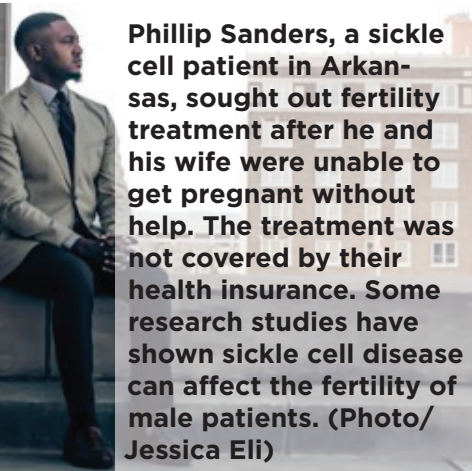


# For some sickle cell patients, ‘treatment is pitted against fertility’



Phillip Sanders, a sickle cell patient in Arkansas, sought out fertility treatment after he and his wife were unable to get pregnant without help. The treatment was not covered by their health insurance. Some research studies have shown sickle cell disease can affect the fertility of male patients. (Photo/Jessica Eli)

By FARAH YOUSRY

Teonna Woolford has always wanted to have six kids. “I don’t know where that number came from. I just felt like four wasn’t enough,” Woolford said. “And I never wanted an odd number of children. I don’t know. Six is a good number.” Woolford was born with sickle cell disease. The genetic disorder affects patients’ blood cells. They become misshapen, which makes it harder for the blood to carry oxygen and flow throughout the body. This can cause strokes, organ damage and frequent, excruciating pain crises. Woolford experienced the whole gamut of sickle cell complications. At 15, she had both her hips replaced, she was dependent on frequent blood transfusions, and her liver was failing. “So many complications, infections, hospitalizations, and so by the time I graduated high school, I just felt defeated [and] depressed,” Woolford, now 30, said during an interview from a hospital bed in Baltimore, Maryland. She’d had a sickle cell pain crisis a few days earlier and needed pain medication and IV fluids. The only cure Woolford could explore during her late teens was a bone marrow transplant: a process that enables sickled cells in the patient’s body to be replaced with healthy cells from a stem cell donor. The procedure comes with risks, and not everyone is eligible. It also relies on finding a perfect match. But if it works, the results can be life

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Mason Ponce and Prince Glover walk side by side during their favorite vacation to Disney Orlando. (Photo provided by family)

# ‘I can be down with this’: What fatherhood has taught a young dad

By JAYDEN KENNETT  
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“The best dad I ever had” is how 11-year-old Mason Ponce describes his father, Prince Glover. Although Ponce is not biologically Glover’s, you wouldn’t know unless you asked. The pair are par loving, arguing and caring for each other the same as any other family. Glover said he’s raised Ponce as his own since he was 20, and in return, Ponce has taught him invaluable life lessons. Becoming a parent felt natural for him. So when he met his wife who had a 1-year-old son, it was easy for him to adjust to life as a parent. They have raised Ponce together. “I definitely took a liking to him initially,” Glover said. “So after that

it was just like all right, I can be down with this.” Becoming a parent, especially at a young age, has been a challenge for Glover, he said. But, the reward of being a parent far outweighs the negative. Whether he’s teaching Ponce about social justice, racial justice or his favorite anime show, Glover said there are a lot of opportunities to educate Ponce. Being younger, he said, definitely helps him pick up on the slang and trends that Ponce learns from his friends at school and helps him be more conscious about how he presents himself in front of Ponce. “I believe it is important to lead by example,” Glover said. That’s why being a parent was so natural for Glover. Glover said it’s

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# Urban One to purchase Indy-based Emmis Communications



By STAFF

Urban One has entered into a purchasing agreement to buy Indianapolis-based Emmis Communications, the media companies announced June 13. The sale, pending approval from the Federal Communications Commission, includes HANK FM (97.1-FM), B105 (WYXB 105.7-FM), WIBC (93.1-FM), The Fan (93.5-FM and 107.5-FM) and Network Indiana. “These are terrific general market formats (Best Variety, Country, News and Sports) and will be a great addition to Urban One in a transaction that is accretive and deleveraging,” Urban One President and CEO Alfred Liggins said in a statement. Urban One, which is based in Maryland, reaches 82% of Black Americans, according to its website, and includes brands such as TV One and Radio One. Urban One will sell its WHHH station, along with the intellectual property related to WNOW, to a third party, according to a news release. Emmis has 77 full-time and 50 part-time employees, all based in the company’s Monument Circle headquarters, according to the company. “When Emmis launched our first station, WENS now HANK FM, in 1981, I never could have envisioned the journey we would go on. Indianapolis is my hometown, and I’m so proud of what we’ve been able to accomplish — we’ve become an invaluable contributor to the Indianapolis community, a leader of radio industry initiative and innovation, and a trusted resource for Central Indiana listeners and businesses,” Emmis founder and chairman Jeff Smulyan said in a statement.

# Celebrate and honor Juneteenth around Indianapolis

By STAFF

From food trucks to music to history discussions, there are numerous ways to honor and celebrate Juneteenth this year. Juneteenth, which commemorates the day enslaved people in Texas learned in 1865 of the end of American chattel slavery, was made a federal holiday in 2021. The day has become more mainstream and commercialized recently, but it’s been recognized in one way or another every year on June 19. Here are some events happening around Juneteenth locally.

## CBLC Book Fest & Juneteenth Celebration

Join the Center for Black Literature and Culture to discuss Juneteenth, sign up for summer reading and participate in a 360-degree photo booth. There will also be an opportunity to sign up for the library’s



summer reading program and meet local Black authors. **When:** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. **June 18**  
**Where:** Central Library, 40 E. St. Clair St.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Learn more:** indypl.org

## Juneteenth Foodways Festival

The first annual event inspired by President Benjamin Harrison’s hire of Black female chef Dolly Johnson will celebrate Juneteenth and African American cuisine from more than 20 Black restaurants, caterers and vendors. **When:** 4-8 p.m. **June 17**  
**Where:** Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site, 1230 N. Delaware St.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Learn more:** bhpsite.org

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2022 CREDO study showcases progress of Indy charter, innovation schools

By BRANDON BROWN



Stanford University’s Center for Research on Education Outcomes (CREDO) just released a new study on academic performance at Indianapolis K-12 charter, innovation network and traditional public schools. Building on the results from its previous 2019 study, it once again found learning gains for students attending innovation network and charter schools compared to their peers in traditional public schools.

CREDO finds considerable gains for charter and innovation students

CREDO’s 2022 study uses data from the 2018-19 school year. It found that students in Indianapolis charter schools achieved growth equivalent to:

- 64 days of additional learning in ELA and
- 116 days of additional learning in math relative to students at direct-run schools across the Indianapolis Public Schools district.

Even more notably, the study found Indianapolis charter school students achieved growth that surpassed the statewide public school average.

Meanwhile, results from innovation network schools are also positive. Students who attend innovation network schools achieved growth equivalent to:

- 38 days of additional learning in ELA and
- 47 days of additional learning in math when compared



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to students at direct-run schools in Indianapolis.

Thousands more students attend autonomous schools today than when the previous study was conducted. Thus, not only are these schools leading students to incredible academic growth; the number of students they serve every year just keeps increasing.

This ultimately proves one of The Mind Trust’s core beliefs: Children, no matter their background or circumstances, can excel under the right conditions. A growing body of evidence shows that innovation network and charter schools are providing the right conditions for students. Families are noticing and making good on the promise of school choice by trusting their students’ education to these schools in increasing numbers year over year.

CREDO results point to more equitable outcomes for students of color

I’d be remiss if I didn’t connect these results to one of our organizational diversity, equity and inclusion commitments. It reads: “We commit to pursuing antiracism by eliminating the predictability of outcomes associated with race or other identity markers through our work for our city’s students and staff.” CREDO’s research proves that autonomous schools lead to more equitable outcomes for students of color and low-income students than the status quo.

We also see a more equitable education being delivered through these schools in how results break out by student subgroups. For instance, Black students at Indianapolis char-

ter schools achieved growth equivalent to:

- 86 days of additional learning in ELA and
- 144 days of additional learning in math relative to Black students in Indianapolis traditional public schools.

Here’s one more. Hispanic students at Indianapolis charter schools achieved growth equivalent to:

- 73 days of additional learning in ELA and
- 109 days of additional learning in math relative to Hispanic students in Indianapolis traditional public schools.

Those incredibly promising numbers hold for multiple historically marginalized groups. You can view the full results for subgroups that also include analyses for low-income, ELL, and special education students at [themindtrust.org/indycredo](http://themindtrust.org/indycredo).

Doubling down on what works

Every single member of The Mind Trust’s team is hard at work to ensure all students have access to a great education. I love the celebratory moments that help us see continued progress. However, I am under no illusion as to how much work remains. Despite these incredible results, too many students of color and low-income students continue to be failed by schools that do not provide them with transformative opportunities.

Our current strategic plan is built to change that, with a headline goal to triple student achievement outcomes within the next five years. Resting on our laurels just isn’t something you’re going to see at The Mind Trust. Audacious goals are nothing less than what our city’s kids deserve. CREDO’s research is a confidence booster. It is also a call to double down on what we are seeing conclusively produce better results than what our students received before.

Achieving education progress does not get easier with each passing year. Progress is not always as quick as we know our students deserve. But to me, CREDO’s results are not just another example of incrementalism. I believe we are on the verge of an acceleration in student achievement that will rival any other city in this country. I hope you’ll join us in continuing to push for that welcome day when all Indianapolis students receive an excellent education.

*Brandon Brown is CEO of The Mind Trust, an education nonprofit.*



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## Harrison Center artist Nabil Ince wins \$75,000 grant

By MESGANA WAISS  
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Musician and educator Nabil Ince will use a \$75,000 grant to highlight the effects of gentrification and cultural erasure on three historical Black neighborhoods in Indianapolis.

Ince will create a project called “Deep Currents” as part of a residency at the Harrison Center. “Deep Currents” will be a collection of five songs and accompanying music videos. The grant was awarded through the Joyce Foundation’s 2022 Joyce Awards.

Ince said the project is close to his heart because he is both Black and affected by the damage gentrification has caused to communities he’s lived in. Ince is already a storyteller but said the grant will allow him to follow the natural progression of his work.

Though diverse, his hometown of Columbia, Maryland, did not offer the traditional art scene you would find in major cities such as Chicago, New York City or even Indianapolis. He spent most of his middle and high school years as a competitive swimmer and creating music.

His entry into music was at age 6 when his parents signed him up for piano lessons. This matriculated into rap songwriting and his sharpened production skills.

His musical alter ego and stage name, Seaux Chill, is “the real artist,” Ince said. His songs mostly fall within the rap category, but the prevalent gospel and jazz harmonies are evident throughout his production style. Ince has an array of musical influences that include the likes of Kirk



Franklin, Kanye West, Chance the Rapper, Nina Simone, Kamasi Washington and jazz composer Hiromi.

The east coast native has worked at the Harrison Center for five years and said it has “opened my world of creation.” He said all the community artists are welcoming and make him more passionate about his work.

“Being able to work at the Harrison center allows for my music to have more meaning,” Ince said.

He named Joanna Taft, the center’s executive director, as a mentor. She encouraged him to capture stories in song form. He said she was especially paramount in the extensive application process for the Joyce Awards, which supports projects regionally from artists of color.

In 2021, the foundation increased its grant from \$50,000 to \$75,000. He was in awe June 8 when he was announced as one of the five finalists.

“It’s crazy,” Ince said. “I actually don’t think it’s really hit me yet.”

He said this is the first time his more “unrealistic” ideas and dreams can finally materialize. He is currently in the research phase of the 18-month project as he garners information on the neighborhoods. A team of Harrison Center summer interns will also help.

Ince plans to finish the project by November 2023.

Contact intern Mesgana Waiss at 317-762-7848. Follow her on Twitter @theavgjourn.



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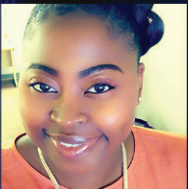
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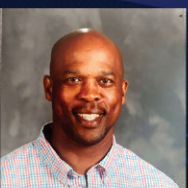
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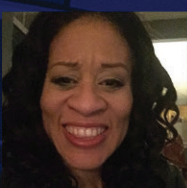
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Meet Miss Indy Juneteenth 2022

By STAFF

This year’s Miss Indy Juneteenth, Teresa Clay, will use her new recognition to continue helping people learn how to thrive after trauma.

Clay, who won three of the four categories in the Indy Juneteenth competition, entered the foster care system at 13 and said becoming a beacon of light has been her dream.

Clay answered some questions from the Recorder about being crowned Miss Indy Juneteenth and her work in the community.

**Indianapolis Recorder:** What does it mean to you to be crowned Miss Indy Juneteenth?

**Teresa Clay:** To be crowned Miss Indy Juneteenth 2022 is such an honor. As a teen I left home at 13 and entered foster care. To become a beacon of light after trauma was my dream, and it’s what Juneteenth signifies. I want people to know you can not only survive but you can thrive after trauma. As long as you are breathing, you can fight every day for a healthier, happier life.

**IR:** Tell us a little about yourself. Where were you born? What school did you go to? What do you like to do for fun?

**TC:** I’m originally from St. Louis. Indianapolis has been my home for a while now. Moving to Indy has been wonderful for my son and me.

We have a wonderful school and family support system that has allowed us to flourish. I’ve been an optician for over 20 years now. During the COVID shutdown I was able to help medical staff with glasses repairs when the opticals closed. They would leave broken glasses in my mailbox with their address. I’d disinfect, repair and return them to their mailbox. They were in the trenches, and it meant a lot to me to be able to help.

I’m also the founder of two groups. BLASE: Black Events Indy page supports and promotes Black life, sports and events in Indianapolis, and The Cocoa Chaneles page encourages learning, uplifting and sharing opportunities with other successful African American women.

**IR:** What kinds of things do you like to do in the community?

**TC:** From Habitat for Humanity to the Order of the Eastern Stars, I’ve been entrenched in Indy life for years. Most recently I’ve made it my mission through the BLASE Facebook page to help support Black events by giving away tickets to events we may



Teresa Clay was recently crowned Miss Indy Juneteenth 2022. (Photo provided by Teresa Clay)

not always have an opportunity to attend. For example, I bought a 10-person table at the Center for Leadership Development Gala so 10 entrepreneurs could be present. But when I’m not fulfilling my role as Miss Indy Juneteenth, I’m traveling, enjoying my son Mason play baseball or reading a great book.

**IR:** As Juneteenth becomes more and more commercialized, what do you hope people still remember about what this day means?

**TC:** I’m hopeful that the renewed energy and love toward Juneteenth is here to stay. Yes, there are times when businesses have gotten it wrong. I see those as teaching moments. Ultimately, it’s our story and we are responsible to make sure it is honored and taught correctly. We owe it to everyone to make sure they know about Ms. Opal Lee and her dedication to helping make Juneteenth a federal holiday. We stand on the shoulders of giants. I plan on making that a priority during my reign this year.

Businesses that are interested in learning more about Juneteenth and its significance should send an inquiry to [indyjuneteenth.com](mailto:indyjuneteenth.com). We have an amazing class taught by our founder, James Webb, that will help businesses avoid cultural missteps. Taking time to learn about someone’s culture and celebrating with them is community love.

I look forward to meeting everyone at the parade and festival on June 18. If you would like me to speak at your event, please contact me at [Happytobeme0000@gmail.com](mailto:Happytobeme0000@gmail.com). Thank you to Indy Juneteenth and the Recorder.

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Indy Juneteenth is looking to spice up this year’s festival with food trucks, games and live music to celebrate freedom and diversity.  
**When: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. June 18-19**  
**Where: White River Park at Celebration Plaza, 801 W. Washington St.**  
**Cost: Free (registration is required at [indyjuneteenth.com](http://indyjuneteenth.com))**

## Juneteenth Eastside Celebration: Honoring Fathers, Families and Freedom

Join Moorhead Community Resource Center and Asante Art Institute to celebrate unity this Juneteenth with free food and performances.  
**When: 12-5 p.m. June 19**  
**Where: Warren Performing Arts Center, 9500 E 16th St.**

**Cost: Free**  
Learn more: [asanteartinstitute.org](http://asanteartinstitute.org)

## Juneteenth Community Celebration

Bring the family to eat ethnic cuisine and win giveaways at Martin University’s third annual Juneteenth celebration. Wearing African attire is encouraged.  
**When: 4-7 p.m. June 16**  
**Where: Martin University Gathering, 2186 N. Sherman Drive**  
**Cost: Free**  
Learn more: [martin.edu](http://martin.edu)

## Juneteenth celebration at Flanner House

Flanner House will celebrate Juneteenth, as well as the third anniversary of Cleo’s Bodega & Cafe. There will be live performances, Black business vendors, food trucks and games. Park at

Newfields or International School, and there will be a complimentary shuttle service every 30 minutes.  
**When: Noon-5 p.m. June 19**  
**Where: Flanner House, 2424 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St.**  
**Cost: Free**

## KIPP Indy Public Schools 3rd annual Community Peace Walk

KIPP Indy Public Schools will host a community peace walk with students, families and community leaders to celebrate Juneteenth. The walk is also meant to combat violence in the community, protest systemic racism, and promote peace and community.  
**When: 9 a.m. June 17**  
**Where: Edna Martin Christian Center’s Leadership and Legacy Campus, 2259 Ralston Ave.**  
**Cost: Free**

## Second Annual Juneteenth Freedom Celebration at Tarkington Park

Midtown Indy’s Juneteenth celebration will include African drumming, Epiphany Dance Collective and storyteller Portia Sholar Jackson, who will share the history and significance of Juneteenth. Local poets Corey Ewing and Januarie York and rapper OG Pee will perform spoken word pieces.  
**When: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. June 18**  
**Where: Tarkington Park, 45 W. 40th St.**  
**Cost: Free**

# John Boner Neighborhood Centers restores community garden, honors residents legacy

By JAYDEN KENNETT  
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John Boner Neighborhood Centers has a new community garden for residents to enjoy. Located next door to the neighborhood center, the garden was abandoned when a long-time resident who took care of it died.  
During the growing seasons, Dewey Campbell was known for tending his garden early in the morning. Now, a new community garden will be named in his honor where he once gardened.

Growing Places Indy and John Boner Neighborhood Centers started restoring Dewey Sunshine Garden on June 8. The garden has been abandoned since his death in 2003.  
Volunteers helped restore fencing, picked up trash, tore down an old greenhouse and planted fresh herbs, fruits and vegetables. In the garden, residents can find some of the



Volunteers with Growing Places Indy and John Boner Neighborhood Centers helped restore Dewey’s Sunshine Garden. The garden beds were made out of recycled material from the lot. (Photo provided)

same plants Campbell used to grow such as peppers, basil and cilantro. Pollinator plants, eggplant, and kale are also growing in the garden. The executive director of Growing Places Indy, Victoria Beaty, said they will “continue his legacy” by donating some of the food to the senior home across the street.  
The space will be restored in phases, said Latonya Sisco, volunteer and board member of Growing Places Indy. The first phase was cleaning up and starting the garden. In the next phase, Growing Places hopes to put in seating, wheelchair accessible pathways and finish the fence. They hope to eventually hold festivals and programs for community members and the seniors across the street, Beaty said.  
“I think it’s going to beautify the neighborhood for sure,” Beaty said. “We really think it’s important for our seniors who are often forgotten, especially something that is across the

street for them, to be in a community outside the senior homes, not having to sit in front of the building. We hope this is a small start to more green spaces in the area.”  
Growing Places Indy and John Boner Neighborhood Centers will help maintain the garden. The area where the garden is located is considered a food desert, according to SAVI, a data system at IUPUI. It lacks access to grocery stores and healthy foods, Beaty said. The garden will provide that for the community.  
“I think about where Growing Places had to invest. Oftentimes, it’s in places that don’t receive the resources,” Sisco said. “So when you see people and organizations that care it gives you hope that people are thinking about you.”

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important to teach Ponce and give him “respectable life values and lessons.” He often helps Ponce develop healthy ways of handling tough situations, whether it be bandaging a scraped-up knee or comforting him when he’s having a bad day. Glover said it’s important to make sure his son knows how to handle himself emotionally, physically and mentally.

His biggest responsibility, he said, is reminding Ponce that he has a support system within their tight-knit family and that he is loved no matter what. While Glover is teaching Ponce, sometimes Ponce teaches him right back.

“Although you have an obligation to raise and teach your child to the best of your ability, there are always opportunities to learn and be a better

parent,” Glover said.

Although finding time where they can relax and play Super Smash Bros has been rare lately because of busy schedules, any sort of quality time Glover and Ponce spend together is valuable to Glover, he said. They enjoy playing video games like Mario Kart and going to amusement parks, Glover said.

Their favorite memory together was visiting Universal Orlando in December 2021. It was the first time Ponce was tall enough to ride most of the rides, and the quality time they spent exploring amusement parks, waiting in line for their favorite roller coaster and meeting cast members was something Glover and Ponce will not forget.

Glover said his favorite thing about being a dad



Mason Ponce and his father, Prince Glover. (Photo provided by family)

is watching Ponce grow and develop his own personality.

“Aside from Mason’s general well-being, I enjoy seeing him learn from his mistakes and watching his hard work pay off for him,” Glover said.

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# FERTILITY

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changing.

Because Woolford couldn’t find a perfect match, she enrolled in a clinical trial where doctors could use even a half-matched donor.

But there was one thing holding her back.

Transplant patients have to be exposed to chemotherapy, which could affect their fertility. This made Woolford hesitant. After all, she still wanted half a dozen kids.

“And this doctor, he looked at me, and he was like, ‘Well, I’ll be honest, with all the complications you’ve already had from sickle cell, I don’t know why you’re even worried about this process making you infertile because you’re probably already infertile,’” Woolford said.

Transplant side effects aside, sickle cell disease itself can damage patients’ bodies in ways that affect their ability to have children. And researchers are still evaluating whether other treatments may also affect fertility.

But like Woolford, many in the resource-strapped sickle cell community find they are unable to access fertility treatments.

**Sickle cell ‘treatment is pitted against fertility’**

Woolford was shocked when her doctor told her she was probably already infertile at age 19. But she still held out hope for procedures that might help preserve her fertility. After a lengthy internet search, she learned egg freezing could cost more than \$10,000, and her insurance wouldn’t cover it.

“So I started looking into financial resources. And I saw all these foundations [that] give away grants. But you had to have a diagnosis of cancer,” she said. “So long story short, I went through with a [bone marrow] transplant, kind of feeling like, if I was going to be cured from sickle cell, it’d be a fair tradeoff to give up my dream of biological children.”

The transplant did not work. Woolford’s body rejected it.

“So, here I am. I am 30, still have sickle cell disease, and I’m infertile,”

she said.

Sometimes, a grim thought pops up in Woolford’s mind: Maybe if she had cancer instead of sickle cell, her dreams of having biological children would not have been shattered. And she may not be wrong.

The first description of sickle cell disease in medical literature was published over a century ago. Because the vast majority of sickle cell patients in the U.S. were Black, it quickly became labeled as a “Black disease,” and with that came a legacy of systemic racism that still affects patients today.

Black patients generally tend to have less social capital and fewer resources, said Dr. Lydia Pecker, a sickle cell disease researcher and assistant professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University. Pecker, who studies fertility in sickle cell disease, says there’s a stark contrast between resources available to cancer patients and sickle cell patients when it comes to fertility treatment.

“There are any number of foundations, large and small, that help support and pay for fertility preservation for people with cancer,” Pecker said. “Those foundations actually work with fertility preservation centers to negotiate lower rates for affected people.”

There are clear guidelines stating children with cancer going through chemotherapy should be referred to fertility preservation.

Children with sickle cell disease going through transplants are exposed to chemotherapy too, “but we don’t really have guidelines like that yet for people with sickle cell disease,” Pecker said.

It’s not a perfect comparison, she said, because the kinds of chemotherapy drugs kids with cancer are exposed to are different from the ones sickle cell patients are exposed to. But fertility preservation is based on assumption of risk, and that’s true for sickle cell and cancer patients. Without guidelines, sickle cell patients may not get referred to appropriate care.

“We’ve just decided that we’re comfortable with this paradigm where the treatment is pitted against fertility, right? Like you can have treatment or

you can have fertility. But what we say in cancer care is you can have treatment and you can have fertility,” Pecker said.

**Expensive treatment and fighting for access**

Dr. Leena Nahata, a pediatric endocrinologist at Nationwide Children’s Hospital in Ohio, points to a number of studies that show sickle cell disease and some treatments may negatively impact fertility. For example, some studies have shown that sperm concentration may be affected in young men.

“It remains unclear how that translates directly to fertility outcomes, but at least raises the concern that this may be an issue,” Nahata said.

Even more concerning to Nahata were the results of a small study she co-authored that showed some patients are unaware of the fertility risks related to sickle cell disease.

In the U.S., coverage for fertility preservation and treatment is not guaranteed or easy to access and varies from state to state. And in states that mandate coverage of fertility preservation or treatments, some leave out sickle cell disease patients.

Phillip Sanders, a sickle cell patient in Arkansas, was a sophomore in college when his sickle cell disease complications got so bad he said he spent more time in the hospital than at home.

“And so by 2016, that whole year, I spent 60% of my life in the hospital,” he said.

He married his college sweetheart around that time, and they wanted to have children. But between him spending most of his days in the hospital and the effects of sickle cell disease on his body, they were not able to get pregnant. Their doctor said their best bet was to undergo intrauterine insemination, a fertility treatment where sperm is inserted directly into the uterus.

Sanders’ wife got pregnant after four attempts, none of which were covered by insurance.

“It’s so expensive. You’re talking about thousands of dollars each try,” Sanders said. “I mean, we had to, of course,

borrow money. Because, you know, at the same time, I was going through school, opening a business, and I was in the hospital, always. So it was extremely tough.”

Sanders also had another clock ticking. He was enrolled in a clinical trial for a half-match bone marrow transplant donor. While paying thousands of dollars for the fertility treatment, he also started to bank his sperm, which cost an additional \$250 per year.

Sanders’ transplant succeeded. He is now 31, is sickle cell disease free and has a son, Phillip Jr.

For Teonna Woolford, learning pregnancy might be impossible led her to launch a nonprofit. Through The Sickle Cell Reproductive Health Education Directive, she hopes to raise awareness about sickle cell disease and sexual and reproductive health. And she’d like to raise money to offer grants for patients struggling to afford fertility preservation and treatment.

Most days, she finds the work empowering. But she recently learned her ovarian reserves are so low, they’re almost undetectable. So lately, Woolford said she’s been trying to come to terms with the fact that she may never conceive a child.

“It’s really hard because I don’t think a lot of people realize that I’m fighting for something that I didn’t have access to,” she said. “I still have not been able to afford egg freezing. And the closer I get to being able to afford it, I’m basically being told that it might not pay off.”

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# A Juneteenth awakening

By E. FAYE WILLIAMS



(TriceEdneyWire.com) — Juneteenth is known by many names. It’s officially Juneteenth National Independence Day, but is also known as Jubilee Day, Emancipation Day, Freedom Day and Black Independence Day. On that day we commemorate the emancipation of enslaved persons of African descent and celebrate the richness of the African American culture.

Before (and since) Juneteenth became a federal holiday, I’ve been deeply curious about the emotions of those enslaved persons in Galveston, Texas, who listened to Union Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger’s announcement of General Order No. 3 proclaiming freedom for the enslaved persons of Texas on June 19, 1865. Although there are arguments related to the location of the announcement, I can imagine crowds of enslaved persons gathered at 24th and Broadway below the veranda of Ashton Villa as Granger read: “The people of Texas are informed that in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and hired labor. “The freedmen are advised to remain quietly at

their present homes and work for wages. They are informed that they will not be allowed to collect at military posts and that they will not be supported in idleness either there or elsewhere.” After the imagined euphoria subsided, I wonder if those formerly enslaved persons realized that, although freed, they had been admonished to return to where they came from. Returning from where they came, could their fates really have changed? Reflecting on my personal thoughts and emotions on June 17, 2021, I can remember the initial joy of receiving the announcement of a Juneteenth national holiday. In part, I had hoped for a renewed affirmation of the worth and humanity of African Americans and a recognition of our integral and undeniable participation in the story of this nation. However, congressional inaction proved this holiday to be an empty gesture. Lest we forget, on June 25, 2013, the U.S. Supreme Court held it unconstitutional to use the coverage formula of the Voting Rights Act to determine which jurisdictions are subject to the preclearance requirement of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act (Shelby v. Holder). The effect of the decision is that jurisdictions identified by the coverage formula no longer need to seek preclearance for new voting changes which supported the reemergence of racially motivated voter suppression. Lest we forget, on May 25, 2020, George Floyd, a 46-year-old African American male, was brutally

murdered while in the custody of Minneapolis police. His murder was another in a never-ending series of indiscriminate police murders of African Americans. If not for the courage and testimony of witnessing bystanders, the murder of Floyd would have been another institutionally justified legal lynching. While creating a national holiday to commemorate an event of significance, Congress ignored/denied the most important and fundamental right and protection available to African Americans by failing to enact voter protections or justice in policing. It’s as if we’re being told, “You can party, but only if you can survive.” The significance of Juneteenth to the African American and larger community cannot be underestimated. It represents the awakening of the hopes and dreams of a people who had previously been denied both hopes and dreams. It is the first new federal holiday since the King Holiday was adopted in 1983, but it must be more than just a party. It must be a vehicle for change — for improvement in the quality of life that all African Americans can reasonably expect for meritorious achievement.

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# Female athletes need pay raises

By DEVON DAVIS



According to Forbes, WNBA players make an average of \$71,635 a year, while the average NBA salary is \$6.4 million. Women have been fighting for equality in many spheres throughout history, longing for rights equal to their male counterparts. Women were once not even permitted to participate in the Olympic Games. When women were finally allowed to participate in sports, many had to go through gender testing to assure they were not men trying to cheat their way around. Organizations, including universities, need to do more to advocate for female athletes, provide them with the support needed to achieve success and highlight their success, just as they do for male athletes.

Women athletes are rarely talked about with such reverence as Michael Jordan, Kobe Bryant, LeBron James, Tom Brady, Tiger Woods, Usain Bolt, Michael Phelps and so many more. Even if you aren’t interested in sports, chances are you’ve heard those names but are less familiar with Billie Jean King, Katie Ledecky, Yolanda Griffith and Diana Taurasi. WNBA players have called out the pay disparity between their league and the NBA for years. The New York Times reported earlier this year the league raised \$75 million as it attempts to revamp its business model and address those concerns. The gender pay gap exists in almost every industry, and sports are no exception. But between particular sports, there are vast discrepancies in pay for men and women, ranging from tennis, where pay is comparable in terms of winnings. Some examples of this widespread wage gap

highlight the institutionalized gender discrimination in sports. It is also important to acknowledge the head start men’s sports have gotten in terms of the lucrative leagues in which they participate. Now, we are slowly seeing a change with more professional clubs introducing a women’s team as a counterpart to the commercially successful men’s team. This creates a level playing field where both the teams get the same coverage, same facilities, same media attention, multi-year contracts and sponsorship deals. It is obvious that personal branding and endorsements only come in when the players play in these lucrative leagues. There still is a very long way to go to achieve gender equality across all sports, but it definitely is the need of the hour. The U.S. soccer team, which lost its legal battle over gender discrimination and reached a settlement

agreement this year, have also made leaps of progress in public opinion, and one day, their names will be mentioned in the same breath as Billie Jean King and Venus Williams for their fight outside the field. The staggering pay gap in sports for men and women is a result of the institutionalized gender discrimination that has caused, contributed to and perpetuated gender-based pay disparities against the players in nearly every aspect of their employment. As women and girls across the world continue to fight for equal opportunity in the workplace, the fields, the arenas and the courts have been and will continue to be no exception. #FreeBG *Devon Davis is a public policy specialist at Bose Public Affairs Group. Contact him at ddavis@bosepublicaffairs.com.*

# Another chance for youth in distress

By LARRY SMITH



Hoosier Youth Challenge Academy (HYCA) is nestled in the burg of Knightstown, Indiana. HYCA’s sprawling campus emerges suddenly along a winding road that is dotted with rustic homes and the occasional small business. Flora, fauna and fungi are plentiful there; cell phone service is not. The area is a reified Norman Rockwell painting. Yet, the calm and bucolic setting belies HYCA’s solemn purpose: the rehabilitation of so-called “at-risk” youth. I recently had the opportunity to visit the academy, along with other community leaders, at the invitation of Lee White. Mr. White is a local entrepreneur and philanthropist who cares deeply about young people. He believes that HYCA could be a game changer for youth — especially those of color — who are on the verge of falling through the many holes in our porous social safety net. Former Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels and former Indiana National Guard Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger established the academy in 2007. It is part of the National Youth Challenge Program that the National Guard established in 1993. HYCA is one of 40 such academies that are scattered throughout the nation. It provides military-style training to youth (ages 16-18) who have yet to graduate from high school. The participants, who are referred to as “cadets,” must not have a felony record or pending court case, be drug-free and be unemployed or underemployed. HYCA readily accepts students who have been expelled from school; those who act in

very violent ways are usually sent home. The program is free to the cadets and their parents but requires a nearly 18-month commitment that includes an in-depth screening process, two-week acclimation phase and five-month residential phase. There is also a yearlong post-residential mentorship phase to help the cadets achieve their life and career goals. The program is a non-compulsory alternative to the criminal law system; the students must volunteer to be in it. The academy pairs cadets with mentors who attempt to inculcate them with the importance of self-discipline, education, life coping skills and a specific set of values. Cadets are trained in health and hygiene, job skills, physical fitness, responsible citizenship and service to community. They also have access to postsecondary educational counseling and may progress toward earning their high school diploma. New Castle High School is a key education partner. Cadets may also opt for a high school equivalency diploma through HYCA’s partnership with Adult Basic Education, which is offered to Indiana residents. This tuition-free program is for those who wish to pursue education at a college, trade or technical school, or military environment. They may test for their HSE diploma while in the program and receive additional assistance from their mentor, who

may help them with creating a Post Resident Action Plan. Speaking of which, mentoring is a core strategy of the program. Cadets are matched with qualified adult mentors by the 13th week of the program. Given that the academy is technically a military installation, ultimate responsibility for administering it falls under the purview of Maj. Gen. R. Dale Lyles. Lyles is the 59th adjutant general of Indiana’s National Guard. Despite this fact, graduates of the program are not required to serve in the armed forces after they graduate, though a high percentage express interest in doing so. The program’s tagline is, “We Support Second Chances.” HYCA actuates this message in an economically efficient and societally effective way. It costs just \$8,000 to place a young person in this program — a pittance compared to uber expensive private military academies. Not surprisingly, private programs tend not to feature a great deal of racial or socioeconomic diversity. Additionally, from a fiscal and moral standpoint, the criminal law system spends \$64,000 — per year — to incarcerate just one young person. The benefit of placing youth on a path to success via HYCA? Incalculable. *Larry Smith is a community leader. Contact him at larry@leaf-llc.com.*

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## With inpatient psychiatric services reportedly in short supply, teenagers aren't receiving the care they need

By **STACY M. BROWN**  
NNPA Newswire Senior National Correspondent

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, suicide rates among teenagers rose almost 60% from 2007 to 2018.

The CDC and other federal agencies describe a crisis that includes surging mental health disorders among the country's young.

For example, major depressive episodes in teenagers rose 47% during the 12-year period from 2007 to 2019.

A recently published report indicated that "across the country, hospital emergency departments have become boarding wards for teenagers who pose too great a risk to themselves or others to go home. They have nowhere else

to go; even as the crisis has intensified, the medical system has failed to keep up, and options for inpatient and intensive outpatient psychiatric treatment have eroded sharply."

The report noted that the number of residential treatment facilities for people under the age of 18 fell to 592 in 2020 from 848 in 2012, a 30% decline, according to the most recent federal government survey.

With inpatient psychiatric services reportedly in short supply, teenagers aren't receiving the care they need.

"These young people are profoundly struggling," said Carter Barnhart, CEO of Charlie Health, which provides treatment programs for teens, young adults and families navigating mental health challenges. "Many of whom have been recently discharged from a

hospital and need outpatient therapy more than once a week."

Charlie Health partners with key community stakeholders like hospitals, insurance companies, schools and local therapists to provide treatment for clients who require more than weekly individual therapy sessions or who need support transitioning back into a home and school environment following hospital-based treatment.

Barnhart remains convinced that such partnerships are critical in the battle to save teenagers battling mental health challenges.

"The situation is dire," Barnhart said in an email. "We need a new approach to tackle the mental health crisis. We need to leverage technology that expands access without sacrificing high-quality care. Our clinical program is designed to foster sustainable healing and serve youth and families in critical need across the country."

Barnhart said Charlie Health has set out on a mission to reimagine how high-acuity care is delivered to teens and young adults — particularly those in rural populations. She said they are building the world's first infinitely scalable, virtual-first mental health practice.

In its 2021 declaration of a national emergency for children's mental health, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) said that "childhood mental health concerns and suicide have increased for at least a decade."

To increase support for pediatricians and families, the AAP suggested several action steps, including increased use of telemedicine, accelerating the provision of some mental health services in primary care settings and funding community-based systems that can connect families to treatment resources.

Veritas Collaborative and The Emily Program, along with others in the

field of eating disorders, have utilized many of these tools to expand access to care and provide the appropriate level of support, said Dr. Anna Tanner, vice president for the Department of Child and Adolescent Medicine at Veritas Collaborative and The Emily Program.

"For teens and parents, it is important to know that this mental health crisis is real and that mental health concerns can get better with proper treatment and support," Tanner said. "There are no simple solutions when it comes to mental illness — patients with mental health concerns need professional support."

Tanner noted that during COVID-19, many patients and families waited to ask for help. She stated that some mental health conditions, such as eating disorders, may cause severe and potentially irreversible medical complications.

"If you are struggling, or someone you know is struggling, reach out early on to local systems to learn about community resources," Tanner said.

"Primary care providers can often provide some support, especially in accessing local resources and possibly initiating medications. Many children's organizations are stepping in to provide additional educational and resource support for primary care providers on these issues. Additionally, some patients and families may be able to access care through telemedicine even if local resources are limited."

She said ongoing advocacy for mental health parity remains a critical step in addressing these care shortfalls.

"Additionally, we must address our workforce challenges and increase the integration of mental health care into primary care settings," Tanner said. "These two efforts will be significant in funding and education — to better meet the challenges ahead."



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## Groundbreaking for New East Side Health Center

Eskenazi Health and Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County recently announced a more than \$50 million investment in capital improvements to primary care facilities, including construction of a new state-of-the-art health center opening in 2024 on the east side of Indianapolis.

The expansion of primary care services is supported by community partnerships and driven by increased demand for services.

Dedicated to providing convenient, high-quality, patient-centered and culturally humble care to Marion County and Central Indiana, the new East 38th Street location will allow for growth in services through more than 30,000 additional annual visits.

"At Eskenazi Health, we know our greatest opportunity to improve the health and vitality of our patients and, by extension, the health and vitality of our community, lies in providing access to care that encompasses the whole person and the many factors contributing to good health," said Lisa Harris, M.D., chief executive officer of Eskenazi Health.

The new health center will welcome new patients, as well as those currently served by Eskenazi Health's Forest Manor and North Arlington health centers.

Guided by community input, the facility will serve as a hub for gatherings, providing accessible care options, and social amenities.

Eskenazi Health will also renovate and upgrade other primary care facilities in its network of care.

"These improvements in primary care are part of Eskenazi Health's mission to meet patients where they are," said Paul Babcock, president and chief executive officer of Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County. "Our investment in the community goes beyond this new health center to include support for existing facilities across Marion County."

The latest investment will be a neighborhood health and community center providing increased access to a wide variety of services in partnership with Sandra Eskenazi Mental Health Center, the Marion County Public Health Department, and an array of community organizations.

"Eskenazi Health Center East 38th Street will see the integration of Marion County Public Health Department services within its walls allowing for expanded reach and improved access for the residents," said Virginia A. Caine, M.D., director and chief medical officer of the Marion County Public Health Department. "Identifying the challenges and assessing the risks and protective factors confronting our community and this neighborhood have been central to the development of the new health center."

The center will be highly accessible, located near the IndyGo Purple Line which connects patients to public transportation, walking trails and community plazas.

Eskenazi Health Center East 38th Street is the second primary care center built since the opening of the Eskenazi Health West 38th Street in October 2013. The 95,000-square-foot health center will be the most innovative and community-minded facility to offer expanded services to the east side of Indianapolis.

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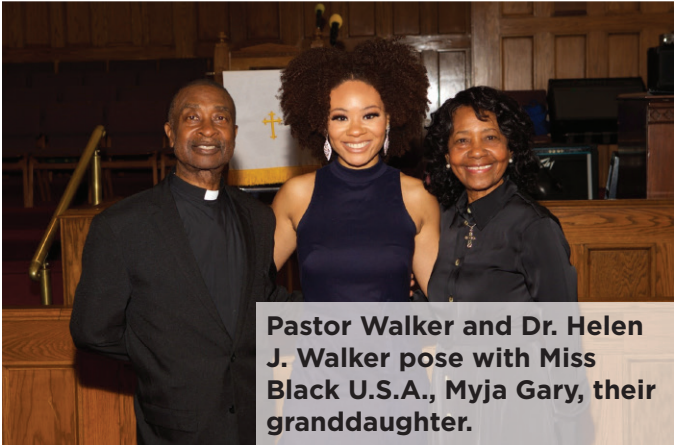
Rev. Walter Gary was the guest preacher.



Miss Black U.S.A., Myja Gary



Church stewardesses in white pose with Pastor Oliver D. Walker and Pastor Walter Gary and their spouses. (Photos provided by Phillips Temple)



Pastor Walker and Dr. Helen J. Walker pose with Miss Black U.S.A., Myja Gary, their granddaughter.

## Black church starts weekly mental health event, push for better mental health policies

By **ABRIANA HERRON**  
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Rev. Shauna Lipscomb saw a shift in her son, Timothy Kimbrough, emotionally and mentally, after he sustained a traumatic brain injury while playing football.

"It is a very tragic situation," she said. "My son was on his way to the NFL, doing some other great things, but now it's like he's not even my son anymore."

Witnessing the mental struggles her son went through, Lipscomb decided she needed to act, and by organizing a weekly event geared toward better mental health practices in the Black community, she was able to do so.

Mental Health Matters Mondays is a program put on by Community Church Indy to address the mental health crisis through weekly conversations and providing clinical resources to those in need. The church kicked off its first event in person June 13 and will continue the series via Facebook Live every Monday.

Community Church Indy partnered with Faith in Indiana and Indy's Black Church Coalition to fulfill the larger goal of implementing better mental health policies for Black people.

Black faith leader Martia Stewart addressed her concerns with the shortfall of mental health policies and resources for the Black community. She said she is becoming increasingly frustrated with the way mental health has been handled, specifically for young Black women and girls.

In a 2019 study by the Journal of Community Health, researchers found suicide death rates for Black American girls, ages 13 to 19, increased by

182% from 2001 to 2017.

"To see the incline of suicide with my girls, I take it personal," she said. "You have disfunction on top of disfunction and nobody is answering. Nobody has answered."

After seeing the increase of Black girls' and adolescents' suicide rates, she joined the group and spoke out for those girls.

The distrust of the medical and policing systems also impacts the Black community's mental health. According to Mental Health America, "help-seeking behavior" can be impacted by mistrust of the medical system, which often leads the Black community to begin looking for help with faith-based outreach.

The collective is currently focused on identifying political figures whose values align with theirs, and by early- to mid-July, leaders plan to have a meeting with these political figures about policy reforms that approach mental health more efficiently in the community.

The city of Indianapolis plans to pilot a program that uses teams of medics and clinicians to respond to calls. Faith in Indiana has been one of the most vocal groups locally for the program and said it has secured a funding commitment from the city.

Lipscomb stressed the importance of mental health and coming together to make change happen as a community.

"Get involved," Lipscomb said. "It just takes us to unite together to see change together."

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### SPIRITUAL OUTLOOK

## Juneteenth: Not a new thing, but a true thing

By **SHEILA SPENCER**



*"Hold those things that tell your history and protect them. During slavery, who was able to read or write or keep anything? The ability to have somebody to tell your story is so important ... it says: I was here."* -Maya Angelou

*"So if the Son sets you free, you are free through and through."* -John 8:36

*"I prayed for freedom for twenty years, but received no answer until I prayed with my legs."* -Frederick Douglass

This weekend is an observance of two special days: Father's Day and Juneteenth. One of my special conversations with my father is about Juneteenth and its significance. This day is very special to my heritage and upbringing. My parents are both from Texas, and it represents my history and roots.

Juneteenth was first celebrated in Texas on June 19, 1866. This was the first anniversary of the day that African Americans in Texas learned of the Emancipation Proclamation, more

than two years after it was initially issued. Juneteenth was recognized as a federal holiday in 2021. More than two decades earlier, Juneteenth was made a state holiday in Texas. However, for more than a century prior since 1866, this day has ALWAYS been celebrated. Even though Juneteenth items may be showing up in major stores and media for the first time, Juneteenth has been acknowledged and celebrated for over 155 years. Juneteenth is not a new thing; it is a true thing.

Several years ago our family journeyed to Texas for a family reunion and gathered at the site where my ancestors received the news. We celebrated the legacy that they carried and how they impacted their community. The Texas Historical Society had erected a plaque that celebrated the legacy of our ancestors. They established their own surnames for their descendants; they wanted to create new names for their descendants. My father taught us that Spencer is the name given by my ancestors. They created and built a school and a church. We worshipped in the building over 150 years later. This was a tangible reminder of the significance and impact of Juneteenth. It represents the story of African American ancestors in Texas who received the news in 1865 and those who received it earlier.

We honor their sacrifices and how they honored freedom.

We can honor this day:

- Learn the history/attend celebrations — Juneteenth is celebrated in Texas, but it's still new to many people. Use this as an opportunity to gain experience on the history of Juneteenth and spread the word about it. This is part of our history. There are virtual and in-person celebrations; connect with community. Learn more at [juneteenth.com](http://juneteenth.com).
- Watch episode four of the documentary "High on The Hog: How African American Cuisine Transformed America." The episode is entitled "Freedom" and takes us on a Juneteenth journey to Texas.
- Support Black-owned businesses — We are the evidence of our ancestors' prayers and fulfillment of their dreams. Support the creativity, originality and gifts of Black-owned businesses this season and all year round.
- Honor the elders — Take time to sit at the feet of the sages in your family and community. Honor and soak up their wisdom as they pour into you. When an elder dies without sharing their story, it is the equivalent of a library burning down with books that have never been read. Honor their faith in Christ and commitment to prayer.

This weekend, I plan to honor this day along with thousands by participating in The Mass Poor People's & Low-Wage Workers' Assembly & Moral March on Washington. Dr. Cornell West says that justice is what love looks like out loud. Scriptures remind us that faith without works is dead (James 2:20). I will honor my ancestors by praying and marching with my feet.

In the words of my father, "Juneteenth may be new to many people, but Juneteenth has celebrated for over a century ... long before it became a federal holiday. Always hold and honor the significance of the day. It is not new, it's true."

Blessed to be a blessing to you,  
Rev. Sheila P Spencer

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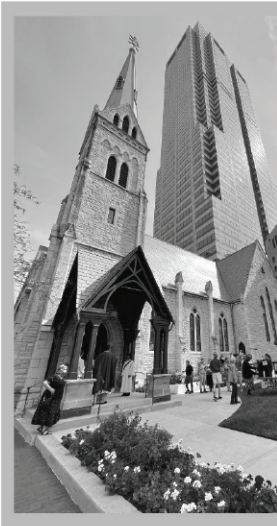
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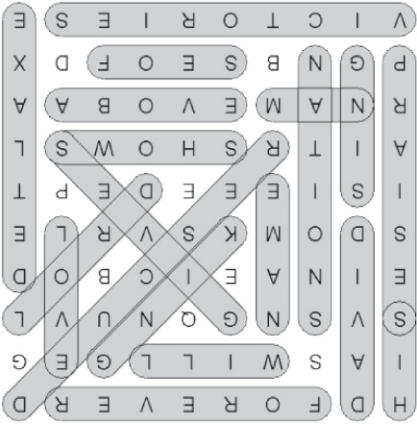
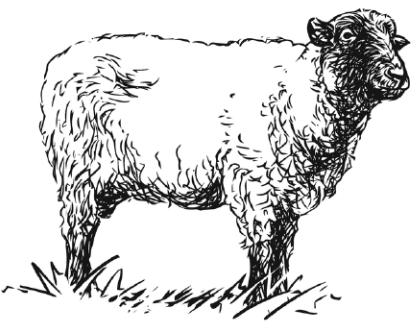
## BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Ishmael in the Old Testament, New Testament or neither?
2. From Psalms 141, "Let the righteous smite me; it shall be a ..."? Judgment, Scorn, Grief, Kindness
3. His favorite was Joseph, but how many sons did Jacob have? 2, 5, 8, 12
4. From Genesis 7, how old was Noah at the time of the flood? 100, 200, 600, 800
5. In John 10:14, Jesus said, "I am the good ..."? Samaritan, Storyteller, Fisherman, Shepherd
6. Which book reads like a love story? Song of Solomon, Daniel, Titus, Jude

- ANSWERS:
- 1) Neither;
  - 2) Kindness (141:5);
  - 3) 12;
  - 4) 600;
  - 5) Shepherd;
  - 6) Song of Solomon

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 18:48b-50

You exalted me above my foes; from a violent man you rescued me. Therefore I will praise you, LORD, among the nations; I will sing the praises of your name. He gives his king great victories; he shows unfailing love to his anointed, to David and to his descendants forever.

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# Many baby formula plants weren’t inspected because of COVID

By **MATTHEW PERRONE**  
AP Health Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. regulators have historically inspected baby formula plants at least once a year, but they did not inspect any of the three biggest manufacturers in 2020, according to federal records reviewed by The Associated Press.

When they finally did get inside an Abbott Nutrition formula plant in Michigan after a two-year gap, they found standing water and lax sanitation procedures. But inspectors offered only voluntary suggestions for fixing the problems and issued no formal warning.

Inspectors would return five months later after four infants who consumed powdered formula from the plant suffered bacterial infections. They found bacterial contamination inside the factory, leading to a four-month shutdown and turning a festering supply shortage into a full-blown crisis that sent parents scrambling to find formula and forced the U.S. to airlift products from overseas.

The gap in baby formula plant inspections, brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, is getting new scrutiny from Congress and government watchdogs investigating the series of missteps that led to the crisis. A recent bill would require the Food and Drug Administration to inspect infant formula facilities every six months. And the government’s inspector general for health has launched an inquiry into the FDA’s handling of Abbott’s facility, the largest in the U.S.

Abbott resumed production at the plant early this month under a legally binding agreement with the FDA, but the shutdown and nationwide shortage exposed how concentrated the industry has become in the U.S., with a handful of companies accounting for roughly 90% of the market.

As COVID-19 swept across the U.S. in early 2020, the FDA pulled most of its safety inspectors from the field, skipping thousands of routine plant inspections.

The FDA did conduct more than 800 “mission critical” inspections during the first year of the pandemic, the agency said in a statement. Regulators selected facilities for inspections based on whether they carried a specific safety risk or were needed to produce an important medical therapy.

Only three of the nation’s 23 facilities that make, package or distribute formula made the cut. The FDA resumed routine inspections in July 2021.

The inspection records reviewed by the AP show gaps as large as 2 1/2 years between the FDA’s 2019 inspections and when regulators returned to plants owned by the three leading formula manufacturers: Abbott, Reckitt and Gerber.

In fact, the FDA still has yet to return to one key plant owned by Reckitt and two owned by Gerber, according to agency records. All those facilities are operating around the clock to boost U.S. formula production.

“The FDA would have had more chances to catch these issues if they’d been inspecting during the pandemic,” said Sarah Sorscher, a food safety specialist with the Center for Science in the Public Interest. She acknowledged the difficult trade-off the FDA faced in pulling its inspectors to reduce their exposure to COVID-19. “Certainly there was a price to pay for protecting their workers during that time.”

Baby formula manufacturers were “consistently identified as a high priority during the pandemic,” and there is currently no backlog of inspections, the agency told the AP in response to inquiries about the gaps. The agency said it skipped about 15,000 U.S. inspections due to COVID, but it has already made up about 5,000 of those, exceeding its own goals.

Under current law, the FDA is only required to inspect formula facilities every three to five years, but the agency has consistently inspected facilities annually — until the pandemic.

But outside experts say the gap in inspections speaks to a blind spot in the government’s response effort, which was successful at preventing shortages of drugs and other medical supplies.



FDA Commissioner Robert Califf says regulators knew shutting down Abbott’s plant would create supply problems, but there was little evidence of urgency between when inspectors shuttered the plant in February and recent emergency measures to allow more imports from abroad.

Longtime food safety specialists see a deeper problem at the highest levels of the FDA, where physicians and medical scientists for decades have prioritized oversight of drugs and medical products over food.

“It’s very challenging for them to get engaged at all in this area because they don’t have the background, the knowledge and the experience in it,” said Steven Mandernach, executive director of the Association of Food and Drug Officials, which represents state-level inspectors.

The FDA shares oversight of food production and safety with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. FDA inspections of food facilities peaked in 2011 and have

declined most years since, despite increased funds and powers by Congress. The FDA said that while U.S. inspections have declined, foreign facility inspections have increased.

There’s no certainty that extra inspections during COVID-19 would have prevented the contamination problems at the Sturgis, Michigan, plant that was shut down. And Abbott says that its products have not been directly linked to the infections, two of which were fatal.

But the plant did have earlier problems, including a 2010 formula recall due to possible contamination with insect parts.

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### SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ADOPTION STATE OF INDIANA SS: COUNTY OF GREENE IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF RESADA ELIZABETH BABRICK, IN THE GREENE CIRCUIT COURT CAUSE NO. 28C01-2206-AD-000009

Scott S. Babrick is notified that a petition for adoption of a child, named Resada Elizabeth Babrick, born to Amy L. Norris on January 4, 2009, in Marion County, Indiana, was filed in the office of the clerk of the Greene Circuit Court, P.O. Box 229, Bloomfield, Indiana 47424, on June 2, 2022. The petition for adoption alleges that the consent to the adoption of Resada Elizabeth Babrick is not required pursuant to Indiana Code section 31-19-9-8 in that Scott S. Babrick, has, for a period of at least one (1) year, failed to communicate with or provide support for Resada Elizabeth Babrick when able to do so, and because Scott S. Babrick for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the filing of the petition for adoption has made no effort to support Resada Elizabeth Babrick and only taken efforts to communicate with Resada Elizabeth Babrick, the Court should declare her abandoned by Scott S. Babrick; and there is clear and convincing evidence that Scott S. Babrick lacks fitness to be a parent and that the best interests of the child would be served if the court dispensed with Scott S. Babrick's consent.

If Scott S. Babrick seeks to contest the adoption of the child, Scott S. Babrick must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above named court no later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice.

If Scott S. Babrick does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice the above named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. The consent to adoption of Resada Elizabeth Babrick will be irrevocably implied and Scott S. Babrick will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of Scott S. Babrick's implied consent to the adoption.

No oral statement made to Scott S. Babrick relieves Scott S. Babrick of his obligations under this notice.

This notice complied with IC 31-19-4-5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes. 5320-948439

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### SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF ADOPTION STATE OF INDIANA SS: COUNTY OF GREENE IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF MYA FAITH BABRICK, IN THE GREENE CIRCUIT COURT CAUSE NO. 28C01-2206-AD-000010

Scott S. Babrick is notified that a petition for adoption of a child, named Mya Faith Babrick, born to Amy L. Norris on January 3, 2011, in Marion County, Indiana, was filed in the office of the clerk of the Greene Circuit Court, P.O. Box 229, Bloomfield, Indiana 47424, on June 2, 2022. The petition for adoption alleges that the consent to the adoption of Mya Faith Babrick is not required pursuant to Indiana Code section 31-19-9-8 in that Scott S. Babrick, has, for a period of at least one (1) year, failed to communicate with or provide support for Mya Faith Babrick when able to do so, and because Scott S. Babrick for at least six (6) months immediately preceding the filing of the petition for adoption has made no effort to support Mya Faith Babrick and only taken efforts to communicate with Mya Faith Babrick, the Court should declare her abandoned by Scott S. Babrick; and there is clear and convincing evidence that Scott S. Babrick lacks fitness to be a parent and that the best interests of the child would be served if the court dispensed with Scott S. Babrick's consent.

If Scott S. Babrick seeks to contest the adoption of the child, Scott S. Babrick must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above named court no later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice. If Scott S. Babrick does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice the above named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. The consent to adoption of Mya Faith Babrick will be irrevocably implied and Mya Faith Babrick will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of Scott S. Babrick's implied consent to the adoption.

No oral statement made to Scott S. Babrick relieves Scott S. Babrick of his obligations under this notice.

This notice complied with IC 31-19-4-5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes and their own legal counsel.

Kathy Williams, Clerk Hamilton Superior Court 1 Shelley Haymaker Attorney at Law 124 N. 10th St. Noblesville, IN 46060 317.776.0480 Attorney No. 17995-53 Attorney for Petitioner 5320-948438

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### STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1 ) SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2206-AD-000843

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF AVA NICHOLE VIBBERT (f.k.a. Ava Nichole Eyre) NOTICE OF ADOPTION TO: Zachary Thomas Eyre VIA PUBLICATION: Indianapolis Recorder

Zachary Thomas Eyre is notified that a Petition for Adoption of a minor child, named Ava Nichole Vibbert (f.k.a. Ava Nichole Eyre), born to Sierra (Winkler) Vibbert on January 10, 2017, in

Champaign, Illinois, was filed

in the Office of the Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court No. 1, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, under the title: In the Matter of the Adoption of Ava Nichole Vibbert (f.k.a. Ava Nichole Eyre). The Petition for Adoption alleges that Zachary Thomas Eyre is the Biological Father of the minor child; however, Zachary Thomas Eyre consent is not required as he has failed, without justifiable cause, to communicate significantly with the child when able to do so for at least one (1) year; and/or he has knowingly failed to provide for the care and support of the child when able to do so as required by law or judicial decree for at least one (1) year; and/or he is too unfit to be a parent.

If Zachary Thomas Eyre seeks to contest the adoption of the child, Zachary Thomas Eyre must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above named court no later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this Notice.

If Zachary Thomas Eyre does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above named court will hear and determine the Petition for Adoption. The consent to the adoption of Zachary Thomas Eyre will be irrevocably implied and Zachary Thomas Eyre will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of Zachary Thomas Eyre implied consent to the adoption.

No oral statement made by Tyler Vibbert or Sierra (Winkler) Vibbert relieves Zachary Thomas Eyre of his obligations under this notice.

This notice complies with IC 31-19-4-5-3, but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.

Dated: Kathy Williams, Clerk of Hamilton County Attorney for Petitioner: Shelley Haymaker, 124 N. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060 5320-948437

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### STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE: 29D01-2206-AD-000843

IN RE THE ADOPTION OF: AVA NICHOLE VIBBERT (f.k.a. Ava Nichole Eyre) ) NOTICE OF ADOPTION ) (Stacy Ernest and Carl Eyre)

Notice is hereby given to Stacy Ernest and Carl Eyre that a petition for adoption has been filed in Hamilton Superior Court 1 regarding Ava Nichole Vibbert (f.k.a. Ava Nichole Eyre) (the "Child") by the step-father of the Child. This notice is required by Indiana Code ("IC") 31-19-2.5-3(a)(3). You are receiving this notice because you may be a grandparent of the Child. As a grandparent, you may have the right to file a petition in Court to establish or protect grandparent visitation rights. However, IC 31-17-5-3(b) provides that such a petition must be filed prior to the date a decree of adoption is entered. It is for that reason that you are receiving this notice.

In order to protect any rights of grandparent visitation, which you may have, you should contact your own attorney without delay. Failure to act on your part could cause you to lose your right of grandparent visitation, if such a right exists. This notice applies to you even if the parent(s) of the Child have voluntarily allowed you to visit. Only Court ordered visitation is protected, if at all. Pursuant to IC 31-19-4-5.1.5, a notice required under IC 31-19-2.5-3(a)(3) is limited to the issue of visitation and may not be used to contest the adoption.

This notice complies with the Indiana Code but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes and their own legal counsel.

Kathy Williams, Clerk Hamilton Superior Court 1 Shelley Haymaker Attorney at Law 124 N. 10th St. Noblesville, IN 46060 317.776.0480 Attorney No. 17995-53 Attorney for Petitioner 5320-948438

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### STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF MARION CASE NO. 49C01-2204-MI-014053

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF MINOR: L Htwe Rem Name of Minor Tan Daa Plaintiff

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Tan Daa, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on April 28, 2022, to change the name of L Htwe Rem to Alina Daisy Cung.

The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the July 26, 2022, at 9 a.m. Court on N/A 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.

4/28/2022 Date /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Court 5320-948255

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### STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D04-2204-MF-014370

REGIONS BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO UNION PLANTERS BANK, N.A. SUCCESSION BY MERGER WITH UNION PLANTERS MORTGAGE, INC. Plaintiff, Vs. LOU EMMA WILSON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. BRIGHT (NOW

DECEASED); INDIANAPOLIS NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING PARTNERSHIP; UNKNOWN OCCUPANT Defendant(s), FILE NO. 22-003449 NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the defendants named above and any other person or persons who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court named above. The nature of the suit against you is: Foreclosure of real estate mortgage on: Lots numbered four (4) and five (5) in Block 3 in Schofield, Harrison and Company Addition to the City of Indianapolis, the plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 5, page 18, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, more commonly known as 2816-2818 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Kenneth D. Edwards a/k/a Kenneth Edwards, 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/ BRYAN K. REDMOND BRYAN K. REDMOND Attorney No. 22108-29 Attorney for Plaintiff BRYAN K. REDMOND FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 NOTICE

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### COUNTY OF MARION CAUSE NO. 49D01-2203-MF-007277 BANKUNITED N.A. Plaintiff, VS. UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, BENEFICIARIES, LEGATEES, DEVISEES AND DONEES OF PETER LANIER UNKNOWN OCCUPANT, IF ANY

Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: Unknown Heirs-at-Law, Beneficiaries, Legatees, Devisees and Donees of Peter Lanier Plaintiff, by counsel, hereby gives Notice of the Amended Complaint filed in the Marion Superior Court against the above-named Defendant. Plaintiff also filed an Affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of Defendant, Unknown Heirs-at-Law, Beneficiaries, Legatees, Devisees and Donees of Peter Lanier upon diligent inquiry are unknown. The cause of action is for default on a promissory note and foreclosure upon a mortgage on the following described real estate:

LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS IN THE COUNTY OF MARION IN THE STATE OF IN: LOT 44 IN PENDELTON HEIGHTS, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 19, PAGE 72, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDED OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA State Parcel #: 49-07-22-122-081-000-701 Address: 3309 N Downey Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46218

Therefore, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Amended Complaint and that unless Defendant files an answer within (30) days of the last publication of this notice, default judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

PADGETT LAW GROUP By /s/ Elyssa M. Meade ELYSSA M. MEADE, Attorney for Plaintiff CARYN M. BEOUGHER, Attorney for Plaintiff ATTEST: /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court CARYN M. BEOUGHER, 23887-29 ELYSSA M. MEADE, 25352-64 PADGETT LAW GROUP 10475 Crosspoint Blvd. Suite 250 Indianapolis, IN 46256 (850) 422-2520 (telephone) (850) 422-2567 (facsimile) NAttorney@padgett-law-group.com

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### SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D03-2203-MF-009888

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. ANITA DECKER, TIMOTHY E. DECKER and ROBERTSON VILLAGE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., 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 4506 Sunshine Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46228-6732 and described as follows:

Lot Numbered 48 in Robertson Village, Phase One, Section Two, a Subdivision in Marion County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded January 29, 1991 as Instrument No. 91-8449 in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): Anita Decker and Robertson Village Homeowners Association, Inc.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Timothy E. Decker

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/ BRYAN K. REDMOND BRYAN K. REDMOND Attorney No. 22108-29 Attorney for Plaintiff BRYAN K. REDMOND FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 NOTICE

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### STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO: 49D07-2206-PL-018682

GOZLANS, LLC, Plaintiff, v. SYMBA IN, LLC, unknown husbands, wives, widows, widowers, surviving spouses, heirs, legatees, devisees, grantees, children, descendants, mortgages, creditors, administrators, executors, trustees, receivers, guardians, successors, assigns, if deceased, of all persons above named, all persons, associations, partnerships, partners, trustees, assigns, representatives, successors, corporations, or claimants, who assert any title to claim upon or interest in the real estate herein described, all women once known by any of the names or designations above stated, whose names may have been changed and the names of all the spouses of persons above named; described and designated as defendants to this action who are married and whose names are unknown to Plaintiffs.

Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court named above. The nature of the suit against you is: Foreclosure of real estate mortgage on: Lots numbered four (4) and five (5) in Block 3 in Schofield, Harrison and Company Addition to the City of Indianapolis, the plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 5, page 18, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, more commonly known as 2816-2818 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are known:

Clifford A. Ratliff Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership Unknown Occupant and to the following defendant whose whereabouts are unknown:

Lou Emma Wilson, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of George W. Bright (now deceased)

In addition to the above named defendants being served by this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit. If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must respond to the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the third Notice of Suit is published, and if you fail to do so, a judgment may be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

PADGETT LAW GROUP By /s/ Elyssa M. Meade ELYSSA M. MEADE, Attorney for Plaintiff CARYN M. BEOUGHER, Attorney for Plaintiff ATTEST: /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court

CARYN M. BEOUGHER, 23887-29 ELYSSA M. MEADE, 25352-64 PADGETT LAW GROUP 10475 Crosspoint Blvd. Suite 250 Indianapolis, IN 46256 (850) 422-2520 (telephone) (850) 422-2567 (facsimile) NAttorney@padgett-law-group.com

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### SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT ) SS: COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D05-2203-MF-009056

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF KENNETH D. EDWARDS A/K/A KENNETH EDWARDS, DECEASED, Defendant.

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 3230 Brill Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46227-1102 and described as follows:

Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 15 North, of Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of Brill Road, which beginning point is 1392 feet South of the North line and 1351 feet East of the West line of said Quarter Section, thence West parallel with the North

line of said Quarter Section 340.5 feet, thence South 64 feet, thence East 340.5 feet to the center line of said Brill Road, thence North 64 feet to the place of beginning.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s):

Those whose whereabouts are unknown: The Unknown Heirs and Devises of Kenneth D. Edwards a/k/a Kenneth Edwards, 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/ Matthew S. Love MATTHEW S. LOVE Attorney for Plaintiff MATTHEW S. LOVE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 NOTICE

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### STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO: 49D07-2206-PL-018682

GOZLANS, LLC, Plaintiff, v. SYMBA IN, LLC, unknown husbands, wives, widows, widowers, surviving spouses, heirs, legatees, devisees, grantees, children, descendants, mortgages, creditors, administrators, executors, trustees, receivers, guardians, successors, assigns, if deceased, of all persons above named, all persons, associations, partnerships, partners, trustees, assigns, representatives, successors, corporations, or claimants, who assert any title to claim upon or interest in the real estate herein described, all women once known by any of the names or designations above stated, whose names may have been changed and the names of all the spouses of persons above named; described and designated as defendants to this action who are married and whose names are unknown to Plaintiffs.

Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court named above. The nature of the suit against you is: Foreclosure of real estate mortgage on: Lots numbered four (4) and five (5) in Block 3 in Schofield, Harrison and Company Addition to the City of Indianapolis, the plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 5, page 18, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, more commonly known as 2816-2818 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Lou Emma Wilson, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of George W. Bright (now deceased)

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PADGETT LAW GROUP By /s/ Elyssa M. Meade ELYSSA M. MEADE, Attorney for Plaintiff CARYN M. BEOUGHER, Attorney for Plaintiff ATTEST: /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court

CARYN M. BEOUGHER, 23887-29 ELYSSA M. MEADE, 25352-64 PADGETT LAW GROUP 10475 Crosspoint Blvd. Suite 250 Indianapolis, IN 46256 (850) 422-2520 (telephone) (850) 422-2567 (facsimile) NAttorney@padgett-law-group.com

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GIVEN THAT, on the 16th day of May, 2002, Kelli Ann Short was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Naomi M. Lynch, who died on the 19th day of January, 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.

Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this May 16, 2022.

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk, Marion County Circuit/ Superior Courts

LAW OFFICES OF: Mikal Abdur-Rahim 120 East Market Street Suite 470 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Telephone: (317) 744-0520 Facsimile: (317) 744-0522 mikal\_abdurrahim@yahoo.com

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### STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 8 ) ) COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2206-UE-018627

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH L. MCCREERY, DECEASED

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Notice is hereby given that Deanna L. McCreery was, on June 3, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Joseph L. McCreery, Deceased, who died on May 10, 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, Indiana, this June 3, 2022.

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County Superior Court 8

Cara M. Chittenden Disc. No. 27059-49 REBECCA W. GEYER & ASSOCIATES, PC 11550 N. Meridian Street, Ste. 20



## LEGAL S E R V I C E S

OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA. (hereinafter the "Real Property").

This summons by publication is specifically directed to all the Defendants above-named. In addition to the above-named Defendants being served by this summons, there may be other persons 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 you or your attorney on or before July 24, 2022, (the same being 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 has demanded.

/s/ J. Alex Bruggenschmidt  
J. Alex Bruggenschmidt (#28482-49)  
Buchanan & Bruggenschmidt, P.C.  
80 E. Cedar Street  
Zionsville, IN 46077  
Telephone: (317) 873-8396  
Facsimile: (317) 873-2276  
Email: jab@bblinlaw.com  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of Marion Co. Circuit Court  
5320-947867

Subject to all liens, Easements and Encumbrances of Record.  
Parcel Number 49-14-01-117-019.000-500  
This property is commonly known as 929 Gilbert Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227  
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following Defendants whose addresses are known: Unknown Occupant, if any, of 929 Gilbert Ave 929 Gilbert Ave Indianapolis, IN 46227  
And to the following defendant whose addresses are unknown:  
Unknown Heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Personal Representatives, and creditors of Bob R. Compton  
Unknown Address Indianapolis, IN 46227  
In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this summons there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.  
If you have 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 attorney, on or before the 24th day of July, 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.

Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49)  
David W. Cliffe (36402-15)  
Attorney's for Plaintiff  
Reisenfeld & Associates LLC  
3962 Red Bank Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45227  
Voice: 1-513-322-7000  
Facsimile: (513) 322-7099  
ATTEST:  
3/30/2022  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of the Marion County Circuit/Superior Court  
5320-948009

MDK # 22-008896  
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION CIVIL SUPERIOR COURT #3  
) SS: COUNTY OF MARION )  
CAUSE NO. 49D03-2205-MF-017639  
Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper Plaintiff, vs.  
The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Jeanette M. Paul and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Jeanette M. Paul, et al. Defendants.  
NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
TO: The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Jeanette M. Paul and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Jeanette M. Paul, et al.  
BE IT KNOWN, that Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, J. Dustin Smith, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Marion Civil Superior Court #3 its Complaint against Defendant The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Jeanette M. Paul and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Jeanette M. Paul, et al.  
The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Jeanette M. Paul, et al. have filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of the Defendant, The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Jeanette M. Paul and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Jeanette M. Paul, et al. is unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate in Marion County, State of Indiana, to wit:

Lot Number 214 in Christian Park Heights an addition to the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 18, Page 177, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.  
commonly known as 4535 Farrington Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201.  
NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
Dated Clerk, Marion Superior Court #5  
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)  
Stephanie A. Reinhart (25071-06)  
Nicholas M. Smith (31800-15)  
Chris Wiley (26936-10)  
Susan B. Klineaman (17405-49)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
MANLEY DEASKOCHAL-SKI LLC  
P.O. Box 165028  
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5320-948005

MDK # 22-001046  
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #5  
) SS: COUNTY OF MARION )  
CAUSE NO. 49D05-2203-MF-006691  
The Huntington National Bank Plaintiff, vs.  
Donna S. Richardson, et al. Defendants.  
NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
TO: BE IT KNOWN, that The Huntington National Bank, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, J. Dustin Smith, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Marion Superior Court #5 its Complaint against Defendant, and the said Plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of the Defendant, upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate in Marion County, State of Indiana, to wit:

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commonly known as 4535 Farrington Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201.  
NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
Dated Clerk, Marion Superior Court #5  
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)  
Stephanie A. Reinhart (25071-06)  
Nicholas M. Smith (31800-15)  
Chris Wiley (26936-10)  
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5320-948013

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #4  
) SS: COUNTY OF MARION )  
CAUSE NO. 49D04-2203-MF-010355.  
EMBRACE HOME LOANS, INC., 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 SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION  
TO: 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) whose whereabouts are unknown: Michael Cheatham  
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.  
FIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. By /s/ BARRY T BARNES BARRY T. BARNES Attorney No. 19657-49  
Attorney for Plaintiff BARRY T. BARNES FIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727  
NOTICE FIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. 5320-947791

06/10/22, 06/17/22, 06/24/22  
SUMMONS  
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT  
) SS: CIVIL DIVISION )  
COUNTY OF MARION )  
CAUSE NO. 49D07-2204-PL-013717  
HEATHER RESSLER and JASON PPIEFFER Plaintiffs, vs.  
ARCANGEL TELLEZ GARCIA SR. and GOLDEN HOUSE CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC., Defendants.  
TO: Golden House Construction Services, LLC  
Arcangel Tellez Garcia, Sr.  
State of Indiana to the Defendants named above:  
Arcangel Tellez Garcia, Sr., and Golden House Construction Services, LLC. You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the persons named as plaintiffs and in the Marion County Superior Court 7, Civil Division. Plaintiffs have made diligent efforts to find and serve you personally and as agent of the above named Defendant, company. The nature of the lawsuit against you is: Breach of Contract, Breach of Express Warranties, Fraud, and Encroachment and Trespass.  
You are further notified that you must respond within thirty (30) days from the last notice by publication of this action, and in the event you should fail to respond within the allotted time, a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
ATTEST: Clerk of the Marion Superior Court  
/s/ Daniel L. Russello 35589-49  
Daniel L. Russello McNevin & McInnes, LLP. 5224 S. East Street, Suite C-14 Indianapolis, IN 46227 5320-948068

06/10/22, 06/17/22, 06/24/22  
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
) SS: PROBATE DIVISION )  
COUNTY OF MARION )  
CAUSE NO. 49D08-2205-ES-015157  
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF CHARLES D. WHITELEY, deceased  
NOTICE OF SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA.  
In the matter of the Estate of Charles D. Whiteley, deceased.  
Estate Docket: 49D08-2205-ES-015157  
Notice is hereby given that on May 6, 2022, Stacy L. McGuyre was appointed the Personal Representative of the Estate of Charles D. Whiteley, deceased, who died intestate on the 19th day of April, 2022, a resident of Marion County, Indiana.  
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this May 6, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk, Marion Superior Court  
Probate Division  
Stacy L. McGuyre, I.D. #31064-32  
Attorney at Law  
2028 N. Park Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Tel No.: (317) 965-0407  
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5320-947898

06/10/22, 06/17/22, 06/24/22  
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
) SS: PROBATE DIVISION )  
COUNTY OF MARION )  
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06/10/22, 06/17/22, 06/24/22  
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #8  
) SS: PROBATE DIVISION )  
COUNTY OF MARION )  
CAUSE NO. 49D08-2205-EL-018000  
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ROGER C. LA FAVE, DECEASED  
Attorney: Kathryn Kuehn, #21506-49  
Kuehn Law, LLC  
45 West Clinton Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46122  
Publisher: The Indianapolis Recorder  
2901 North Tacoma Indianapolis, Indiana 46122  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ESTATE OPENING  
Notice is hereby given that on May 27, 2022, Ann La Fave was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Roger C. La Fave, who died on the 31st day of July, 2021.  
All persons who have claims against the 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 of the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this May 27, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of Marion County 5320-947896

06/10/22, 06/17/22, 06/24/22  
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #8  
) SS: PROBATE DIVISION )  
COUNTY OF MARION )  
CAUSE NO. 49D08-2205-ES-016831  
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED PATRICIA YVONNE GRAHAM-ADAMS, DECEASED  
Attorney: Kathryn Kuehn, #21506-49  
Kuehn Law, LLC  
45 West Clinton Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46122  
Publisher: The Indianapolis Recorder  
2901 North Tacoma Indianapolis, Indiana 46122  
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ESTATE OPENING  
Notice is hereby given that on May 19, 2022, Michael Adams was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Patricia Yvonne Graham-Adams who died on the 17th day of October, 2021.  
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Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this May 25, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of Marion County 5320-947771

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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #8  
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Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this May 25, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of Marion County 5320-947771

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COUNTY OF MARION )  
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Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this May 25, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of Marion County 5320-947771

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Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this May 25, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of Marion County 5320-947771

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Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this May 25, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of Marion County 5320-947771

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Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this May 25, 2022.  
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Clerk of Marion County 5320-947771

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COUNTY OF MARION )  
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Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this May 25, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of Marion County 5320-947771

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Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this May 25, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk of Marion County 5320-947771

ES-017379  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MYRA LEE JOHNSON, DECEASED.  
ESTATE NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
Notice is hereby given that Richard T. Johnson was, on May 24, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Myra Lee Johnson, Deceased, who died on March 17, 2022, and was authorized to administer said estate with 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 on May 24, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk, Marion Superior Court  
DEFUR VORAN LLP By: WILLIAM LUTZ, #16786-18  
8409 Fishers Center Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038  
Telephone: 317-585-8085  
Fax: 317-585-8085  
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF MYRA LEE JOHNSON  
5320-947871

06/10/22, 06/17/22, 06/24/22  
STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
) SS: CIVIL DIVISION )  
COUNTY OF MARION )  
CAUSE NO. 49D08-2205-EL-016298  
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF KING DUKE, DECEASED.  
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
TO: ALL CREDITORS  
In the Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Stacy Duke was, on the May 16, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of King Duke, deceased.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, May 16, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk, Marion County Superior Court  
5320-948019

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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
) SS: CIVIL DIVISION )  
COUNTY OF MARION )  
CAUSE NO. 49D08-2205-EL-016298  
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
TO: ALL CREDITORS  
In the Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana.  
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Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, May 16, 2022.  
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk, Marion County Superior Court  
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COUNTY OF MARION )  
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/s/ Myla A. Eldridge  
Clerk, Marion County Superior Court  
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1. That diligent search for the said Katrina Parks Borchers and her whereabouts are unknown.

2. That Timothy Garry Parks has caused to be filed in the Marion Superior Court #15 under cause number 29D15-2204-DN-003034 a Petition For Dissolution Of Marriage entitled Timothy Garry Parks v. Katrina Parks Borchers in which she is the Respondent.

3. A Final Hearing has been scheduled in this cause for July 8, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. The address of the Court is 675 Justice Way, Indianapolis, Indiana 46203

4. The Petitioner Timothy Garry Parks is represented by John P. Wilson, Wilson & WILSON, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 531, Greenwood, IN 46142.

5. The aforesaid litigation is a dissolution proceedings in which the Petitioner is seeking to dissolve the bonds of marriage between himself and the Respondent as well as an equitable division of marital assets if any there be.

6. Katrina Parks Borchers is hereby given notice that she must respond to the aforesaid litigation within 30 days of the last notice of the action is published. Failure to respond within said time period may result in a judgement by default being entered against her for the relief demanded in the Petition.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Milestone Contractors, L.P. (a general contractor) An Equal Opportunity Employer is seeking Certified MBE/WBE/VBE/DBE owned business bids for Indianapolis Airport Authority Runway 5R & 23L and Taxiway D Strengthening and Capacity Enhancement – Package #2 Project No. I-18-077, this project bids on June 24, 2022. Subcontracting opportunities available are construction signs, pavement markings, construction engineering, electrical, seeding/sodding, joint sawing & sealing, project security, erosion control, storm sewer, underdrain, concrete removal, fencing, waterline and hauling. Certified MBE/WBE/VBE/DBE business parties should contact Todd Kirk (317) 616-4910 to discuss subcontracting opportunities. All quotes must be submitted on or before June 23, 2022, by 12:00 (noon). Quotes should be emailed to Indyquotes@milestonelp.com Plans are available for viewing at Milestone Contractors, L.P., 5757 Decatur Blvd., Suite 250, Indianapolis, IN 46241 or plans may be purchased at Repro Graphics, 437 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN, 5320-947327

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‘YOU SOUND LIKE A WHITE GIRL:  
The Case for Rejecting Assimilation’ by Julissa Arce

By TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

The key for the clubhouse door is off limits to you.

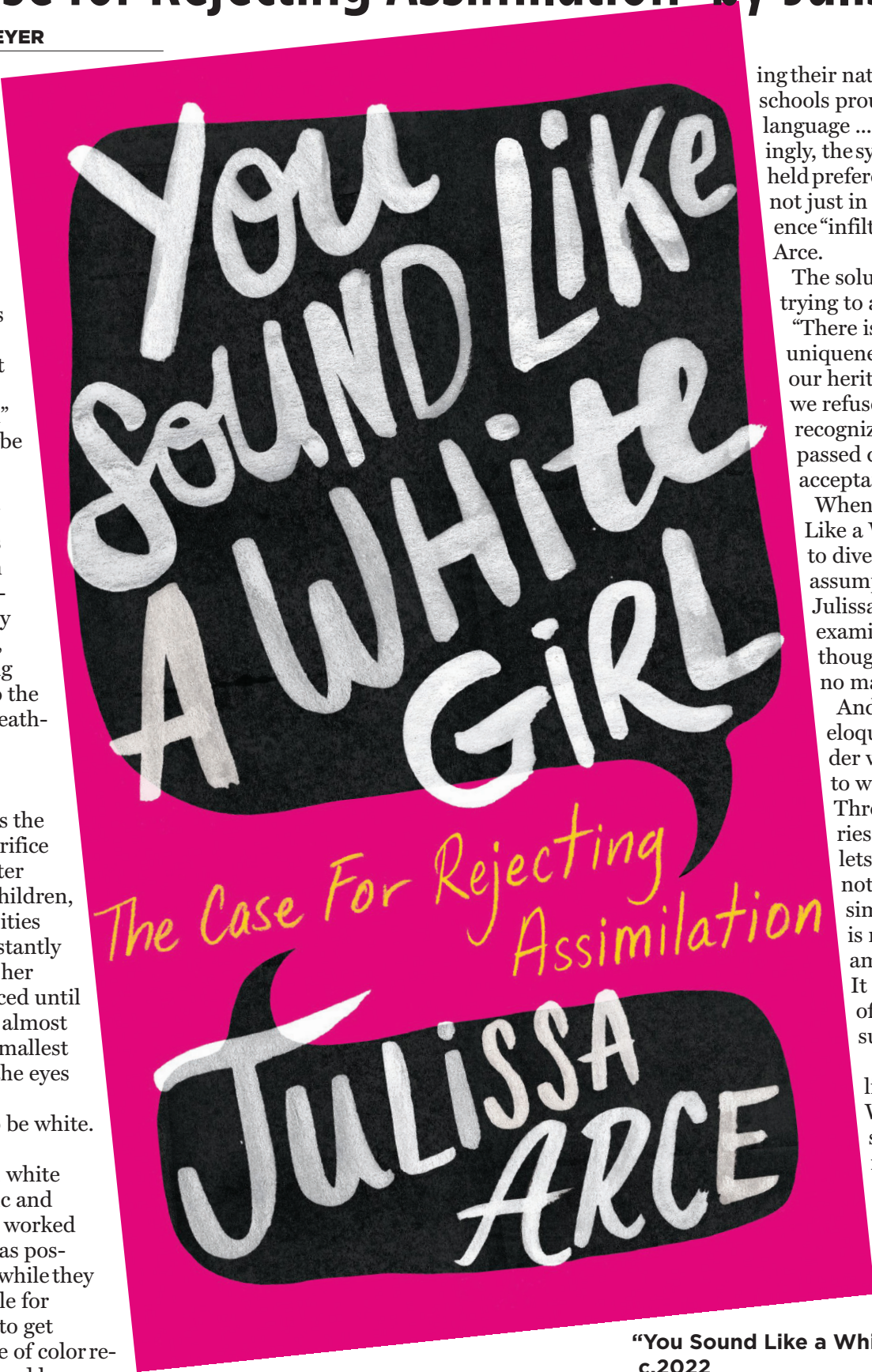
You'll never earn the member jacket or learn the double-secret handshake. No matter how hard you try, membership to the club is totally off limits, and that's irritating, embarrassing and even dangerous. But read the new book "You Sound Like a White Girl" by Julissa Arce, and maybe that's a club not worth joining.

For the first 11 years of her life, Julissa Arce was a Mexican child living in Mexico. She was not ethnically different from any of her neighbors; in fact, "Eating the food, speaking the language, dancing to the music – it was all like breathing air."

And then everything changed. Her parents moved their family across the border to America, a sacrifice they made to ensure better opportunities for their children, but with those opportunities came struggle. Arce constantly worked to fit in. She cut her long hair, and she practiced until she could speak English almost flawlessly, but even the smallest mistake set her back in the eyes of her white classmates.

She was never going to be white. So why try?

For centuries, she says, white people have told Hispanic and Black people that if they worked hard, that "everything was possible," and they said that while they were making it impossible for anyone with darker skin to get ahead. As a result, people of color relinquished their culture and language with hopes of assimilation or, at least, acceptance. They stopped speak-



“You Sound Like a White Girl” by Julissa Arce  
c.2022  
Flatiron Books  
\$27.99  
208 pages

ing their native tongue, while white schools proudly taught it in “dual-language ... programs.” Most bruisingly, the system resulted in a widely held preference for lighter skin, and not just in the U.S.: A similar preference “infiltrates” Mexican life, too, says Arce.

The solution, she suggests, is to stop trying to assimilate, period.

“There is so much power in the uniqueness of our names, our food, our heritage,” she says. “Only when we refuse to change and instead recognize the beauty that has been passed down to us will we truly find acceptance within ourselves.”

When you approach “You Sound Like a White Girl” and prepare to dive in, be sure to leave your assumptions at the door. Author Julissa Arce is going to make you examine everything you ever thought about your natal culture, no matter what your origins.

And she does it with an angry eloquence that makes you wonder why anyone would ever want to work so hard to fit in anyhow. Through her own personal stories, history and research, she lets readers know that they're not alone in their efforts to assimilate, that their frustration is not unique, and that there's ample reason to quit the fight. It comes with a good amount of pride and not just a few surprises.

While this book may seem like it could have a “No Whites Allowed” sign hidden somewhere on the cover, nothing could be further from the truth. To make our society better, letting everyone of any race read “You Sound Like a White Girl” is key.

**Executive Director — Fishers YMCA of Greater Indianapolis**

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Under the direction of the District Vice President, and with guidance from the Board of Advisors for the Fishers YMCA, the Executive Director is responsible for the development and administration of YMCA programs and the supervision of the 3 Exempt employees, and designated non-exempt full-time and part-time employees. The Executive Director will be responsible for all facets of daily operational functions and the development and implementation of YMCA programs and member services to meet the needs of a diverse community.

**KNOW HOW**

This position requires a BA / BS degree in a related field, recognition as a YMCA Senior Director or equivalent preferred, a minimum of 5-7 years successful, professional and administrative experience with the YMCA or similar organization, and an understanding of the philosophy and nature of the YMCA. Because of the scope and diversity of responsibilities, it calls for a person of maturity and good judgment with sound human relationship skills. Experience in the supervision and training of volunteers and staff is essential. A proven track record of successful marketing. Financial development, membership development, and program innovation is necessary.

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Super Crossword

COMMAND LINES

**ACROSS**

1 Several  
5 Utah town on the Colorado  
9 Arafat's PLO successor  
14 — Rica  
19 A quarter of twenty  
20 Oscar winner Bancroft  
21 Unwilling  
22 Recon info  
23 Absence of muddled thoughts  
25 Jazz fusion pianist Chick  
26 Poker-faced  
27 Capital of Turkey  
28 Mail opening  
30 "I — Rock" (1966 hit)  
32 Hastens, old-style  
33 Rescue squad VIP  
34 2005 Donna Andrews mystery novel  
38 Chicken chow —  
40 Joe Biden's party: Abbr.  
41 Bodily blinker  
42 Top-shelf  
43 Make repairs  
48 MYOB part  
49 Sound systems

50 Agnus — (prayer)  
51 Spy spoof of old TV  
55 Saddle-making tools  
57 Campsite hookup users, in brief  
60 "The L Word" actress Kirshner  
61 Sirs' counterparts  
65 "Sheesh, no need to be so critical!"  
71 Boulevard  
72 Town in east-central New York  
73 Attack like a cat  
74 Means of thwarting software piracy  
76 Futilely  
77 Amazement  
78 Linda Ronstadt's "— Easy"  
79 Grain holder  
81 Alternative to People  
85 Unvarnished  
88 Remus' twin  
93 Winners' signs  
94 Digital entertainment periodical

97 Place for keeping bees  
100 Used a rocker, e.g.  
101 Call to a ewe  
102 — dixit (claim with no evidence)  
103 Discover via unpleasant personal experience  
109 Guided  
110 TV's Swenson  
111 Lead-in to nuptial  
112 — Field (Mets' home)  
113 Language of Libya  
115 Really militant sort  
117 Claims  
119 Option lists that might include the starts of seven answers in this puzzle

122 Plant stem  
123 River to the Rio Grande  
124 Many 4WD autos  
125 "Quo Vadis" emperor  
126 Weight allowances  
127 Like white, wet weather

128 He and she, e.g.  
129 Big dino

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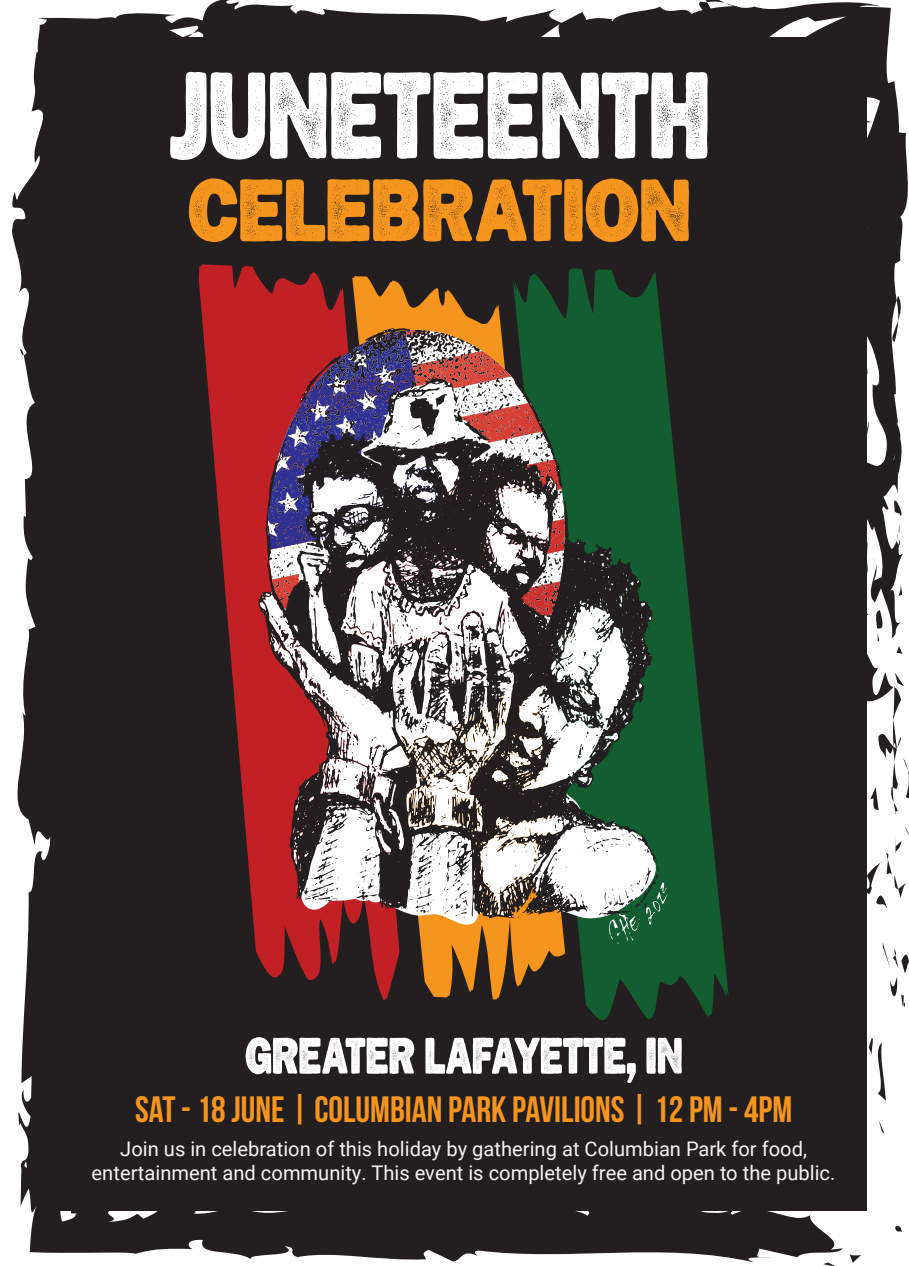
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9 Metal-industry giant  
10 Illegal booze  
11 Tavern  
12 Anxiety-free  
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14 Counterpart to trans-gender-wise  
15 At no cost, slangily  
16 Emotion-hiding types  
17 Group beliefs  
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24 "Cool, dude!"  
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39 Neither here — there  
44 Join forces  
45 TV doctor  
46 Doogie  
46 Immigrant's course: Abbr.  
47 Pneumatic engines  
48 Huck Finn's polite assent  
51 Reactions to corn puns  
52 Refrigerator brand  
53 Christina of "Cursed"  
54 Stolen  
56 Enterprise engineer  
58 Caesar's "I came"  
59 This, in Peru  
61 East Asian gambling mecca  
62 States openly  
63 Old-time lawyer and senator  
64 At least one  
66 Les — et les autres (both, in French)  
67 Gumshoes  
68 Literary finale

69 California wine county  
70 Adore, on a candy heart  
75 Lubricants  
80 A Gershwin  
82 Not too hard to get around  
83 Designer  
84 Make excited  
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97 It hasn't been seen before  
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100 Rocker Tyler  
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An artist's rendering of Eskenazi Health Center East 38th Street that will open in 2024. (Photo provided by Eskenazi Health)

By JAYDEN KENNETT  
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The east side of Indianapolis will soon see a new health and community center as part of more than \$50 million in investments from Eskenazi Health and Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County for capital improvements to some primary care facilities.

Eskenazi officials and city leaders broke ground June 9. The new center, at East 38th Street and Arlington Avenue, is slated to open in 2024. Some improvements at other facilities are already in progress.

The expansion comes from community need and increase in patient growth, according to Eskenazi. The facility will accept new patients and those currently served by Eskenazi Health Center Forest Manor and Eskenazi Health Center North Arlington. For now, those two locations will remain open until they are consolidated into the new health center when it opens. Eskenazi offers a sliding fee discount program based on household size and income.

Neighbors close to the new facility and community organizations are working with Eskenazi to plan and design the building. The facil-

ity will serve as a central hub for the community to gather, get accessible care options and use social amenities. The new location will make room for 30,000 additional annual visits and grow Eskenazi Health by 20% in terms of services provided, according to the health system.

The 95,000-square-foot center will have access to IndyGo's upcoming Purple Line, increased access to Marion County Public Health Department, Sandra Eskenazi Mental Health Center and other community organizations. A former paved space will also be transformed into a green space.

"Our purpose is to build communities and improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods, and that is exactly what this new Eskenazi Health Center site is going to do for the east side of Indianapolis," Ashley Gurvitz, executive director and chief executive officer for the Alliance for Northeast Unification, said in a press release. "We're excited to be a part of this new project and to see the positive impact it will have on our community."

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# 1st Impression provides job interview clothes for men

By MESGANA WAISS  
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Thousands of men are released from jails and prisons every year in search of employment. On the road to recovery, many do not have professional attire for job interviews. A new nonprofit in Indianapolis is here to help.

"The work I'm doing is driven by passion," said 1st Impression CEO De-meada Williams.

Williams, who has worked in social services for 30 years, noticed women-specific programs such as Dress for Success but found there was nothing of the sort for men. The idea came about 2 1/2 months ago when she attended a workshop where several men complained about the struggle to find clothes for job interviews.

She prayed about it, and the answer: It was time to jumpstart this endeavor. She put requests for donations on various apps such as NextDoor and Black Dollar. Williams also approached department stores and family friends for help. Now, she has hundreds of suits, ties, dress shirts and sweaters that sit in a room in her home.

The mission is to lower the recidivism rate that disproportionately affects Black men. In 2017, Pew Research Center reported Black adults

are more than five times as likely to be incarcerated than whites. The Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion found that of 600,000 people released from prison each year, more than 50% are incarcerated again.

This is attributed to the difficulty in securing employment and housing after being released from prison. There is also a stigma that follows formerly incarcerated people in the job market, and not having the proper clothes for an interview adds to that, which 1st Impression wants to combat.

The program is still in the early stages, but Williams wants to continue to grow the project in the future. She will look to expand the nonprofit's resources to include resume building and other workshops that can help men gain more marketable skills.

Her vision is to set up 1st Impression as a retail store which will allow her to better serve a larger clientele efficiently. As the search for a location continues, Williams said the organization will need resources such as tables and hangers. If you want to donate or help, contact Williams at 2022.1stimpression@gmail.com.

Contact intern Mesgana Waiss at 317-762-7848. Follow her on Twitter @theavgjournal.





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The Center for Black Literature & Culture at Central Library presents

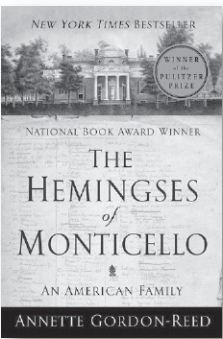
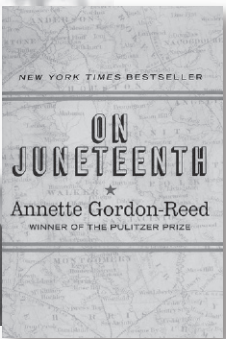
# Book Fest 2022 & Juneteenth Celebration



## Saturday, June 18th

Central Library | 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

The Center for Black Literature & Culture's 5th Annual Indy Book Fest and Juneteenth Celebration will offer a glimpse of the African American experience through arts, literature, and storytelling. We are bringing together poets, visual artists, storytellers, musicians, and book clubs to emphasize cultural literacy!



Professor Annette Gordon-Reed, author of the Pulitzer Prize winning *The Hemingses of Monticello: an American Family* and *On Juneteenth*. Dr. Gordon-Reed's video presentation will be followed by a live discussion.

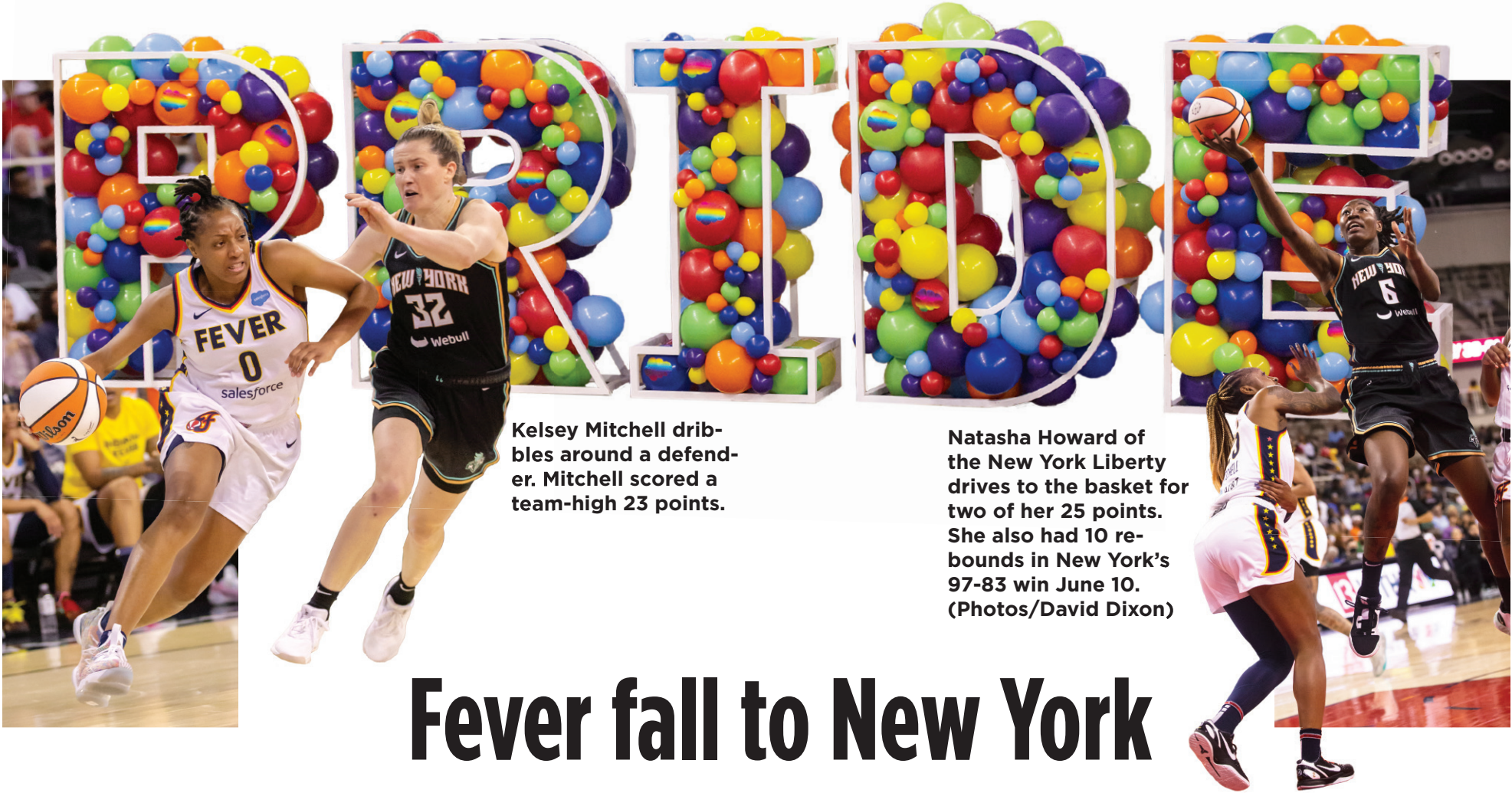
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Kelsey Mitchell dribbles around a defender. Mitchell scored a team-high 23 points.

Natasha Howard of the New York Liberty drives to the basket for two of her 25 points. She also had 10 rebounds in New York's 97-83 win June 10. (Photos/David Dixon)

# FEVER

## Fever fall to New York

### Indiana 2022 All-Stars



Indiana All-Star C.J. Gunn (Lawrence North) earned MVP honors with a game-high 21 points as Indiana defeated Kentucky 101-81.



The Indiana All-Stars team won both games against the Kentucky All-Stars. (Photos/David Dixon)

### Indians host Columbus



Indianapolis Indians infielder Oneil Cruz connects for a bases-clearing triple against the Columbus Clippers. (Photos/Jeff Brown)

The Indians sported a Negro Leagues logo on their hats.



Adrianne Slash of the Indiana Civil Rights Commission throws out the first pitch.



Indianapolis Indians outfielder Bligh Madris slides in safely for a double, avoiding the tag by Columbus Clippers infielder Mitchell Tolman.

# Pacers need to get one right

By DANNY BRIDGES

It's that time of year again, Pacers fans. You know, that dark and quiet period between the NBA Finals and the upcoming draft where every team's general manager looks into a crystal ball to tell them just exactly who the next big star on the horizon truly is.

That's right, they're buying futures as if they were on Wall Street, and to be honest, no one really knows who will make it in the NBA and who won't.

For a rebuilding team, it's beyond imperative to get a player who can help you right away, and that sums up the situation with the Indiana Pacers' "brain trust," who haven't exactly had a boatload of luck when it comes to drafts.

In fact, while the jury is still out on last year's pick, Chris Duarte, who clearly has potential, the team that has the No. 6 pick in the draft June 23 really needs to knock one out of the park, as they select what hopefully will be a major piece in the ongoing "rebuilding" process.

While many mock drafts show the Pacers getting the possible opportunity to draft the likes of Keegan Murray of Iowa, Shandon Sharpe of Kentucky or perhaps A.J. Griffin of Duke, no one really knows who will be available when Indiana looks to improve a team that was beyond dismal last season finishing at 25-57.

I think if you were to ask Pacers President Kevin Pritchard and general Manager Chad Buchanan just what my two cents on the whole draft situation means, you'd get a weird look and then some, but that won't stop me from sharing my thoughts with those of you who, like myself, realize just how bad this team is and how urgent it is for them to get value on draft night.



Pacers center Myles Turner runs onto the court during player introductions. (Recorder file photo)

Why not roll the dice and trade up to a position that allows you to acquire Jabari Smith from Auburn? He's my choice to go No. 1 in this draft, but other than his fellow alum Charles Barkley, no one seems to agree with me on the pick.

The bottom line is the Pacers will probably stand pat unless they get a great offer for the No. 6 selection, and perhaps that's the safe bet.

After all, when you're a terrible team, anyone in the first round can help you, right? (Uh, no.)

This draft isn't full of better-than-average NBA prospects, which is why I like Smith.

With aspiring fashion designer Myles Turner hopefully on the trading block along with Malcontent (sorry, I meant Malcom) Brogdon, the Pacers have some assets that could yield draft capital, so the real question is will they finally (and wisely) jettison the dead weight and forge ahead with rebuilding through a youth movement?

This should be without question the last opportunity the aforementioned brain trust is given to truly improve the team, and at the risk of redundancy, this is also the 283rd time that I've called for their collective resignations.

However, Pacers owner Herb Simon is enamored with his current front office for some reason, meaning Pritchard and company are here despite the fact that the bottom fell out on this team a long time ago. It's important to the fans who support it that something positive happens on draft night. Chances are, it won't.

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