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# LYNCHING VICTIM REMEMBERED

## 100 years later with headstone, corrected death certificate

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The lynching of George Tompkins in 1922 is a reminder that those in power write the history. Because even with his hands tied behind his back, body hanging from a tree in Riverside Park, Tompkins' death was written off as a suicide on his death certificate.

What is there to say 100 years after a man was lynched with no killers identified or prosecuted?

Rev. Clyde Posley called it bittersweet during a memorial March 12 at Floral Park Cemetery, where the Indiana Remembrance Coalition unveiled a new headstone at Tompkins' unmarked grave.

"No person in this room met him physically," Posley said to a group gath-



Attendees at a memorial for lynching victim George Tompkins laid flowers on his new headstone March 12, 2022, at Floral Park Cemetery. (Photos/Tyler Fenwick)

ered at the funeral home, "but unfortunately we have met him nonetheless."

The Marion County Coroner's Office may have brought Tompkins as close to justice as what's possible a century later by officially designating Tompkins' death as a homicide.

Most of what is known about Tompkins comes from an article in the Indiana Daily News the day after his killing. (Though the Recorder certainly covered his death, the paper's archives are missing from 1917 to 1925.)

Tompkins was born in November 1902 in Kentucky and had lived in Indianapolis for only two years before he was killed. At the time of his death, he worked at Fairmont Glass Works, which was east of present-day Fountain Square.

Tompkins' body was discovered in the

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## Controversial gun, bail reform bills survive legislative session

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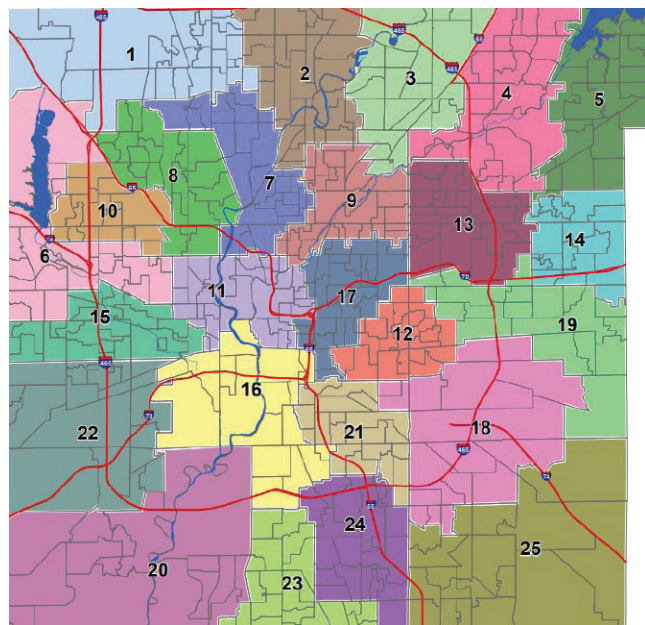
With the 2022 legislative session officially over as of March 9, bills which survived the state House of Representatives and Senate are now headed to Gov. Eric Holcomb's desk to be signed into law. While many of the bills that garnered controversy — including House Bill 1134, which would have limited what Indiana school teachers were able to discuss with students — didn't get enough votes (or a vote at all) to pass, several bills which could potentially become laws have been met with partisan gridlock and concerns from citizens.

### Bail reform

Authored by Rep. Peggy Mayfield,  
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Opponents of House Bill 1041 — which ultimately passed — held a rally in the Statehouse on Jan. 24. (Photo provided by Indiana Young Democrats)



The current Indianapolis City-County Council district map was signed into law in 2012. (Screenshot)

## Citizens commission launches 'shadow' Indianapolis city-county redistricting process

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The Indianapolis Citizens Redistricting Commission began its work March 12 with a webinar on redistricting basics and a call for the city-county council to adopt a more "open and transparent" approach to redrawing city election districts.

The citizens' commission will also produce its own proposed council district map and offer it as an alternative to any map developed by the Democratic supermajority on the council, said Julia Vaughn, policy director of Common Cause Indiana and a redistricting reform leader.

"We certainly hope they will be willing to consider the alternative map that we provide to them," Vaughn said in the Zoom meeting, attended by commission members and interested citizens.

The nine-member Indianapolis citizens' commission is modeled on the Indiana Citizens Redistricting Commission, which last year operated on a parallel track to the Indiana General Assembly's redrawing of legislative and congressional maps.

Indiana cities are required to adopt new election districts this year to reflect population changes in the 2020 census. Previous Indianapolis redistricting has been highly partisan and contentious. This year, the council, with Democrats holding 20 of 25 seats, had a consulting group manage public input.

Vaughn said leaving redistricting in the hands of elected officials inevitably skews the process to preserve the partisan advantage of the party in power. That produces noncompetitive elections that lead

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## Ray Crowe, legendary Attucks coach, to be inducted into National High School Hall of Fame

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Ray Crowe, who became an icon by coaching the all-Black Crispus Attucks High School basketball team to back-to-back state titles in the 1950s, will be inducted posthumously into the National High School Hall of Fame this summer. He will become the first Indiana high school basketball coach to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

In 1955, Attucks became the first African American school in the country to win a racially open state championship in any sport. Crowe also became the first



In 1955 the Crispus Attucks Tigers defeated Gary Roosevelt 97-74, becoming the first Indianapolis team to win the Indiana High School Athletic Association basketball tournament. Attucks was the first undefeated team to win the crown when it won the school's second title in 1956. Ray Crowe coached both teams. (Photo/Indianapolis Recorder Collection, Indiana Historical Society)

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By ELIZABETH GABRIEL  
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School districts and nutrition advocates across the state celebrated National Breakfast Week as Congress passed legislation that could make it harder to feed students next school year.

Federal lawmakers recently approved a spending plan that would not renew pandemic-related child nutrition waivers that gave schools flexibility in how they serve students meals, such as allowing grab-and-go meals and meal delivery.

National Breakfast Week promotes healthy morning meals for children to give them nutrition to improve their well-being and focus more in school.

Roughly 1 in 6 Hoosier children were experiencing childhood hunger before the COVID-19 pandemic, according to the Indiana Youth Institute. The Indiana Partnership for Hunger-Free Students — a coalition including groups such as Purdue Extension and Ascension St. Vincent — is trying to address that.

One member of the coalition, No Kid Hungry Indiana, works with schools and community food service directors to provide technical assistance, resources and grant funding to help them access free healthy meals for food insecure students.

Even though schools in Indiana have returned to in-person instruction, advocates want Congress to continue the flexibility, especially for free meals. No Kid Hungry Indiana helps schools implement innovative school breakfast programs, such as allowing students to eat their breakfast in their classroom instead of enduring the peer pressure associated with walking

to the cafeteria for breakfast.

“So that stigma of, ‘I’m going to the cafeteria’ may signify to other students that I need [food] is a really big barrier. It’s a social pressure kind of barrier,” said Tarrah Westercamp, Indiana manager of No Kid Hungry.

But Westercamp said it’s not easy to change up breakfast models. Carts or insulated tote bags are needed to keep the food and drinks at their appropriate temperatures when served to classrooms.

The West Washington School district, near Salem, was able to increase the number of students who ate a healthy breakfast from 32% to 59% after starting the classroom breakfast service.

No Kid Hungry Indiana works directly with 40 school districts, including Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township. The district used grant funding for their grab-and-go meal program, as well as a tower garden with hydro plants so students can learn about nutrition education.

But a lot of these changes may not have been possible if the federal government didn’t loosen food distribution rules during the pandemic.

What’s at stake without federal food waivers?

When in-person schools shut down in March 2020, school staff had to quickly rethink how to continue feeding children in low-income households. The U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a waiver program that gave schools more flexibility to serve meals to students.

That included allowing school districts to implement grab-and-go meals or meal delivery when school buildings were closed and allowing schools to get food from different manufacturers in response to national food supply shortages.

These waivers are set to expire June 30, and Congress’ bipartisan omnibus appropriations bill that is headed to President Joe Biden for his signature does not include language to renew these waivers.

U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) said 30 million students who eat meals at school and programs would be hurt, especially at small and rural schools.

“Extending these bipartisan tools is essential to helping schools ease back into regular operations for our children,” Stabenow said during debate of the bill.

School districts across the country have been unable to purchase school lunch staples like beef patties and have had to pivot to serving sloppy joes because that is allowable under the federal waiver.

“There’s just not enough products out there,” Westercamp said. “And with the requirements that school nutrition programs have, or child nutrition programs, it’s a little difficult to meet the regulations and serve kids great, nutritious meals.”

If the waiver isn’t approved while the national food shortage continues, it could make it harder for school districts to serve kids when food manufacturers are out of stock, have stopped producing certain food items or no longer plan to work with schools.





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# SCAMS CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE.

## Here Are the Most Common Ones and How to Protect Yourself



Chances are you know someone who has been a victim of fraud or scams. As a result of the pandemic, fraudsters are finding new ways to find new victims. The good news is that there are simple ways for consumers to stay safe and fight back.

Scammers are always coming up with new ways to get you to part with your money. In a recent Chase survey of 2,000 consumers, 84% of survey respondents agreed that scams and scammers have become more sophisticated in recent years.

To spot fraud, it’s important to learn more about the most widespread scams, how to prevent them and what to do if you think you may be a victim.

Learn how to become more aware of the most common scams out there and what steps you can take so that you can protect your information and keep your hard-earned money safe.

**Indianapolis Recorder: How common are fraud and scams ?**

Fraud cases are unfortunately becoming more prevalent, and more sophisticated. In fact, the FTC revealed that 3.5 million people reported being a victim of fraud or identity theft in 2020, an increase of more than 1.5 million from the previous year. For Black communities, the problem is even worse with nearly half (40%) of Black adults being targeted by of online scams and fraud, according to AARP.

**Indianapolis Recorder: What kind of scams exist that we should be aware of and know how to stop them?**

While new scams are always popping up, there are several common approaches that keep resurfacing year after year.

Some of the more common scams we’ve encountered and helped our customers fight against may not always seems so obvious at first if you’ve been targeted.

What shocks many of our customers is how far scam artists are willing to impersonate familiar faces, whether that be close relatives or community officials, and also be able to trick you so easily by using your own smart phone against you. So next time you receive a text message or email on your phone, think twice before you engage.

Here is what I mean:

### Fake bank fraud specialist

What they look like: Consumers receive a fraud alert via text message that appears to come from their bank. The message asks them to validate whether they made a certain purchase or sent a certain amount of money. After saying “no,” the recipient gets a call from someone claiming to be from their bank’s fraud team. The phone number may even appear to be a real phone number from your bank.

They’ll ask for the customer’s banking username, password or a one-time passcode. Alternatively, they’ll sometimes ask the customer to send money to themselves or a third party to “stop” the fraud or to get their money back. Once the scammer has gained access to a person’s account or convinced them to send money, they usually stop contact and the victim’s money is gone.

How to stop them: Unfortunately, scammers target consumers from many banks and they are very good at disguising themselves by “spoofing” or making their phone number appear legitimate. Consumers should never share their banking password, one-time passcode, ATM pin or send money to someone who says that doing so will prevent fraud on their account. Bank employees won’t call, text or email consumers asking for this, but crooks will. If you receive a call like this, hang up and call the phone number on your account statement, the back of your credit or debit card or bank website to verify the authenticity of the request.

### Imposter scams

What they look like: Someone will call or email you claiming to be from an organization you trust, like the Internal Revenue Service. They may threaten you by saying that if you don’t pay taxes or fees owed, they’ll bring a lawsuit against you.

How to stop them: If you think there’s truly a possibility that you owe money, don’t pay it to someone who initiates a call or email to you. Instead, hang up and call the organization in question directly.

### Grandparent scams

What they look like: You’ll get an email from a grandchild (or other relative) saying that they’re in trouble and need money fast.

How to stop them: Call your relative directly. If you can’t reach them, contact another relative who knows them and may know their whereabouts and circumstances. Whatever you do, don’t send money, purchase gift cards, or share any of your personal information, including your banking username and password. Scammers use threats and try to create a sense of urgency to trick you. Always trust your gut and end communication when something seems off.

**Indianapolis Recorder: What should you do to stop scam artists?**

There are steps you can take to protect yourself.

And while we’ve given this advice before in this newspaper, it is worth every cent to repeat in these pages. Here’s what we recommend you do and don’t:

- DO:**
- Educate yourself on the most common scams. Fraudsters will use anything to their advantage — claiming to be from the IRS, pretending to offer tech support, baiting you with prizes or cash winnings — the sky’s the limit!
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- even need to be a Chase customer to sign up! It will notify you if your data is compromised. Plus, you’ll receive critical alerts that help protect your credit and identity.
- Review your accounts closely if you believe you may have fallen for a scam. With Chase, you can also set up account alerts so you can be notified of transactions on your account.
- DON’T:**
- Click on suspicious links on emails or texts unless you’re sure it’s from a credible source. Only access your accounts through the bank’s mobile app or their website.
  - Share personal information. Neither Chase nor any other bank will ever ask for your username, password, ATM pin, etc. when reaching out to you. Banks may ask for this information only when you call to discuss your

- account.
- Transfer money to someone claiming to be from your bank. Banks will never ask to send money via wire, check or other method to “stop or prevent fraud.”
  - Pay someone using gift cards, especially when they claim to need them to remove a virus from your computer, stop fraud on your account or to buy plane tickets to come visit you.

**Indianapolis Recorder: What more can you do to protect yourself from fraud and scams?**

One of the most effective things you can do to prevent fraud is to regularly monitor your bank and credit card accounts so that you can be on the lookout for signs of unusual activity. Your bank’s mobile app can give you

easy access to self-service = tools that let you track your finances 24/7. If you spot something suspicious, immediately report any concerning activity to your bank.

Many banks, including Chase, also let you set up account alerts to help you detect unusual transactions to your bank or credit card by sending automatic notifications.

If you’re not sure if your bank or financial institution already offers these tools or services, be sure to ask.

If you believe that you may have been a victim of fraud or scams, there’s no need to feel embarrassed or ashamed. It can happen to anyone. What’s most important is to take immediate action.

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# GEORGE

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woods on the afternoon of March 16, 1922. He was 19 years old.

According to the Indianapolis Star, detectives believed Tompkins’ death was a suicide, but the coroner thought he was killed somewhere else and likely taken to the woods and hanged from the tree.

Rebecca Shrum, an assistant professor of history at IUPUI, cited two patterns of anti-Black violence in the early 20th century that can help make sense of what happened.

First is the number of lynchings whites declared to be suicides: about two dozen, according to the Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project at Northeastern University. Second is the emergence in the Midwest of “underground lynchings,” which were carried out by smaller groups of whites because public lynchings perpetrated by larger groups brought negative publicity.

“Whites in Indianapolis committed two violent atrocities against Tompkins,” Shrum said. “They took his life, and then they erased the memory of the event and replaced it with a lie.”

The Equal Justice Initiative counts 4,743 lynchings in the U.S. between 1882 and 1968, though historians accept the true number is higher than that and may never be known. There were 14 Black people lynched in Indiana during that time, according to the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law.



Chief Deputy Coroner Alfarena Ballew presents a new death certificate for George Tompkins to show the cause of death as homicide rather than suicide.

“The truth is, after the Civil War, Indiana, an anti-slavery state, still attracted people who thought it was their birthright to harm, to kill others who didn’t think like them, who didn’t look like them,” said Karrah Herring, chief equity, inclusion and opportunity officer for Gov. Eric Holcomb’s office.

Mayor Joe Hogsett talked of institutional responsibility. It was city officials, after all, who in 1922 said Tompkins died by suicide. Hogsett said an invocation would typically call upon God, but he went a different route.

“Today, though we certainly call for God at this solemn memorial,” he said, “my invocation is directed at a more Earth-bound authority: the city of Indianapolis itself.”

Attendees cheered Tompkins’ new death certificate, followed a procession to his gravesite and laid flowers on his flat headstone.

Posley talked about the responsibility today of standing up for the truth,



Karrah Herring, chief equity, inclusion and opportunity officer for Gov. Eric Holcomb’s office, speaks to the crowd at Tompkins’ memorial service at the funeral home.

as difficult as that can be.

“It is a natural tendency among many of us to destroy what we fear most,” he said. “That fear, that control, can be stopped by people banding together to simply allow a civil, equal ontology for all cultures.”

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## INDY WOMAN OVERCOMING ODDS TO HELP OTHERS

Survivor - It’s one word, but it takes on so much meaning when talking about 48-year-old LaShelle Bilal.

Stroke – she survived it.

Gangrene – she survived it.

Aphasia (unable to speak) – she survived it.

Unable to walk – survived it.

Epilepsy – surviving it.

Bilal was an active 12-year-old girl when her world changed. She came home from basketball practice one evening with a headache that was unlike anything she had experienced before. She eventually fainted in the family kitchen before being rushed to the hospital where doctors told her mother that her daughter had suffered a hemorrhagic stroke.

Bilal needed surgery to remove one-fourth of her skull, but complications from that surgery resulted in a bout with gangrene and two weeks in a coma.

“One day I was an active 12-year-old, and then I woke up from a coma and I couldn’t talk or walk,” Bilal says.

Her survivor instinct kicked in immediately as she pushed herself to use a wheelchair, then a walker and then to walk again. She also relearned how to speak.

Bilal’s battle didn’t end there though. During her recovery she started experiencing seizures and was diagnosed with epilepsy, a common condition of stroke survivors.

“I’m a survivor, and I want to communicate with others that having a stroke doesn’t have to be the end of your life,” Bilal says. “I want to raise awareness to as many people as I can to live a healthy life and not suffer from anything that can be prevented.”

The American Heart Association has given Bilal a platform to do that as part of the Go Red for Women “Woman of Impact” program. Bilal and four other local women are using their networks to educate others about heart disease and stroke.

“Our bodies are our temples,” Bilal says. “This role has made me more aware of my decisions of living healthier, and I want to be an example



for the people I come in contact with.”

While not all strokes are preventable, the majority are by focusing on healthy choices such as eating right, moving more, not smoking and managing blood pressure – a leading risk factor for stroke.

According to the American Heart Association, the best way to spot symptoms of a stroke are to remember the acronym F.A.S.T.

F = Face drooping (one side of the face droops)

A = Arm weakness (weakness on one side of the body)

S = Slurred speech (difficulty speaking or speaking incoherently)

T = Time to call 9-1-1 (Stroke is a medical emergency but it can be treated if care is provided within a narrow timeframe)

Last month, Bilal showed the world just how far she has come, walking in a fashion show as part of the AHA’s Go Red for Women luncheon. She and the other “Women of Impact” nominees strutted their stuff to inspire others that they, too, can survive what life throws at them.

The Recorder is profiling all five “Women of Impact.” You can learn more about the program at [www.heart.org/IndyGoesRed](http://www.heart.org/IndyGoesRed).

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‘THE ADAM PROJECT’

By DWIGHT BROWN  
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He didn’t come back from the dead. He came from another time and place. 2050. Back to see his younger self in what’s called a “parallel contact.”

That’s the foundation for this generic act/adv/com/sci-fi/fan. It starts with a good idea, then works the very primal emotions of a family in distress and an adult longing to fix his childhood. Surrounding those solid creative instincts are cheesy sci-fi effects (senior special effects technician Brandon Allen) an army of enemy soldiers dressed in cheap, plastic suits (costume designer Jenny Eagan, “Knives Out”) and a back-to-the-future storyline that’s indistinguishable.

The very jerky, smart-mouthed Ryan Reynolds is loved for his sarcastic wit, dry humor and deadpan delivery. He nearly wears out that welcome in this time-traveling family drama that sends him, as Big Adam, on a mission to save the future from an evil woman. She’s Maya (poorly cast Catherine Keener), who invented a time machine powered by a magnetic processor accelerator with his deceased dad Louis (Mark Ruffalo).

Big Adam lands in a time jet in the middle of a forest (an embarrassingly fake-looking woodland — production designer Claude Paré) next to 12-year-old Little Adam’s (Walker Scobel) home. According to the big boy, if the two don’t work together, Maya could cause a cataclysm.

It’s an awkward yet illuminating meeting. Big Adam: “Jesus Christ, Adam, I need you to be cool!” Little Adam: “How do you know my name? You’re wearing my dad’s watch! You are me. Holy sh—!”

Ensuing plot pieces and machinations mix in with poorly choreographed fight

and its writing pool: Jonathan Tropper, T.S. Nowlin, Jennifer Flackett and Mark Levin. Also heap responsibility on director Shawn Levy. He likely used former directing gigs, e.g., “Night at the Museum,” as a reference point for PG-13 nirvana, when he should have modeled the film after a movie

merman) is not torture and the cinematography (Tobias A. Schliessler) is decent. The musical score (Rob Simonsen) is fun, and the playlist embellishes at the right time. Starting with the Spencer Davis rock classic “Gimme Some Lovin’” and Stevie Winwood wailing: “Well, my temperature’s rising,

of Garner and Alex Mallari Jr. as Christos, leader of Maya’s security squad. While some may wonder if a stronger child actor (e.g. Gaby Hoffman, “C’mon C’mon”) had played the lead role as Little Adam would the film feel more grounded?

This fluff will likely appeal more to tweens than teens and



Zoe Saldana and Ryan Reynolds in “The Adam Project.” (Photo provided by NNPA)

scenes using passe lasers and power wands. In addition, Reynolds, who fought like a demon in “Deadpool,” looks clunky in these brawls. Zoe Saldana, as his wife, Laura, does too — except when she changes cartridges on automatic weapons like a pro.

If the tone is all wrong and the action scenes are light and silly, blame it on the script

he produced, “Arrival.” The latter film’s prescient intuition, mysterious special effects and deep emotions would have served this project far better. As would a fight scene choreographer with a real sense of danger and innovation.

For viewers who do this time warp dance, the 1-hour, 46-minute time frame (editors Jonathan Corn and Dean Zim-

and my feet hit the floor ...” Which is nicely offset by the softer recurring pop tune “Let My Love Open the Door.”

The most tender and meaningful moments include a family reunion, mom (Jennifer Garner) getting parenting advice in a bar and Big Adam and Laura’s fleeting time together. The most spot-on performances might be that

young adults. Possibilities for “The Adam Project” loomed far larger than what’s on screen. And what’s on screen is never a credit to the sci-fi genre. Not a minus. Not a plus.

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# IRT’s 2021-22 INclusion Series opens with world premiere

By JANET ALLEN

We at the IRT are truly excited to be producing a world premiere production of a remarkable play in March and April: “The Reclamation of Madison Hemings,” by Charles Smith. This play is the first production in our 2021-22 INclusion Series, where we focus on works by playwrights of color, dramatizing stories that create insight for contemporary audiences into racial memory and justice. We chose this script to produce because we have a long relationship with playwright Charles Smith, who has created three commissioned plays for us in the past. The subject matter is particularly compelling, revealing a historic moment that is rarely dramatized. Many of us have heard of Sally Hemings, an enslaved woman who served Thomas Jefferson, but I personally knew very little about her before reading this play. I think I’m not alone in enjoying plays, films and books that reveal a new chapter of history that I didn’t know — it causes us to reflect not only on the new insights themselves, but on the fact that history is too often only seen through the experiences of those with the most power. Sally Hemings may have had very little power, but her legacy in American history is deep.

Smith’s play focuses on one of Sally Hemings’ sons, Madison Hemings, who, at the time the play takes place, is in his early 60s. He and Israel Jefferson, a formerly enslaved man, return to Monticello in 1866, shortly after the end of the Civil War, to find Jefferson’s famous plantation, where both men were born and raised, now in ruins, 40 years after his death. The men come with very different views of their shared past: Israel has fond memories of his time at Monticello, of the warmth of family and the opportunities he had for advancement, even while living in bondage. Madison’s memories are clouded with resentment and anger, principally of the famous man who was his biological father who refused to offer him love or recognition, but also of his mother, who Madison felt accepted her fate with too little opposition. Madison is haunted by a past that won’t let him find peace; the play captures something of his embattled journey to find a way to live in celebration of his ancestors.

One of the most compelling features of the play is how playwright Charles Smith finds a way to honor the many enslaved individuals who have largely disappeared from the history of Monticello. He said this about the inspiration:

“After visiting the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., the National Memorial for Peace and

Justice in Montgomery, Alabama, and the Whitney Plantation (museum) in Louisiana, I became fascinated by how the mere listing of names had the power to paint a vivid picture of the past, while keeping the present present and vital. For several years, I wondered if there was a theatrical equivalent to what these memorials were doing. When I started researching ‘The Reclamation of Madison Hemings’ and came across the names of hundreds of enslaved people who lived and died at Monticello, I realized that this was my chance to find out.”

The play is a heart-churning, brain-spinning two hours spent in the company of these two remarkable and argumentative men. As we witness their struggle, we also witness them re-writing the narrative of American history in an inclusive way, giving voice to those denied a place by the hideous racial power dynamics of slavery. It’s a play that deserves to be seen by everyone — particularly people who care about how the past affects us all, how families define us, how legacy matters. We hope it will bring a lot of people to the theater for a deep and emotional experience and the opportunity to talk about this play to family and friends and participate in our community discussions. It also promises to be a very beautiful production visually and aurally, with incredible scenery, lighting projections and music. It plays March 23-April 16 at the IRT, and we are delighted to be sharing it with our Indiana audiences.

Next in the INclusion Series is another story of racial memory and justice, Jessica Huang’s “The Paper Dreams of Harry Chin.” This play spans several decades in the mid-20th century in the lives of a family driven by the Chinese Exclusion Act, a little-known piece of legislation which forbade the legal immigration of Chinese people to the United States for several decades. The play is based on the experiences of an actual family in Minnesota whose patriarch immigrated illegally in hopes of saving his starving village in China, only to create an American family and find himself torn between the two. This production plays April 19-May 22.

These two plays share a strong sense of how the past haunts and changes its characters, as they strive to create lives that reconcile past and present while fighting to have their stories honored as part of the American narrative. Please join us in experiencing these remarkable stories onstage at the IRT this spring.

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LEGISLATIVE  
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R-District 60, House Bill 1300 prevents charitable bail organizations from bailing out anyone charged with a violent crime in Indiana, along with people with past convictions for a violent crime.

The bill was sent to a conference committee Feb. 28, where Senate Republicans were able to include parts of failed legislation — including a provision for Marion County which doubles the bail amount for someone accused of a violent crime with a previous conviction — into the bill.

The bill also limits charitable bail organizations from donating more than \$2,000 for people in jail. People charged with a violent crime, or someone previously charged with a violent crime and now charged with a misdemeanor, would not be able to be bailed out by a charitable organization.

While The Bail Project — a nonprofit which helps those in financial need make bail — was never directly mentioned in any of the bail-related bills, much of the legislation seems to be in response to recent controversy surrounding the organization. In 2021, three people — out of 941 — the local chapter helped release went on to commit a violent crime while out on bail. Two were charged with murder; the other person stabbed two Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) officers.

Under House Bill 1130, nonprofits that provide bail for more than three people in a 180-day period will need to pay a \$300 certification fee every two years. Groups that receive funding from the state or city governments are prohibited from providing bail money. The bill was signed into law by Holcomb on March 16.

bill could potentially put police officers' lives in danger. During his testimony in February, Carter also took aim at the issues a supermajority — in Indiana's case, a Republican supermajority — can have on the legislative process.

"I never remember a time when outside influence of national associations or political posturing became the driving force behind any legislation in our great state until now," Carter said. "I sure hope you choose to show deference to law enforcement professionals that understand the magnitude and the frontline effects of this legislation, rather than the possibility of getting reelected or elected the next primary."

Transgender  
athletes in high  
school

Passing through both the House and Senate along party lines, a bill that would prohibit transgender girls from playing girls sports in grades K-12 could become law. The bill passed in the Senate by a vote of 32-18.

If the legislation is signed by Holcomb, Katie Blair of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Indiana said lawmakers will have exposed transgender students to increased harassment in schools.

"The Indiana legislature has voted to discriminate against trans youth, passing HB 1041, despite hearing hours of testimony from Hoosiers opposing this legislation and receiving tens of thousands of calls and emails," Blair, public policy director for the ACLU of Indiana, said in a statement. "This bill singles out trans girls by banning them from participating in girls' sports, jeopardizing their mental health, physical well-being and ability to access educational opportunities comparable to their peers. In Indiana, three in four trans youth will be harassed and bullied in school for being trans. By passing this bill, Indiana legislators have exposed trans kids to additional exclusion comparable to their peers."

The bill garnered national attention as well, with the Human Rights Campaign condemning it as "regressive and damaging."

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Gun regulation

On the heels of a historically violent year in Indianapolis, legislation that would allow Hoosiers to carry a firearm without a permit is on its way to Holcomb's desk.


During the final weeks of the legislative session, Republican lawmakers added language from House Bill 1077 — which never made it out of the Senate — to an unrelated bill on drug-scheduling during a conference committee report. Unlike state Democrats, Republican lawmakers didn't stay to listen to testimony from Hoosiers. Perhaps the most outspoken critic of the move was Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter, who has said throughout the legislative session that this

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Please join us for a lively post-show conversation with playwright Charles Smith and Julian Harrell, an attorney at Faegre Drinker who also serves as an IRT Board member and Chair of its Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Committee, as they discuss the inspiration behind *The Reclamation of Madison Hemings*.

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# CROWE

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African American coach to accomplish that feat.

The next season, the Tigers became the first team in state history to go undefeated (31-0). To make it even more impressive, Attucks played all of their games on the road or at neutral sites because the school didn't have a suitable gym to host games.

Crowe is best remembered for what the "Flying Tigers" did on the basketball court. Led by Oscar Robertson, the Tigers went 61-1 in their two championship seasons. But Crowe, who went 179-20 in seven seasons, was also a de facto father figure for many of his players.

Phillip Hoose, who wrote "Attucks!: Oscar Robertson and the Basketball Team That Awakened a City," said he learned from his research that Crowe would take players to Cincinnati Reds games to watch his brother, George Crowe, who was a pitcher. Crowe was known to arrange meals for his players who sometimes didn't have enough food at home.

"He knew those players in a way that coaches don't know their players today," Hoose said.

Crowe died in 2003 at the age of 88.

Crowe's teams ascended to the greatest heights

even amid the racism of the 1950s. His championship teams, for example, didn't get the customary parade through downtown.

Crowe famously told his teams the first 10 points they scored were for the referees because of unfair treatment from officials.

That put white fans in Indianapolis in an uncomfortable position, Hoose said, especially considering an Indianapolis team had never won the state tournament.

"They really forced white fans in Indianapolis to decide: Do we root for a Black team in the tournament, or do we cling to our prejudices and feel bitter?" he said.

In an article from December 1995, Crowe told the Recorder he taught more students in math and driver's education than he did as a basketball coach.

"I always tried to get across to them the importance of getting a good education and staying in school," he said. "I did that with all of the students."

Crowe also explained why his Attucks teams were ready for that stage as an all-Black team.

"I think they were prepared for it and a lot of that

was due to my background," he said. "I think that I helped to prepare themselves for that."

Crowe grew up on a farm near Whiteland and attended Indiana Central University (now the University of Indianapolis). He took pride in former players who went on to play professionally and those who found successful careers and became community leaders.

Crowe was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 1968 and was awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash by then-Gov. Evan Bayh in 1991.

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REDISTRICTING

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to less responsive government and more voter cynicism.

"As an advocate for voting rights, I'm very concerned about the low voter turnout we have here in Marion County," Vaughn said. "Hoosiers have shown that, when our votes really matter, we're happy to participate, but not so much when there's really no race for us to vote in."

The webinar touched on the challenge of identifying communities of interest, which can form around neighborhoods, school districts, police response zones, churches, major streets, transit routes and other features. Vaughn said some neighborhoods are now split among multiple council districts, diluting residents' influence on city policy.

"Drawing these maps is a science but it's also an art," said Andra Liepa, a member of the redistricting commission and a political independent.

To help get redistricting right, the citizens' commission is encouraging citizens to create their own maps using open-source mapping tools and suggest them to city officials. There isn't time to conduct a public map-drawing competition, Vaughn said, so the group will work with the national Common Cause office to create an alternative map not tainted by partisanship.

Vaughn also called on the city-county council to conduct public hearings on its own proposed maps, once they are available, not only downtown but at locations around Marion County.

"This is going to impact the elections in our city for the next decade," she said, "so it's really important that we get a lot of community involvement."

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EDITORIAL

The righteous work of the Black Press

By OSEYE BOYD



“We wish to plead our own cause. Too long have others spoken for us.” Those were the words written on the front page of the first edition of the Freedom’s Journal, the first Black-owned newspaper in the U.S.

Founders Samuel E. Cornish and John B. Russworm grew tired of Black people being excluded in the debate over abolition, so they decided to make their voices heard by creating their own space to do so. First published March 16, 1827, Freedom’s Journal gave birth to the Black Press. This week we celebrate 195 years of the Black Press.

Almost two centuries later those words ring true. We still wish to plead our own cause as others continue to speak for us. We still occupy an important space in journalism. Some ask if the Black Press is still needed today since Black people work in white-owned media outlets now.

My answer is a resounding, “Yes! We are still needed.”

It’s true that Black people are covered much better than they were before by mainstream media. Historically, Black people were excluded from those papers. When we were covered, the stories often centered around slave auctions, stereotypes, crime and lynchings. We were dehumanized. Regularly and thoughtlessly. We didn’t matter.

Today’s coverage of Black people does a much

better job of showing our humanity, but it’s still not enough. There are still too many articles printed with racial bias — or articles not printed because of racial bias. There are still too few Black people in newsrooms as reporters, editors and executives (managers) making decisions about what to cover and how to cover Black people.

Let’s keep it real, as long as Black people are treated as second-class citizens there will always be a need for the Black Press. We show Black people as people. People who celebrate weddings and graduations, go to church, school and work, save lives, commit crimes, vote, cry, laugh, dance, care about their children, their parents, save their money, want a better life, etc. My point is: We do everything any other American does. The Black Press shares these stories day after day, week after week and year after year. The Recorder, the nation’s fourth-oldest weekly, has been in the business of telling the stories of Black life in Indianapolis for 127 years.

We tell the truth. For far too long when it came to Black people, white-owned publications didn’t tell the truth. Journalists are tasked with writing without bias. That’s a tall order coming from people who often wrote with nothing but bias — explicit and implicit — against Black people. This is why I stand strong on the belief that in my role as a journalist at a Black-owned and Black-serving newspaper I must advocate for Black people. No one accuses white reporters and editors of bias toward white people. Yet, the implication is Black people can’t cover Black people fairly. Yes, we can and we do. We exist to cov-

er Black people fairly because it wasn’t being done. We’re living up to the ideals of journalism taught in journalism school.

I am honored to be a part of the Black Press. I’m proud to continue the legacy of being a voice for the voiceless, advocating for Black people and telling our stories. We don’t always get the respect we deserve from those outside the Black community — and even those in the Black community. There are those who believe because we are Black owned and serve the Black community of Indianapolis, we are inferior journalists, and we’re often treated as such. Our journalists are just as — if not more — talented than any other journalist, and our product isn’t an inferior, second-class product, but it’s apparent many believe this when our reporters call sources, and those calls aren’t returned — but we see other media outlets interviewed those same people about the same issue.

I call it the plight of the Black Press. It’s always an uphill batter, but it does little to deter us. In fact, it pushes us to work harder because we believe our readers deserve better. We believe our readers deserve the same respect as any other media outlet’s audience. Our readers reside in this city too, and they have a stake in the outcomes just as any other citizen. We won’t let our audience be treated as inferior or second class just because others do.

I doubt Samuel E. Cornish and John B. Russworm knew they started a movement that would endure for generations, but they knew it was time for us to tell our stories in our own voices. The tradition continues.

Focus on the main thing

By LARRY SMITH



I have written previously that author Bertolt Brecht wrote a play, originally titled “Life of Galileo,” which was based upon the eminent scientist. (Much to the annoyance of my children, repeating myself has become quite a habit as I age.) In one scene, Galileo’s assistant laments, “Unhappy (is) the land that has no heroes.” Galileo soberly responds, “No. Unhappy (is) the land that needs heroes.” The point is that people should not look to super humans to save them; salvation, if you will, is to be found in ordinary people who work to achieve extraordinary things — either singularly or in concert with others.

I raise this point as I reflect on the myriad conversations that I have had in which Black people in Indianapolis lament two major obstacles that they perceive. One is that our city appears to lack a leading African American philanthropist. The other is that there seems to be a general lack of cooperation and support among African Americans, especially when it comes to those who are doing well financially

reaching out to those who are not. Many, including myself, have compared relations within our city’s Black community to the ostensible meccas of Atlanta, Chicago, and Washington, D.C. (among others). Despite the fact that “perception is reality,” said reality might not be as accurate as we believe it to be.

Regarding the first perception, many of us hearken back to when a few Black men who (while standing on the shoulders of Madam C.J. Walker) were regarded as philanthropic heroes. The name that I most often hear in that context is that of the late Bill Mays, the legendary founder of Mays Chemical Company. Mr. Mays, who was a mentor to me and countless others, supported hundreds of nonprofit organizations, aspiring (and seasoned) entrepreneurs and individuals who were in need. (For example, he frequently paid the fee for young leaders to join 100 Black Men.) As far as I am aware, no one has stepped up in the way that Mr. Mays did, which is one of the reasons why he remains a hero to so many.

Regarding the second perception, research from SAVI found that Black unemployment in Indianapolis hovered above 10% from 2010 to 2019. Other studies show that the Black homeownership rate is less than 36%

and that food insecurity is rampant. Finally, it should come as no surprise that, according to an Indiana GPS report, Indianapolis ranks 55th out of 85 metropolitan areas for Black business formation.

These and other statistics — including those regarding Black educational outcomes — suggest to many of us that Black folks simply don’t work together effectively enough to raise our collective standard of living. Indeed, the comprehensive research that the African American Coalition of Indianapolis (AACI) conducted last year found that there is a strong belief among lower income Blacks that their higher income counterparts don’t care about them. However, the reality is more complicated.

Even if one assumes that African Americans who are doing well financially should do more to help lift those who are lower income out of poverty, I would argue that our attention would be better spent focusing on dismantling systemic racism. In other words, Blacks did not erect the multiple socioeconomic barriers that we face in Indy and across the country; white people did. Therefore, it is not solely up to Black folks — wealthy, middle class or poor — to dismantle those systems. It

is incumbent upon us as a race to push collectively for change, as well as work with whites who are genuine allies in our struggle. In short, looking to well-to-do Black folks to undo our problems is a losing strategy.

Fortunately, the AACI, as a collective and as individual organizations, is focused on dismantling systemic racism — and reaching out to those who have fewer economic and educational opportunities. Other nonprofits and businesses, including the African American Legacy Fund of Indianapolis, Sixty8 Capital and Equity 1821, are doing the same.

It is seductive to be lured into despair given the disproportionate socioeconomic, educational, health and other problems that still exist among African Americans. We must look to those who came before us, realizing that their obstacles were so much higher, their opportunities so much more limited and their very lives so much more threatened. Yet, they persevered. We dishonor our ancestors — and fail our children — when we don’t take up the mantle.

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Limited government is liberating

By WHITLEY YATES



In our society, or more importantly, in our city, many of our elected officials are problem-driven leaders. This means that they often spend time searching for problems or issues within the community, hoping that uncovering them will provide much-needed substance to their constituency. You know what this looks

like — you’ve seen it and heard it time and time again. It’s the citing of cyclical studies and anecdotal data showing disparities exist within all facets of life, from business to education, and a failure to act on it.

That is, we secure the data, but often do not push for data-driven solutions.

We desperately need a paradigm shift from being

problem-driven to solution-driven.

Too much time has been spent pontificating on the plight of the Black community without providing the solutions to mitigate the problems and issues we face. Being a solutions-based leader would mean that our elected officials are not only aware of the problems that plague our community, but that they are solely focused on finding tangible solutions to those issues through policies and proposals at the local level.

The cry from the conservative community is that limited government could remedy the reliance on government to cultivate these desperately needed solutions. In general, limited government is the idea that people should have more rights over their lives, and that they generally know what is best for them, systematically limiting the government’s power.

Subscribing to the idea that government officials know what is best for you takes away your individual freedom to determine outcomes in your life. It leaves you waiting for others to produce, progress and provide for you.

When dissecting the totality of this issue, the idea of “for, with and by” comes to mind.

The sense that we are essentially “on the menu” rather than “at the table” has resonated in many communities. Politicians will sometimes make decisions for our community without input from our community. In some rare instances, we are provided the illusion of inclusion, giving the impression that politicians make decisions with our community. (Usually, these opportunities are reserved for elite Black members of society.)

The fact is that we hardly experience proposals or ordinances by the community. It is imperative that we take on the mantra of “nothing about us without us.”

I have discovered something rather interesting while analyzing how Black communities leverage power: We practice the conservative principle of limited government under a different name: com-

munity-led. Over the past few years there has been a concerted push for more projects, more developments and more institutions that are community-led. This method is used when community members work together to identify goals that are important to them. From there, they develop and implement plans to achieve those goals and create collaborative relationships internally and sometimes externally — all while building on the social capital of community strengths.

This practice shifts the expectations from elected officials into the hands of the members who make up the community, thereby limiting the government’s power and only incorporating partners they deem necessary. For us to employ this method most effectively, members of the community would have to be consistently engaged and committed to bettering their community. The commitment would have to encompass putting in their time, energy and mind wealth toward the betterment of the community. We would have to be engaged civically on all levels and within both political parties, working with whoever is willing to align with our priorities. We must gain the knowledge and learn how and when to leverage government agencies to suit our needs for each project.

The power in shifting our leadership style and exercising limited government allows us to self-direct our own resources and success. My request is that we implore these conservative tactics in the Black community of Indianapolis to create change and shift the paradigm of power. In the words of Fannie Lou Hamer, “When I liberate myself, I liberate others.”

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Pacers Sports and Entertainment welcomes new DEI officer



Tracy Ellis-Ward

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Tracy Ellis-Ward joined Pacers Sports and Entertainment (PS&E) in January as its first senior vice president for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI). In this role, she'll lead the company in DEI efforts within the organization and the greater community.

"The goal of this role is to ensure that DEI is infused in every part of the organization," Ellis-Ward said. "From ticket sales, marketing, to community engagement, this is meant for a strategic holistic look and how we can be better in all of those spaces through the DEI lens."

Day-to-day, Ellis-Ward will work to build up Pacers Sports and Entertainment's strategic framework and expand upon initiatives started throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Among those initiatives is the Inclusive Excellence Action Committee, which consists of roughly 40 employees who meet monthly to discuss engagement strategies.

"We have worked hard to make DEI core to the PS&E culture for all employees, and we are fortunate to have someone with Tracy's experience and expertise to build upon all the important steps we have taken," Rick Fuson, president and chief operating officer of PS&E, said in a

statement. "Her knowledge of these important issues, understanding of the sports industry, and Midwest roots made her a terrific fit for our organization, and we are excited about all she will add to the PS&E family."

Ellis-Ward's background in sports includes a master's degree in sports administration from Ohio University. Further, the 56-year-old previously served as senior director of basketball operations for the Women's National Basketball Association.

When she started out in sports management, Ellis-Ward said there were very few women, let alone women of color, to look up to. That's changed significantly, Ellis-Ward said, but her early experiences helped her grow.

"The [lack of diversity] presented some challenges," Ellis-Ward said. "I had to really lean into my own moral compass in terms of the right way to proceed, because there were not a lot of people who looked like me who could share their experiences with me. Now, there are more and more qualified women and women of color who have emerged in the space. We're living in a different era now, and people really value having diverse talent."

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## For kids with COVID-19, everyday life can be a struggle

By COLLEEN LONG and  
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Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eight-year-old Brooklynn Chiles fidgets on the hospital bed as she waits for the nurse at Children's National Hospital. The white paper beneath her crinkles as she shifts to look at the medical objects in the room. She's had the coronavirus three times, and no one can figure out why.

Brooklynn's lucky, sort of. Each time she has tested positive, she has suffered no obvious symptoms. But her dad, Rodney, caught the virus when she was positive back in September, and he died from it.

Her mom, Danielle, is dreading a next bout, fearing her daughter could become gravely ill even though she's been vaccinated.

"Every time, I think: Am I going to go through this with her, too?" she said, sitting on a plastic chair wedged in the corner. "Is this the moment where I lose everyone?"

Among the puzzling outcomes of the coronavirus, which has killed more than 6 million people worldwide since it first emerged in 2019, are the symptoms suffered by children.

More than 12.7 million children in the U.S. alone have tested positive for COVID-19 since the pandemic began, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics. Generally, the virus doesn't hit kids as severely as adults.

But, as with some adults, there are still bizarre out-



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comes. Some youngsters suffer unexplained symptoms long after the virus is gone, what's often called long COVID. Others get reinfected. Some seem to recover fine, only to be struck later by a mysterious condition that causes severe organ inflammation.

And all that can come on top of grieving for loved ones killed by the virus and other interruptions to a normal childhood.

Doctors at Children's National and multiple other hospitals getting money from the National Institutes of Health are studying the long-

term effects of COVID-19 on children.

The ultimate goal is to evaluate the impact on children's overall health and development, both physically and mentally — and tease out how their still-developing immune systems respond to the virus to learn why some fare well and others don't.

Dr. Roberta DeBiasi, who runs the study, said its main purpose is to define the myriad complications that children might get after COVID-19 and how common those complications are.

Brooklynn is one study subject. So is Alyssa Carpen-

ter, who has had COVID-19 twice and gets strange fevers that break out unexpectedly, and other unusual symptoms. Alyssa was just 2 years old when she started the study and has since turned 3. Her feet sometimes turn bright red and sting with pain. Or she'll lie down and point her little fingers to her chest and say, "It hurts."

Her parents, Tara and Tyson Carpenter, have two other daughters, 5-year-old Audrey and 9-year-old Hailey, who is on the autism spectrum.

"It was just super frustrating," says Tara Carpenter, who is quick to add that no one's

to blame. "We're trying to find out answers for our kid and nobody could give us any. And it just was really frustrating."

Alyssa would wail in pain from her red burning feet or whimper quietly. She'd come down with a fever, but suffer no other symptoms and be sent home from school for days, ruining Carpenter's work week. But then in ballet class, with her pink tights and tutu, she'd seem totally normal.

In the past few months, symptoms have started to subside and it's giving the family some relief.

"After the fact, what do we do about this?" asks Tara Carpenter. "We don't know. We literally don't know."

Exhausted parents struggle with how to help all their children.

In their work-ups, the children receive full medical check-ins. They also receive a full psychological assessment, run by Dr. Linda Herbert.

Herbert asks the kids about fatigue, sleep, pain, anxiety, depression and peer relationships. Do they have memory concerns? Are they having a hard time keeping things in their brains?

Brooklynn whimpers when she hears she has to get blood drawn: "Do you have to?"

"Yes, baby," the nurse says. "It's so we can figure all this out."

*AP Medical Writer Lauran Neergaard contributed to this report.*

## CDC's Tips from Former Smokers Returns With New Ads

The Tips from Former Smokers - or Tips - campaign from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with new ads encouraging people to quit smoking.

The campaign has shown a significant and lasting impact over the past decade, helping more than one million adults in the U.S. to quit smoking and inspiring millions more to try quitting.

Year after year, the Tips campaign has proven its effectiveness while promoting a range of quit services.

In addition to the 1-800-QUIT-NOW telephone-based counseling service, the Tips campaign is now promoting the new National Texting Portal developed in partnership with the National Cancer Institute.

Available in English and Spanish, the portal is designed to reach adults who may want to receive text messages as a support to quit smoking.

Adults can text QUITNOW to 333888 for free help in English or text DÉJELO YA to 333888 for free help in Spanish. Mobile plan data and message rates may apply.

Evidence-based texting services are an important alternative to 1-800-QUIT-NOW, as texting services may reach people who want additional quit support but may be less likely to call a quitline.

The Tips campaign continues to tell powerful stories about real people experiencing smoking-related diseases and disabilities and the toll these conditions have taken on them and their loved ones.

"For the past 10 years, the Tips campaign has saved lives and smoking-related healthcare costs with powerful, effective ads that motivate adults to quit smoking," said Debra Houry, MD, MPH, acting deputy director for CDC.

"One of the most important actions people can take to improve their health is to quit smoking. We're releasing new ads and resources to inspire adults to make that lifesaving decision."

Although significant progress has been made in reducing cigarette smoking, it remains the single largest cause of preventable disease and death in the United States. Plus, unfair and unjust practices, policies, and social conditions have affected some population groups more than others. This, in part, has contributed to higher smoking prevalence in these populations.

The Tips campaign addresses tobacco-related health disparities to advance health equity by increasing the reach, representation, receptivity, and accessibility of quit smoking messages. The campaign also increases awareness of free quit-smoking resources among all adults—no matter who they are, where they live, or how much money they make.

CDC develops evidence-based ads featuring people who reflect the diversity of those suffering from smoking-related health conditions and promotes free options to help people quit smoking. These ads are strategically placed on a variety of media platforms to reach communities and groups with high levels of smoking and smoking-related diseases. The harmful effects of smoking are clear and well-documented. Cigarette smoking harms nearly every organ in the human body and can increase the risk of more severe illness from COVID-19. Quitting smoking is beneficial at any age; it's never too late.

Quitting smoking now improves a person's health and reduces their risk of heart disease, cancer, lung disease, and other smoking-related illnesses. For more information about the Tips campaign, including real stories from people who used to smoke, other campaign resources, and links to the ads, visit [CDC.gov/Tips](https://www.cdc.gov/tips).

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African Catholics in NYC find community at French Mass

By KWASI GYAMFI ASIEDU  
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — When Landry Felix Uwamungu Ganza moved to New York from Rwanda last August, the Columbia University freshman searched for sanctuary, a sacred place to carry out his Sunday morning rituals just as he had back home.

He ventured into the nearest Catholic parish, the Church of Notre Dame in his new city's Morningside Heights neighborhood, and to his surprise, he found the familiar rhythms of Mass being celebrated in French — a language he grew up hearing from the pulpit.

"It was more relatable to what I know from home," he said.

The French language is rooted in the history of the New York City church — founded as a chapel in 1910 by French missionaries from the Fathers of Mercy. Immigrants from France who lived on the Upper West Side in the early 20th century once filled Notre Dame's pews. Today, it is African Catholics worshipping at the French service, one of the three languages its priests celebrate Mass in on Sundays.

The language unites the parishioners — a diverse African diaspora living in the city and neighboring states, many of whom are from former French and Belgian colonies in West and Central Africa, such as Senegal, Ivory Coast, Mali, Togo and Congo.

"The African community here come from different countries with their own languages, so French is really important to bring them all together as their common language," said the Rev. Michael Holleran, the assistant pastor, who learned French as a Carthusian monk in France.

Although the Catholic rituals are the same, regardless of language, for many the ability to worship in French is spiritual.

"For me it is better to understand the Scriptures, the Gospel, and I feel more fulfilled spiritually when I am in the French community," said Monique Degny-Oulai, a longtime parishioner originally from Ivory Coast.

Uwamungu Ganza feels most at ease attending his new parish's French Mass even though he is fluent in English and Kinyarwanda, the common language in Rwanda, and is particularly fond of the choir.

"They sing songs that I know so I feel like I connect more," he said.

The French Mass' strength, Holleran believes, lies in its multinational choir, the Chorale Sainte Marie Reine. Sylvestre Kouadio, a self-taught musician who leads it, infuses the rhythms and styles of African musical traditions like highlife and coupé-décalé into new songs and existing hymns.

"The music and the lyrics are very vibrant and lively and very devotional," Holleran said. "It really gives the tone for the whole Mass. The Mass will be completely different without them."

The choir, founded in 1998 at the now-closed St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in New York's Chelsea neighborhood, transferred to Notre Dame in 2013 along with the shuttered parish's members. The influx from St. Vincent de Paul prompted church leaders to revive Notre Dame's long-suspended French service, earning the designation of the official French Mass of the Archdiocese of New York.

"This place, we call it a second home away from home," said Kouadio, who is from Ivory Coast. "Your relationship to God is something that you want to be able to speak to him, understand and feel comfortable."

Not only does it provide community and comfort, but a sense of home as well, said Solange Kouakou,



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who also is from Ivory Coast and sings alto in the choir. She commutes in on Sunday mornings from New Jersey.

"When we come, it feels like our country. When you see your community, you feel welcomed," she said.

Despite the preference for the French Mass on Sundays, some parishioners, especially new arrivals to the U.S., also go to English Mass other days of the week for practical reasons as well as spiritual ones.

"On Saturdays, I go to an English Mass to listen and improve my English," said Jean-Paul Gomis, who came to the U.S. from Senegal two years ago.

Charlene Goncalves, who met her boyfriend at Notre Dame, is now fluent in English but feels the

most spiritually fulfilled when she practices her faith in French.

"I have been raised and learned all the prayers in French, so for me, it just makes sense to go to a church that speaks my native language," said Goncalves, who is of Cape Verdean descent but grew up in Paris.

"The only thing I cannot do in English is pray."

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Accept the unexpected

By DR. FROSWA BOOKER DREW



I hate to rush, but according to the GPS, I would only be two minutes late. That wasn't bad, but I wasn't prepared for an accident to happen. In my haste, I panicked and decided to jump on another freeway thinking I can just loop around and miss the accident all together. To my surprise, there was another accident.

I was irritated that my plans of being just two minutes late became a 20-minute delay. Had I just remained patient and waited, I probably could have gotten there just 10 minutes late. In that moment, I realized how often we make decisions because what we see ahead doesn't look like what we planned. We can make choices that delay our progress because we aren't willing to wait and be inconvenienced.

When life doesn't work out as planned, instead of waiting on God, we will make decisions out of our limited perspective. At the core of our decisions is an unwillingness to trust God and believe that we know what to do. I was reminded that the delay was in my best interest and that God was possibly protecting me from something.

Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

How often have we all decided abruptly to do something that later cost us more than it was worth? Instead of trusting God and getting there on a straight route with a brief interruption, I was going in a circle and wasting time.

The Israelites are a prime example of how we can

waste time when we allow what we see to stop us from getting to our promised lands. Instead of trusting God, we can spend so much time wondering and wandering when we chose to take our lives into our own hands. The Israelites called out to God for help and God heard them. "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt," (Exodus 3:7).

We, too, cry out to God for help, but because we do not receive the answer we want immediately, we can become discouraged and take matters into our own hands. Moses, in his frustration because of what he saw around him, killed an Egyptian, which he ultimately had to leave because of fear that others knew what he had done (Exodus 2:11).

When we don't trust God's timing, we can make decisions that cost us and have consequences. Even as Moses followed God's instructions and said to the Hebrews that it was time to depart Egypt, they became overwhelmed at what they saw in front of them. Despite God's reassurance that He would be there with them, when faced with something unexpected, they wanted to go in another direction. They were not prepared to be chased by the Egyptian army and they didn't expect God to part the Red Sea for their deliverance.

"And Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.'" (Exodus 14:13-14).

Like me, they wanted to move and do something because they weren't prepared for the unexpected. Just as God calls us to be still in moments when things don't go our way, we are losing peace trying to create solutions.

I learned a valuable lesson this weekend. Expect

interruptions and detours. It doesn't mean that God isn't at work in those moments. And check this out: I got to my destination when I needed to. It was all a part of God's perfect timing when I accepted the unexpected.

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## SPIRITUAL OUTLOOK

## Confines and conversations

**By RAE KARIM**



The Book of Jeremiah is filled with conversation between the weeping prophet and God.

Of the many conversations among them, there was something different about the beginning

of the one in chapter 33.

Let's take a look at the text. While Jeremiah was still confined in the courtyard of the guard, the Lord gave him this second message: 2 *"This is what the Lord says — the Lord who made the earth, who formed and established it, whose name is the Lord: 3 Ask me and I will tell you remarkable secrets you do not know about things to come"* (New Living Translation).

The first verse is quick to provide context, letting us know Jeremiah is in jail. He is confined to a particular place, in a particular, for a particular amount of time. As such, his mobility is limited.

Yet there's one thing that cannot be restricted. In the latter half of the verse we see the Lord speak to Jeremiah.

Though Jeremiah's lockdown limits his hands and feet, his ears are still able to hear. Even more, confinement never disrupts dialogue from God. Notice I said from God, because God has a way and will make a way to get instruction, information and encouragement to us.

The other side of that is dialogue to God, which is where we take the stage. The interesting irony is that at times we consider confinement in one area of life to mean confinement in all areas of life. It's as if when one thing shuts down so does everything else. Not so, and verse one proves it. Granted I'm not God, but all things considered, I don't think God would speak to Jeremiah if Jeremiah wasn't listening. Therefore, we can take his example and apply it to our lives. God is always speaking. The question is are we listening?

In verse two, Jeremiah engaged in a moment of awe. After having read the verse multiple times, this time, I



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was in awe with him. Jeremiah and I considered the greatness of the Lord who made, formed and established the Earth. Might not seem like a lot, but think about it for a moment: The Lord who made, formed and established the Earth decided to talk to Jeremiah and also decides to talk to us, in spite of our confinement. That should make you want to lift your hands in thanksgiving!

The conversation begins in verse three. Another interesting irony shows up, in that the Lord did the talking. And God's words were an invitation to

Jeremiah that is extended to us: Call to me. It's that simple. Call to God. Call on God. Call for God. Whatever way works best for you, do it. Why? The answer is in the next part of the verse: I will tell you. While we appreciate God telling us about the hidden things, the fact that God will tell us anything is yet another reason to be continually grateful.

Natural confines don't stop supernatural conversation. They may actually be the catalyst to start conversations. Think about it: While in some cases we shut down when we're confined, in other cases we call to God. Therefore,

the confines of fear, stress, finances, employment, relationships, health or any other limitation shouldn't prevent us from calling to God.

God is always ready to talk to us. We have to accept the invitation for conversation that will free us in more ways than we know.

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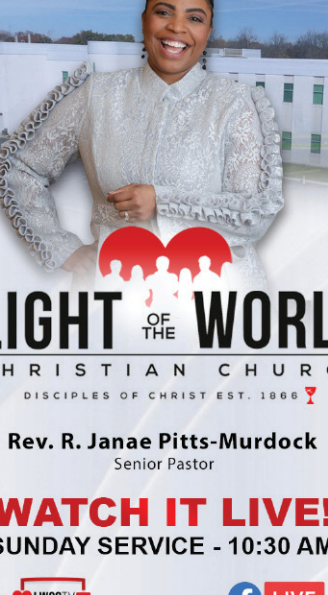
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## War in Ukraine disrupts key supply chains — and lives

By MATT O'BRIEN  
Associated Press

It can be hard to measure the ways that Russia's war in Ukraine has disrupted the global supply of parts and raw materials needed to complete a variety of products — from cars to computer chips.

But cutting off one of those supply links brought a “depressing feeling” to Andrey Bibik, head of the Interpipe steel plant in Dnipro, Ukraine. He spent the first hours of the war winding down his bustling 24-hour operation and sending almost everyone home.

“It's empty and lonely. You don't hear a sound. You see everything is frozen,” he said.

Getting Interpipe's steel transmission pipes to Texas oil companies and its railway wheels to European high-speed train operators has been put on hold. Hundreds of the plant's roughly 10,000 employees have joined the fight against Russia. Others have fled; a remaining skeleton crew runs its canteens and makes spikey metal obstacles to block Russian tanks and convoys. Its bomb shelters house dozens of local families at night.

“It was a hard choice to stop production. We had plenty of orders, a lot of customers awaiting our material. But if you have to choose between safety, and possible profits, I think the answer is obvious,” said Bibik, who's worked at the company for nearly two decades.

Ukraine accounts for only about 0.3% of the world's exports, while Russia's share is about 1.9%, according to a report by the Dutch bank ING. Still, some industries doing business with these nations are starting to feel the war's impact.

For Russia, a key producer of energy, steel and raw metals such as nickel, copper, platinum and palladium — many of which are important to the auto industry — the supply concerns are tied to punishing Western economic sanctions and Russia's moves to retaliate against them. For Ukraine, the war itself is cutting off supplies.

The disruption of another Ukrainian industry — the making of wiring harnesses used in cars — is already hurting European automakers. Ukraine has more than 30 automotive plants, most of them centered near the western border with Poland and other European neighbors, according to a government agency that promotes foreign investment.

German parts supplier Leoni said production has been interrupted at its two western Ukraine plants in Styri and Kolomyja and that it's looking for temporary alternatives.

Ukraine is also among the world's largest suppliers of neon, a gas used in lasers that help etch integrated



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circuits onto computer chips. That worries auto industry executives, who fear that tight neon supplies could worsen a global chip shortage that has already forced production cuts and made vehicles scarce worldwide.

Interpipe has five factories in Ukraine, all located in the industrial hub of Dnipro and its surrounding oblast, or region, which holds a strategic position on the Dnieper River southeast of the capital, Kyiv.

Until Russian airstrikes began targeting Dnipro on March 11, the country's fourth-largest city had been mostly quiet — except for occasional air raid sirens — in the two weeks after Russia invaded the country. But executives at Interpipe made a quick decision on Feb. 24 to shut down all of its facilities.

Russian President Vladimir Putin launched the invasion before dawn and by lunchtime, plant opera-

tions were wound down, Bibik said. That evening, he watched the last five workers get shuttled off to the suburb where they live. All of Interpipe's workers are still being paid, Bibik and Hraibi said.

Interpipe's customers in the energy and rail industries typically order their pipes, wheels and other products months in advance, but Hraibi said the disruptions will cause shortages and lead some to look for alternatives. For some wheel customers, such as Saudi Arabian railway operator, Interpipe is the sole supplier, he said. Two of the company's chief steel industry rivals, OMK and Evraz, are in Russia and he hopes customers will avoid them.

*AP Auto Writer Tom Krisher contributed to this story from Detroit.*

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**Summons in Civil Action -- Circuit Court IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE No. 22-TM-4-1 IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF THE MALE ADULT: A N D R E W J A M E S FRANKLIN, DOB 5/31/2001 By: KRISTINA HIRT (Mother) and ROBERT CASEY HIRT (Step Father) Petitioners SUMMONS**

To the above named Respondent: John Lawrence Franklin  
You are hereby summoned and required to file the original in court and serve a copy upon, Michael J. Green, Petitioners' Attorney, whose address is The Law Office of Green, Waters Ogle & McCarter, 117 Court Avenue, Sevierville, TN, 37862, an answer to the Petition which is herewith served upon you within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Order of the Court is as stated above.

Entered this 18th day of February, 2022.  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.  
PREPARED FOR ENTRY: Michael J. Green, BPR# 028705  
Attorney for the Plaintiff Green, Waters Ogle & McCarter  
117 Court Avenue, Sevierville, TN 37862  
Phone: (865) 429-3600  
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5320-941379

**STATE OF INDIANA SS: COUNTY OF HANCOCK IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF ELAINE M. THORSTEINSON, DECEASED. N O T I C E O F ADMINISTRATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, INDIANA**

In the matter of the Estate of Elaine M. Thorsteinson, deceased.  
30C01-2203-EU-000058  
Notice is hereby given that Paula J. Baldwin was, on March 7, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Elaine M. Thorsteinson, deceased, who died on the 28th day of December, 2021.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in

the office of the Clerk of this Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Greenwood, Indiana, this March 7, 2022.  
Lisa M. Lofgren, Clerk of the Hancock Circuit Court  
Claire E. Lewis, 115 North Girls School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46214, (317) 484-8115.  
5320-941489

**STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49C01-2201-MF-002281 IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF: GEORGE MATHEAL LEWIS, Petitioner. ORDER SETTING HEARING AND NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Comes now the Petitioner, George Matheal Lewis, whose mailing address is: 3614 North Rural, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46218, by counsel, Marion County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that he has filed a petition in the Marion Circuit Court requesting that his name be changed to George Matheal Ellis.

Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition on May 5, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. This matter will be held remotely, and the Clerk will issue/Issues a WebEx invitation for attendance at the hearing.

So Ordered: February 15, 2022  
/s/ Susan Boatright Magistrate, Marion Circuit Court  
TATUM LAW GROUP, LLC  
845 S. Meridian Street, Suite 3000  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46225  
Phone: (317) 636-7180  
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5320-941378

**S U M M O N S B Y PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D01-2107-CT-024104 ALAN E. ROBERTS, Plaintiff, v. MARLON R. HOLMES, and ROBERT F. WYCHE, Defendants.**

To: Marlon R. Holmes 1610 E. Market Street Indianapolis, IN 46201  
NOTICE OF SUIT: The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above, and any other person who may be concerned.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the person(s) named "Plaintiff(s)" above in the Court stated above.

The nature of the suit against you is a Complaint for Damages resulting from a motor vehicle accident which occurred on February 7, 2020. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendant(s) whose last known address, on information and belief

is: 1610 E. Market Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201.  
In addition to the above named Defendant(s) being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

You or your attorney must file a written answer to Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages, within thirty (30) days after the third notice of suit is published, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff(s) have demanded.

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I certify that on March 2, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing document using the Indiana E-Filed System (IEFS).

/s/ Norman L. Reed

was: 1610 E. Market Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201.

In addition to the above named Defendant(s) being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

You or your attorney must file a written answer to Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages, within thirty (30) days after the third notice of suit is published, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff(s) have demanded.

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

DATE: March 2, 2022  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
CLERK, Marion County Superior Court (seal)  
Norman L. Reed, #20651-49  
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Indianapolis, IN 46204  
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5320-941640

**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA ) MARION SUPERIOR COURT 5 ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CASE NO. 49D05-2203-MF-006955 U.S. Bank National Association, not in its Individual Capacity but Solely as Trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2018 G-CTT Plaintiff vs. Richard Edward Lee, Deceased, Heirs-At-Law, Devises, Legatees, Descendants, Personal Representatives, Executors, Trustees, and Administrators; and Harvard Green at Camby Village II Homeowners Association, Inc. Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SUIT To the defendants named below herein, and any other person who may be concerned.

You are notified that you have been sued in the Court named above.

The nature of the suit is the foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property located in Vigo County at 7826 Puckett Lane, Camby, IN, 46113, legally described as:

Lot Numbered 41 in Harvard Green at Camby Village Section Three, a subdivision in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded May 3, 2013 as Instrument No. 201300051321, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana. (hereafter "Real Estate").

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following defendants who may claim some interest in the Real Estate and whose whereabouts are not known with certainty: Richard Edward Lee, Deceased, and His Heirs-At-Law, Devises, Legatees, Descendants, Personal Representatives, Executors, Trustees, and Administrators

You must respond to this summons by publication, by you or your attorney, on or before thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit has been published. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

ATTEST.  
Clerk of the Marion County Superior Court  
John B. Flatt, Attorney Number 20883-45  
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N E L S O N & FRANKENBERGER IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
5320-941817

**S U M M O N S B Y PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2201-EU-003679 IN RE THE ESTATE OF: VIRGINIA HOFFMANN, DECEASED N O T I C E O F ADMINISTRATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF Marion County, Indiana. Notice is given that Christian Laster was, on November 3, 2021, appointed personal representative of Virginia Hoffmann, deceased, who died on October 19, 2021, and is authorized to administer the estate without court supervision.**

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of the Marion County Superior Court, Probate Division, within three (3) months from the date of publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months from the date of death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion County, Indiana, this November 3, 2021.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
CLERK OF MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 8, PROBATE DIVISION  
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5320-941396

**IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION STATE OF INDIANA CAUSE NO. 49D08-2112-EU-040795 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RAY H. SMITH, DECEASED AMENDED NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO BE PUBLISHED**

In the Court of Marion County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that, on January 10, 2022, Marlen Smith, Dewitt Smith and Charmaine Williams were appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Ray H. Smith, deceased, who died testate on May 17, 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, on January 10, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk, Marion County Court  
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5320-941807

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT 8 ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2201-EU-001452 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF F M A R L A A . CUNNINGHAM, Deceased N O T I C E O F ADMINISTRATION FOR PUBLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that David Jason Cunningham was, on the 22nd day of February, 2022, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Marla A. Cunningham, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of December, 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 Marion County, Indiana, this February 22, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of the Marion Circuit/ Superior Courts  
John P. Wilson  
Attorney No. 1289-41  
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Greenwood, IN 46142  
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lawoffice@wilsonandwilsonlegal.com  
5320-941566

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2201-EU-003216 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD BEILOUNY, Deceased. ATTORNEY: Terry L. Monday, #10302-49 M O N D A Y M C E L W E E ALBRIGHT 1915 Broad Ripple Ave. Indianapolis, Indiana 46220 (317) 251-1929 N O T I C E O F ADMINISTRATION In the Marion County Superior Court, Probate Division In the matter of the Estate of Edward Beilouny, deceased Cause Number: 49D08-2201-EU-003216 Notice is hereby given that the Robert Beilouny was, on the 1st day of March, 2022, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Edward Beilouny, deceased, who died on the 27th day of December, 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 1st day of March, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of the Marion County Superior Court, Probate Division  
5320-941539

**STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT, PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THERESA MARIE THOMPSON, Deceased. Cause No. 49D08-2203-EU-007594 Notice is hereby given that JAMES RALPH ZELENSKY was, on March 9, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of THERESA MARIE THOMPSON, Deceased, who died on or about January 15, 2022. The Personal Representative was authorized to administer the Estate without court supervision.**

All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this March 9, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of the Marion County Court  
Probate Division  
5320-941644

**N O T I C E O F ADMINISTRATION In the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division. In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy M. Gradolf, Deceased. Cause No. 49D08-2202-EU-005885 Notice is hereby given that, on February 23, 2022, Stephanie A. Spence was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Nancy M. Gradolf, 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 Indianapolis, Indiana, on the date set forth below.  
Dated: February 23, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of the Marion Superior Court  
Probate Division  
5320-941638

**STATE OF INDIANA ) SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2203-EU-006066 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF CHERYL D. LOVELESS, Deceased N O T I C E O F ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that, on the March 1, 2022, BOBBY LOVELESS was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of CHERYL D. LOVELESS, deceased, who died on January 11, 2022.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, this March 1, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of the Marion County Superior Court  
R. Martin Hill  
Attorney at Law  
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46220  
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Ndmiller74@aol.com  
5320-941789

**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION CAUSE NO. 49D08-2203-EU-007077 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NO. 8 OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA.**

Notice is hereby given that Phillip W. Schwier was, on the 4th day of March, 2022, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Glenn A. Hinton, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of October, 2021.

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 within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claim will be forever barred.

Dated at Greenwood, Indiana, this 4th day of March, 2022.  
Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk of the Court  
Marion County, Indiana  
Edward L. Walter, Attorney

Norman Reed  
Date: March 2, 2022 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
CLERK, Marion County Superior Court (seal)  
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5320-941639

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2111-EU-036795 IN RE THE ESTATE OF: VIRGINIA HOFFMANN, DECEASED N O T I C E O F ADMINISTRATION**

In the Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana. Notice is given that Christian Laster was, on November 3, 2021, appointed personal representative of Virginia Hoffmann, deceased, who died on October 19, 2021, and is authorized to administer the estate without court supervision.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of the Marion County Superior Court, Probate Division, within three (3) months from the date of publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months from the date of death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion County, Indiana, this November 3, 2021.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
CLERK OF MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 8, PROBATE DIVISION  
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5320-941396

**STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PROBATE DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THERESA MARIE THOMPSON, Deceased. Cause No. 49D08-2203-EU-007594 Notice is hereby given that JAMES RALPH ZELENSKY was, on March 9, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of THERESA MARIE THOMPSON, Deceased, who died on or about January 15, 2022. The Personal Representative was authorized to administer the Estate without court supervision.**

All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, this March 8, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of the Marion County Court  
Probate Division  
5320-941749

**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2203-EU-007899 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT TOWNE, Deceased N O T I C E O F ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that SONDRA E. TOWNE was, on March 10, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of ALBERT TOWNE, deceased, who died January 8, 2022.

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, Marion County, Indiana, this March 8, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of the Marion County Court  
Probate Division  
5320-941644

**N O T I C E O F ADMINISTRATION In the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division. In the Matter of the Estate of Nancy M. Gradolf, Deceased. Cause No. 49D08-2202-EU-005885 Notice is hereby given that, on February 23, 2022, Stephanie A. Spence was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Nancy M. Gradolf, 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 Indianapolis, Indiana, on the date set forth below.  
Dated: February 23, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of the Marion Superior Court  
Probate Division  
5320-941638

**STATE OF INDIANA ) SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D09-2201-DN-000783 Taiwo Fasan Plaintiff v. Olawale Arogundade Defendant 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: Civil.  
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: And to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Olawale Arogundade.

In addition to the above named defendant(s) being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by your or your attorney, on or before the 1st day of May, 2022, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

ATTEST:  
Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court  
Taiwo Fasan  
5633 Portsmouth Ave., Apt. C  
Indianapolis, IN 46224  
(317) 488-0922  
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LEGAL S E C T I O N L E G A L S E C T I O N L E G A L S

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DATA, ANALYSIS, AND MODELING REPORT

Notice is hereby given that the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization will be releasing a Request for Proposals for an update to The Recommendations for Data, Analysis, And Modeling Report. The Request for Proposals will be released on March 21, 2022, at 10 a.m., with questions due on March 25 at 10 a.m. and final proposal package due at April 1 at 3 p.m..

To view the RFP when available or to sign up for the Indianapolis MPO newsletter to receive notices of other procurement opportunities, sign up here: <https://www.indympo.org/how-we-work/contract-opportunities>

The public participation process described above is used to satisfy the public participation process for the Program of Projects (POP) for the following Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grantee: Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IndyGo).

The public participation process described above is consistent with the policies and procedures for public involvement that have been formally adopted by the IMPO, and meets all applicable public participation requirements pertaining to grants associated with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

For accommodation needs for persons with disabilities, please call 317-327-5136. 5320-941606

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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 Crawford, Murphy, & Tilly, 8790 Purdue Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268. 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.

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INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT AUTHORITY INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA By: Mario Rodriguez Executive Director 5320-941484

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**Indianapolis Airport Authority Indianapolis International Airport INVITATION TO BIDDERS**

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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 within seven (7) days the Indianapolis Airport Authority may declare the bid deposit forfeited. The Indianapolis Airport Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at Eagle Creek Airpark, 4101 Dandy Trail, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 on March 22, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. E.T. in the Tom Wood Aviation Conference Center. After the meeting, attendees may meet with local sub-contractors and MBE/WBE/VBE firms and there will be a tour of the construction site. Please note that masks and social distancing protocols will be enforced during the meeting. Should special assistance or accommodations be needed for an individual's participation in this meeting, please contact Relay Indiana @ 800.743.3333 (TDD compatible) and have them connect you to 317.487.8578. For general information or questions, please contact Katie Adkins directly at 317.487.8578.

INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT AUTHORITY INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA By: Mario Rodriguez Executive Director 5320-941485

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**INVITATION TO BIDDERS**

Electronic Bids (E-bids) will be received via PlanetBids (IAA's solicitation management system) by the Indianapolis Airport Authority, for Rehabilitation Northwest T-Hangar Access Taxiways at the Eagle Creek Airpark; Project No. E-21-049. All bids will be submitted electronically and opened via a Virtual Meeting and read aloud on April 01, 2022, 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&DAdmins@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 DLZ Indiana, LLC, 138 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2524.

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INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT AUTHORITY INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA By: Mario Rodriguez Executive Director 5320-941485

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Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their protected veteran status and will not be discriminated against on the basis of disability.

F. A. WILHELM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Matt McCullough – Preconstruction Manager Tom Kerker – Project Executive

5320-941262

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**Legal Notice STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON BEHALF OF:** Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

**SOLICITATION FOR:** Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program; RFP 22-69833

**PROPOSAL DUE DATE:** May 2, 2022 at 3:00 PM EST

<https://www.in.gov/idoa/2354.htm>

5320-941361

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**Legal Notice STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON BEHALF OF:** All State Agencies

**SOLICITATION FOR:** Pharmacy Benefit Management Services–RFP 22-70053

**PROPOSAL DUE DATE:** May 2, by 3:00 PM EDT

<https://www.in.gov/idoa/2354.htm>

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

A. Sealed bids to provide all equipment, labor, and material to complete a Ball State University Public Works project titled:

Rinard Orchid Greenhouse Mechanical Cooling Improvements will be received by June Sanders, Senior Purchasing Agent, Ball State University, Purchasing Services, Service & Stores, 3401 N Tillotson Ave, Muncie, IN until 2:00 P.M. EDT, Tuesday, April 5, 2022. Bids will then be opened and read aloud.

B. Bidding documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations or on our website:

BSU Facilities Planning & Management Office 3401 N. Tillotson Ave Muncie, IN 47306 [www.bsu.edu/facilities](http://www.bsu.edu/facilities)

C. Scope of Work to include, but not limited to: Work of the project includes providing new electrical service, ground-mounted air handling units, foundations and steel framing for supporting the air-handling units, ductwork, and controls. D. Pre-bid meeting: Thursday, March 24, 2022 @ 2:00 P.M. EDT at Purchasing Services, 3401 N Tillotson, Service & Stores, Ball State University, Muncie, IN Purchasing Conference room <http://www.bsu.edu/map/>

E. Bid Documents, which include Project manual, drawings, specifications, bid forms and other related documents, (available electronically) may be obtained by contacting June Sanders, Senior Purchasing Agent or Purchasing Services, Service & Stores Building, 3401 N. Tillotson Avenue, Muncie IN 47306, Tel: (765) 285-1532, Fax: (765) 285-5505.

F. Bid documents are also available to subcontractors upon request.

G. Bids shall be properly executed, addressed to Ball State University Board of Trustees, submitted on Contractors Bid For Public Works Form 96 (revised 2013), as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts giving financial data as recent as possible and in no event older than 90 days.

H. Each Bid must be accompanied by the contractor's Minority, Women's, and Veteran Business Participation Plan, advising whether, and if so how the contractor will utilize Minority, Women's and Veteran owned enterprises as subcontractors or material suppliers on the project.

I. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or bank draft, made payable to the order of Alan Finn, Vice President for Business Affairs and Treasurer for Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, or by an acceptable bidder's bond for an amount not less than 5 percent of the total bid price.

J. All copies of the Bid, the bid security, and any other documents required to be submitted with the Bid shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope marked SEALED BID. The envelope shall be addressed to Ball State University Board of Trustees and shall be identified with the Project name, the Bidder's name and address and, if the Bid is sent by mail, the sealed envelope shall be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope marked "SEALED BID ENCLOSED" on the face thereof.

K. The contractor awarded work shall be required to furnish an acceptable surety bond in the full amount of the contract.

L. The Contract shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions of IC 5-16-13. Pursuant to IC 5-16-13-7, the provisions of the law are incorporated by reference in each public works contract and Contractor agrees that pursuant to IC 5-16-13-8 the public works project will not be structured other than in the contractor tier structure required by law. Contractor shall be required to comply in all respects with the provisions of IC 5-16-13 commencing with public works contracts including but not limited to training programs, document preservation and availability of inspection and suspected worker misclassification procedures which commence with public works contracts. The provisions pursuant to IC 5-16-13-10 (c), public works contracts commencing after December 30, 2016 include requirements for prequalification by the Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA).

M. In accordance with IC 22-5-1-7-11.1, Contractors entering into a contract with the Owner will be required to enroll in and verify the work

eligibility status of all newly hired employees through the E-Verify Program and execute an affidavit certifying compliance with the law in the form included in the Contract Documents.

N. Ball State University reserves the right to reject any bids or all bids, to make any combination thereof, to waive any informality therein, and to return any unopened bids received after the time fixed herein.

O. Bids received after the designated time for closing will be returned unopened. Bids may be withdrawn prior to the designated time, but no bids shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days thereafter.

P. Visit <http://cms.bsu.edu/About/AdministrativeOffices/Purchasing/PublicWorks.aspx> web page to view current plan holder list, bid results and addendums and to obtain the Bid Document Request form.

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY By: Julie Hopwood Associate Vice President for Business Affairs and Auxiliary Services 5320-941657

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Trustees of Purdue University will receive sealed bids for the following project until 3:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on the 21st day of April 2022 in the offices of Capital Asset Management, 2550 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 1100, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

Bids received after such time will be returned unopened. Bids may be withdrawn prior to such time, but no bids shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days thereafter.

The Principal Subcontractor Questionnaire listing the names of the bidder's principal subcontractors shall be submitted with the bid. The remainder of the Questionnaires and Material Lists shall be submitted prior to 3:00 p.m. (EDT) on the 28th day of April 2022, to: Capital Asset Management, 2550 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 1100 West Lafayette, IN 47906 Phone (765) 494-0580

Bids shall be for complete construction only, properly executed and submitted on Form 96, accompanied by executed Form 96A (as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts) giving financial data as recent as possible, and a Non-Collusion Affidavit together with other documents as required by the Instructions to Bidders and addressed to The Trustees of Purdue University, cleared marked with the project and the bid opening date.

Each bid must be accompanied by the Contractor's written plan for a program to test the contractor's employees for drugs in accordance with IC 4-13-18.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Contractor's Combination Bid Bond and Bond for Construction in the form included in the specifications made payable to The Trustees of Purdue University in an amount equal to the maximum total of the base bid and any alternate bids, guaranteeing the execution and faithful performance of the contract for the work if awarded.

The Instructions to Bidders contained in the specifications for the projects are by this reference made a part hereof, and all bidders shall be deemed advised of the provisions thereof, and of the General Conditions of the contract, specifications, plans and drawings for the project. A voluntary pre-bid meeting for Project No. 1 will be held on April 11, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. EDT. The meeting will be held in Room 1192 of Lynn Hall (LYNN), located at 625 Harrison St., West Lafayette, IN.

The architectural/engineering firm for this project is: Project No. 1 Scholer Corporation 111 Walter Scholer Drive P.O. Box 808 Lafayette, IN 47902 Phone (765) 474-1478 Fax (765) 474-3570

To view or obtain bid documents online: Repro Graphix Inc. 437 N. Illinois St Indianapolis, IN 46204 Web: [PurduePlanroom.com](http://PurduePlanroom.com) Phone: 1-800-718-0035 Email: [Plans@Reprographix.com](mailto:Plans@Reprographix.com)

A \$300 deposit will be required for each hardcopy set of bidding documents. One compact disk or download is available at no charge. Postage and handling fee may apply.

All orders must be placed online; bidders may choose to pick up orders at: Purdue Print & Digital Services delivered by Xerox: 698 Ahlers Drive West Lafayette, IN 47907 Phone: 765-494-2006

Bidding Documents are on file in the office of: Senior Vice President for Administrative Operations 2550 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 1100 West Lafayette, IN 47906 Phone: (765) 494-0580

The Board of Trustees of The Trustees of Purdue University reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive, to the extent permitted by law, any of the terms, conditions and provisions contained in this Advertisement for Bids or the Instructions to Bidders or any informality, irregularity or omission in any bid, provided that such waiver shall, in the discretion of the Board of Trustees, be to the advantage of The Trustees of Purdue University.

THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY By: James K. Keefe Senior Director of Capital Asset Management Date: 3/3/2022 5320-941102

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**STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF MARION CASE NO. 49C01-2201-MI-002538 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR:**

Alaiesha Thompson Name of Minor Tierra Thompson Petitioner

ORDER SETTING HEARING AND NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Tierra Thompson, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on January 27, 2022 to change the name of Alaiesha Renea Thompson to Alaiesha Renea Duncan. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on April 19, 2022, at 1:30 PM, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.

This matter will be heard remotely, and the Court will issue a WebEx invitation for attendance at the hearing.

Date: Clerk, Marion Court 5320-941206

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claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this February 25, 2022.

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk, Marion County Superior Court  
Jude P Byanski  
Disc. No. 29192-49  
REBECCA W. GEYER & ASSOCIATES, PC  
11550 N. Meridian Street, Ste. 200  
Carmel, IN 46032  
(317) 973-4555  
(317) 489-5195 fax  
jbyanski@rgeyerlaw.com  
5320-941119

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**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT )**  
**SS: PROBATE DIVISION**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**ESTATE DOCKET: 49D08-2202-EU-006264**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED**  
**ESTATE OF JACK LOGSDON, DECEASED**  
**N O T I C E O F ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of February, 2022, Kathryn Hubbard was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Jack Logsdon, deceased, who died on the 14th day of January, 2022.

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: February 25, 2022.

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk, Marion County Superior Court  
No. 8, Probate Division  
5320-941058

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**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT )**  
**SS: PROBATE DIVISION**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2202-EU-006304**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED**  
**ESTATE OF CORINNE SHINES**  
**N O T I C E O F ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that, on February 25, 2022, Mark F. Short was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Corinne Shines, deceased, who died on December 10, 2021.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, February 25, 2022.

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of the Marion Superior Court  
Donald S. Smith  
RILEY BENNETT EGLOFF LLP  
500 N. Meridian St., Suite 550  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204  
(317) 636-8000  
(317) 636-8027 (Fax)  
dsmith@rbelaw.com  
5320-940737

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**IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**  
**PROBATE DIVISION**  
**STATE OF INDIANA**  
**IN RE: (THE ESTATE)**  
**OF DONALD L. LEFFLER,**  
**) CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2202-EU-006355**  
**DECEASED.)**  
**N O T I C E O F ADMINISTRATION TO BE PUBLISHED**

In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of Donald L. Leffler, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the March 2, 2022, Mark E. Leffler was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Donald L. Leffler, deceased, who died testate on the 20th day of December, 2021.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file a claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within (9) months after the decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion County Indiana March 2, 2022.

Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk, Marion County Superior Court, Probate Division  
Attorneys for the Personal Representative:  
Lisa M. Dillman  
Eliza R. Gordner  
APPLEGATE & DILLMAN ELDER LAW  
2344 S. Tibbs Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46241  
317-492-9569  
lisa@applegate-dillman.com  
eliza@applegate-dillman.com  
5320-941233

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**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT )**  
**SS: PROBATE DIVISION**  
**COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2202-EU-006503**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED**  
**ESTATE OF FRANK WADE IVY JR.**  
**N O T I C E O F ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that, on February 28, 2022, Nadine A. Ivy was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Frank Wade Ivy Jr., also known as Frank W. Ivy, deceased, who died on September 27, 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, February 28, 2022.

Appliances  
Contract No. 32 – Residential Casework  
Contract No. 33 – Window Treatments  
Contract No. 34 – Elevator  
Contract No. 35 – Fire Protection  
Contract No. 36 – Plumbing  
Contract No. 37 – HVAC Systems  
Contract No. 38 – Electrical & Lighting  
Contract No. 39 – NOT USED  
Contract No. 40 – NOT USED  
Contract No. 41 – Asphalt Paving  
Contract No. 42 – Landscape and Irrigation  
Contract No. 43 – Site Furnishings & Bike Racks  
Contract No. 44 – Fences and Gates  
Contract No. 45 – NOT USED  
Contract No. 46 – Final Cleaning  
Contract No. 47 – General Trades Package  
Plans & specifications will be available Monday, March 7th, 2022. Plans & specifications can be viewed online at Integrity One Technologies or iSGT.com. For questions regarding the bid documents, contact Brian Merrick, bmerrick@shielsexton.com, or 317719-0902.

**SUMMONS – SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY )**  
**SS: COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49D10-2110-CB-008480**  
Nilda Torres-Pinedo  
Plaintiff  
V.  
William Cruz  
Defendant  
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 Order to Appear.  
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: William Cruz, unknown.  
And to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: William Cruz.

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 24th day of April, 2022, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.  
ATTEST:  
Clerk of the Marion Superior Court  
John A. Kassis  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
5330 Madison Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
(317) 759-6800  
5320-940996

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**SUMMONS – SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
**STATE OF INDIANA IN THE COURT OF MARION COUNTY )**  
**SS: COUNTY OF MARION CAUSE NO. 49D16-2201-DN-000040**

Abiodun S. Shosanwo  
Plaintiff(s)  
-V-  
Marleana L. Stowers  
Defendant(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.  
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: Marleana L. Stowers, address unknown.  
And to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Marleana L. Stowers.  
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 24th day of April, 2022, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
ATTEST:  
Clerk of the Marion Court  
5320-941056

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**OPEN BID**  
**C O M P A S S O N WASHINGTON AFFORDABLE HOUSING**  
Shiel Sexton is seeking subcontractor bids for the Compass on Washington Project which is a 4 story HUD housing project consisting of Steel and wood structure. Exterior is mix of masonry, wood and metal siding. We are seeking bids for work associated with the following contracts  
Contract No. 03 – Building and Site Concrete / Waterproofing  
Contract No. 04 – Structural and Miscellaneous Steel  
Contract No. 05 – Rammed Aggregate Piers  
Contract No. 06 – Rough Carpentry & Wood Framing  
Contract No. 07 – Gyprocite and Acoustimat  
Contract No. 08 – Masonry  
Contract No. 09 – Millwork  
Contract No. 10 – Interior and Exterior Caulking  
Contract No. 11 – Fiber Cement Siding  
Contract No. 12 – Wood Rainscreen Siding  
Contract No. 13 – Glass Fiber Reinforced Concrete Panels  
Contract No. 14 – Exterior Stucco  
Contract No. 15 – Firestopping  
Contract No. 16 – Building Insulation  
Contract No. 17 – Metal Panels  
Contract No. 18 – Roofing and Roof Accessories  
Contract No. 19 – NOT USED  
Contract No. 20 – Doors, Frames, and Hardware  
Contract No. 21 – Curtainwall, Storefront, and Glazing  
Contract No. 22 – Decorative Glass Railings  
Contract No. 23 – Exterior Vinyl Windows  
Contract No. 24 – NOT USED  
Contract No. 25 – Fiberglass Porcelain Wall Tiles  
Contract No. 26 – Microtopping Flooring  
Contract No. 27 – Drywall  
Contract No. 28 – Painting  
Contract No. 29 – Division 10 Specialties  
Contract No. 30 – Not Used  
Contract No. 31 – Residential

**BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC**  
6101 North Keystone Ste 100 Ste 100 #1301  
Indianapolis, IN 46220  
Parcel No.: (Alt-49-07-28-103-025,000-101)  
Legal: (THOMPSONS COLORADO AVE RE SUB L34)  
Issue Date: 3/3/2022  
RE: Real property 2859 N Gladstone Ave., Indianapolis, IND. 46218  
Hello SAMUEL HERRING JR, BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC happened to notice a real property vacant and unkept at the public address (2859 N Gladstone Ave., Indianapolis, IND. 46218). BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC has taken it upon our company to assist the property by doing lawn care, weed treatment and re-winterization. Furthermore our interest expands along the lines of title possession in the event your company's interest has been dissolved. This letter also serves as NOTICE of a real property vacant and unkept that can be lawfully acquired upon a non-response of this letter of interest. Our company currently has access to this property and have taken all certified measures to be in great condition upon your response and/or visit to the property. All receipts for voluntary expenses have been filed, and kept with the service invoice, and can be produced upon your written request. BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC will presume title possession upon a non-response (15) days after "issue date" listed above. We truly appreciate your immediate attention to this urgent negotiation.  
Honorably BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC  
Send correspondence to: 6101 North Keystone Ste 100 Ste 100 #1300 Indianapolis, IN. 46220 5320-941203

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LLC will presume title possession upon a non-response (15) days after "issue date" listed above. We truly appreciate your immediate attention to this urgent negotiation.  
Honorably BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC  
Send correspondence to: 6101 North Keystone Ste 100 Ste 100 #1300 Indianapolis, IN. 46220 5320-941202

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**BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC**  
6101 North Keystone Ste 100 Ste 100 #1301  
Indianapolis, IN 46220  
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Legal: (THWALSH ADD L51)  
Issue Date: 3/3/2022  
RE: Real property 2904 N Colorado Ave. Indianapolis, IND. 46218  
Hello JTJ INDIANA LLC, BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC happened to notice a real property vacant and unkept at the public address (2904 N Colorado Ave. Indianapolis, IND. 46218). BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC has taken it upon our company to assist the property by doing lawn care, weed treatment and re-winterization. Furthermore our interest expands along the lines of title possession in the event your company's interest has been dissolved. This letter also serves as NOTICE of a real property vacant and unkept that can be lawfully acquired upon a non-response of this letter of interest. Our company currently has access to this property and have taken all certified measures to be in great condition upon your response and/or visit to the property. All receipts for voluntary expenses have been filed, and kept with the service invoice, and can be produced upon your written request. BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC will presume title possession upon a non-response (15) days after "issue date" listed above. We truly appreciate your immediate attention to this urgent negotiation.  
Honorably BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC  
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Legal: (M L Hares 1ST ADD TOBRIGHTWOOD N1/2 L35)  
Issue Date: 3/3/2022  
RE: Real property 2832 N Gladstone Ave. Indianapolis, IND. 46218  
Hello J.L. CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC, BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC happened to notice a real property vacant and unkept at the public address (2832 N Gladstone Ave., Indianapolis, IND. 46218). BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC has taken it upon our company to assist the property by doing lawn care, weed treatment and re-winterization. Furthermore our interest expands along the lines of title possession in the event your company's interest has been dissolved. This letter also serves as NOTICE of a real property vacant and unkept that can be lawfully acquired upon a non-response of this letter of interest. Our company currently has access to this property and have taken all certified measures to be in great condition upon your response and/or visit to the property. All receipts for voluntary expenses have been filed, and kept with the service invoice, and can be produced upon your written request. BROWN ENTERPRISE SERVICES LLC will presume title possession upon a non-response (15) days after "issue date" listed above. We truly appreciate your immediate attention to this urgent negotiation.  
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**STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CASE NO.: 49C01-2108-MJ-026375**  
**IN RE THE CHANGE OF NAME:**  
Makadji Alimata  
Batoucoune Makadji  
Petitioner  
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION IN NEWSPAPER  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Batoucoune Makadji, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change from Makadji Alimata to Alimata Makadji.  
The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. via WebEx, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. This hearing will be in the Marion County Circuit Court, 200 E. Washington Street, City of Marion Building, Room W506, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204. This hearing will be held remotely by WebEx. February 14, 2022 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Date Clerk of Marion Circuit Court  
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): 2343 104 0349  
Meeting password: 49C01Mag01 (49201624 from phones)  
Join by phone: 1-844-992-

4726 – toll free  
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**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT )**  
**SS: COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49D07-2202-MF-005071**  
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF RUBY M. GLENN A/K/A RUBY MARSH GLENN, DECEASED and MICHAEL CHEATHAM, Defendants.  
NOTICE OF SUIT  
The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named, and any other person who may be concerned.  
You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.  
The nature of the suit against you is:  
Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate  
Against the property commonly known as 2902 Manlove Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46218-2616 and described as follows:  
23 feet off of the South side of Lot 29 and all of Lot 30 in Block 12 in "Sangster Harrison and Company's Oak Hill Addition," to the City of Indianapolis, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 5, page 10, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.  
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): Michael Cheatham  
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Ruby M. Glenn a/k/a Ruby Marsh Glenn, Deceased  
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 or response.  
You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff.  
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. By/s/ MICHAEL J. FEIWELL  
MICHAEL J. FEIWELL  
Attorney No. 18626-49  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
MICHAEL J. FEIWELL  
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.  
8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46250  
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**The following Trailer will be sold at auction for unpaid charges. (I) red utility #4 A JFS 18 21 V J 0 2 0 5 6 9 \$1,362.00 At 9am APRIL 10, 2022 5299 E- MASSAC HUSSETTES AVE. Auctioneer PHAT ONE TRANS- POTATION. If interested please call Rodney at 317-490-8575**

**Indiana Farm Bureau**  
Insurance has the following opening in Indianapolis, IN: Software Developer III to develop CRM solutions and provide technical support. To apply mail resume to: Attn: Brett Buhl, Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance, 225 S. East Street, Indianapolis, IN 46206 and reference job title.

**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
**STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT )**  
**SS: COUNTY OF MARION )**  
**CAUSE NO. 49D11-2202-MF-004701**  
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE  
OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST D, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANTHONY G. WALKER SR.  
A/K/A ANTHONY G. WALKER, DECEASED, WILDWOOD HEALTHCARE CENTER,  
STATE OF INDIANA, C&F FINANCE COMPANY, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF GLORIA NICHOLS, DECEASED, CIRCLE CITY REALTY LLC, FOXHILL MANOR COOPERATIVE, THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRST MERIT BANK, NA, TOWNE PROPERTIES ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY, BAM PROPERTIES, LLC, ROCKWOOD APARTMENTS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN TENANT, Defendants.  
NOTICE OF SUIT  
The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named, and any other person who may be concerned.  
You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.  
The nature of the suit against you is:  
Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate  
Against the property commonly known as 8525 E 37th Pl, Indianapolis, IN 46226-6015 and described as follows:  
LOT 153 IN NORTH EASTWOOD FIRST SECTION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 31, PAGE 280, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA.  
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): Wildwood Healthcare Center, State of Indiana, C&F Finance Company, Circle City Realty LLC, Foxhill Manor Cooperative, The Huntington National Bank, successor by merger to First Merit Bank, NA, Towne Properties Asset Management Company, Bam Properties, LLC, Rockwood Apartments, United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development and The Unknown Tenant  
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Anthony G. Walker Sr. a/k/a Anthony G. Walker, Deceased and The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Gloria Nichols, Deceased  
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or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff.  
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. By/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND  
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**Indianapolis International Airport**  
Chauffeur (FT) 3p-11:30p \$20.47/hr  
Indianapolis, IN, United States  
Employment Type - Full Time  
Division - Parking Chauffeurs  
Friday - Tuesday (3:00 pm - 11:30 pm)  
or Thursday - Monday (3:00 pm - 11:30 pm)

**General Description**  
Operate bus safely, providing transportation for the public and employees, primarily between parking lots and the terminal.

**Essential Functions**  
Operate bus in a safe, efficient manner in highly congested areas.  
Provide direction and assistance to the public.  
Handle complaints in a responsible, respectful manner.  
Maintain bus in safe operating condition throughout the shift, i.e., periodically clean windows, adjust mirrors, check lights, etc.  
Check safety features of the bus.  
Refuel bus and wash windows at the end of shift.  
Wash and clean buses.  
Direct traffic.  
Engage in snow removal procedures as directed by the supervisor.  
Conduct off-premises bus runs and provide transportation services for special events as directed by the supervisor.  
Observe and report all unusual security situations to the Police Department.  
Observe and report security violations, unusual situations, hazardous conditions and traffic congestion problems.  
Complete all individually assigned duties in accordance with stated department and IAA policies, goals, rules and regulations.  
Perform all of the essential functions of the job outlined above without creating a direct threat to the safety of oneself, subordinates, or other person(s) in and around the airport.

**Minimum Requirements**  
Must possess class B CDL with a passenger and air brake endorsement.  
Age 21 or over with a valid commercial driver's license and a good driving record.  
Effectively communicate and comprehend English, both orally and in writing.

**Physical Requirements**  
Ability to operate bus and other motor vehicles.  
Ability to climb stairs and equipment.  
Ability to walk, crawl, sit, stand, push, pull, bend, stoop.  
Have full physical dexterity and agility.  
Have excellent hand/eye coordination.  
Ability to write, talk, see, hear.  
Ability to operate an airport radio.  
Ability to lift and carry 35 pounds up steps; lift 35 pounds to middle shelf; lift 25 pounds to top shelf.  
Ability to perform required essential job functions in various environmental settings.  
Ability to drive and work in all types of environmental conditions.

**Work Environment**  
Work independently.  
Work outdoors and indoors.  
Exposure to all types of weather and temperature conditions.  
Exposure to dust, dirt, and hazardous chemicals.  
Limited accessibility to work area.

*The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel so classified.*

Even virtually, series creates space for difficult conversations about racism

By TYLER FENWICK  
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When Dr. Maria Hamilton Abegunde helped lead conversations in the past about race and racism, it was easier to pick up on body language, to see someone shift slightly in their chair and tell how comfortable (or uncomfortable) they are.

These are pandemic times, though, and for as many challenges as the virtual world presents, Abegunde, a facilitator for the Powerful Conversations on Race series, said different doesn't necessarily mean worse.

"It's allowed people to enter the conversation differently," she said. Some people may not be comfortable talking about racism in person, so doing it virtually has given them some distance and more time to sort out what they need to say.

The conversation series, through Spirit & Place, is in its second act after a relaunch in 2021. The series initially ended in 2018. It includes facilitators such as Abegunde, who is also an assistant professor in African American and African Diaspora Studies at Indiana University.

Guiding conversations about a difficult topic like racism requires more work than most probably realize.

There's facilitator training, learning about race work, preparing material, knowing the subject matter and working with a co-facilitator (Abegunde and her co-facilitator even develop a script for the session). Facilitators don't work on every conversation.

Abegunde said she feels no pressure from others or herself because it's what she calls a "transformative process" that involves follow-up questions and keeping people engaged.

"Once you step into the circle, people bring their own understandings and interpretations with them," she said. "Part of the work is being able to have enough of an awareness and openness to what someone is saying."

LaShawnda Crowe-Storm, community engagement director for Spirit & Place, said the conversations are meant to be difficult — no one's singing "Kumbaya" around the campfire. But that doesn't mean there has to be a contentious shouting match. Dialogue, Crowe-Storm said, is about listening and responding. "We don't have a lot of space for that," she said, "about race or



Dr. Maria Hamilton Abegunde is a facilitator for the Powerful Conversations on Race series and an assistant professor in African American and African Diaspora Studies at Indiana University. (Photo provided by Spirit & Place)

**POWERFUL CONVERSATIONS ON RACE**  
**Powerful Conversations on Race is a monthly series through Spirit & Place. The next conversation is April 10. Learn more at spiritandplace.org.**

about anything."

**'Nobody wants to admit how cruel we are'**

Mary Boggs has been to every conversation except one — she had trouble logging on — and she understands she's a bit of an anomaly.

Boggs is an 83-year-old white woman and said part of why she got involved in the series is because her peers don't seem to see racism as an issue. Not all of the information covered in the series is new to Boggs because she's done research for herself, but still, the fact that learning about the history of race and racism hasn't been easy says something to Boggs about white Americans' reluctance to confront difficult truths.

"Nobody wants to admit how cruel we are," she said after the most recent conversation about the Civil War and Reconstruction.

Boggs said the conversations make her want to ask for forgiveness.

"I know because my skin is white I've had opportunities my Black friends haven't had," she said.

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# The Black Press of America celebrates 195 years of pleading the cause of African descendants everywhere

From Freedom’s Journal to the North Star to John Abbott’s Chicago Defender, African American-owned newspapers have sparked fires for truth and equality that have burned with the passion of fighting for freedom throughout history.

By Stacy M. Brown  
NNPA Newswire Senior National Correspondent

On March 16, 1827, Samuel E. Cornish and John B. Russwurm founded the first Black-owned newspaper in the U.S. They did so because there were no Black voices in the debate over the abolition of slavery. In their first editorial, Cornish and Russwurm wrote: “in short, whatever concerns us as a people, will ever find a ready admission into the Freedom’s Journal.” “One hundred and ninety-five years later, the mission of the Black Press has not changed,” Washington Informer Publisher Denise Rolark Barnes wrote in an editorial.

“No matter whether Black Press journalists are invited to a seat at ‘their’ table, the voices of those the Black Press represents will always have a seat at ours,” Rolark Barnes wrote.

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March 16, 2022, marked the 195th anniversary of the Black Press of America, whose global impact remains undeniable. It all began with Freedom’s Journal.

On March 16, 1827, they announced its presence with a front page that contained these words:

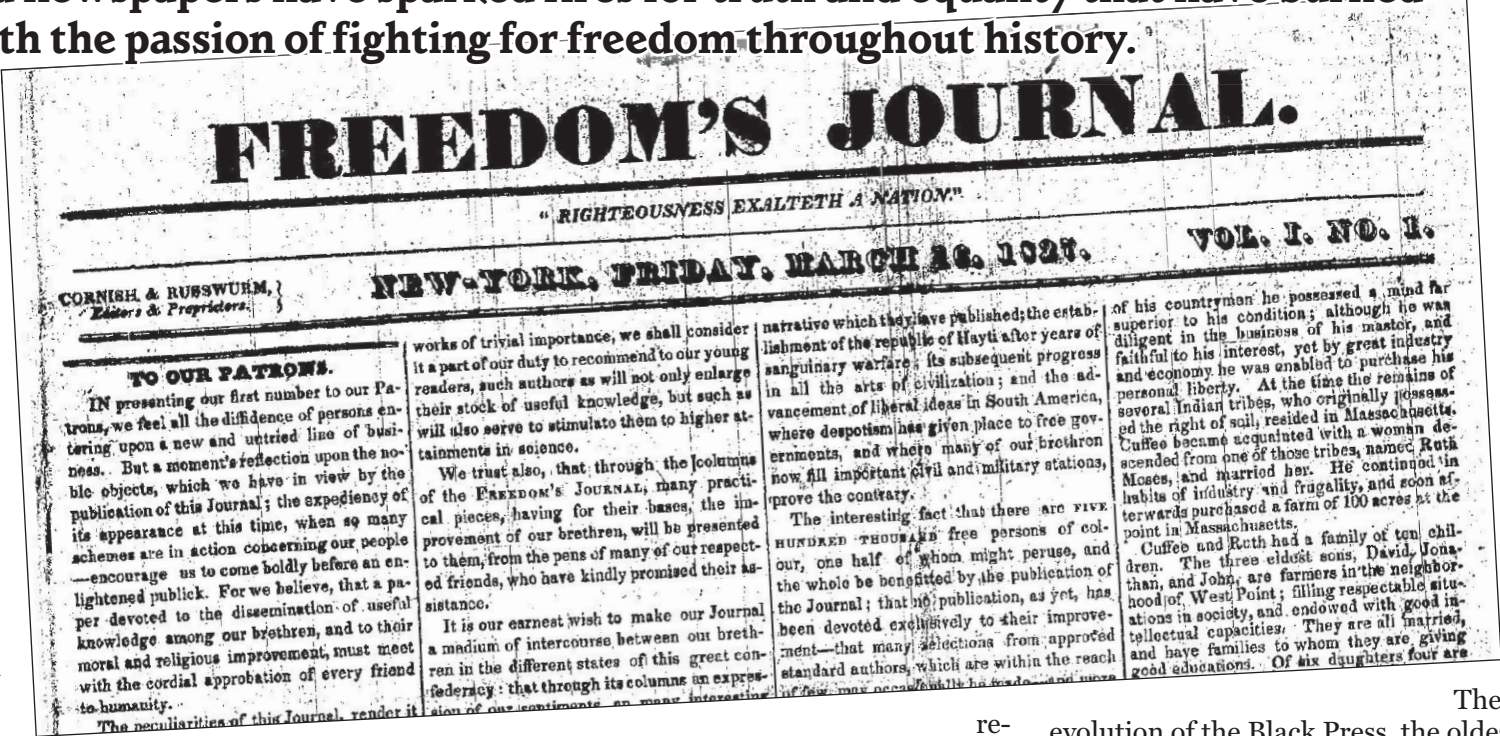
“We wish to plead our own cause. Too long have others spoken for us.”

The four-page edition included stories about the struggle to end the horrors of slavery, lynching and social injustice.

It also informed the African American community of international news of particular interest like Haiti and Sierra Leone events.

Freedom’s Journal featured African American men and women biographies, schools, jobs and housing opportunities.

For nearly two centuries, the 230 African American-owned newspapers and media companies, represented by the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), have proudly car-



ried that legacy. The bond between Black America and the Black Press remains strong. “Relationships, which have been the cornerstone of the Black community and the Black Press for 195 years, have always been its messenger in cementing that bond,” remarked Westside Gazette Publisher Bobby Henry. Dr. Toni Draper, the publisher of the 130-year-old AFRO in Baltimore and Washington, also noted the enduring value of the Black Press. “The contribution of the Black Press is invaluable. If not for the Black Press, there would be a lot of things we would not have documented in terms of the African American experience,” Dr. Draper said. “The Black Press was founded in 1827, and African Americans were not in any of the pages of the white-owned press unless there was an advertisement of our sale, of our resale, or us having run away from slave owners or plantations.” Dr. Draper continued: “The Black Press is one of the only places where you can find news and information and commentary about, by, and for African Americans across the spectrum. You don’t have to do anything wrong to make the pages of the Black Press; you don’t have to do anything famous. The Black Press covers the totality of the Black experience in the United States and beyond.” The anniversary of the Black Press is a reminder of the contributions that

main indelibly associated with the fearlessness, determination and success of the Black Press. Those contributions include the works of Frederick Douglass, WEB DuBois, Ida B. Wells, Patrice Lumumba, Kwame Nkrumah and former NNPA Chairman Dr. Carlton Goodlett. Douglass, who helped enslaved people escape to the North while working with the Underground Railroad, established the abolitionist paper, The North Star, in Rochester, New York. He developed it into the most influential black antislavery newspaper published during the Antebellum era. The North Star denounced slavery and fought for the emancipation of women and other oppressed groups with a motto of “Right is of no Sex – Truth is of no Color; God is the Father of us all, and we are all brethren.” Today, the Black Press continues to reach across the ocean where possible to forge coalitions with the growing number of websites and special publications that cover Africa daily from on the continent. “The spirit of Black journalism, which Russwurm and Cornish inspired, found its way to Houston 128 years later through a vision given to a local Black businessman to birth a newspaper that positively reflected the Black community, while also reporting the hard truths happening in our communities on the local, state, and national level,” Houston Forward Times Associate Editor Jeffrey Boney declared.

The evolution of the Black Press, the oldest Black business in America, had proprietors take on issues of chattel slavery in the 19th century, Jim Crow segregation and lynching, the great northern migration, the Civil Rights Movement, the transformation from the printing press to the digital age and computerized communication. With the Plessy v. Ferguson Supreme Court ruling that said no Black man has any rights that a white man must honor, there came a flood of Black publications to advocate for Black rights and protest the wrongs done to Blacks. Today, the Black Press continues to tackle domestic and global issues, including the coronavirus pandemic and its effects on all citizens — particularly African Americans. “This is an important story about the history of the Black Press of America that has consistently been the freedom fighting voice of African people in America and throughout the world for 195 years without waiver or distortion of the truth,” stated NNPA President and CEO Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr. “Today, in 2022, the Black Press remains the vital source of news and information for 50 million African Americans,” he added. Chavis continued: “On this momentous anniversary, the NNPA salutes all the African American-owned newspapers and media companies that are affiliated with the NNPA’s expanding network of over 230 media properties and channels.



## Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site looking for vendors for food festival

By BREANNA COOPER  
BreannaC@indyrecorder.com

A food festival at the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site in the summer will honor the legacy of Dolly Johnson. Johnson, a Black woman, was President Harrison’s White House chef during his only term and went on to open her own restaurant in Kentucky following her stint in the nation’s capital. In order to pull off the festival, though, the presidential site on the north side of Indianapolis is looking for a diverse group of vendors to apply. Whitney Ball, events manager for the presidential site, said prospective vendors will get a stipend for participating — \$300 in general or \$500 if they recreate one of Johnson’s recipes. The June 17 festival is funded in part by Eli Lilly and Co., and workers at the

To apply to be a vendor at the food festival, send a list of menu items to harrison@bhpsite.org. presidential site hope it’s something that can be continued for years to come. “A lot of people don’t know about [Johnson], so it’s a great way to honor her in that way,” Ball said. “With her working in the Harrison White House, we were able to kind of look at that relationship and realize how much of a businesswoman she was, and how she got to where she was is really impressive, and we want to share that with the community and uplift her while supporting up and coming and established businesses.” Contact staff writer Breanna Cooper at 317-762-7848. Follow her on Twitter @BreannaNCooper.

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S GATHERING

## SATURDAY, MARCH 19 AT NOON

### GLOBAL VILLAGE WELCOME CENTER

4233 Lafayette Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46254

Where women of the world dressed in native attire come together to experience cultural food and cultural richness while supporting women's organizations.

Under the International Women’s Day 2022 theme “Break the Bias,” this dynamic panel of speakers will share their journeys of their rise to success.

In addition to the panel discussion, a special fundraising drive will be held for three nominated charities, which serve women and girls.



**Rupal Thanawala**  
Business and Digital Strategy Executive



**Tiffany Vivo**  
Marion Circuit Court Judge



**Myla Eldridge**  
Clerk of Marion County



**Gloria Griesinger**  
Assistant Treasurer at Cummins Inc.

For more information, visit [IMCoalition.org](https://IMCoalition.org)



Smaller tournament field makes sense to us purists

By DANNY BRIDGES

There are times when you know the minute you proclaim something it's going to cause an upheaval with many folks.

In this case, it ignited a debate in a restaurant that I've dined in for over three decades, often with the same cohorts who objected profusely to the suggestion I proposed.

All I said was the men's NCAA basketball tournament allows entirely too many teams to participate and you would've thought I had taken their first born and then asked them to pick up the lunch tab to boot.

How could I make such a sacrilegious statement, you ask? It's really simple, as there just aren't 68 good college basketball teams in America today, and the product is beyond diluted.

I understand the weird right of passage that many delusional college hoops fans claim each year as they fill out their beloved brackets, one at work and then another online where the promise of a million dollars awaits them if every selection they make comes to pass.

Then there's the contingent that actually believes their alma mater can conquer the field despite a dismal regular season and sneaking into the bloated field by virtue of a couple of late wins against better teams, thereby fully canceling out the futility they displayed all year up until now.

Since my lunch colleagues are quite crazy about Indiana University basketball, I offered up a history lesson for them in the form of their sacred former coach Robert Montgomery Knight, who actually once looked into a television camera and said, "The tournament field should be limited to 16 teams, 32 at the absolute most."



Iowa won the Big Ten Tournament. (Photo/Walt Thomas)

The look of desperation on their faces after I quoted their hero was beyond belief, and they immediately claimed Knight never said such a thing, as they quickly changed the subject to Purdue's alleged collapse in the recent Big Ten Tournament.

The reality is Knight couldn't have been more correct then and now, as the highly strategic manufactured hype known as March Madness is a multibillion-dollar business and will never revert to a smaller field comprised of worthy participants as long as there's commitments from Fortune 200 companies such as AT&T, Capital One and Coca-Cola to throw mega dollars at this corporate event disguised as a basketball tournament. And just for good measure and in the sacred name of institutional control, the sideshow known as the NCAA keeps the lion's share of the enormous television money

from this beloved debacle, but only after giving the Final Four participants their split, which is usually a commemorative backpack and a sweatsuit.

Call me a curmudgeon or anything else you can think of and yes, my agreeing with a bullying tyrant like Knight just may be the sign of the apocalypse, but there can be no logical argument against reducing the field to those who have truly distinguished themselves in the regular season against power conference level competition.

Let the NIT reap the benefit of average, but not great teams falling into their lap, thereby giving those suddenly and rightfully on the outside looking in somewhere to put a bow on their rather average regular season.

While we're at it, save all the David versus Goliath rhetoric that accompanies that No. 1 seed against a No. 16 seed nonsense, as the game doesn't

need the drama. Just put the best 16 teams in the darn thing and have at it. You can still have your precious bracket as you enjoy a better brand of hoops. You just might enjoy a more elite form of competition, and it won't take nearly an entire month to conclude.

Play the championship game in a basketball arena and not a football stadium and restore some luster to a once proud event. Bigger isn't always better, and while it's highly unlikely it'll ever return to a reasonable number of participants, I'll keep waving the smaller format flag as long as I'm strong enough to lift it.

Anyone out there care to join me? I didn't think so ...

Danny Bridges, who could fix what ails the tournament in about an hour, can be reached at 317-370-8447 or at bridgeshd@aol.com.

Hawkeyes beat Purdue for men's BIG title



Tony Perkins, who went to Lawrence North, scored 11 points in Iowa's 75-66 win over Purdue in the Big Ten Tournament title game. He was defended by Purdue's Jaden Ivey.



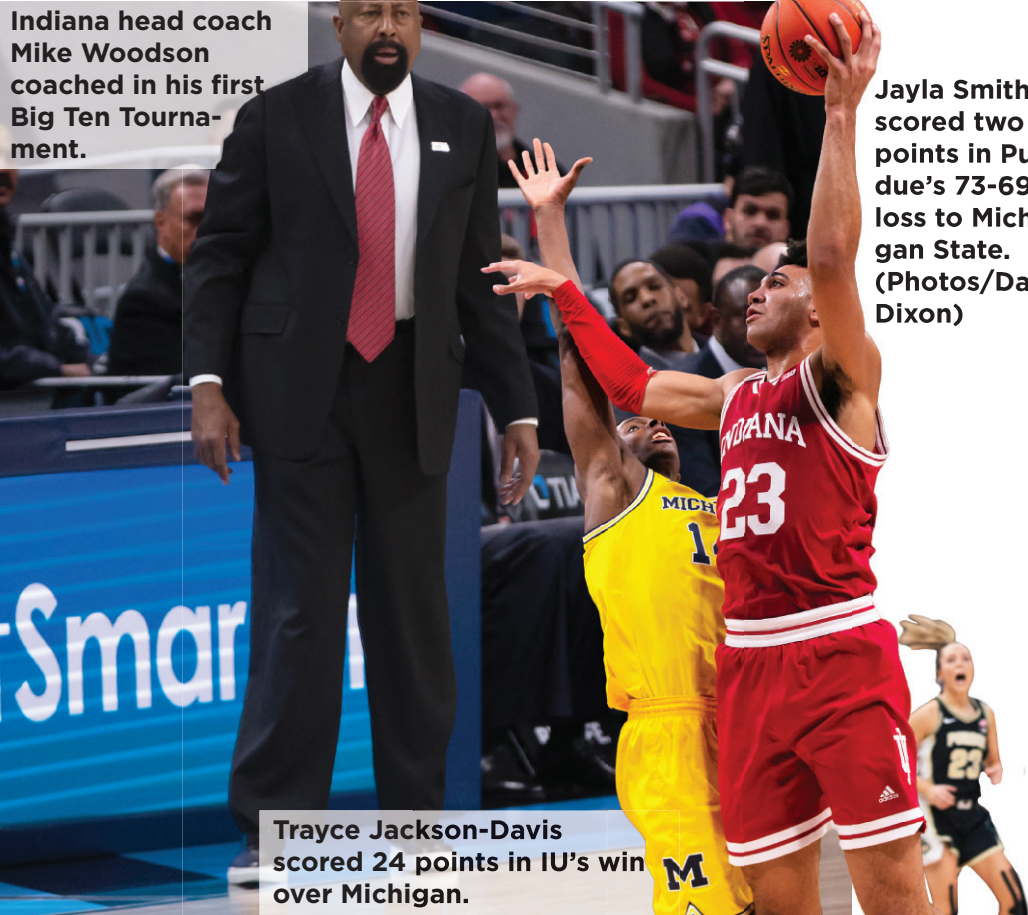
Big Ten Commissioner Kevin Warren (Photos/Walt Thomas)



Perkins also added four assists and four rebounds for the Hawkeyes.

Big Ten Tournament back to normal

Indiana head coach Mike Woodson coached in his first Big Ten Tournament.



Trayce Jackson-Davis scored 24 points in IU's win over Michigan.

Jayla Smith scored two points in Purdue's 73-69 loss to Michigan State. (Photos/David Dixon)



Purdue head coach Katie Gearlds