 46142 Tele: (317) 865-4900 Fax: (317) 862-5603 mnhowe@mnhoweattorney.com 5320-923506

**SUMMONS -- SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE SUPERIOR CIVIL COURT COUNTY OF MARION ) SS: ROOM NO. 2 CIVIL COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D14-2104-CD-02862 GOLDSON FEQUIERE Plaintiff(s) -v- FABIOLA DESIR Defendants (s) NOTICE OF SUIT**  
The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: Dissolution of Marriage

specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: Fabiola Desir And to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Fabiola Desir. In addition to the above named defendants being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 22nd 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 judgement will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded. /s/ Attorney for Plaintiff 4419 Duxbury Ln, Apt. 130 Lawrence, IN (347) 779-6449 ATTEST: /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Court 5320-923537

**Indiana's Finest Wrecker will be having an auction/ public sale on July 19th, 2021 at 8 AM.**  
7576 W Washington St Indianapolis, IN 46231 List of vehicles to be included in the sale: Year Make VIN Sale Price 2 0 0 7 C H R Y S L E R 2C3KA53G37H792392 \$1,500.00 2 0 0 5 F O R D 1FAHP2D81FG151574 \$1,500.00 2 0 0 6 P O N T I A C 2CKDL73FX66096391 \$1,500.00 2 0 1 9 C H E V R O L E T 1G1ZB5T86KF158177 \$1,500.00 2 0 0 1 A U D I T R U T 2X8N2110J23611 \$1,500.00 2 0 0 4 C H E V R O L E T 1G1ZT52864F240745 \$1,500.00 2 0 0 5 G M C 1GKET16S756121399 \$1,500.00 2 0 0 0 T O Y O T A 4T1BF28B9YU037556 \$1,500.00 5320-923551

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION Effective on February 23, 2021, BPI Services, LLC.**  
was voluntarily dissolved with the Indiana Secretary of State. Pursuant to Indiana Code §23-18-9-9, any claims against BPI Services, LLC will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication of this notice. Claims should contain all relevant information concerning the basis of the claim and alleged damages, and should be mailed to Blair Vandivier, 11647 Oak Tree Way, Carmel, IN 46032. 5320-923429

**NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF THE INDIANAPOLIS METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**  
Notice is hereby given that the Executive, Technical, and Policy Committees of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (IMPO) will be meeting on the following dates at 9:00am. Meetings will be conducted in-person but will be streamed online via the IMPO's YouTube channel. Comments will not be accepted via YouTube. Comments may be made in-person at meetings or sent in advance (mail/email/ phone) to the IMPO by 4:00pm ET the day before the meeting. Advance comments may be submitted to Jen Higginbotham at Jen.Higginbotham@IndyMPO.org, 317-327-7587, 200 East Washington Street, Suite 2322, Indianapolis, IN 46204. The Executive Committee of the IMPO will meet on July 23, August 27, September 24, October 22, November 19, and December 17 at the IndyGo Board Room, 1501 West Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46222. Watch online at indympo.org/youtube or to listen by phone, call (312) 626-6799 and use Meeting ID: 814 9558 0596 and Passcode: 846213609. The Policy Committee of the IMPO will meet on August 18, and October 20 at the Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave, Beech Grove, IN 46107. Watch online at indympo.org/youtube or to listen by phone, call (312) 626-6799 and use Meeting ID: 894 6572 7244 and Passcode: 975421008. The Technical Committee of the IMPO will meet on August 4 and October 6 at the MBOR Realtor Association office, 1912 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Watch online at indympo.org/youtube or to listen by phone, call (312) 626-6799 and use Meeting ID: 847 5471 3190 and Passcode: 476920068. A joint meeting of the Technical and Policy Committees of the IMPO will meet on December 15 at the Ivy Tech Culinary and Conference Center, 2820 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46208. Watch online at indympo.org/youtube or to listen by phone, call (312) 626-6799 and use Meeting ID: 872 5730 3188 and Passcode: 446713964. Attendance at these meeting locations is subject to public health guidelines and local venue policies. Please check the meeting calendar www.indympo.org/calendar for updates. Questions about meeting accommodations for people with special needs may be made to Anita Bjork, Anita.Bjork@IndyMPO.org, 317-327-5136. For more information about these committees, visit www.indympo.org/leadership. All meetings are accessible by transit. Visit www.IndyGo.net for more information. 5320-923660

**Indianapolis Airport Authority Indianapolis Regional Airport INVITATION TO BIDDERS**  
Electronic Bids (E-bids) will be received via PlanetBids (IAA's solicitation management system) by the Indianapolis Airport Authority, for Storm Structures - Indy Regional Airport - Phase II; Project No. C-19-078. All bids will be submitted electronically and opened via a Virtual Meeting and read aloud on July 23, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. E.T. No bids will be permitted after the designated time. To attend the bid opening on-line (virtual meeting), please contact P&DAdms@ind.com. Bids are desired as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders, which is part of the specifications. 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 by Infrastructure Engineering Incorporated, 201 South Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46225. Pursuant to the repeal of Indiana Code § 5-16-7, effective July 1, 2015, common construction wages are not required on this project. The Indianapolis Airport Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act 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 on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. In accordance with Indiana Code Section 5-16-13-1, et seq., prequalification with the Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA) or the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is required of all contractors, in any contractor tier, performing work under contract to the IAA which is estimated to be 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 3825 Edwards Road, Ste. 800 Cincinnati, OH 45209 www.constructconnect.com Dodge Data & Analytics 3315 Central Avenue Hot Springs, AR 71913 www.construction.com Infrastructure Engineering, Incorporated 201 South Capitol Avenue, Suite 490 Indianapolis, Indiana 46225 Plans and Bid Documents may be obtained from ReproGraphix Inc., 437 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204,

317.637.3377, or on-line at https://www.reprographix.com. There will be no charge for the first set of Plans and Bid Documents; additional sets may be obtained for the cost of printing and shipping. All bids shall be on Form No. 96 as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, must be accompanied by a Financial Statement, must be properly and completely executed, 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 bid bond or cashier's check 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 bid opening. Contractors awarded a contract will be required to furnish acceptable surety bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract price. Said performance, material and payment bond shall remain in effect for twelve (12) months after the date of the Owner's final acceptance of Contractor's work. Should a successful bidder withdraw their bid or fail to execute a satisfactory contract, 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 on July 12, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. E.T. at 5881 B West Airport Boulevard, Greenfield, Indiana 46140. A site visit is scheduled to follow the Pre-Bid 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 Katie Adkins directly at 317.487.8578. INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT AUTHORITY INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA By: Mario Rodriguez Executive Director 5320-92349

**Legal Notice STATE OF INDIANA D E P A R T M E N T O F ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
ON BEHALF OF: Indiana Department of Environmental Management SOLICITATION FOR: Laboratory Analytical Services; RFP 22-68153 PROPOSAL DUE DATE: August 10, 2021 by 3:00 PM EST https://www.in.gov/idoa/2354.htm 5320-923323

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION Effective on November 17, 2020, Selecio, Inc.**  
was voluntarily dissolved with the Indiana Secretary of State. Pursuant to Indiana Code § 23-1-45-7, any claims against Selecio, Inc. will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication of this notice. Claims should contain all relevant information concerning the basis of the claim and alleged damages, and should be mailed to Blair Vandivier, 11647 Oak Tree Way, Carmel, IN 46032. 5320-923430

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION Effective on May 27, 2020, Zionsville Road Investment Company, LLC.**  
was voluntarily dissolved with the Indiana Secretary of State. Pursuant to Indiana Code § 23-18-9-9, any claims against Zionsville Road Investment Company, LLC will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication of this notice. Claims should contain all relevant information concerning the basis of the claim and alleged damages, and should be mailed to Blair Vandivier, 11647 Oak Tree Way, Carmel, IN 46032. 5320-923428

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR CANNON COUNTY, TENNESSEE AT WOODBURY EMILY ROSE LANE VS. DOCKET #21-56 JESSE LEE MILLER Respondent/Father ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
Publication is hereby made as ordered by the court on May 7th, 2021, as to the Petition for Name Change of a minor child filed by the Petitioner, Emily Rose Lane. The Petitioner's Attorney, Barbara Penland-LeeFavers can be contacted at 722 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37130, phone (615) 486-9671. By order of this court, publication shall run once weekly for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Indianapolis Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation of Marion County, Indiana. The Respondent Jesse Lee Miller has 30 days from the last date of publication of this Order to file an answer in the Chancery Court of Cannon County, Tennessee, 200 West Main Street, Woodbury, TN 37190, phone (615) 563-5936, otherwise a Default Judgment may be granted for relief sought in the Petition. This the 7th day of May, 2021. /s/ HONORABLE DARRELL L. SCARLETT CHANCERLOR BY INTERCHANGE /s/ DANA M. DAVENPORT CLERK & MASTER FOR CANNON COUNTY, TN 5320-923122

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49C01-2106-MI-018885 IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR: Jenna Thomas Name of Minor Jessica James Petitioner ORDER SETTING HEARING**  
Comes now Jessica James, pro se, having filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor, and the Court finds that the matter should be set for hearing. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this matter shall be heard on September 14, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. This matter will be heard remotely, and the Court will issue a WebEx invitation for attendance at the hearing. So ORDERED June 7, 2021. /s/ Susan Boatright Judicial Officer Distribution: Jessica James 133 S. Bancroft St. Indianapolis, IN 46201 5320-922886

**Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IPTC) Request For Proposal**  
E21-06-408 UV-C Lighting for IPTC Buses Summary: Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IPTC) seeks proposals from qualified vendors to provide and install a complete and working system to disinfect air recirculated through the HVAC system on our transit bus. UV-C technology would be installed on existing and newly purchased transit buses. This project should be a "Turnkey" solution for IndyGo including the complete purchase and install of a working system as designed. The scope of this project shall include pricing for 240 fixed route transit buses and 79 para-transit bus on chase vehicles. Systems that disperse disinfectants into

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D07-2104-CT-011280 MALINTHA DANIELS, Plaintiff, v. KAYLA BENFORD, Defendant. SUMMONS -- SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
The State of Indiana to the defendant, Kayla Benford, and any other person who may be concerned. You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the person named as plaintiff and in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: a demand for monetary damages for personal injuries arising from a motor vehicle accident. This summons by publication is specifically directed to defendant Kayla Benford, whose whereabouts are unknown. In addition to the above-named defendant being

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49C01-2106-MI-018887 IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR: Jeffrey Thomas Name of Minor Jessica James Petitioner ORDER SETTING HEARING**  
Comes now Jessica James, pro se, having filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor, and the Court finds that the matter should be set for hearing. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this matter shall be heard on September 14, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. This matter will be heard remotely, and the Court will issue a WebEx invitation for attendance at the hearing. So ORDERED June 7, 2021. /s/ Susan Boatright Judicial Officer Distribution: Jessica James 133 S. Bancroft St. Indianapolis, IN 46201 5320-922886

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

The action is pending in Marion County Superior Court 7, the cause number assigned to the case is 49D07-2104-CT-011280 and the action is entitled "Malinthia Daniels v. Kayla Benford." The name and address of the attorney seeking service on behalf of the plaintiff is listed below.

If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.

You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the final publication of this summons. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

(/s/ Myla A. Eldridge (Seal)

Clerk, Marion County Superior Court

(/s/ Lance Wittry

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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN

THE MARION SUPERIOR

COURT )

SS: PROBATE DIVISION

COUNTY OF MARION

GUARDIANSHIP DOCKET:

49D08-2103-GU-010011

IN THE MATTER OF THE

GUARDIANSHIP

MARKIYAH ALLEN, A

MINOR.

EMERGENCY VERIFIED

P E T I T I O N F O R

APPOINTMENT

OF GUARDIAN OF THE

PERSON OVER MINOR

Comes now Sylvia King, Petitioner, being duly sworn upon her oath respectfully petitions the Court as follows:

1. That Markiyah Allen is seven (7) years old, being born on August 5, 2013, and that she is presently residing in the home of her paternal grandmother, Sylvia King (hereinafter referred to as "Petitioner") at 3301 Creekschore Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268.

2. That the nature of the incapacity of Markiyah is that she has not reached the age of majority.

3. That said minor has no property, real or personal, other than her personal effects.

4. That the natural father, Mark Edward Allen, III (hereinafter referred to as "Father"), is deceased. Father passed away on May 17, 2020.

5. That the natural mother, Brittany Jenkins last known address was 5442 E. 30th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46218.

6. That Mother has primary physical custody of the minor child since Father is deceased.

7. That Mother is the natural mother of the minor, but she is not able to care for the minor child full-time as the primary caregiver, due to limited resources, mental health issues, drug and alcohol use and lack of stability.

8. That the minor child and her siblings have been in the care of Grandmother since December 31, 2020.

9. That Mother has not visited the children or exercised parenting time since December 31, 2020.

10. That Mother will sporadically contact Petitioner via telephone, but she has not had telephonic communication with the minor child.

11. That Mother also has a pending criminal case in Marion County where she is charged with

Count 1, Escape, a Level 5 Felony; Count 2, Battery Against a Public Safety Official, a Level 6 Felony; Count 3, Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; Count 4, Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor; and Count 5, Driving While Suspended with a Prior, a Class A Misdemeanor, under Cause No. 49D31-2009-F5-027904.

12. That Mother's criminal case has been pending since September 5, 2020, and a warrant was issued for Mother on October 9, 2020 for failure to appear. As of the date of filing, the warrant is still active.

13. That Mother has been experiencing ongoing issues with drug use, alcohol use and mental illness throughout the child's entire life.

14. That Father was the primary caregiver for the children prior to his death, but after his death Mother was required to take on more responsibility for the children.

15. That the minor children are in grief counseling. (See Attached)

16. That Mother recently informed Petitioner that she was going to get help and/or treatment

and that she was going to move into a homeless shelter with the children.

17. That due to Mother's recent issues, the Department of Child Services have been called, but they left the children in Grandmother's care since they were in a safe and healthy environment.

18. That a guardianship is also necessary because Petitioner needs to ensure that the children are attending their dental and medical appointments as needed. (See Attached)

19. That based on the active warrant, ongoing mental issues and instability with Mother, Petitioner feels it is in the child's best interest for the minor child to reside with Petitioner.

20. That Petitioner has been the primary care giver of the minor child, has nurtured her, provided academic and educational assistance, and has provided a stable and productive environment for the minor to reside multiple times throughout the minor child's life.

21. That Mother does not provide any financial support for the minor when she is in the care

and custody of Petitioner.

22. That Petitioner has been actively involved with the minor child since her date of birth.

23. That Petitioner is requesting an expedited

hearing, so that the child can be in a stable home environment.

24. That the name and address of the person seeking to be appointed guardian of the person over Markiyah Allen is Sylvia King, residing at 3301 Creekschore Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268.

25. That there has not been a guardian appointed over or acting for the minor in this or any other state.

26. That the person having the care and custody of Markiyah is the Petitioner.

27. That it is necessary that a guardian be appointed for Markiyah in order to provide for her

care, custody, support, and maintenance due to her minority, and that said petition is in the

best interest of said minor.

28. That additionally, to assist in the Court's calendar, the undersigned is NOT available on

the following dates: March 25th, 26th, 29th, 30th, 31st (a.m.) and April 1st, 4th, 5th (a.m.), 6th,

7th, 8th, 9th, 13th (a.m.), 19th (a.m.), 22nd (p.m.), 23rd, 26th (a.m.), 27th, 29th, 30th, May 10th,

11th (p.m.), 14th, 18th, 19th (a.m.), 25th, 26th, 28th, June 15th, 17-18, 21st (p.m.), 22nd, 23-25th, 29th (a.m.), 30th (a.m.), July 6th, 7th (p.m.), 13th (p.m.), 16th, and August 5th, 2021.

29. That the attorney representing said Petitioner is CARMAN L. MALONE, whose office is located at 151 N. Delaware Street, Suite 1515, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Court enter an order finding:

1. That Markiyah Allen is incapacitated due to her minority.

2. That the Petitioner herein be and is a suitable person to be appointed said guardian, and that she shall serve upon taking an oath, without posting bond, pursuant to Ind. Code § 29-3-7-1.

3. And for all other just and proper relief.

I affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that the foregoing representations are true.

(/s/ Sylvia N. King

SYLVIA N. KING,

PETITIONER

THE LAW OFFICE OF

CARMAN L. MALONE

151 N. Delaware Street,

Suite 1515

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

(317) 624-4559

Attorney No. 27942-49

A T T O R N E Y F O R

PETITIONER

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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN

THE MARION SUPERIOR

COURT )

SS: PROBATE DIVISION

COUNTY OF MARION

GUARDIANSHIP DOCKET:

49D08-2103-GU-010038

IN THE MATTER OF THE

GUARDIANSHIP

NICHOLAS ALLEN, A

MINOR.

EMERGENCY VERIFIED

P E T I T I O N F O R

APPOINTMENT

OF GUARDIAN OF THE

PERSON OVER MINOR

Comes now Sylvia King, Petitioner, being duly sworn upon her oath respectfully petitions the Court as follows:

1. That Nicholas Allen is five (5) years old, being born on May 11, 2015, and that he is presently residing in the home of his paternal grandmother, Sylvia King (hereinafter referred to as "Petitioner") at 3301 Creekschore Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268.

2. That the nature of the incapacity of Nicholas is that he has not reached the age of majority.

3. That said minor has no property, real or personal, other than his personal effects.

4. That the natural father, Mark Edward Allen, III (hereinafter referred to as "Father"), is deceased. Father passed away on May 17, 2020.

5. That the natural mother, Brittany Jenkins last known address was 5442 E. 30th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46218.

6. That Mother has primary physical custody of the minor child since Father is deceased.

7. That Mother is the natural mother of the minor, but she is not able to care for the minor child full-time as the primary caregiver, due to limited resources, mental health issues, drug and alcohol use and lack of stability.

8. That the minor child and her siblings have been in the care of Grandmother since December 31, 2020.

9. That Mother has not visited the children or exercised parenting time since December 31, 2020.

10. That Mother will sporadically contact Petitioner via telephone, but she has not had telephonic communication with the minor child.

11. That Mother also has a pending criminal case in Marion County where she is charged with

Count 1, Escape, a Level 5 Felony; Count 2, Battery Against a Public Safety Official, a Level 6 Felony; Count 3, Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; Count 4, Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor; and Count 5, Driving While Suspended with a Prior, a Class A Misdemeanor, under Cause No. 49D31-2009-F5-027904.

12. That Mother's criminal case has been pending since September 5, 2020, and a warrant was issued for Mother on October 9, 2020 for failure to appear. As of the date of filing, the warrant is still active.

13. That Mother has been experiencing ongoing issues with drug use, alcohol use and mental illness throughout the child's entire life.

14. That Father was the primary caregiver for the children prior to his death, but after his death Mother was required to take on more responsibility for the children.

15. That the minor children are in grief counseling. (See Attached)

16. That Mother recently informed Petitioner that she was going to get help and/or treatment

and that she was going to move into a homeless shelter with the children.

17. That due to Mother's recent issues, the Department of Child Services have been called, but they left the children in Grandmother's care since they were in a safe and healthy environment.

18. That a guardianship is also necessary because Petitioner needs to ensure that the children are attending their dental and medical appointments as needed. (See Attached)

19. That based on the active warrant, ongoing mental issues and instability with Mother, Petitioner feels it is in the child's best interest for the minor child to reside with Petitioner.

20. That Petitioner has been the primary care giver of the minor child, has nurtured her, provided academic and educational assistance, and has provided a stable and productive environment for the minor to reside multiple times throughout the minor child's life.

21. That Mother does not provide any financial support for the minor when she is in the care

and custody of Petitioner.

22. That Petitioner has been actively involved with the minor child since her date of birth.

23. That Petitioner is requesting an expedited

hearing, so that the child can be in a stable home environment.

24. That the name and address of the person seeking to be appointed guardian of the person over Markiyah Allen is Sylvia King, residing at 3301 Creekschore Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268.

25. That there has not been a guardian appointed over or acting for the minor in this or any other state.

26. That the person having the care and custody of Markiyah is the Petitioner.

27. That it is necessary that a guardian be appointed for Markiyah in order to provide for her

care, custody, support, and maintenance due to her minority, and that said petition is in the

best interest of said minor.

28. That additionally, to assist in the Court's calendar, the undersigned is NOT available on

the following dates: March 25th, 26th, 29th, 30th, 31st (a.m.) and April 1st, 4th, 5th (a.m.), 6th,

7th, 8th, 9th, 13th (a.m.), 19th (a.m.), 22nd (p.m.), 23rd, 26th (a.m.), 27th, 29th, 30th, May 10th,

11th (p.m.), 14th, 18th, 19th (a.m.), 25th, 26th, 28th, June 15th, 17-18, 21st (p.m.), 22nd, 23-25th, 29th (a.m.), 30th (a.m.), July 6th, 7th (p.m.), 13th (p.m.), 16th, and August 5th, 2021.

29. That the attorney representing said Petitioner is CARMAN L. MALONE, whose office is located at 151 N. Delaware Street, Suite 1515, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Court enter an order finding:

1. That Markiyah Allen is incapacitated due to her minority.

2. That the Petitioner herein be and is a suitable person to be appointed said guardian, and that she shall serve upon taking an oath, without posting bond, pursuant to Ind. Code § 29-3-7-1.

3. And for all other just and proper relief.

I affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that the foregoing representations are true.

(/s/ Sylvia N. King

SYLVIA N. KING,

PETITIONER

THE LAW OFFICE OF

CARMAN L. MALONE

151 N. Delaware Street,

Suite 1515

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

(317) 624-4559

Attorney No. 27942-49

A T T O R N E Y F O R

PETITIONER

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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN

THE MARION SUPERIOR

COURT )

SS: PROBATE DIVISION

COUNTY OF MARION

GUARDIANSHIP DOCKET:

49D08-2103-GU-010038

IN THE MATTER OF THE

GUARDIANSHIP

NICHOLAS ALLEN, A

MINOR.

EMERGENCY VERIFIED

P E T I T I O N F O R

APPOINTMENT

OF GUARDIAN OF THE

PERSON OVER MINOR

Comes now Sylvia King, Petitioner, being duly sworn upon her oath respectfully petitions the Court as follows:

1. That Nicholas Allen is five (5) years old, being born on May 11, 2015, and that he is presently residing in the home of his paternal grandmother, Sylvia King (hereinafter referred to as "Petitioner") at 3301 Creekschore Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268.

2. That the nature of the incapacity of Nicholas is that he has not reached the age of majority.

3. That said minor has no property, real or personal, other than his personal effects.

4. That the natural father, Mark Edward Allen, III (hereinafter referred to as "Father"), is deceased. Father passed away on May 17, 2020.

5. That the natural mother, Brittany Jenkins last known address was 5442 E. 30th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46218.

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23. That Petitioner is requesting an expedited

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best interest of said minor.

28. That additionally, to assist in the Court's calendar, the undersigned is NOT available on

the following dates: March 25th, 26th, 29th, 30th, 31st (a.m.) and April 1st, 4th, 5th (a.m.), 6th,

7th, 8th, 9th, 13th (a.m.), 19th (a.m.), 22nd (p.m.), 23rd, 26th (a.m.), 27th, 29th, 30th, May 10th,

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**IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF:**  
Xochitl Francisco-Nolazco  
Petitioner  
**ORDER ON VERIFIED PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
On \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner Xochitl Francisco-Nolazco, Appeared for Change of Name Hearing. Witnesses sworn and evidence presented. Comes now, the Court and having reviewed the Verified Petition for Change of Name, Notice of Proof of Publication, and the evidence presented at the hearing and now finds as follows:  
1. That Petitioner's current name is: Xochitl Francisco-Nolazco.  
2. That Petitioner's date of birth is: 5/9/2002  
3. That Petitioner's Indiana driver's license number/Indiana identification card number was filed with the Court and is preserved in the Court's records.  
4. That Petitioner's mailing address is: 3525 Kebil Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46624 And if different, Petitioner's residence address is: N/A/  
5. That Petitioner has no other previous names, or Petitioner's previous names are as follows: N/A.  
6. That Petitioner does/does not hold a United States passport.  
7. That Petitioner has presented proof of United States Citizenship.  
8. That if Petitioner has a felony conviction within the last ten years, the required notice to the appropriate agencies has been provided.  
9. That Petitioner is not a sex or violent offender who is required to register under Indiana Code 11-9-8.  
10. That Petitioner has presented proof of publication of notice to the Court.  
11. That pursuant to Indiana Code 34-28-2-1, Petitioner wishes to change his/her name.  
12. That Petitioner wishes to change his/her name to be Xochitl Miguel-Nolazco.  
13. That Petitioner Wishes to change his/her name on his/her birth certificate to Xochitl Miguel-Nolazco.  
**WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED** that Petitioner's Petition for Change of Name is **GRANTED**, and Petitioner's name is hereby legally changed to Xochitl Miguel-Nolazco.  
The name on Petitioner's birth certificate should be change to Xochitl Miguel-Nolazco.  
**SO ORDERED**

Judicial Officer  
**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION COUNTY )**  
**SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49C01-2102-MI-044753**  
**IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF:**  
Xochitl Francisco-Nolazco  
Petitioner  
**VERIFIED PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Petitioner, Xochitl Francisco-Nolazco, pro se, respectfully petitions the court to change name. In support of this Petition, Petitioner states as follows:  
1. That my current name is Xochitl Francisco-Nolazco.  
2. That my date of birth is 5/9/2002.  
3. That my Indiana driver's license number/Indiana identification card number is 9370-11-5669; and I will bring my Indiana driver's license or identification card to my Change of Name Hearing for verification.  
4. That my mailing address is: 3525 Kebil Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46624 And, if different, my residence address is: N/A.  
5. The following is a list of all my previous names: N/A.  
6. That I do not hold a valid United States passport. My proof that I am a United States citizen is Birth Certificate. I will bring this document to my change of name hearing for verification.  
7. That the following judgements of criminal conviction of a felony under the law of any state or the United States have been entered against me, or I have stated immediately below that I have no felony convictions: N/A.  
8. That I am not seek to defraud creditors by changing my name.  
9. That I have published notice of my request for change of name in a local publication as required by law, and will bring proof of publication to the hearing.  
10. That I am not a sex or violent offender who is required to register under Indiana Code 11-9-8.  
11. That I wish to change my name to: Xochitl Miguel-Nolazco.  
12. That I request that (select one of the following): The name on my birth certificate be changed to my new changed name. Specifically, Xochitl Miguel-Nolazco.  
**WHEREFORE**, I respectfully request that this Court grant my petition for Name Change, and for all other just and proper relief. I affirm under

**STATE OF INDIANA )**  
**IN THE MARION COUNTY )**  
**SUPERIOR COURT NO. )**  
**SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49C01 )**  
**-2101-PL-003090**  
**ROBERT NORTON,**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**vs.**  
**JOHNNIE MOLLISON,**  
**MARION COUNTY )**  
**HEALTH DEPARTMENT )**  
**d/b/a THE HEALTH AND )**  
**HOSPITAL CORPORATION )**  
**OF MARION COUNTY,**  
**CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS )**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CODE )**  
**ENFORCEMENT, SCS )**  
**CREDIT CORP., INDIANA )**  
**FINANCE FINANCIAL )**  
**C O R P O R A T I O N , )**  
**RH DEVELOPMENT )**  
**CORPORATION, CITY )**  
**OF INDIANAPOLIS )**  
**DEPARTMENT OF )**  
**M E T R O P O L I T A N )**  
**D E V E L O P M E N T , )**  
**HOMELESS & RE-ENTRY )**  
**HELPERS, INC., UNKNOWN )**  
**HEIRS AT LAW AND )**  
**DEVICES OF NATHAN W. )**  
**HEAD, UNKNOWN HEIRS )**  
**AT LAW AND DEVICES )**  
**OF MILDRED H. HEAD,**  
**KATHERYN B. HEAD,**  
**PNC BANK, NATIONAL )**  
**ASSOCIATION f/k/a )**  
**MERCHANTS NATIONAL )**  
**BANK TRUST COMPANY )**  
**OF INDIANAPOLIS,**  
**JPMORGAN CHASE CO. )**  
**f/k/a INB NATIONAL BANK,**  
**INC., and FLAGSTAFF )**  
**INVESTMENTS, INC., )**  
**Defendants.**  
**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is for

reducing past homeowner's association dues to judgment and foreclosing the Plaintiff's lien upon said real estate.  
This summons by publication is specifically directed the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown and whose last know addresses are 5810 W. Mooresville Rd., Apt 99, Indianapolis, IN 46221; 1713 N. Graham Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46218; and 38 Ash St., Park Forest, IL 60466, respectively:  
Unknown Heirs and Devises of Nathan W. Head  
Unknown Heirs and Devises of Mildred H. Head  
Johnnie Mollison  
In addition to the above-named Defendants being served by this summons, there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If you have claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, Within thirty (30) days after the third (3rd) and last Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so, judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.  
/s/ Robert D. Roache  
Robert D. Roache II (6087-49)  
Corey B. Baldwin (3 876-55)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
ROACHE & ASSOCIATES  
581 S. Rangeline Rd, Suites A1-2  
Carmel, IN 46032-1249  
(317) 688-7082  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of the Marion Superior Court  
5320-922839

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**STATE OF INDIANA )**  
**IN THE MARION COUNTY )**  
**CIRCUIT COURT )**  
**SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49C01-2105-MI-016348**  
**IN THE MATTER OF )**  
**THE PETITION OF: )**  
**MARY ALICE GANT,**  
**An Adult,**  
**For Declaratory Judgment.**  
**NOTICE OF PETITION )**  
**FOR DECLARATORY )**  
**JUDGEMENT**  
Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the Office of the Clerk of Marion County Circuit Court my Petition for Declaratory Judgement to demonstrate my legal "chain of names" and assert that Mary Alice Grimes and Mary

Alice Gant are one and the same person, and that said Petition will be heard by the Court on August 27, 2021, at 9:00AM, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient with the Court. Any person has the right to appear at this hearing and file an objection. This matter will be held remotely/virtually, and the Court will issue a WebEx invitation for attendance at the hearing.  
/s/ Mary Alice Gant, Petitioner  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MARION COUNTY  
Emily Browning, #14230-49 INDIANAPOLIS LEGAL AID SOCIETY, INC.  
615 North Alabama Street, #122  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Tel: (317) 635-9538  
Fax: (317) 527-4277  
emilyb@indyias.org  
Attorney for Petitioner  
5320-922681

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**STATE OF INDIANA )**  
**IN THE MARION CIRCUIT )**  
**COURT )**  
**SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CASE NO. 49C01-2106-MI-018924**  
**IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF:**  
Teresa Renee Clark (A.K.A. Imani Yaa Ansantewaa Sanko)  
Petitioner.  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Teresa Renee Clark (A.K.A. Imani Yaa Ansantewaa Sanko), whose mailing address is 12624 Teacup Way, Indianapolis, IN 46235. And, if different, my residence address is: N/A  
MARION County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that she/he has filed a petition in the MARION Circuit Court requesting that his/her name be changed to Imani Yaa Ansantewaa Sankofa.  
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 14th day of September, 2021, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.  
/s/ Teresa Renee Clark (A.K.A. Imani Yaa Ansantewaa Sanko)  
Petitioner  
Date: June 4, 2021  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
MARION, CIRCUIT COURT CLERK  
5320-922390

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**STATE OF INDIANA )**  
**IN THE MARION SUPERIOR )**  
**COURT )**  
**SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO.: 49D01-2105-CT-016400**  
**MELISSA HUMMEL,**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**v.**  
**HORACE ROGERS,**  
**Defendant.**  
**SUMMONS SERVICE BY )**  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE OF )**  
**SUIT**  
1. Horace Rogers has been sued in the Court identified above.  
2. This notice is being directed to Defendant, Horace Rogers, whose whereabouts are currently unknown, and any other individuals who may have an interest in the lawsuit captioned Melissa Hummel v. Horace Rogers, Cause No. 49D01-2105-CT-016400, in the Marion County Superior Court Civil Division 1.  
3. A Complaint for Damages was filed on May 14, 2021, by Plaintiff, Melissa Hummel, against Defendant, Horace Rogers. Defendant's negligence directly and proximately caused a collision that occurred on June 11, 2019, in Marion County, Indiana, and resulted in the Plaintiff sustaining injuries of personal and pecuniary nature.  
4. Horace Rogers, 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.  
6/15/2021  
Date  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of the Marion County Courts  
5320-922660

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**SUMMONS – SERVICE BY )**  
**PUBLICATION )**  
**STATE OF INDIANA IN )**  
**THE MARION SUPERIOR )**  
**COURT )**  
**SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO.: 49D02-2105-MF-017442**  
**WELLS FARGO BANK, )**  
**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, )**  
**NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL )**  
**OR BANKING CAPACITY, )**  
**BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE )**  
**ON BEHALF OF THE LAKE )**  
**COUNTRY MORTGAGE )**

**LOAN TRUST 2006-HE1 )**  
**Plaintiff )**  
**-vs- )**  
**UNKNOWN HEIRS )**  
**AND DEVEISES OF )**  
**LESTER L. RUSSELL, )**  
**SOUTHRUST MORTGAGE )**  
**CORPORATION )**  
**Defendant(s) )**  
**NOTICE OF SUIT )**  
To the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.  
The nature of the suit against you is the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property legally described as follows:  
Lot Numbered One Thousand-Thirteen (1,013) in Mars Hill Addition to the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as per plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 16, pages 147 through 150, inclusive, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana Commonly known as: 2841 South Collier Street, Indianapolis, IN 46241  
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Unknown Heirs and Devises of Lester L. Russell and SouthTrust Mortgage Corporation  
In addition, to the above-named defendants being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.  
An answer or other appropriate response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney with the Clerk of the Court for Marion County at: Marion County Clerk 200 East Washington Street Ste. W122  
Indianapolis, IN 46204 on or before the 8th day of August, 2021, (the same being thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.  
Philip A. Norman, P.C.  
Philip A. Norman #13734-64 Attorney for Plaintiff  
Philip A. Norman, P.C.  
2110 Calumet Avenue  
Valparaiso, IN 46383  
Telephone: 219-462-5104  
21-00031  
ATTEST:  
Clerk, Marion Superior Court  
5320-922455

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**STATE OF INDIANA )**  
**IN THE MARION SUPERIOR )**  
**COURT 3 )**  
**SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO.: 49D03-2104-CT-014106**  
**TAMMY PORTER,**  
**Plaintiff,**  
**v.**  
**DANIEL QUIGLEY,**  
**Defendant.**  
**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY )**  
**PUBLICATION - NOTICE )**  
**OF SUIT**  
1. Daniel Quigley has been sued in the Court identified above.  
2. This notice is being directed to Defendant, Daniel Quigley, whose whereabouts are currently unknown, and any other individuals who may have an interest in the lawsuit captioned Tammy Porter v. Daniel Quigley, Cause No. 49D03-2104-CT-014106, in the Marion County Superior Court Civil Division 3.  
3. An Amended Complaint for Damages was filed on May 13, 2021, by Plaintiff, Tammy Porter, against Defendant, Daniel Quigley. Plaintiff alleges that Defendant's negligence directly and proximately caused a collision that occurred on September 4, 2020, in Marion County, Indiana, and resulted in the Plaintiff sustaining injuries of a personal and pecuniary nature.  
4. Daniel Quigley, 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.  
6/8/2021 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Date Clerk of the Marion County Court  
5320-922836

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**IN THE MARION COUNTY )**  
**SUPERIOR COURT )**  
**CIVIL DIVISION )**  
**STATE OF INDIANA )**  
**IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF )**  
**VATANPREET SINGH )**  
**Petitioner, CAUSE NO. )**  
**49D09-2106-DC-005089 )**  
**and )**  
**HARJINDER KAUR )**  
**Respondent.**  
**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
The State of Indiana to the Respondent named above, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is: PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE.  
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following Respondent whose whereabouts are unknown: Harjinder Kaur.  
In addition to the above-named Respondent being served by this summons there may be other Respondent who have an interest in this lawsuit.  
ATTEST:  
Clerk of the Marion County Court  
By Jatin D. Shah  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Jatin D. Shah, #14699-49  
Attorney for Petitioner  
8520 Allison Pointe Blvd.  
Suite 220  
Indianapolis, IN 46250  
(317) 713-2928  
5320-922713

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**SUMMONS -- SERVICE BY )**  
**PUBLICATION )**  
**STATE OF INDIANA )**  
**IN THE MARION COUNTY )**  
**SUPERIOR COURT )**  
**SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NUMBER: 49D10- )**  
**2102-DN-001258 )**  
**IN RE: THE MARRIAGE )**  
**OF:**  
**BIAK ZA LIAN )**  
**AND )**  
**MINE HNIN SHWE )**  
**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
The State of Indiana to the Respondent, Mine Hnin Shwe, above named, and any other person who may

be concerned.  
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.  
The nature of the suit against you is: Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.  
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Respondent(s) whose addresses are: None  
and to the following Respondent(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Mine Hnin Shwe.  
In addition to the above-named Respondent being served by this summons there may be other Respondents who have an interest in this lawsuit.  
If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 8th 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 has demanded.  
/s/ MARK D. SHAVER  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of the Marion County Superior Court  
MARK D. SHAVER  
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**STATE OF INDIANA )**  
**IN THE MARION SUPERIOR )**  
**COURT )**  
**SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49D12-2103-MF-007761**  
**Lima One Capital LLC )**  
**Plaintiff )**  
**vs.**  
**Neo Arcadia LLC, et al. )**  
**Defendants.**  
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Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC  
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**SS:**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49D13-2104-MF-011398**  
**Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC )**  
**Plaintiff )**  
**vs.**  
**Leonard Allis aka Leonard )**  
**Daniel Allis, Jr. aka Leonard )**  
**Daniel Allis, et al. )**  
**Defendants.**  
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**STATE OF INDIANA )**  
**IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF )**  
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**Petitioner, )**  
**and )**  
**SHUNTA E. D. THURMAN )**  
**Respondent.**  
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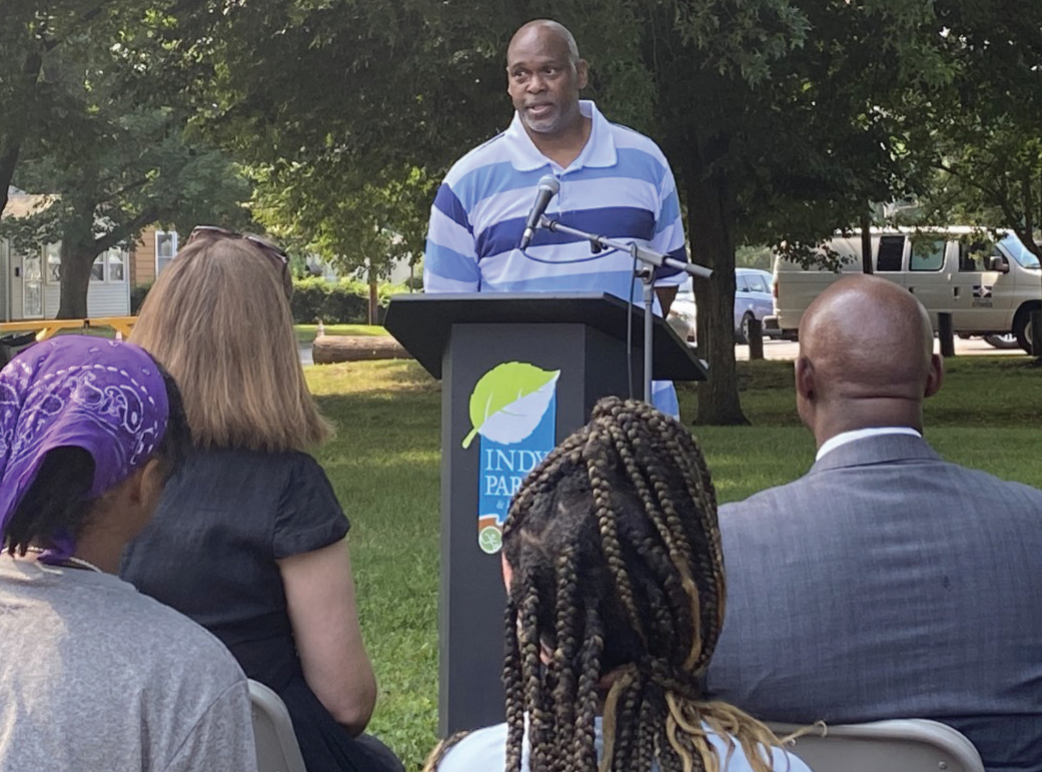


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# City leaders celebrate 100th anniversary of Frederick Douglass Park



Gregory Brooks speaks at the 100th anniversary celebration of Frederick Douglass Park on July 7. (Photo/Terrence Lambert)

By **TERRENCE LAMBERT**  
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City leaders and community members kicked off the 100th anniversary celebration of Frederick Douglass Park during a press conference July 7. Named after the abolitionist, Frederick Douglass Park was founded in the Martindale-Brightwood neighborhood July 7, 1921. The park served as the first public park that welcomed Black Indianapolis residents.

During the press conference, Mayor Joe Hogsett spoke about the history of the park and how important it is to understand the legacy of Frederick Douglass and his fight for justice and equity.

“This park symbolizes both the unconquerable spirit of community and the inequity that has dominated our city’s development,” Hogsett said. “Together, we must account for both to build a better future for our young people and us all.”

Rep. Andre Carson grew up in the Martindale-Brightwood neighborhood and recalled many memories he had at the park.

“I remember as a young man coming to swim with my friends,” Carson said. “After swimming we’d go to Colonial Bakery down the street, on 25th Street, and get some good food.”

Earlier this year, Hogsett announced there will be a \$20 million investment toward a new Family Center for the park as part of the Circle City Forward initiative.

Tracy Jones, a Martindale-Brightwood resident, said it took a lot of calling and reaching out to city leaders to get the money for the investment. He said he would like to see grants and continued investment in the park after the center is renovated.

Celebrate the 100th anniversary

July 8

- 10 a.m. — Senior aerobics and yoga classes
- Noon — Free food pantry
- 5 p.m.— Community appreciation dinner

July 9

- 8 a.m. — Community golf tournament
- Dusk — Movie in the Park, “Aladdin”

July 10

- Noon — Circle Up Indy Peace Festival

With the new center, Andre Denman, principal park planner for the city, said he sees more opportunities for the community to stay up to date with what people want and need.

“When the first center was built, nobody was talking about podcasting computers,” Denman, 51, said. “So with the new design the center will be flexible with new technology and be a jewel that will bring people from all across the city to check out the park.”

Gregory Brooks, 62, has lived next to Frederick Douglass Park all of his life. He also served as the park director from 1986 to 1995.

As park director, Brooks recalled a young camper who thought the park was named after professional boxer Buster Douglas because the park used to just be called Douglass Park.

“With the park being renamed Frederick Douglass Park, it gives it some value,” Brooks said. “What we are living now will be the kids’ history tomorrow.”

*Contact staff writer Terrence Lambert at 317-924-5243. Follow him on Twitter @\_TerrenceL\_.*

## New festival comes to Greenwood Park Mall

The inaugural Culture Punch Music and Art Festival will be July 17 at Greenwood Park Mall. Organized by Indianapolis natives Najah Tai and Brittney “No.E” Williams, the day-long event will feature local musical and visual artists, food trucks, vendors and a headlining performance from Mrs. Indiana 2020 Justus Kelley and the Lawrence North Fierce Felines Dance Team. Proceeds will be distributed to all organizations involved.

“We are doing this for the community,” Tai and Williams said in a press release. “Our passion is giving back. We wanted to support the youth and art organizations in the city. It is so exciting to host an event this size to support causes near and dear to our hearts.”

Partners include Harrison Center for the Arts, Lawrence North High School, Herron High School, Taste of Indy, Alexander Coleman Dance Company and the EmpowHERment Daily Devotional Corporation.

Tai and Williams are accepting sponsors until July 10. For more information or to sponsor the event, contact Brittney Williams at 317-987-5140 or email No Limits Productions at info.nolimitsproductions@gmail.com.

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# Pacers prove me wrong by dropping big cash on a coach

By DANNY BRIDGES

I've never relished having to admit when I was wrong and certainly find it difficult to offer an apology to those who point it out to me in a clear way. Just two weeks ago, I told you the Indiana Pacers would once again be cheap when it came to hiring a new coach.

I couldn't have been more incorrect, but there's definitely a backstory to this hiring that, up until now, nobody other than yours truly seemed interested in telling you about.

Despite firing Rick Carlisle in 2007 and then having to watch from afar as he developed his Hall of Fame resume, which includes an NBA title with the Dallas Mavericks, the Pacers swallowed their pride recently and upped the ante in terms of paying market value for an accomplished head coach.

Did Herb Simon simply get tired of the fiascos these past two years, or did someone close to him convince him



that if you want to win you've got to have both a competent coach and some talented players he can manage through both excellent basketball intellect and proven leadership skills?

Carlisle has all of that and then some, so kudos to the Pacers for finally breaking from their cheapskate approach to hiring and pulling an overdue trigger.

The big question now is who will run this basketball team moving forward in 2021? Most believe it's President of Basketball Operations Kevin Pritchard with General Manager Chad Buchanan at his side. People in the NBA who

hold those titles are generally in charge, with the exception of a few teams whose owners have egos bigger than the arenas their team competes in.

That's not the case with Simon, and while he's been a solid steward of the franchise, the one personnel move he refuses to make will undoubtedly continue to haunt the organization in a way that ultimately will never allow them to be a factor in the NBA.

When Carlisle went on 107.5 The Fan here in Indianapolis recently with John Micheal Vincent, he said it was Larry Bird who contacted him to ask if he was interested in coaching the Pacers again.

You know, the same Bird who still keeps an office in the Pacers' practice facility and was also involved in the "Twin Nates" fiasco. That guy.

The one who once fired Carlisle and continually says he's retired, but yet continues to micromanage the team remotely from a swank golf club somewhere via cellphone.

My historical rants to that fact aside, what are the Pacers paying the aforementioned Pritchard and Buchanan for? Wouldn't their combined salaries come in handy for free agent signings or for Carlisle to pay his assistant coaches a competitive wage as well?

Aren't there a gazillion other things that money could also be used for? Of course there is, but it simply won't happen.

Pritchard and his staff are on a short leash now, so if this Carlisle hire goes surprisingly south, he, not Bird, will take the fall for it. Think I'm wrong? Look at the historic miscues with Bird's name all over them, and he's still around the team. The guy is going nowhere, and while

that's Simon's decision solely, it's the wrong strategy.

There are still a number of questions surrounding the roster and what it will look like come opening night at Bankers Life Fieldhouse this fall.

More changes will likely occur, but who exactly will be calling the shots on basketball decisions? The one constant will be Simon's infatuation with Bird and the soap opera that is the Indiana Pacers front office.

The real question is why does this franchise still look to a legendary player who was a subpar GM on his best days for all the answers?

Stay tuned. Things are starting to heat up, and it will get hotter.

*Danny Bridges, who thinks the Pacers knocked it out of the park with the Carlisle hire, can be reached at 317-370-8447 or at bridgeshd@aol.com.*

## Indy Eleven drop to Birmingham FC

Below: Indy Eleven midfielder Gershon Koffie (28) drives the ball up field. (Photos/Jeff Brown)



Above: Indy Eleven forward Manuel Arteaga (29) fires a header toward the goal.



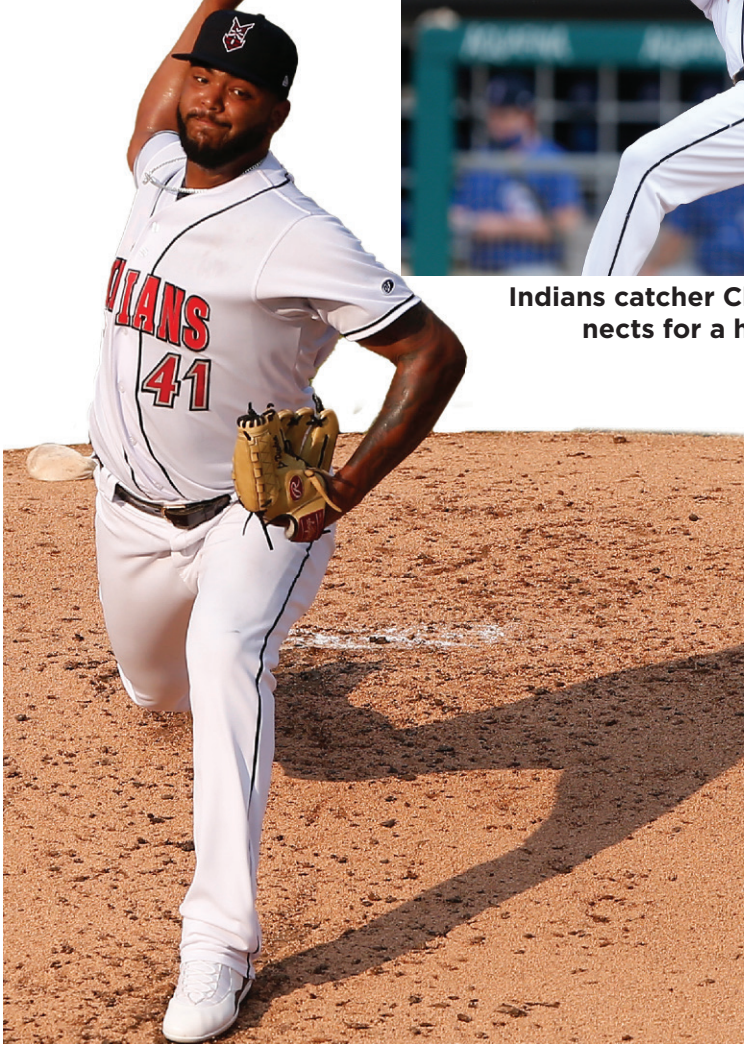
## Willy T. Ribbs races at Lucas Oil Raceway



Willy T. Ribbs was one of the many drivers to participate in the SRX Independence Show down at Lucas Oil Raceway on July 3. Ribbs drove the #17 car. (Photos/Walt Thomas)

## Indians host Iowa Cubs

Indianapolis Indians pitcher Luis Oviedo (41) started on the mound during the Indianapolis Indians' recent homestand against the Iowa Cubs.



Indians catcher Christian Bethancourt (29) connects for a home run. (Photos/Jeff Brown)



Cubs infielder Tyler Ladendorf (16) makes the throw to first for the out.

Indiana Fever players celebrate during a 73-67 win over the Connecticut Sun on July 3. It was the Fever's second win of the season. (Photo/Walt Thomas)

