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Get ready for the November election:

What you need to know

By JAYDEN KENNETT jaydenk@indyrecorder.com

The deadline to register to vote in Indiana ahead of the general election is Oct. 11. Here is everything you need to know before the election Nov. 8.

Who is eligible?

- U.S. citizens and residents of Indiana who are at least 18 years old on or before Nov. 8.
- Those not currently in prison after being convicted of a crime.
- Residents who have lived in the precinct where they vote for at least 30 days prior to the election.
- Those who are registered. For more information, find the Indiana's Voter Bill of Rights.

How can I register to vote?



Candidates in the 2020 general election place dozens of campaign signs outside of the City-**County Building as a last attempt** to reach people before they vote. (Recorder file photo)

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L-R: Mayor Joe Hogsett and IndyGo President and CEO Inez Evans showcase IndyGo's latest project, the "super stop," during a ribbon cutting ceremony Oct. 3, 2022. (Photo/Timoria Cunningham)

IndyGo unveils city's 1st 'super stop'

By TIMORIA CUNNINGHAM timoriac@indyrecorder.com

IndyGo hosted a ribbon cutting Oct. 3 for its latest project, the "super stop," at the intersection of Delaware and New York streets.

This \$6.6 million project combines multiple bus stops into one stop,

which is intended to make the IndyGo bus experience smoother to navigate. The stop has a dedicated bus lane to keep the bus separate from regular

The CEO and president of IndyGo, Inez Evans, said safety is the company's main priority. She said before, when buses were mixed with regular traffic, cars would turn in front of buses, creating a safety hazard for everyone.

The boarding process for the buses is made quicker with new ticket vending machines that allow riders to purchase their bus tickets ahead of time, along with real-time screens that show arrival times for buses.

The bus stop also includes security

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RECORDER WINS JOURNALISM AWARI

By STAFF

The Indianapolis Recorder won several awards at the Hoosier State Press Association Foundation 2022 Journalism Awards. The awards ceremony was Sept. 23. All awards were won in the category "Nondalies more than 1,500."

Best In-depth feature or feature Tyler Fenwick, Breanna Cooper,

- Oseye Boyd
- Poverty: 'It takes a toll' 1st place

Best sports news or feature coverage

- Farah Yousry
- It takes a little love, lots of
- prayers and a football coach who cares 2nd place

- Tyler Fenwick
- Diabetes: A crisis in plain sight 2nd place

Best news coverage with no deadline pressure

Tyler Fenwick

Already a long shot, clemency process tests families an inmates looking for a break

2nd place

- Best business/economic news coverage
- Breanna Cooper 3rd place
- Best news coverage with no deadline

- Breanna Cooper
- Run like a plantation
- 1st place

Best Newspaper Design

- Jeana Ouattara, Jeffrey Sellers, Andrew Nunn
 - 2nd place

Best news coverage under deadline pressure

- Breanna Cooper
- 'This is America'

3rd place Best Website

- Staff
- 1st place

Best Special Section

- Staff **Black History Matters**
- 3rd place



Current and former Recorder staff pose for a photo at the Hoosier **State Press Association Foundation** 2022 Journalism Awards event. (Recorder file photo)

'A safe space': Barbers advocate for mental health resources, destigmatization for Black men

By JAYDEN KENNETT jaydenk@indyrecorder.com

Born in jail to his mother and growing up in his aunt's beauty salon, Lorenzo Lewis recognized the vulnerability that comes with sitting in the salon chair early on.

Barbershops have long been a safe place for Black men to organize, form communities and take refuge from the discriminatory world. That's why Lewis intersected the safety of the leather chair and plastic capes with connections to mental health resources and advocacy through the Confess Project of America.

"We all started going to barber shops or salons when we were younger kids," Lewis said in an interview before he gave the keynote speech at the Indiana Prevention Conference on Oct. 5.

"We recognized going to these insti-



tutions so early, it was a place where we felt safe. It was a place where we could connect."

By giving barbers a framework focused on listening and validation, the project helps more than 100 people a month by providing mental health resources and training barbers in advocacy so they can help their clients, as well as support groups. The goal of the project is to destigmatize mental health and turn barbers into advocates.

"In that environment, it's much easier to try to produce something, but this is still a hard thing to talk about," Lewis said. "It's just not easy to talk about mental health for somebody's community, things that they could be dealing with even personally."

Lewis said he has had to open up about his own mental health struggles. After both his parents were incarcerated, he found himself involved in gangs and struggling with depression. He realized after going to jail that he wanted to break the generational

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budget nears passage with no public comment

By JILL SHERIDAN WFYI

The Indianapolis 2023 budget is one step closer to finalization. There was no public comment on the proposed \$1.4 billion spending package during a City-County Council meeting Oct. 3.

The new operational budget hikes yearly spending with record

funding going to public safety. More than \$300 million is set aside for IMPD and includes funds to recruit and retain officers.

Close to \$400 million in infrastructure improvements is budgeted as part of \$1.1 billion in planned spending over the next five years.

Other departments that will see a budget increase include the coroner's office, the courts and the Indianapolis Fire Department.

The proposal includes a property tax relief package for homeowners. Property valued at \$250,000 or less will receive a \$150 credit. Property valued between \$250,000 and \$400,000 will receive

\$100 credit. The credit will be on spring 2023 property tax bills.

Budget proposals for other agencies, including IndyGo and the Health and Hospital Corporation, also passed without public comment.

A separate proposal to issue bonds of up to \$25 million for a new fire station and City Market improvements also passed.

Another proposal approves an additional \$1 million to purchase land from the Indianapolis Housing Agency, or IHA, which is millions of dollars in debt. Republican Councilor Michael-Paul Hart referred to a recent audit of the agency.

"The property man-



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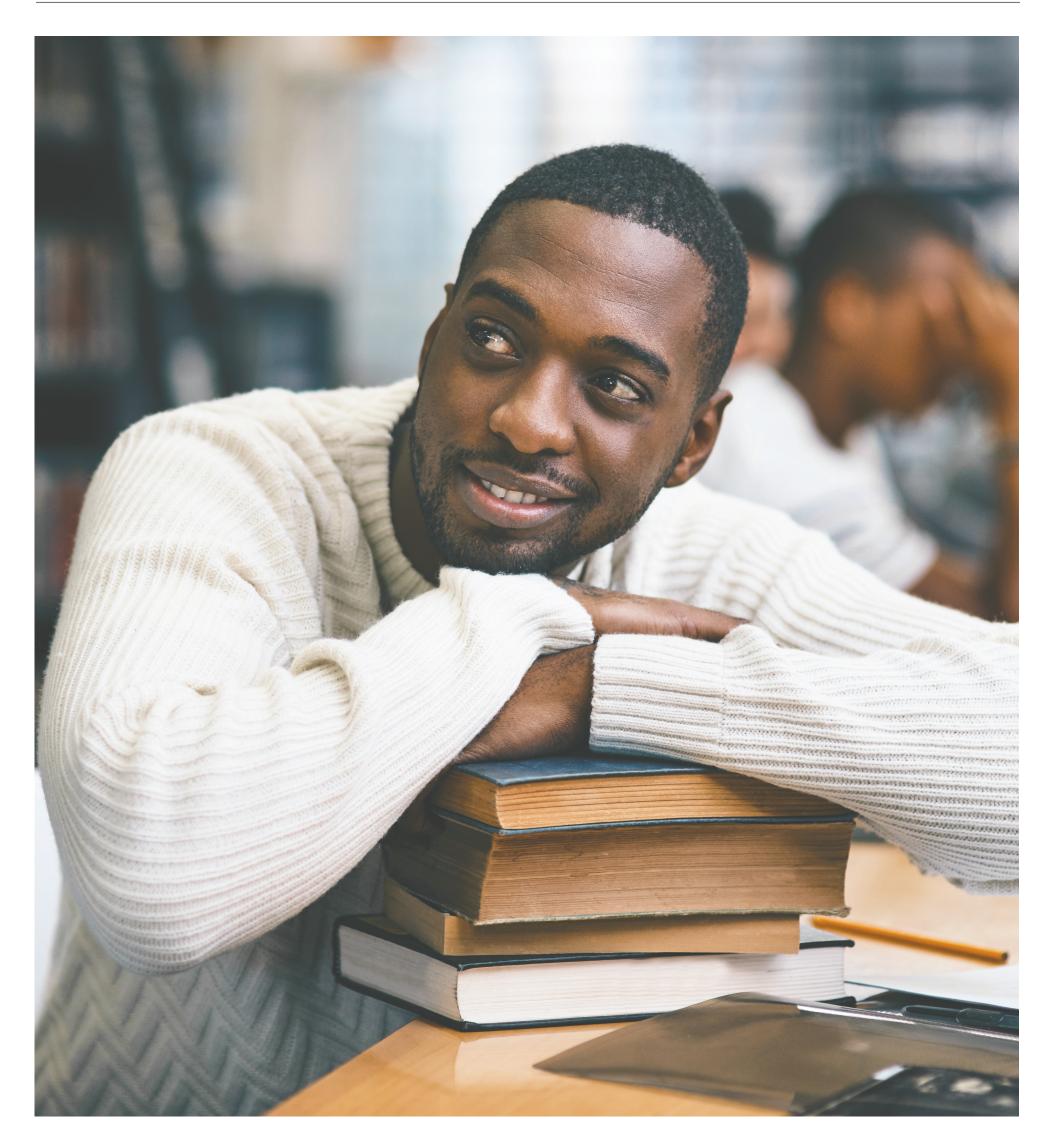
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Friday, October 7, 2022

8 candidates seek 2 seats for Lawrence Township school board

By ELIZABETH GABRIEL

This article was co-published by Chalkbeat Indiana and WFYI as part of a collaboration ahead of the 2022 school board elections.

The most contested school board election in Marion County is happening at the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township. Eight candidates are competing for two seats on the governing board. The district served over 15,600 students during the 2020-2021 academic year. Nearly 48 percent were Black, 27 percent were Hispanic and roughly 64 percent identified as low-income.

Located on the northeast side of Indianapolis, Lawrence Township schools has been known for its robust dual-language Spanish immersion program.

Like other school districts, Lawrence students are still catching up to pre-pandemic achievement levels. This year 15 percent of Lawrence Township students passed both the math and English sections of the ILEARN test. That's compared to the state's average of 30 percent of students.

This election

In the November midterm election two seats are open — at-large and District 2. District 2 Incumbent Richard Freije is not running for reelection. The district covers the far northeast corner of Marion County and is bordered by Hamilton and Hancock counties.

In 2021, a committee of more than 100 faculty, staff, parents and students reviewed the district's equity audit report and developed recommendations for improving social and academic outcomes for all students. The new board will continue to see the adoption of these recommendations.

Who votes and how to vote

Voters within the school district boundary can vote for all of the races on the ballot.

Voter registration ends on Oct. 11. Marion County residents can register to vote at indianavoters.in.gov. Early voting begins on Oct. 12 at the Indianapolis City-County Building at 200 E. Market St. Additional early voting sites, including one in Pike Township at the Indianapolis Public Library's Pike Library Branch, open on Oct. 29 and can be found online at vote.indy.gov/early-voting/.

On Election Day on Nov. 8, Marion County residents can vote at any of the county's voting centers, which can be found at vote.indy.gov/.

Meet the candidates

Jessica Dunn, at-large seat

Dunn, the executive director of enrichment programs for Indianapolis Public Schools, is the parent of three Lawrence students.

Dunn said her top priorities are hiring and retaining staff, and "critically assessing data" to ensure students get an equitable, "world-class education."

Dunn also wants a focus on the social and emotional needs of students and families, and access to mental health support for students.

Reginald McGregor, at-large seat

Incumbent McGregor has served on Lawrence Township's school board for two consecutive terms and he's the current board president. Both of his daughters are graduates of Lawrence Central High school. McGregor is the vice president of government relations at Rolls-Royce.

McGregor said he is seeking reelection to help improve student achievement and support to parents by implementing strategies learned during the COVID-19 pandemic.

He also wants to address the differences in student achievements between groups of students divided by

At-large candidates Morgan Bailey and Jennifer Tursi could not be reached for comment.

Janet Jacobs, District 2

Jacobs is a former teacher. Three of her children are Lawrence graduates, and two of her grandchildren attend school in the district.

Jacobs wants to help ensure equity exists in every aspect of the educational process at Lawrence. She said her experience with budgets, writing grants and in providing interventions for at-risk students gives her insight into many facets of a school system.

Patricia Brenamen, District 2

Brenamen is a Latinx immigrant who has two children in the school district. She is the director of corporate and tax operations with the Indiana Department of Revenue.

Brenamen said she wants to improve diversity, equity and inclusion efforts in the district while listening to teachers, students and the community.

Nichole Sledge, District 2

Sledge is the parent of a Lawrence Central high schooler and the director of student services at KIPP Indy Public Schools. She is running for the school board to better support teachers and students.

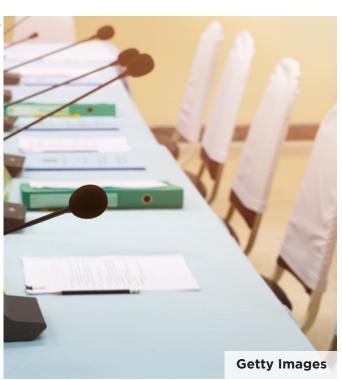
As an educator, Sledge said, she can give valuable input to the board. She said her top priority is ensuring each student is served in the best capacity based on their individual needs. She also wants to promote the importance of providing support to school employees as part of building a foundation for student

Marta Lawrence, District 2

Lawrence is the mother of three children. She leads strategic efforts for the Salesforce marketing department. Lawrence said she wants to improve students' growth and economic future, as well as be a transparent voice for the community, students and district

Lawrence said that public education is the cornerstone of a community. She believes schools should provide the resources needed to help students succeed regardless of their background.

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A Section

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The Indianapolis Public Library is getting SPOOKY this month

By CHLOE McGOWAN chloegm@indyrecorder.com

It's finally the perfect weather to cozy up with a good book.

The leaves are changing and there's a chill in the air, which can only mean one thing: It's finally fall. Indianapolis is bustling with autumn activities, fall festivals and haunted endeavors, but one location not to be overlooked is your very own library. Throughout this month, the Indianapolis Public Library will host spooky and fall-themed events. Listed events are free, although some require registration. Visit indypl.org or branch location websites for more information.

Steampunk and Ray Bradbury's Bloodless Villains

Join Dr. Jason Aukerman, director of the Center for Ray Bradbury Studies at IUPUI, at the Southport branch as he dives into the work of Ray Bradbury, a sci-fi/fantasy author and screenwriter. Aukerman will examine and reimagine four of Bradbury's chilling and retrofuturist stories through the lens of Steampunk. Registration is required.

When: Oct. 5, 2-3 p.m. Where: Southport branch, 2630 E. Washington St. Stop 11 Road

Age group: Adults

Reading With a Witch

Irvington's witches of The Black Hat Society, a philanthropic group comprised of Irvington's famous dancing witches, are gathering at the Irvington branch library to offer a Halloween-themed storytime for children ages 3-6 and their caregiver. Small snacks as well as non-food treats will be provided. Registration is required.

When: Oct. 6, 10:30-11:15 a.m. Where: Irvington branch, 5621 E. Washington St.

Age group: Preschoolers

An Afternoon of Spooktacular Table Top Games

With Halloween right around the corner, everything is turning spooky, including tabletop gaming. Spend the afternoon at Irvington's branch learning and playing horror-themed tabletop games. No experience is necessary to participate as the rules will be taught. Registration is required.

When: Oct. 8, 2-4 p.m. Where: Irvington branch, 5621 E.

Age group: Teens 12+, adults

Spooky Game Night

The Nora branch is going all out for Halloween, well ... at least for game night. Promising a night of fun with snacks and games, Nora invites the community to spend the evening engaging in spooky board and card games such as Munchkin Bites, Zombie Dice, Zombiecide, Old Mummy and more.

When: Oct. 11, 6-7:30 p.m. Where: Nora branch, 8625 Guilford Ave.

Age group: Teens, adults

Fall Fair

Stories, crafts and games, oh my! The Wayne branch library will celebrate its Fall Fair with lots of

autumn-inspired activities and prizes. Guests of all ages are welcome to come dressed as their favorite storvbook character (or any costume) and enjoy an afternoon at the library.

When: Oct. 17, 1-5 p.m. Where: Wayne branch, 198 S. Girls School Road Age group: School-age kids,

Autumn Calligraphy

families

Interested in learning how to write Japanese calligraphy? Stop into the Nora branch as Ms. Minori Abel, of the Japan-America Society of Indiana, will teach guests how to write Japanese calligraphy using simple Japanese characters associated with the autumn season. Considering ink will be used, it's recommended that guests wear dark colored or older clothing. The event is currently full but interested guests may join a waitlist.

When: Oct. 18, 6-7 p.m. Where: Nora branch, 8625 Guil-

Age group: Teens, adults

Teen Mystery Program: A Murderous Melodrama

Fall undoubtedly brings in the perfect weather for a little sleuthing. Bring your detective skills to

the Wayne branch for an interactive murder mystery event to find out if the hero will meet their tragic end at the hands of a heinous villain.

When: Oct. 22, 6:30-9 p.m. Where: Wayne branch, 198 S. Girls School Rd.

Age group: Teens

Spooky Fish of Indiana

Do fish celebrate Halloween? I don't know, but Clint Kowalik of "Go Fishin with Clint" will step in at the West Indianapolis, Pike and Glendale branches to host a workshop on some of the weirdest, creepiest most amazingly spooky fish around. Registration is required.

When and where: Oct. 24, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the West Indianapolis branch, 1216 Kappes St.

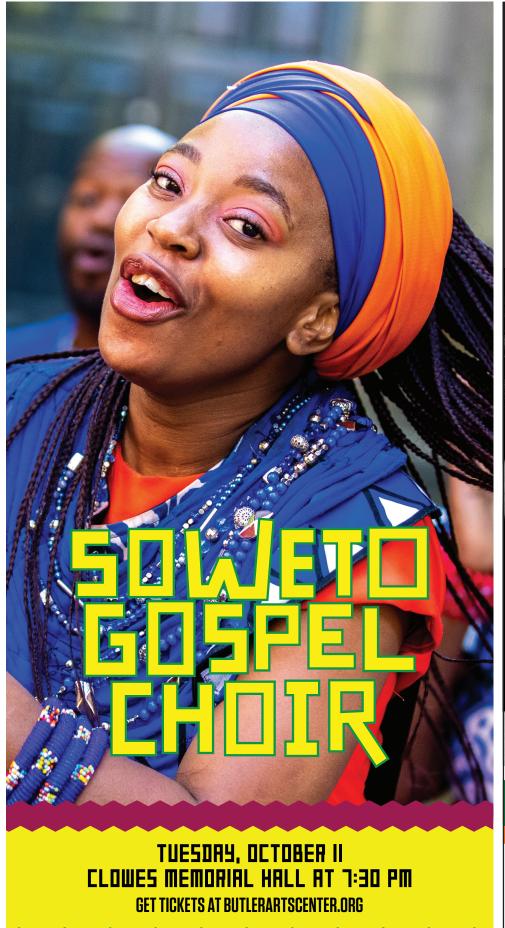
Oct. 27, 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Pike branch, 6525 Zionsville Road Oct. 28, 3-4 p.m. at the Glendale branch, 6101 N. Keystone Ave.

Age group: All ages, adults More information about IndyPL and its upcoming events can be found at indypl.org and its branch location websites.

Please note: All library locations will be closed Oct. 10.

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THIS WEEKEND IN THE ARTS: OCT. 6-8 FIRST FRIDAY EDITION

By CHLOE McGOWAN chloegm@indyrecorder.com

If you find yourself at the beginning of the weekend, scrolling online and looking to enjoy some live music, visit a cool exhibit at a museum, try a new restaurant, go out with the family or simply relax with a self-care day, the Indianapolis Recorder has you covered. We've put together an extensive list of some of the things going on in and around Indianapolis this weekend in the arts.

As excited as we are about presenting this list to you, we know we couldn't get everything. If there's something going on that we and other Hoosiers shouldn't know about, feel free to let us know so we can include it next week!

Friday, Oct. 7

Spooky! By Emma Overman (and other artist openings)

Where: The Harrison center, 1505 N. Delaware

When: 6-9 p.m. Cost: Free

Spooky! By Emma Overman consists of a series of acrylic paintings in a mildly haunted display of gentle spirits and seasonal friends as they celebrate the fall season. Additional artist openings include "Limbo" by Courtland Blade, "Lauren and Friends: a Two-Thirds Tribute" by Two-Thirds Studio, "Ghost Hands" by Beth Guipe Hall, "Settings" by Ryan Collier, "The Agony and The Ecstasy: Act One," which features paintings by Quincy Owens and sculptures by Owens+Crawley, and "IU Health CompleteLife Art Show 2022: Finding Calm in the Chaos."

SALI National Abstract Art Exhibition Opening Reception

Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Con-

servatory Drive

When: 6-8 p.m. Cost: Free

This First Friday, the Garfield Park Arts Center will celebrate the opening reception of its latest exhibit, "SALI National Abstract Art Exhibition XVIII." Guests are invited to stop in to check out the artwork and mingle with local artists featured in the exhibition.

facebook.com/GPACIndyParks

harrisoncenter.org/first-fridays

MELI Pop Up Sip & Shop

Where: The Murphy Arts Center, 1043 Virginia Ave.

When: 6-10 p.m.

Cost: Free

Each First Friday, the second floor of the Murphy Arts Center comes alive as visual artists display their work throughout the hallways and studios. Guests will get to peruse paintings, sculptures and photography while enjoying music from a live DJ at the Lo-Fi Lounge, refreshments and a pinball collective.

themurphyartscenter.com

<u>First Friday at Nickle Plate Arts</u>
Where: Nickle Plate Arts, 107 S. 8th St. Noblesville

When: 6-9 p.m.

Cost: Free

Nickle Plate Arts boasts a First Friday event not to be missed, featuring live music, new art exhibits, food and beverages including local beer and wine. Also, during October, Nickel Plate Arts will have its "Wrapped in Autumn" exhibit open In the Judge Stone House gallery. Nickelplatearts.org

First Friday Art Walk

Where: Main Street, Beech Grove When: 5:30-9 p.m.

Cost: Free

Come out to celebrate the last of Beech Grove's First Friday Art Walk of 2022. Featuring handmade creations and art from 60 local artists and creators such as Naptown Monkey, Grafika Artworks, 1620 The Mill, Smart Dirty Graphics and more, vendors will be set up along Main Street spanning from 3rd Street to 8th Street.

facebook.com/BeechGroveArtistCollective

Saturday, Oct. 8

Art in the Park Free Community Day at the Pagoda

Where: Garfield Park 2345 Pagoda Drive When: noon to 6 p.m.

Cost: Free

Art in the Park is back with a little Slash of Fashion featuring live music from IAM of Simply Serenity, spoken word, food vendors and a kid's zone with face painting, a bounce house and more.

Indianapolis Jazz Collective Featuring Duane
Fubanks

Where: The Jazz Kitchen, 5377 N. College Ave. When: 7 p.m.

Cost: \$20-\$30

Featuring Rob Dixon, Steven Jones, Cassius Goens III and Nick Tucker, the Indianapolis Jazz Collective will perform with featured guest artist and trumpeter Duane Eubanks for one night of celebrated classic jazz and improvisation. thejazzkitchen.com

Sunday, Oct. 9

Special Event: Ali Siddiq

Where: Helium Comedy Club, 10 W. Georgia St.

When: 7 p.m. Cost: \$25-\$33



"Sundown!" by Emma Overman is one of the featured acrylic paintings in Overman's First Friday exhibit opening at The Harrison Center entitled "Spooky." (Photo provided by The Harrison Center)

Catch the last of Houston-based writer, public speaker and comedian Ali Siddiq's comedy set at Helium Comedy Club.

indianapolis.heliumcomedy.com

Irvington Farmers Market

Where: Ellenberger Park, 5301 East St.

When: Noon to 3 p.m.

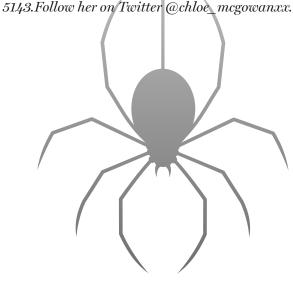
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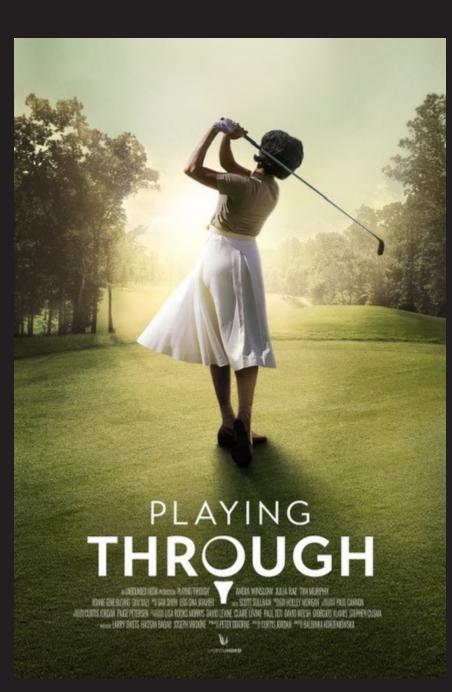
With nearly 100 vendors lined up throughout the middle north section of Ellenberger Park, guests can shop for fresh produce, baked goods, meats, cheeses, syrups and salsas. Fitted with booths from local nonprofits and schools, handmade goods and live music from local groups, the farmers market is the perfect way to spend a fall afternoon.

irvingtongardenclub.com

Please note: Admission and ticket prices listed are general and before taxes/fees.

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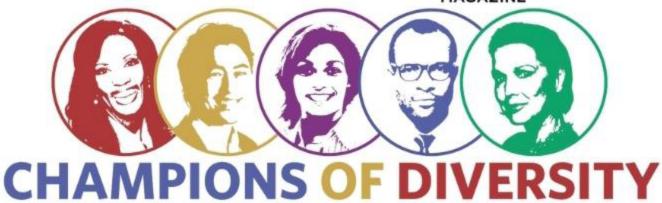
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The Annual Champions of Diversity Awards Dinner will be held on Friday, January 13, 2023 at the Marriott Downtown Indianapolis, 350 W. Maryland Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225. A networking reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner promptly following at 6:30 p.m. The event will conclude at approximately 8:30 p.m. All times Eastern.

Nominations are now closed. 2023 Champions of Diversity award winners will be announced soon.

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You can check your registration status online at indianavoters.in.gov. If you are not registered to vote, you can register online at the same website or by mail or in person.

To register to vote by mail, complete and return the voter registration form by Oct. 11. The completed form can be mailed to your county's voter registration office or the Indiana Election Division, 302 W. Washington St., Room E204. Marion County's voter registration office is located at the City-County Building, 200 E. Washington St.

You can also apply in person at your local county clerk's office or at any BMV license branch when conducting a "credential transaction" such as obtaining or renewing a driver's license, permit or identification card. You can also apply in person at a public assistance office if you are applying for a service or assistance.

Once your application is received, your county voter registration office will process it and determine eligibility. Eligible voters will receive a voter registration acknowledgment card and are now ready for the polls.

If you do not receive a voter registration card or notice within 30 days, you can call the Marion County Board of Voters Registration at 317-327-5042.

What offices are up for election?

Local:

- Assessor
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- Judicial offices

State:

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- All 100 seats in the Indiana State House of Representatives
- Three state executive offices: secretary of state, auditor and treasurer
- Indiana Court of Appeals 5th District Judge Nancy Vaidik is standing for a retention election Federal:
- Sen. Todd Young's seat in the **United States Senate**
- All nine seats in the House of Representatives
- A special election for Indiana's 2nd Congressional District in the U.S. House to fill the vacant seat after Jackie Walorski was killed in car wreck

School boards:

- Decatur Township Metropolitan School District
- East Allen County Schools
- Fort Wayne Community Schools
- Franklin Township Community School Corporation
- Indianapolis Public Schools Metropolitan School District
- of Lawrence Township Metropolitan School District
- of Perry Township Metropolitan School District
- of Pike Township Metropolitan School District
- of Warren Township
- Metropolitan School District of Washington Township

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YMCA goverment **Program**

Getty Images

The YMCA of Greater Indianapolis has a 24-week program for high school students called the Youth Government Program. The program started Sept. 19 and costs \$50. Registration is open until Oct. 21.

During this time students learn about social change and current political issues, allowing students a chance to grasp government concepts and get a better understanding of what is going on in the world around them.

The program is at two locations: the Hendricks Regional Health YMCA, 301 Satori Parkway in Avon, and the Avondale Meadows YMCA, 3908 Meadows Drive. The program is 5:30-7 p.m. on the first and third Monday of the month.

For more information on how to register contact jrhodman@indymca.org.

trauma and do better. Lewis has found his own healing and recovery journey through the project as well, he said.

"There is a recovery process and one thing about mental health and mental illnesses is it's treatable," Lewis said. "There's hope."

The Confess Project holds trainings for companies and sports teams, including the NFL's Atlanta Falcons and MLB's Texas Rangers.

"Having barbers see other barbers as they operate in a space where they are an ambassador, it really speaks volumes to impact," Lewis said. "So that's something we've been really focused on is championing them publicly as advocates. And so when people see that, it becomes normal. It's not so taboo."

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INDYGO

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cameras and extended covered seating for the safety of bus riders as they wait. The stop has near-level boarding to make it easier for people with mobility issues to get on the bus.

This is the first "super stop" in Indianapolis, and there are plans to add more.

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agement, which is outlined inside of this document, in the audit and many, many other things, just shows you that there is a lot of work to be done there," Hart said.

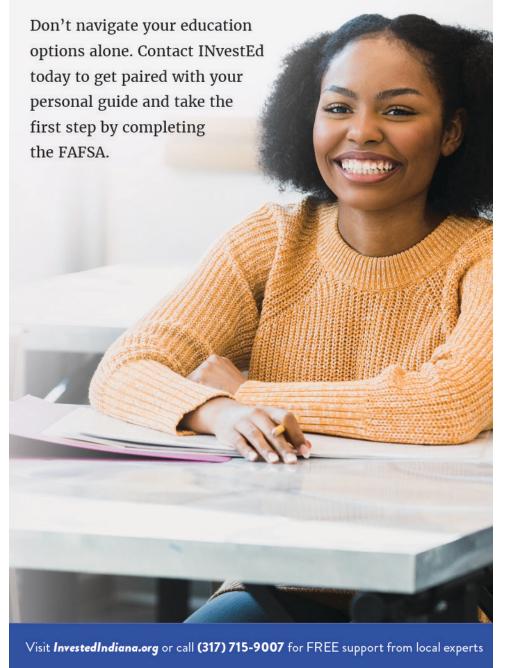
The council will vote on the final passage of the budget later this month.

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There are some big potential changes coming to Indianapolis

Nicole Carey Angelia Moore



There are some big potential changes coming to Indianapolis Public Schools.

District leaders recently unveiled their draft Rebuilding Stronger plan, which includes additional academic and extracurricular offerings, more choice programs, geographic zones, grade reconfiguration and a reduction in schools.

As candidates for IPS school board, we listened eagerly to Dr. Johnson's address, and over the

past week have been trying to decipher the plan and the vision for the district. We both agree that the overall goals are certainly in alignment with our values: more great schools, more excellent offerings, and more equitable access.

We are concerned, however, that local families, educators and residents do not have enough information to decide whether the plan as drafted will accomplish those goals or whether there are better ways to approach the challenges we face.

As it stands, seven schools are slated to close or consolidate within the next year, and almost every school in the district faces grade reconfiguration. These are huge potential disruptions, and we are being asked to trust that they will result in every student across our city having access to quality public schools.

But trust requires transparency, and right now, we have more questions than answers. As the conversation around Rebuilding Stronger moves forward, here are three areas we hope to see addressed:

- 1. Make the financial case for these changes.
- 2. Present information in a way that families and educators can easily navigate and have input on
- 3. Replicate school models with a proven record of closing the opportunity gap for Black and Brown students, and lift up language justice and the need for more teachers of color as part of this plan.

One of our biggest concerns about Rebuilding Stronger is the lack of financial data available to justify the recommended

For example, the district has repeatedly said it would cost \$500 million to repair or update all of its existing buildings, but they have not released any details beyond that number to justify closing or consolidating seven schools.

We have been told that K-8 schools are expensive to run, and that moving to a K-5 model with new middle schools will save money that can be spent on programming, but those details similarly have not been provided.

The proposed shift to four geographic zones holds promise for greater equity, but it likely will mean an increase in transportation costs if busing is available to every school within a zone.

The bottom line: We need to know more about how they got to the bottom line before we can support these sweeping changes.

In addition to financial transparency, we hope IPS leaders will make the information in the Rebuilding Stronger plan easier for families to understand as they hold community meetings over the coming weeks. The way the plan is organized on the website is difficult to follow, and information can be hard to find.

Finally, given the equity focus of this plan and the fact that roughly 80 percent of IPS students are non-white, we need to be sure we are laser-focused on replicating school models that are closing the opportunity gap for students of color; centering language justice; and finding ways to get more teachers in our classrooms who look like the students they're teaching.

We applaud the district for the time they put into Rebuilding Stronger, and we look forward to the community feedback process. Though we likely will not get to vote on the plan, we will be responsible for implementing it in the coming years, and we are eager to hear questions and comments from families and educators.

Now is the time to make your voice heard.

Angelia Moore and Nicole Carey are unopposed candidates for the IPS Board of Commissioners.



The four incumbent candidates in the November election for the board of Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township are uncontested. (Photo/MSD Wayne Township)

Wayne Township school board incumbents face no competition

By SYDNEY DAUPHINAIS

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All candidates in the election for the board of Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township are uncontested. Four of seven school board seats are on the ballot for the district in the western part of Marion County, which educates more than 16,000 students. Thirty-seven percent of students are Black, 30% are Hispanic and around 67% identified as low-income during the last school year.

This year, nearly 12% of Wayne
Township students passed both the
math and English sections of the ILEARN test — a 12-point drop from before the pandemic. The district's most
recent graduation rate is 79.6 percent,
below the state average of 87 percent.

The district is currently creating a strategic plan that will address issues around differences in student achievement along racial and income groups. The plan is expected to include some of the strategies outlined in the Indiana Black Academic Excellence Plan developed by the Indiana State Conference of the NAACP.

This election

This November, incumbents are running in each of the races with no challengers. Voters residing in the district boundary can vote for all at-large candidates.

Wayne Township Schools board members serve a four-year term. Superintendent Jeff Butts started leading the district in 2011.

Who votes and how to vote

Voters within the school district boundary can vote for all of the races.

Voter registration for Marion County residents ends Oct. 11. Early voting begins on Oct. 12 at the Indianapolis City-County Building, and additional early voting sites open on Oct. 29. On Nov. 8, Marion County residents can

vote at any of the county's vote centers. Chalkbeat and WFYI asked each of the candidates to explain why they're running to help voters learn more ahead of the election on Nov. 8.

Meet the candidates

Four incumbents are running unopposed for their at-large seats.

Seat up for election: Atlarge Rameika Graham

Graham was appointed to the board in July 2020 and is currently the vice president. She has two children who are graduates from Wayne Township schools, and one child currently attending a district school. Graham said she expects the biggest challenges this upcoming year will be the ongoing debate regarding curriculum and "divisive concepts" fights that emerged from the national debate over critical race theory.

Seat up for election: Atlarge Brandon Bowman

Bowman is running for his third term, and he is currently the board secretary. Bowman is a graduate of Ben Davis High School and works as an operations manager for a mechanical service company. Bowman said his main priority in this next term is finding ways to hear from all constituents.

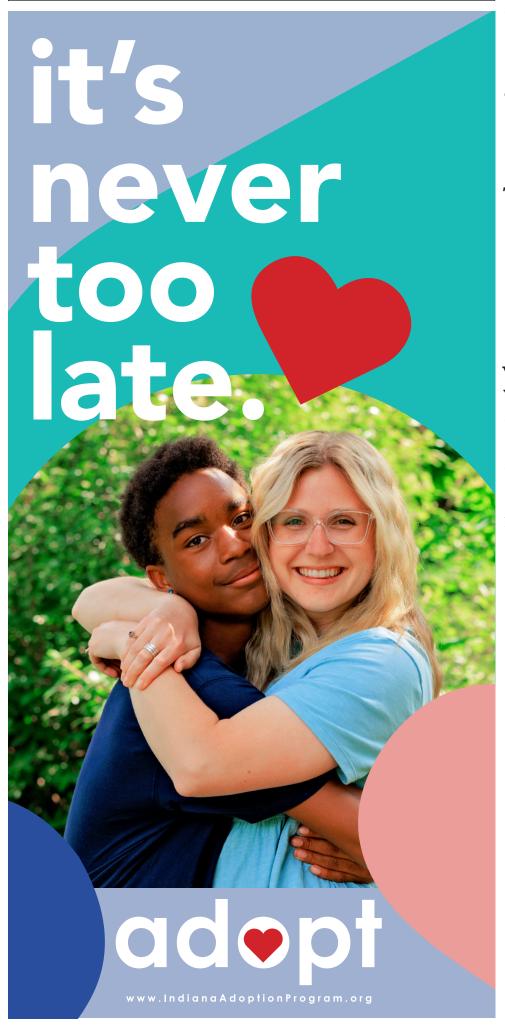
Seat up for election: Atlarge Michael D. Nance

For 28 years, Nance has been a member of Wayne Township school board. His children graduated from Wayne Township schools. Nance said his main priority for the upcoming term is fiscal responsibility and making up education time lost during the pandemic.

Seat up for election: Atlarge Benjamin Wakefield

Board president Ben Wakefield is a pastor at Lynhurst Baptist Church and has three children in Wayne Township schools. Wakefield said plans for the next term are to focus on hiring more teachers and improve educator retention.

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4 candidates are on the ballot for Warren Township's school board

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Three of seven board seats are up for election in Metropolitan School District of Warren Township on the eastside of Marion County. Last year around 11,600 students were enrolled in the district's 15 schools.

This year Warren had the lowest rate of students who passed both the math and English sections of the ILEARN exam for all county school districts. Just 8% of students were proficient in both subjects — a 14 percentage point decrease from before the pandemic in 2019.

The district budgeted more than \$22 million to address student instruction in wake of the pandemic. That's about half the total federal funds the district received for pandemic related relief. Warren is using some of the one-time funds to pay for interventionists to help students overcome reading and math challenges. So far, the district has been reimbursed for spending around \$11 million for instruction costs, according to the state.

Students at Warren are about 55% Black, 19% White and 17% Hispanic. Nearly 63% of students are in families whose income qualifies them for free or reduced meals.

This election

This November three of the candidates are incumbents and one is a challenger. The board's seven members are all elected at-large and serve overlapping terms of four years each.

students. Amos is a member of the Indiana School Board Association.

Rachel Burke, at-large seat

Burke is an incumbent and has served two non-consecutive terms on the board. She is president of the Indiana Parent Teacher Association. Burke's three children have graduated from or are attending Warren schools. She wants to prioritize educational equity in terms of meeting the needs of all students, particularly those who have fallen behind during the pan-

Kevin Humphrey, at-large

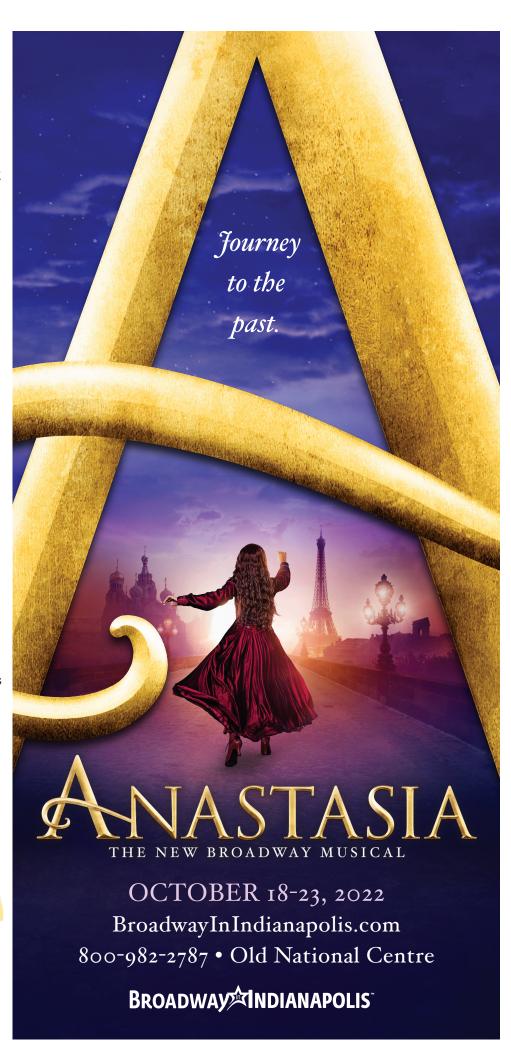
Humphrey is the only non-incumbent running for a board seat. He works as a postal carrier and has experience teaching. He coaches youth football and has put three children through Warren Township schools. He plans on prioritizing education quality and student safety.

Dennis Orellana, at-large seat

Orellana has been on the board for one year. He said it is important to focus on connecting with Latinx parents and students to understand their needs and support th<mark>em in their lang</mark>uage. His goal is to prioritize student safety and education.

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A sign from MSD Warren Township's annual Warren Clean Up Day. Three of the district's seven school board seats are up for election in the November 2022 general election. (Photo/MSD Warren Township)



Who votes and now to vote All voters who live in

the school district boundary can vote for all the at-large candidates. The top three vote-getters will be elected to the school board.

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Meet the candidates Terri L. Amos, atlarge seat

Amos is running for her third term on the Warren Township School Board. She is a teacher and her children attend district schools. Amos wants to address state and federal funding policies that create challenges for the district, such as staffing shortages and inequitable opportunity access among



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GOP attacks Georgia's Abrams on voting as judge rejects suit

By JEFF AMY Associated Press

ATLANTA (AP) — When Democrat Stacey Abrams narrowly lost the Georgia governor's race to Republican Brian Kemp four years ago, she didn't go quietly.

She ended her campaign with a nonconcession that acknowledged she wouldn't be governor, while spotlighting her claims that Kemp had used his post as secretary of state to improperly purge likely Democratic voters. Abrams founded Fair Fight Action, a group focused on fair elections, which within weeks filed a wide-ranging federal lawsuit alleging "gross mismanagement" of Georgia's elections.

That lawsuit sputtered out with Fair Fight losing its last remaining arguments, more than a year after the judge had tossed most earlier claims.

People are already voting by mail in a Georgia governor's race that again pits Abrams and Kemp against each other, with fewer than 40 days remaining before voting ends on Nov. 8.

And Republicans are now using the loss to attack what they see as the "big lie" that underlies Abrams' career. They label her claims that Georgia's election system has been discriminatory as a fraud she used to enrich herself and aggrandize her political career after her 2018 loss.

"This is existential to who Stacey Abrams has become as a public and political figure," Georgia Attorney General Chris Carr, a Republican who defended the case, told The Associated Press on Saturday. "She put herself in the political spotlight nationally, potentially globally, all over the narrative that she lost the governor's race because of voter suppression. And here you have a federal judge saying, it's all untrue. It didn't happen."

Carr and Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger are among a faction of Georgia Republicans who say that Democratic President Joe Biden beat Donald Trump fair and square in 2020 for Georgia's 16 electoral votes and that Kemp also beat Abrams fairly in



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2018. They argue that Trump's claims about voter fraud in 2020 and Abrams' claims about voter suppression in 2018 both corrode faith in democracy.

"Stolen election and voter suppression claims by Stacey Abrams were nothing but poll-tested rhetoric not supported by facts and evidence," Raffensperger said in a statement.

Abrams, though, has said from the dawn of her current campaign that her actions in 2018 are not equivalent to what Trump did.

"I will never ever say that it is OK to claim fraudulent outcomes as a way to give yourself power," Abrams told news outlet The 19th last month. "That is wrong. I reject it and will never engage in it. But I do believe that it is imperative, especially those who have the platform and the microphone, to talk about the access."

She is far from backing down from her position, and says she won a number of victories that made elections fairer.

In 2019, less than six months after the Fair Fight lawsuit was filed, legislators passed a law that addressed some of the issues. The law's biggest change was to replace the state's antiquated, paperless touchscreen voting machines with a new system that uses touchscreen machines to print paper ballots that are scanned.

The plaintiffs also count as wins the reinstatement of 22,000 voters who were removed from the rolls in 2019, an end to people being excluded from voting rolls if their records didn't exactly match their driver's license, an

audit that identified people wrongly excluded because of incorrect citizenship information, and improvements to a voter's ability to cancel a mailed ballot and vote in

"As the judge says in his first sentence, 'This is a voting rights case that resulted in wins and losses for all parties," Abrams said in a statement. "However, the battle for voter empowerment over voter suppression persists, and the cause of voter access endures. I will not stop fighting to ensure every vote can be cast, every ballot is counted and every voice is heard."

And despite the loss, the idea that Republicans are trying to restrict voting is a powerful current running through the most bitter disputes in Georgia politics — not only Abrams' 2018 loss, but also a 2021 Republican election law that shortened the period to request an absentee ballot and limited ballot drop boxes, and harsh clashes over redrawing election districts this year that led one Democrat to accuse Republicans of seeking to preserve "white power."

Jermaine House, director of communications for political research firm HIT Strategies, said that "because there's been so much energy and excitement and conversation" around voting rights in Georgia, it's an issue that drives Democrats, especially African Americans, to the polls. His firm has done work for liberal voter mobilization group New Georgia Project, the NAACP and Democratic efforts to reelect Sen. Raphael Warnock.

"If you look at polls across the country about voter suppression, you may find that voter suppression may not reach the top 10 issues among Black voters," House said. "But one exception that is the case is definitely Georgia. Georgia voters are well aware of voter suppression efforts, very attuned to it, and Black voters are really mobilized by the issue."



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Four candidates seek three seats for Pike Township school board

By AMELIA PAK-HARVEY **Chalkbeat Indiana**

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Four candidates are seeking election to the school board for the Metropolitan School District of Pike Township, which educates roughly 11,000 students in the northwest part of Marion County.

The candidates, who are vying for three spots on the seven-member board, could take over at a critical time for Pike Township, which had a rocky 2021-22 school year that featured protests from bus drivers and teachers. Schools were shuttered at least three times as bus drivers protested low pay.

The district, which consists mostly of students of color, parted ways with former superintendent Flora Reichanadter last January. Larry Young, a Pike High School graduate, is in his first year leading the district. Now, the board must focus on im-

proving not only last year's low staff morale, but also declining academic

Pike was the only school district in Marion County where student proficiency declined rather than improved in English and math from 2021 to 2022 on the ILEARN test, as districts focused on the pandemic's ongoing challenges.

This election

Pike Township has an at-large school board, meaning all board members represent the district in its entirety. The three candidates with the most votes earn a spot on the board, and they will lead the district through 2026.

These members will be key in overseeing the performance of the district's new superintendent and a new teacher contract; the previous contract expired

Who votes and how to vote

Voters throughout Pike Township are eligible to cast their ballot for three candidates. The three winning candidates are those who garner the most

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Meet the candidates

Four candidates, including incumbents Alonzo Anderson and Terry Webster, are running for this board seat. Incumbent Regina Randolph is not seeking re-election.

Alonzo Anderson, at-large

Alonzo Anderson, a firefighter for Monroe Township and former banker, is seeking his second term on the board. Anderson's youngest daughter is part of the reason he first ran for school board in 2018: She experienced intense bullying in a Pike Township elementary school, he said, and now goes to Washington Township schools.

But he said he is still running for the school board in Pike to ensure a better experience for all Pike students, who he calls the community's greatest

His top three priorities are stabilizing the district's finances, caring for its teachers, and improving the district's climate and culture.

Transparency between the superintendent and the school board is key to preventing a repeat of the employee protests from last year, he said.

Guy Lowry, at-large
Lowry said he is employed by Lowry and Co., an antiques and collectibles business that has store space in the Exit 76 Antique Mall south of Indianapolis.

His three campaign proposals include creating an honor teachers incentive program to expand the honors program within the district, creating a leadership and mentoring program for high school juniors and eighth graders, and creating a Pike Township aquatics program.

You can view Lowry's campaign video here. Voters can email him at gogoguy22@yahoo.com.

Wayne Moore, at-large

Olivet Missionary Baptist Church in the township, has three grandchildren in the district. He's a roughly 30-year resident of Pike Township, and his

children graduated from Pike schools. His top priorities include rebuilding the district's relationship with the community to ensure the district produces the type of students "that we once knew.

Issues with drugs, guns, fights and disrespect toward school staff are more flagrant than just a few years ago, he

Webster also wants to make sure families get a diploma, not a certificate, which means we have to work hard to keep students in classrooms," he said.

Terry Webster, at-large

Webster, the board's current president and a local pastor, is seeking another term after winning his election in 2018. He leads Nu Corinthian Baptist Church and has two grandchildren in

If reelected, his top priorities would be school safety, staffing the district with excellent educators, and ensuring the district is a thriving community that others see as a model.

Webster led the board during the past tumultuous year when it reached a separation agreement with Reichanadter and hired Young.

Getting students the mentoring and tutoring they need going forward is one potential solution for the decline in ILEARN scores, Webster said.

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Democrats and Black men

By LARRY SMITH



Georgia gubernatorial candidate Stacey Abrams has consistently trailed incumbent Brian Kemp in the rematch of their 2018 contest, which Kemp won by just 55,000 votes. Kemp's consistent lead might be somewhat surprising given that he provoked former President

Donald Trump's ire. Kemp refused to participate in Trump's scheme to try to overturn Georgia's 2020 presidential election results. That hurt his standing among Republicans.

Further, Abrams is generally beloved among Democrats due to her grassroots voter registration efforts that culminated in Georgia electing two Democratic senators — one Black and one Jewish — in 2020.

However, by Abrams' own admission, the difference this year is that Black men are not supporting her in high enough numbers. What gives?

As I've written previously, Democrats are in trouble when it comes to Black voters in general — and Black men in particular. That party is notorious (and not in a good way) for swooping into Black churches, civic organizations and neighborhoods during the last few weeks or even days before an election. To compound matters, they don't spend nearly enough money on Black media, pollsters or political consul-

This sad fact is that Democrats have long taken the Black vote for granted. That puts African Americans in a difficult position because the Republican Party isn't a viable alternative for the vast majority of us due to its obstinate stance against racial equality,

especially the right to vote.

Another issue is that Black men, especially those who are Gen X or older, are generally not as progressive as white Democrats. Also, there is evidence from 2020 exit polls that a fair percentage of younger Black men were drawn to Trump's economic message and his willingness to buck the establishment.

In recent years, the Democratic Party has given lip service to the importance of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI). But, I'm old enough to remember Republicans trying to brand themselves as "the big tent party." Of course, they have long since abandoned that risible claim. They're even quick to label as "RI-NOs" their fellow travelers who don't reflexively toe the party line (especially when it comes to Trump). But is the Democratic Party substantively better?

Democrats claim to be the party of "tolerance." The problem is that too many of them aren't tolerant, especially when it comes to political thought that diverges from party orthodoxy. While the Republican Party has shifted too far to the right, the Democratic Party is lurching evermore leftward. This is breeding an ethos of ever more rigid fealty to an ever more specific set of progressive ideals — and biases.

I vividly remember leaving President Barack Obama's first inaugural address. A woman who was within earshot lamented the fact that the new president asked a Christian minister to pray during the ceremony. It was odd to me that this person wasn't content to revel in Obama's historic victory; she was focused on the fact that not all Democrats are Christian. This is the mirror image of Republican narrowmindedness, and it is becoming more common.

There isn't much daylight between being upset that Obama might be Muslim and being upset that he is

openly Christian. While the Republican Party should be criticized for what it is, the Democratic Party should be criticized for not being what it pretends to be. In short, the Democratic Party is becoming less democratic.

This leads me back to the Abrams campaign, the 2020 midterms and the 2024 presidential election. The fact that Donald Trump fared better among Black men in 2020 than he did in 2016 should have been a wake-up call for Democrats. It wasn't, and that's a big problem vis-à-vis their attempts to maintain power. (Incidentally, much the same is true for Latino voters, who are proving to be anything but a monolith.) This will become even clearer when Republicans nominate a "Trump-light" candidate for president.

Most Blacks agree with President Biden and the Democratic Party in supporting the Ukrainian war effort, fighting climate change and opposition to the Supreme Court's Dobbs decision. Yet, the party must begin to exhibit a greater zeal for the specific interests of Black voters — without whose support they would not be in power.

Democratic leaders need to take a long look at themselves and make some dramatic changes. A hyper focus on abortion, combined with not enough focus on racial justice, voting rights and economic issues will continue to cost them Black support. Fortunately for that party, there is still time to make a course correction.

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A question of justice

By JESSE JACKSON



(TriceEdneyWire. com) — In 1838, in a shameful chapter of American history, U.S. forces under Gen. Winfield Scott forced tens of thousands of Cherokee Indians — one of the "Five

Civilized Tribes" that had embraced the customs and language of white settlers — to march 1,200 miles to what was designated "Indian Territory" across the Mississippi (centered in what is now Oklahoma). Their lands were confiscated, their homes looted. Along what became known as the Trail of Tears, whooping cough, typhus, dysentery and starvation took a deadly toll, with an estimated one-quarter of the Cherokee people perishing along

The U.S. government claimed that an 1835 agreement with Cherokee leaders the Treaty of New Echota — provided the terms for forcibly removing the Cherokee and confiscating their land, which was in high demand by white plantation owners seeking to expand their cotton fields. As part of the treaty, the U.S. government explicitly guaranteed the Cherokee people a seat in the U.S. Congress.

Nearly 200 years later, that legal promise goes unfulfilled. It is far past time for the U.S. to fulfill its promise. The Cherokee Nation has designated a delegate — Kim Teehee, an experienced leader who has worked on Capitol Hill and in the Obama administration. The treaty provision is an explicit promise only to the Cherokee nation. Yet because of the importance of having a seat at the table in Congress, the National Congress of American Indians has united behind the call to fulfill the promise.

This is a question of honor. A treaty is a legal promise; breaking it is breaking the law. For the U.S., which prides itself as championing a "rules-based international order," not honoring that promise is a glaring violation of our own principles.

This is a question of justice. The Trail of Tears was a brutal act of terror enforced on a proud people that, ironically, were among the Native American leaders in seeking to make peace with the new American settlers. The injustice inflicted upon them did not end with their arrival in what was known

as "Indian Territory." The condition of Native Americans in America continues to be appalling to this day.

From 2019 to 2021 as COVID-19 raged across the country, the life expectancy of Native Americans plummeted from 71.8 years to 65.2, an unprecedented and staggering decline. CO-VID-19 preyed on the most vulnerable. Native Americans had higher rates of vaccination than African Americans or Hispanics. But they suffer far higher rates of poverty, far worse access to health care and, as a direct result, greater numbers of preexisting conditions like obesity and diabetes. The result was a modern-day Trail of Tears.

Needless to say, having a delegate in Congress won't correct that reality. But it will provide Native Americans with a voice so that their reality does not go unnoticed. It would give them the opportunity to build coalitions and advance legislation to address this shameful reality.

This is also a question of wisdom. At a time when zealots seek to drive America apart, to turn whites against people of color, natives against immigrants, Christians against Jews and Muslims, fulfilling the treaty promise would be an expression of simple wis-

dom. We all do better when we all do better. Giving the Cherokee Nation a seat in Congress would not only fulfill a treaty promise, but it would also symbolize that reality.

According to the provisions of the treaty, creating the promised seat in Congress requires only a vote of the House of Representatives. The delegate would be non-voting but could sit on committees and speak from the floor of Congress. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi has expressed her support. Now is the time to act. This fall, the Rules Committee — chaired by Rep. Jim McGovern — should convene a hearing to forward a resolution to create the seat. The House of Representatives should formally vote to create the seat. Both the speaker and Rep. McGovern should be flooded with messages urging them to act.

November is designated as Native American Heritage Month. There can be few better ways to recognize it than to honor a nearly 200-year-old legal obligation, and create the congressional seat promised to those who were in this nation long before the Pilgrims

The right time

By E. FAYE WILLIAMS



(TriceEdneyWire.com) — As I write, we are less than 50 days from the midterm elections. I do not feel hyperbolic at all when I say that this election is, and will be, the most consequential in our lifetimes. While consequential, the options given to us as voters require little debate as to the future direction we should

choose for the nation. Having only two major political parties, realistically, we have an either-or decision. The time is right for an extended discussion of

what our decisions will mean for our futures. In the

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next several weeks, I will address the falsehoods which grow more numerous each day and offer perspectives designed to stimulate reader curiosity, critical thinking and enthusiasm to participate in the

coming election. First, let me acknowledge that there are no perfect political parties. Our two parties and their members have faults and flaws. If an individual voter is unwilling to vote for a candidate or party because of a perceived imperfection, this election gives the perfect alibi for not voting. But for those who deal in reality and understand that politics will never yield perfection, this election presents the challenge of voting for or against predicted or foreshadowed policies that have the potential to alter our lives beyond our current comprehension. This is the only election in my memory where we must earnestly resist the urge to reject the good for the lack of perfection.

What's new in this electoral cycle is the Republican Party's "Commitment to America." This is the closest they have come to offering a policy statement which presents their "comprehensive legislative plan" for the nation since before 2012. House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy presented the "Commitment to America," which, typical to their party, is long on rhetoric and short on substance.

The roll-out to their "commitment" was a "homey" affair replete with country music, an industrialist supporter/sponsor, the Republican House leadership of McCarthy, Steve Scalise and Elise Stefanik, and a group of House Republicans including Marjorie Taylor Greene and Jim Jordan. Admittedly, I found that the presentation and audience questions/responses seemed canned and riddled with exaggeration, misrepresentations and lies. In his presentation McCarthy stated that the Republican goals were to provide to America and Americans "An economy that's strong,

a nation that's safe, a future that's built on freedom and a government that's accountable." These goals sound important and reasonable, but we need to

compare conduct with performance.

During the Trump years of Republican congressional control I can't remember complaints of the negative impact of their \$1.9 trillion tax cut which favored the wealthy. The \$4,000 trickle-down, which was supposed to happen for the average worker, did not happen. They oversaw the economic protection of the wealthy and left "the others" to fend for themselves.

National safety is a mantra that, like many of the Republican complaints, seems to be situational. They purport to be strong supporters of law officers and enforcement yet, while they oppose the language of BLM, they have decried the FBI and have called for its defunding. While all of the Republican members of Congress live under the protection of the Capitol Police, they ignore the impact of the Jan. 6 insurrection and the lawlessness of the former president, belying their commitment to government accountability.

Their commitment to "a future built on freedom" is immersed in their culture war. While they abridge rights that were gained over two centuries of civic struggle and threaten the personal security of women and persons of color, they demonstrate that the only worthy freedoms are those they agree with. Under the guise of freedom, they revise history, reject public health instructions, and approve the correctness of selected conduct and thoughts. This is a commitment I can live without.

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OPEC+ makes big oil cut to boost prices; pump costs may rise

By DAVID McHUGH **AP Business Writer**

FRANKFURT, Germany(AP) — The OPEC+ alliance of oil-exporting countries decided Oct. 5to sharply cut production to support sagging oil prices, a move that could deal the struggling global economy another blow and raise politically sensitive pump prices for U.S. drivers just ahead of key national elections.

Energy ministers cut production by a largerthan-expected 2 million barrels per day starting in November after gathering for their first face-to-face meeting at the Vienna headquarters of the OPEC oil cartel since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The group said the decision was based on the "uncertainty that surrounds the global economic and oil market outlooks." Saudi Energy Minister Abdulaziz bin Salman stressed the group's stated role as a guardian of stable energy markets.

"We are here to stay as a moderating force, to bring about stability," he told reporters.

Oil is trading well below its summer peaks because of fears that major global economies such as the U.S. or Europe will sink into recession due to high inflation, rising interest rates and energy uncertainty over Russia's war in Ukraine. The OPEC+ decision could help member Russia weather a looming European ban on most of Moscow's oil, but its impact will have some limitations because countries in the alliance already can't meet their

Biden considered the OPEC+ decision "shortsighted while the global economy is dealing with the continued negative dent Vladimir) Putin's invasion of Ukraine,"

tary Karine Jean-Pierre told reporters aboard Air Force One.

"It's clear that OPEC+ is aligning with Russia with today's announcement," she said.

Bin Salman rejected questions referencing the reaction in Washington or implying that OPEC was assisting Russia, saying the discussion was in a nonpolitical "silo" where the focus was prudent management of oil markets.

Following a token trim last month, the decision is an abrupt turnaround from months of restoring deep cuts made during the depths of the pandemic. As demand rebounded, global energy prices have swung wildly since Russia invaded Ukraine, helping fuel inflation that is squeezing economies worldwide.

Part of the OPEC+ cut is "on paper" because members already can't supply enough oil to hit their allotments, said Gary Peach, oil markets analyst at energy information firm Energy Intelligence. "Only about half of that is real barrels," he said.

A cut with oil near \$90, which is "a comfortable price for all producers," might not sit well with customers, but the oil ministers are "looking into the tunnel of recession "that could lower demand in coming months, Peach said. "They decided to preempt that."

The recent fall in oil prices has been a boon to U.S. drivers, who saw lower gasoline prices at the pump before costs recently started ticking

lion barrels a day would be released from the strategic reserve for six months. High inflation is a fundamental drag on Biden's approval and has dampened Democrats' chances in the midterm elections.

Oil supply could face further cutbacks in coming months when a European ban on most Russian imports takes effect in December. A separate move by the U.S. and other members of the Group of Seven wealthy democracies to impose a price cap on Russian oil could reduce supply if Russia retaliates by refusing to ship to countries and companies that observe the cap.

The EU agreed on new sanctions that are expected to include a price cap on Russian oil, meant to starve Putin's country of money for its war machine. It comes amid an energy crisis created by Russian reductions in natural gas supplies to Europe, whose leaders accuse Moscow of retaliation for their support for Ukraine and imposing of sanctions.

Russia "will need to find new buyers for its oil when the EU embargo comes into force in early December and will presumably have to make further price concessions to do so," analysts at Commerzbank said. "Higher prices beforehand — boosted by production cuts elsewhere — would therefore doubtless be very welcome."

International benchmark Brent has sagged as low as \$84 in recent days after spending most

Don't Let the Sunday Scaries Get You Down

Broderick Rhyant, M.D. Chief Physician Executive at Eskenazi Health Center Forest Manor



Feeling sadness and disappointment as weekends come to an end because you know the pressures and demands of school or work are with

you the instant you wake up on Mondays is a troubling issue for countless Americans.

Known as the Sunday Scaries, it's natural for preschool children all the way to adults on the verge of retirement, to share the same nervous and unsettling feelings that are as prevalent now more than ever before.

In fact, a recent LinkedIn survey found that 80% of professionals say they experience the Sunday Scaries, with over 90% of Millennials and Gen Z reporting they share those feelings late on Sundays.

The Sunday Scaries will always be with some of us, so here are a few ways to make them less wearisome:

One way to lessen the Sunday Scaries is to finish on Friday any work tasks as much as you can before the weekend starts. Avoid anxiousness on Sunday by starting the week with as clean a slate as possible, so if you're a habitual procrastinator we recommend giving that tactic a try and see if you sleep better on Sunday nights.

Before you switch off your computer and put work aside on

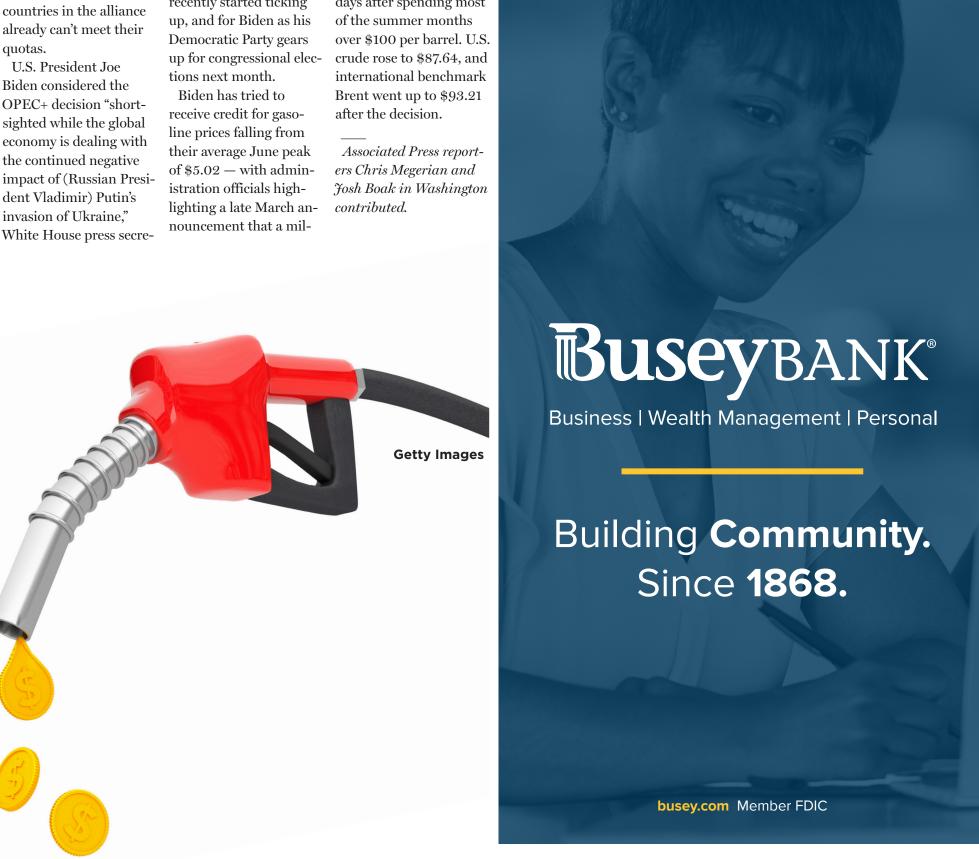
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Friday evening, it's a good idea to leave yourself a to-do list so you'll feel more organized and prepared when Monday rolls around and you're suddenly engulfed in the pressures and demands of your work week. If you're in the middle of a long-term project, at least try to complete a milestone task that will help you feel like a chapter of your work is closed on Friday, with a new one ready to begin on

Probably the biggest reason for feeling anxious on Sunday evening is due to dreading a specific task you're required to do the following week -- especially a responsibility you hate doing. We suggest planning events during the week that you can look forward to that will help balance out those negative emotions and make you feel a little more positive about the week ahead. Try creating a new routine on Sunday where you plan out fun things you can do during the upcoming week, such as meeting friends for lunch or getting together with others to play cards after work.

Regardless of the reasons why you experience the Sunday Scaries, remember that we often tend to exaggerate our anxieties much more than we should, and thankfully those fears often turn out to be unsubstantiated.

For more information on dealing with the Sunday Scaries or any mental health issue, we suggest requesting an appointment with the Sandra Eskenazi Mental Health Center by visiting www.eskenazihealth.edu/mental-health.



Indiana's maternal mortality rate went from bad to worse

By FARAH YOUSRY

Maternal mortality rates are on the rise in Indiana. The most recent maternal mortality report by the Indiana Department of Health, released in late September, shows in 2020, 92 women died during pregnancy or up to a year after giving birth.

IDOH's Maternal Mortality Review Committee looked at two kinds of maternal deaths, following standard definitions set by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Preven-

•pregnancy-related death: a death during pregnancy or within a year after from a chain of events initiated by the pregnancy, or by an unrelated condition that was aggravated by pregnancy.

pregnancy-associated death: a death during pregnancy or within a year after, irrespective of the cause.

Indiana has seen an uptick in both types of maternal deaths in recent years. The state has historically had one of the nation's worst maternal mortality rates.

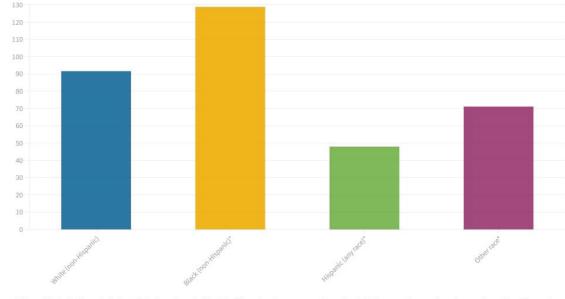
In 2020, the rate of pregnancy-related deaths nearly doubled compared to two vears earlier to 23 deaths per 100,000 in 2020 — up from 12 deaths per 100,000 in 2018. The rate of pregnancyassociated deaths increased from 77 per 100,000 to 117 per 100,000 over the same time period.

The state's Maternal Mortality Review Committee determined that the leading factors behind pregnancy-related deaths in Indiana are:

•Weakened heart muscle.

Maternal mortality by race (2018-2020)

Average three-year ratio of pregnancy-associated deaths by race and ethnicity per 100,000 live births



A chart shows Indiana's maternal mortality rate by race from 2018 to 2020. (Chart/ Farah Yousry/Fourish)

known as cardiomyopathy •Anxiety disorders, including

post-traumatic stress disorder •Amniotic fluid embolism, which is a rare condition that happens when the fluid that surrounds the fetus or fetal cells enter the pregnant person's bloodstream

•Septic shock, which happens when the patient's blood pressure drops to dangerously low levels in response to an infec-

The majority of pregnancyassociated deaths — 8% happened postpartum, with 60% occurring after six weeks of giving birth. Substance use disorder was the most common contributing factor, causing 43% of all pregnancy-associated deaths in Indiana in 2020. Mental illness, obesity and dis-

crimination were also ruled as potential contributing factors behind some of these deaths. Discrimination is defined in the report as "treating someone 2020, Black Hoosiers were less or more favorably" based on things like race, obesity, substance use or maternal history.

The data shows 3 out of 4 pregnancy-associated deaths occurred among women who were covered by Medicaid, the federal-state health insurance program for low-income individuals and people with disabilities; about 21% were covered by private insurance.

In recent years, the rates of pregnancy-associated deaths rose for every age group, and the greatest increase is among young women between 25 and

Maternal death rates are higher among Black women than white women across the U.S., including in Indiana. In twice as likely to experience pregnancy-associated death as white women. Nationwide, Black and American Indian/ Alaska Native women are three times as likely to die from a pregnancy-related cause as white women.

The Maternal Mortality Review Committee determined that nearly 80% of all pregnancy-associated deaths in Indiana were preventable, which is in line with national trends.

To prevent future deaths, the committee recommends increasing access to mental health services and bolstering the number of providers for

mental health and substance use disorders. Access to addiction treatment can be an issue for pregnant and postpartum women, so the committee recommends efforts be made to remove barriers to substance use disorder treatment and to increase public funding for:

•Early child care, beginning in infancy

•Comprehensive, evidencebased sexual education

•Universal access for longacting reversible contraception, like IUDs

•Medicaid and insurance coverage for medical procedures

•Access to public transportation and funding for medically necessary vehicle

•Modifications, such as seat belt extenders for people with obesity

The CDC estimates that 700 women in the U.S. die from pregnancy-related complications every year. A new national report from the agency finds 4 in 5 of these deaths could have been prevented and about half occurred between seven days to a year after pregnancy.

Leading underlying causes of pregnancy-related death nationwide include mental health conditions, including deaths due to suicide and overdoses; excessive bleeding, and heart conditions.

This story comes from a reporting collaboration that includes the Indianapolis Recorder and Side Effects Public Media, a public health news initiative based at WFYI. Contact Farah at fyousry@ wfyi.org. Follow on Twitter: @ Farah Yousrym.



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Preventing Burns during the Fall Season

Cooler weather combined with campfires and outdoor cookouts over an open flame with family and friends marks the beginning of the fall season.

While many people look forward to these traditions, impatience in starting fires using gasoline, kerosene and other accelerants can suddenly turn a small flicker of a flame into a dangerous and potentially life-threatening situation

Doctors and nurses at the Richard M. Fairbanks Burn Center at Eskenazi Health strongly urge residents of Central Indiana to use caution when starting any outdoor fire and to never use accelerants

Each year, many Hoosiers are injured burning brush, leaves and trash in their own backyards, and according to the National Fire Protection Association, way too often fires resulting from those activities are a leading cause of home deaths.

The use of accelerants can increase the risks associated with fire, leading to rapid spread and possible combustion. Thousands of people are injured or killed each year in fires involving gasoline alone. The Eskenazi Health burn unit this year has already treated patients in a wide variety of activities, such as lighting their own fireworks over the summer.

"Gasoline can vaporize and explode while using it to accelerate a fire, and the injuries can be absolutely devastating," said Brett Hartman, D.O., medical director of the Richard M. Fairbanks Burn Center at Eskenazi Health. "Carelessness with fire is preventable, and it is important that people do not rush a fire by creating a larger blaze as the result can be catastrophic."

Examples of common accelerants include propane, kerosene, turpentine, ethanol, methanol and gasoline. None of these or other extremely flammable liquids should be added to a fire.

If propane is used to fuel a grill, the container should be used strictly according to the specific instructions and be stored safely. When using a charcoal grill that requires an accelerant to light coals, use extreme caution.

After the coals have been soaked in the starter fluid, wait a few minutes before lighting them to allow the vapors to dissipate. Use a fire-proof mitt when lighting and keep children and everyone else far

Any accelerants in the garage or home should be stored in wellventilated areas. Fumes can catch fire when ignited by a spark or flame. Gasoline should only be stored in small quantities in gasolineapproved containers that are labeled, away from the house and with a fire extinguisher nearby.

When starting an outdoor fire, also follow these safety tips:

Only burn dry material.

immediately.

- Keep outdoor fires away from buildings, fences,
- telephone wires and trees.
- Avoid lighting fires on windy or dry days. Keep a bucket of water or garden hose nearby.
- Keep children and pets at a safe distance.

Put out the fire completely with water before leaving it.

If flames grow out of control or someone is burned, call 911

The Richard M. Fairbanks Burn Center is the only verified adult burn center in Indiana. For more information on burn prevention, please call center's hotline at 1-866-339-BURN.

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Religion

'YOU HAVE TO STAND STRONG IN YOUR BELIEFS': How Black Protestant students navigate Catholic school

By ABRIANA HERRON abrianah@indyrecorder.com

Wearing his khaki shorts and white polo shirt, 14-year-old Jayden Young, along with his classmates, attended a recent weekly Mass at Bishop Chatard High School.

Though he said it was early in the morning and the grass was "freezing cold," he and the other students who chose to participate got to their knees and prayed in the school's football field

Many Black Catholic school students are Protestant Christian, and with different religious beliefs than the school they attend, many wonder the impact attending a Catholic school could have on these students.

Young grew up as a Baptist, but he said he prefers Catholic school.

"I think it's a better environment," he

Before attending Bishop Chatard, Young went to Saint Matthew Catholic School. With smaller class sizes and a more intimate school setting, Young believes Catholic schools are more focused on students' educational success than traditional public schools, and his father, Brandon Moore, agrees.

Moore said he went to public school in Louisville, but he started coaching basketball for a private Catholic school and saw a difference in the environment on the first day.

"I could immediately tell the difference between public school and private school," he said. "As he gets older, he will definitely see the benefits of going here."

The president of Bishop Chatard, Bill Sahm, said the school "offers the highest quality education experience" for its students, but Bishop Chatard also accepts a wide range of learners and works with them to make sure they succeed at the school.

"They can trust us to know them, value them and love them through sometimes the most challenging four years of a child's formation," Sahm said.

The Catholic school makes sure to explain what it's going to be like for the non-Catholic students. From the daily prayers before each class to



Jayden Young (left) stands with his father Brandon Moore (right) outside of Bishop Chatard High School. (Photo/Abriana Herron)

the weekly Mass on Thursdays, the administration makes sure to explain every detail of the school day to parents and students.

Mass attendance is mandatory, but participation is optional for all students, Sahm explained.

"Our ultimate goal is to help them come to a deeper understanding of who they are and what's God's plan for them," he said. "We hope that we are helping them develop a deeper relationship with him."

One aspect students — both past and current — mentioned was the mandatory theology class.

Former Catholic school student Michael Dixon Jr., 23, spent his freshman year at Bishop Chatard. He would later transfer to Warren Central High School for his sophomore year and finish his last two years of high school at Scecina Memorial High School — a Catholic school on Indianapolis' east side.

"In Catholic school, they take religion seriously," he said. "It confused

me but intrigued me in a way. It will definitely enhance how you view things."

Dixon, a non-denominational Christian, said his theology class broadened his worldview and changed his outlook on religion.

Tristen Morris, a junior at Bishop Chatard, experienced some hesitancy during her theology class.

"As a non-Catholic student attending a Catholic school, I can definitely say it has its ups and downs," she said. "Sometimes I do feel pressured in class when we're talking about whether or not we believe in God or if heaven and hell are actually real. I never know how to respond."

Sahm said the mandatory class is just "for people to understand who Jesus Christ is."

Morris' mother, Telisha Morris, said religion had nothing to do with why she sent her daughter to Bishop Chatard, and everything to do with the opportunities and resources her daughter could gain.

Morris is hoping her daughter gets scouted by college volleyball recruiters in the future.

"The experience can either elevate you or lower you down," Dixon said after recalling a time when a Scecina former classmate was expelled for not shaving his facial hair. "It can make you question your beliefs. You have to stand strong in your beliefs."

Parents like Moore are willing to pay the tuition because they see it as an investment in their child's future. He advises other parents to think about this option.

"Every school has its flaws, whether it's public or private," Moore said. "I do think that parents should give private schools a try."

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'FROM GLORY TO GLORY': Free Church of God celebrates 100 years

By ABRIANA HERRON abrianah@indyrecorder.com

Free Church of God will honor its 100-year anniversary the weekend of Oct. 22 with a banquet dinner and two church services.

The theme for the centennial celebration is "From Glory to Glory."

"We are taking the glory of the Free Church to another level," said Mackcine Jordan, the celebration coordinator and pastor of Romney United Methodist Church. "The future glory will be greater than the former glory and reach more people."

The main event is the banquet dinner, which will be from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 22 at Hampton Inn by Hilton Indianapolis Canal IUPUI, 414 W. Vermont St.

Banquet tickets are \$100 a person, and the event is not open to children.

For more information on tickets, visit freechurchofgod.com.

Free Church of God will also have a Sunday morning worship Oct. 23 with speaker Bishop Robert



Free Church of God will celebrate its 100-year anniversary with a banquet dinner and two church services the weekend of Oct. 22, 2022. (Photo/Abriana Herron)

Haley, pastor and CEO of A More Excellent Way Ministries Worldwide. The service will begin at 10 a.m. at Free Church of God, 1844 W. 10th St.

"To be able to come back and celebrate my grandfather's foundation, his vision, it's just a wonderful feeling," said Bishop Richard D. Sanders, presiding pastor of Free Church of God.

Sander's grandfather, Bishop William B. Stubbs, started Free Church of God in April 1922.

Sanders will close the weekend of festivities by speaking at the afternoon service at 3 p.m. at Temple of Praise Baptist Church, 3969 Meadows Drive.

"Everyone is invited to the glorious event," Jordan said.

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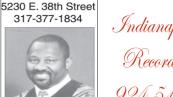
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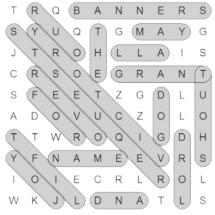
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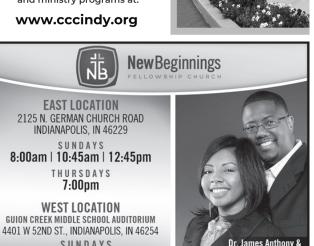


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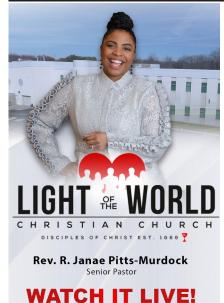
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The Islamization of African Americans

By MICHAEL SAAHIR

"When comes the Help of Allah and Victory. And thou dost see the People enter Allah's Religion in crowds. Celebrate the Praises of thy Lord and pray for His Forgiveness: for He is Oft-Returning (in Grace and Mercy)." Qur'an, Chapter 110; verses 1-3

Al-Islam, commonly called "Islam," has been anchored as a bona fide religion within the African American religious mosaic. With the arrival of the first slave ships to the Americas, embodied in the hearts and minds among its "cargo" was the message and the spirit of Islam. This fact was acknowledged by President Barak Obama, a Christian. Speaking at the Islamic Society of Baltimore, Obama declared, "Here's another fact: Islam has always been part of America. Starting in colonial times, many of the slaves brought here from Africa were Muslim. And even in their bondage, some kept their faith alive. A few even won their freedom and became known to many Americans." Slavery distanced

Africans from their pre-slavery family ties, African culture and religion; however, within a few decades after the Emancipation Proclamation many efforts to fully reunite the newly freed slaves with their African and Islamic past were underway. The revival or rebirth of Islam into the lives of African Americans — through various stages of development began, often times with quasi expressions of Islam. The beginning of the 20th century witnessed a slow reintroduction into many African American communities the names of Allah. Muhammed and the greetings "As-Salaam Alaikum."

Great men such as Noble Timothy Drew Ali, Marcus Mosiah Garvey Sr., Mr. W. D. Fard and The Honorable Elijah Muhammad sought to address the needs of a whole people recently freed from chattel slavery, while leading them

on a self-determined pathway toward Al-Islam — a pathway independent of the former slaveholder and the dusty vestiges

of slavery. These Islamic-based efforts within the African American community for the most part were birthed upon American soil, with the exception of maybe the Indiabased Ahmadiyyah Movement. One interesting fact about all of these movements: None of them sought permission from Mecca or any other ruling body of Islam in the Middle East.

The Hon. Elijah Muhammad emphatically told the Islamic world "that neither Jeddah nor Mecca have sent me! I am sent from Allah and not from the Secretary General of the Muslim League. There is no Muslim in Arabia that has authority to stop me from delivering this message that I have been assigned to by Allah. ... I'm not taking orders from them."

Noble Drew Ali established the Moorish Science Temple of America (MSTA) circa 1913.

Before the 1930 arrival of Mr. W.D. Fard, the nascent seeds of the Islamization of African Americans had taken root in the hearts and minds of many African Americans. Mr. Fard, taking full advantage of that situation and its fertile ground, raised up Elijah Muhammad to be the one to take the lead in producing the largest Islamic community, called the Lost-Found Nation of Islam in the Wilderness of North America (NOI).

Inclusive of all these Islamic movements and voices — the Ahmadiyyahs, MSTA, NOI, and the UNIA - in the 20th century, Islam grew and developed to become a legitimate and viable religious and cultural option for African Americans.

Another strong attraction of Islam within the African American (Black) community is the absence of white control, and in many ways an absence of Arab or foreign control. Slavery produced in African Americans an insatiable hunger for a true sense of a "for us, by us," all-encompassing freedom.

The Islamization of **African Americans** has produced a new "language" within the African American community, a new language commensurate with having new family names, improved diets and modest attire, religious and cultural achievements so impactful until it influenced non-Muslim family members and friends. The 110th chapter

of the Qur'an says, "When comes the Help of Allah and Victory. And thou dost see the People enter Allah's Religion in crowds. Celebrate the Praises of thy Lord and pray for His Forgiveness: for He is Oft-Returning (in Grace and Mercy)." This same celebration is on full display in the African American community. From meetings in storefront Islamic centers as well as Islamic community life in newly constructed masjids (commonly called "mosques"), we are witnessing a booming Islamization of African Americans, a process that understands very well that Al-Islam is for all people and that **Prophet Muhammed** (peace be upon him) is the leader for all people.

Michael "Mikal" Saahir is the resident Imam of Nur-Allah Islamic Center. He can be reached at nurallah@att.net or at 317-753-3754.

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Business



internships face new scrutiny as barriers to careers

By NAOMI HARRIS and JOCELYN GECKER **Open Campus and Associated Press**

The value of an internship is unmistakable. It teaches marketable skills, it builds professional networks, and it helps students testdrive careers.

But the benefits are not available to all: Close to half of all internships are unpaid, putting them out of reach for students who need wages to keep up with their bills, even if the work has nothing to do with their intend-

Unpaid internships are facing new scrutiny from colleges, state lawmakers — and even the White House, which announced its interns this fall will be paid for the first time to help remove "barriers to equal opportunity" for low-income students.

And students are leading the effort — saying they can't afford to meet internship requirements, and shouldn't be expected to work unpaid to make it in a given field.

Denice Brambila, 26, last spring completed an unpaid internship that was required by her social work master's program at San Diego State University.

To support herself, she worked 12 hours a week at a paid job at an elementary school office. That was on top of the 16 hours a week she spent at her internship, all while trying to keep up with her studies.

"It was pretty hard, especially on those days when I felt really drained and stressed out," Brambila said.

The people who can take unpaid internships have financial safety nets, and that means they tend to benefit students who are wealthier and white, perpetuating wealth gaps. Three out of four unpaid interns in 2020-21 were white, according to a study by the National Association of Colleges and Employers.

"Let's just face it, it's very difficult to take an unpaid internship, unpaid work experience, when you're from a lower-income background. That's why we're pushing for more paid internships, less reliance on unpaid internships, and in the hopes that it helps diversify the workforce and these industries," said Joshua Kahn, associate director of research and public policy at NACE.

Unpaid internships can be found across industries. More than two-thirds of internships in state governments and at nonprofit organizations were unpaid, according to the 2021 study by NACE. At universities, professional programs in fields like social work, teaching and journalism are among those that commonly require field work that is often unpaid.

In some fields unpaid internships are likened to apprenticeships because they are considered essential training for careers.

"We really don't believe students can learn how to work with people, unless they have some practice working with people," said Darla Spence Coffey, president and CEO of the Council on Social Work Education, the accrediting body for social work programs.

The council calls for undergraduates to spend 400 hours on internships, and 900 hours for master's students. The goal, Coffey said, is for students to "learn how to toggle back and forth between what the theory says and how to apply it."

But many of the underfunded nonprofits and clinics where students work cannot afford to pay them. "Students would love for the accrediting body to say you must pay your students, but that is something we just can't do," Coffey said.

Shannon Swanson, 23, has seen firsthand the disparities in who can afford to take unpaid work.

As an unpaid intern in the California State Capitol, she worked up to 40 hours a week, well beyond the 15 hours expected of most interns. She wanted the experience and could work longer hours because she had paid campus jobs with flexible hours and financial help from her parents.

Some of her peers had to take paid, fulltime jobs to get by and couldn't devote more than 15 hours to their Capitol internships.

After she graduated from Sacramento State University, Swanson was hired as a legislative aide in the same office where she interned. She went on to get a job in higher education policy. As much as the experience helped her career, she bristles at the attitude she heard from staff that newcomers should slog through unpaid internships like they once

"We really need to retire this attitude of 'It was hard for me so it's going to be hard for you," she said.

A legislative measure under consideration in California includes a \$5 million fund for stipends to help 650 low-income students and recent college graduates take unpaid

work in the state Legislature and other state departments.

"It's important we focus on those who need it most and have been historically excluded," said state Assemblywoman Tasha Boerner Horvath, a Democrat, who plans to introduce

the bill early next year.

Some businesses are exploring new ways to make internships accessible. One company, Parker Dewey, has partnered with college career centers to connect students with "microinternships" — short-term, paid projects that can appeal to students from different backgrounds who may need more flexible hours.

Colleges also have taken steps to make internships more accessible to their students.

At Pomona College in California, students can apply for stipends for internships that offer little or no pay to help them explore possible careers.

Marina Aina, a Pomona student majoring in American Studies, has had paid internships in politics and leadership development in the past. Last summer, she was able to intern with a nonprofit organization that works with Tongan Americans — an opportunity she saw as a chance to help give back to people like her.

Without the stipend, she could not see herself taking an unpaid opportunity over a summer job.

"If I felt that it wasn't compensated then I wouldn't go for it because I wouldn't have the funds to cover it," said Aina, 21. "I wouldn't want to ask my parents, who are helping me pay for college, to pay for something I'm doing over the summer."

The internships also gave her insight into a

potential career.

"It was nice to see a grassroots organization predominantly run by a woman that is serving the community and they're successful," Aina said. "I personally wanted to see what that looks like because I could see myself in

Naomi Harris covers race and equity for Open Campus, a nonprofit newsroom focused on higher education. Jocelyn Gecker covers education for The Associated Press.

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ESTATE OF SHIRLEY
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TRATION

Notice is hereby given that RIMAS GUZULAITIS AND/OR DORIS G. BRAUMAN MOORE were, on September 16, 2022, appointed as Personal Representatives of the Estate of SHIRLEY GUZULAITIS, deceased, who died on the SEPTEMBER 7, 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, est be deligeed in the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, est be deligeed will be former.

death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever

Dated at Indiana this September 16, 2022.
/s/ Jessica J. Fouts
BOONE County Superior

Court
Attorney for personal representative: Doris Brauman Moore Brauman Moore Law Of-

fices 128 East Main Street Brownsburg, Indiana 46112 Telephone: (317) 858-5000 Fax: (317) 858-5009 Attorney Number: 21958-

5320-956986

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MARION COUNTY) ss: PATERNITY DIVI-

SION COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO.: 49C01-1612-JP-045202 IN RE THE PATERNITY

OF I. S. QUENTON SMITH, Petitioner, BRITTANY CLARK,

NOTICE OF ORDER TO APPEAR
The State of Indiana to the Petitioner above named, and

Respondent.

any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been Ordered to Appear

in the Court above named, 675 Justice Way, Indianapolis, IN on December 1, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. via Webex. The nature of the suit against you is: A Verified Petition for Contempt Citation.

This summons by publica-tion is specifically directed to the following named Petitioner whose address is unknown and/or Petitioner is attempting to avoid service.
and to the following Petitioner whose whereabout are unknown: QUENTON SMITH

If you have a claim for relief against the Respondent arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. If you fail to timely respond and/or fail to appear for the scheduled hearing action may be taken in your absence. Petitioner must respond within thirty (30) days after the last notice of the action is published, and in case Petitioner fails to do so, judgment by default may be entered against Petitioner for the relief demanded in the

petition. /s/ Stacy L. Kelley Attorney for Respondent

Attest:
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge
Clerk of the County Court
Attorney for Petitioner Stacy L. Kelley 845 S. Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46225 (317) 636-5211 Email: skelley@glaser-

ebbs.com 5320-957518 10/07/22, 10/14/22, 10/21/22

STATE OF INDIANA) INTHE MARION CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF MARION CASE NO.: 49C01-2203-

MI-008545 IN THE NAME CHANGE

MANBIR KAUR UPPAL.

Petitioner. ALIAS NOTICE OF HEAR-ING FOR PUBLICATION IN

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner MANBIR KAUR UPPAL, by Petitioner's attorney, Patrick Badell, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change Petitioner's pages from from the support of the proper from the support of the property of the prop

Name to change Petitioner's name from MANBIR KAUR UPPAL to MAHNIVERE KAUR UPPAL The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on December 8, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report for hearing remotely/virtually, and the Court issues/will issue a WebEx invitation for attendance at the hearing.

at the hearing. September 29, 2022 Date Date /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of Marion Circuit

9, 2022 /s/ Susan Boatright Magistrate, Marion Circuit

Magistrate, Marion Circuit Court Distribution: Petitioner 5320-957534 10/07/22, 10/14/22, 10/21/22

STATE OF INDIANA) INTHE MARION CIRCUIT COURT) SS: COUNTY OF MARION)

CAUSE NO.: 49C01-2204-MI-011731 IN RETHE CHANGE OF NAME:

OYELEKE OLUWASEYI Petitioner

AI IAS NOTICE OF HEAR-ING FOR PUBLICATION Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Peti-

retition for Change of Name on April 11, 2022, requesting a name change from OYELEKE OLUWASEYI JULIANAH to OLUWASEYI JULIANAH to TANIYI.

The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion

for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on November 22, 2022, at 9 a.m., which is more than (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 This hearing will be in the Marion Circuit Court, located

at the Community Justice Center, 675 Justice Way, Indianapolis, IN 46203, and held remotely by Webex. A separate Webex will be sent with instruc-

tions to join the hearing. SO ORDERED: September 20, 2022. /s/ Tiffany Vivo JUDGE, Marion Circuit Distribute: Parties of Record

5320-957102 10/07/22,

STATE OF INDIANA) INTHE MARION CIRCUIT COURT) SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO.: 49C01-2209-

MF-032615 IN RETHE CHANGE OF NAME: KIMBERLY DEL HOW-**ENSTINE**

Petitioner ALIAS NOTICE OF HEAR-

ING FOR PUBLICATION Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on September 21, 2022, requesting a name change from KIMBERLY DEL HOW-ENSTINE to KIMBERLY DEL

The Petition is scheduled

for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on December 6, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., which is more than (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. This hearing will be in the Marion Circuit Court, located

at the Community Justice Center, 675 Justice Way, Indianapolis, IN 46203, and held remotely by Webex. A separate Webex invitation will be sent with instructions to join the hearing. SO ORDERED: September 27, 2022

/s/ Tiffany Vivo JUDGE, Marion Circuit Court Distribute: Parties of Record 5320-957303

10/14/22 10/21/22 MDK # 22-027300 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR

) SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D02-2209-MF-030508

Nationstar Mortgage LLC Plaintiff. Alfred E. Davis, Jr., et al.

Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT SUM-MONS BY PUBLICATION TO: Art's Rental Equipment Inc.: BE IT KNOWN, that Na-

tionstar Mortgage LLC, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, J. Dustin Smith, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Marion Superior Court #2 its Complaint against Defendant Art's Rental Equip-ment Inc., 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, Art's Rental Equipment Inc., 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:

Lot 2 in Churchman Estates Section 2, an addition to the City of Indianapolis, in Marion County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded Oc-tober 21, 1996 as Instrument No. 96-146586, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion

County, Indiana. commonly known as 4234 Spire Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46237.

NOW. THEREFORE, said NOW, THEREFORE, Salo 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

Dated Clerk, Marion Superior Court #2

J. Dustin Smith (29493-06) Stephanie A. Reinhart Nicholas M. Smith (31800-

15) Chris Wiley (26936-10) Susan B. Klineman (17405-

Attorneys for Plaintiff
MANLEY DEAS KOCHAL-P.O. Box 165028 Columbus OH 43216-5028 Telephone: 614-220-5611 Facsimile: 614-220-5613 Email: sef-jdsmith@man leydeas.com 5320-957375

10/21/22 MDK # 22-028929 STATE OF INDIANA) IN

THE MARION SUPERIOR) SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D05-2209-MF-033321 The Huntington National

Bank Plaintiff, vs. The Unknown heirs, devi-The Unknown heirs, devi-sees, legatees, beneficiaries of Shirley A. Jones and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, adminis-trator, or personal representa-tive of the Estate of Shirley A.

Defendants.
NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: The Unknown heirs,
devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Shirley A. Jones
and their unknown executor,
administrator, or personal
representative of the Estate
of Shirley A. Jones Shirley A. Jones: BE IT KNOWN, that The

of Shirley A. Jones:
BE IT KNOWN, that The
Huntington National Bank, the
above-named Plaintiff, by its
attorney, Susan B. Klineman,
has filed in the office of the
Clerk of the Marion Superior
Court#5its Complaint against
Defendant The Unknown
heirs, devisees, legatees,
beneficiaries of Shirley A.
Jones and their unknown
creditors; and, the unknown
creditors; and, the unknown
executor, administrator, or
personal representative of
the Estate of Shirley A. Jones,
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, The Unknown
heirs, devisees, legatees,
beneficiaries of Shirley A.
Jones and their unknown
creditors; and, the unknown
executor, administrator, or
personal representative of
the Estate of Shirley A.
Jones, upon diligent inquiry
is unknown, and that said
cause of action is for default
on the promissory note and

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 Numbered 31 in Block Lot Numbered 31 in Block 30 in A.L. Roaches North Indianapolis Addition, now in the City of Indianapolis, the plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 143, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, commonly known as 940 West 26th Street, Indianapo-lis, IN 46208.

NOW. THEREFORE, said NOW, THEREFORE, said befendant 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 Susan B. Klineman (17405-49) Stephanie A. Reinhart

(25071-06) J. Dustin Smith (29493-06) Nicholas M. Smith (31800-Chris Wiley (26936-10)

Attorneys for Plaintiff
MANLEY DEAS KOCHAL-SKI LLC P.O. Box 165028 death.

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SB# IF2206016 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR) SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO: 49D07-2207-MF-025683

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS LE-**GAL TITLE TRUSTEE FOR** RMTPTRUST, SERIES 2021 BKM-TT-V Plaintiff

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LARRY BYERS, et al.

NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the
Defendants above named,
and any other person who may
be concerned: You are notified be concerned: You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is a Complaint on Note and for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described real estate:

Lot Number 2 in Bremer's 1st Addition, an Addition to the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 19, page 120 in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.

More commonly known as: 1306 S. Sherman Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46203

This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are known to me: Bank of America Lot Number 2 in Bremer's

the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are known to me:Bank of America This Summons by Publication is also specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown to me: Unknown Heirs of Larry Byers In addition to the abovenamed 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 you or your attorney, 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.

SOTTILE & BARILE, LLC By: /s/ Dennis V. Ferguson Dennis V. Ferguson (8474-

Attorney for Plaintiff
ATTEST:
Clerk of the MARION
sperior Court
5320-957500 10/07/22, 10/14/22

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT-CIVIL 7

COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D07-2209-MF-030511 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.
Torri Bakonyi Lowe, as
Personal Representative
to the Estate of Thomas A.

Bakonyi, et al.
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: Torri Bakonyi Lowe,
as Personal Representative
to the Estate of Thomas A.
Bakonyi and Torri Bakonyi
Lowe, as Heir to the Estate
of Thomas A. Bakonyi:
BE IT KNOWN, that Wells
Fargo Bank, N.A., the abovenamed Plaintiff, by its attorney,
J. Dustin Smith, has filed in
the office of the Clerk of the
Marion Superior Court-Civil
7 its Complaint against Defendants Torri Bakonyi Lowe,
as Personal Representative
to the Estate of Thomas A.
Bakonyi and Torri Bakonyi
Lowe, as Personal Representative
to the Estate of Thomas A.
Bakonyi, and Torri Bakonyi
Lowe, as Heir to the Estate
of Thomas A. Bakonyi, 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 Defendants, Torri
Bakonyi Lowe, as Personal
Representative to the Estate
of Thomas A. Bakonyi and
Torri Bakonyi Lowe, as Heir
to the Estate of Thomas A.
Bakonyi, upon diligent inquiry
are 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 Numbered 63 in Harrison Ridge, Section One,
an Addition to the City of
Lawrence, as per plat thereof
recorded May 19, 1998 as
Instrument No. 98-82852
and corrected by Surveyor's
Correction recorded June
30, 1998 as Instrument No.
98-93138, in the Office of the
Recorder of Marion County,
Indiana.
commonly known as 6350.
Pleasant Woods Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46236-7803.
NOW, THEREFORE, said
Defendants are 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 affer the last notice
of this action is published,
judgment by default may be
entered against Said Defendants for the relief demanded
in the Complaint.
Dated Clerk, Marion Superior Court-Civil T
J. Dustin Smith (3480-06)
Stephanie A. Reinhart
(25071-06)
Nichol

46227

15) Chris Wiley (26936-10) Susan B. Klineman (17405-

Attorneys for Plaintiff MANLEY DEAS KOCHAL-MANLEY DEASTON MANLEY DE

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR)SS: PROBATE DIVISION

COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2208-EU-028979 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINIS-

NOTICE OF ADMINIS-TRATION NOTICE IS HEREBY

OF THE ESTATE OF

MAGGIE L. PENNYMAN,

GIVEN THAT, on the 8th day of September, 2022, Kimara Murff was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Maggie L. Pennyman, who died on the 24th day of

July, 2022.
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 this first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's

death.
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this September 8, 2022.
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge
Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk,
Marion County Circuit/
Superior Courts
LAW OFFICES OF:
Mikal Abdur-Rahim

Mikal Abdur-Rahim 120 East Market Street Suite 470 Indianapolis, IN 46204 Telephone: (317) 744-0520 Facsimile: (317) 744-0522 mikal_adburrahim@ya-

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ION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 8)SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2209-

STATE OF INDIANA) MAR-

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AGNES CHHRISTINE GOUGH FIRST AMENDED NO-TICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN MARION SUPERIOR

IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF AGNES CHRIS-TINE GOUGH, DECEASED

TINE GOUGH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that, on September 6, 2022, JULIE

A. WICKS was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of AGNES CHRISTINE GOUGH, deceased, who died on the 12th day of August, 2022.

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

DATED AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, ON September 6, 2022.

// Myla A. Eldridge

6, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge CLERK, MARION SUPE-RIOR COURT 8 Robert FThomas, #839-49 THOMAS LAW OFFICE 7800 Shelby Street --Suite 7

Suite 7 Indianapolis, Indiana 46227 Telephone: (317) 882-5665 Facsimile: (317) 882-0183 5320-957520 10/07/22, 10/14/22

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 8

COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2209-EU-031941 IN THE MATTER OF THE **UNSUPERVISED ADMINIS-**

MARY COURTNEY SAU-VAIN, DECEASED NOTICE OF ADMINIS-

OF THE ESTATE OF

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Ralph R. Sauvain was, on September 29, 2022, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of Mary Courtney Sauvain, Deceased, who died on August 9, 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 months (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

forever barred.
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this September 29, 2022.
/s/ Clerk, Marion County

/s/ Clerk, Marion County Superior Court Cara M. Chittenden Disc. No. 27059-49 REBECCA W. GEYER & ASSOCIATES, PC 11550 N. Meridian Street, Ste. 200 Carmel, IN 46032 317-973-4555 317-489-5195 fax cchittenden@rgeyerlaw.

m 5320-957422 STATE OF INDIANA) MAR-

ION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 8)SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2209-EU-032808

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY M. GUTZWILLER NOTICE OF ADMINIS-TRATION

IN MARION SUPERIOR IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY M.
GUTZWILLER, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that, on September 23, 2022, JOSEPH M. GUTZWILLER was appointed Personal

Representative of the Estate of DOROTHY M. GUTZWILL-ER, deceased, who died on the 27th day of August, 2022. All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. DATED AT INDIANAPO-LIS, INDIANA, ON September

23, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge CLERK, MARION SUPE-RIOR COURT 8 Robert P.Thomas, #839-49 THOMAS LAW OFFICE

7800 Shelby Street --Indianapolis, Indiana Z27 Telephone: (#17) 882-5665 Facsimile: (317) 882-0183 5320-957521

10/07/22, 10/14/22 IN THE MARION COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION STATE OF INDIANA IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2209-EU-033471 NOTICE OF ADMIN-ISTRATION TO BE PUB-

ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY,

LISHED
In the Court of Marion
County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that,
on September 28, 2022, Ashley Williams was appointed
Personal Representative of
the Estate of Robert R. Montsomerv, deceased, who died the Estate of Robert R. Mont-gomery, deceased, who died intestate on April 13, 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 Whichever is earlief, of the claims will be forever barred. Dated in Indianapolis, Indiana, on September 28, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County

Clerk, Marion County Court ATTORNEY FOR PER-SONAL REPRESENTATIVE Lisa M. Dillman APPLEGATE & DILLMAN ELDER LAW
2344 South Tibbs Avenue,

Indianapolis, Indiana Telephone No.: (317) 492-9569 lisa@applegate-dillman.

5320-957403 10/07/22, 10/14/22 STATE OF INDIANA) IN

THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT)SS:PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2209-IN THE MATTER OF THE

E. HARDWICK, DECEASED NOTICE OF ADMINIS-TRATION
IN THE SUPEROR COURT OF MARION COUN-

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

OFTHE ESTATE OF PAUL

TY, INDIANA.
In the matter of the Estate of Paul E. Hardwick,

In the matter of the Estate of Paul E. Hardwick, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that, on the 28th day of September, 2022, Jacob E. Hardwick was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Paul E. Hardwick, deceased, who died on the 6th day of April, 2021.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this September 28, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana, Probate Division Prepared by: Jay M. Wehmeier. Attorney

Prepared by: Jay M. Wehmeier, Attorney 157-49 157-49 Jay M. Wehmeier & As-Dociates, P.C. 5243 Rockville Road Indianapolis, IN 46224 Phone: (317) 244-1878 5320-957423 10/07/22

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NO. 8 FOR MARION COUN

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HARLEY COOK, DECEASED.

CAUSE NO. 49D08-2209-

ESTATE NOTICE OF AD-ESTATE NOTICE OF AD-MINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that
Todd Robinson was, on Sep-tember 28, 2022, appointed
Personal Representative of
the Estate of William Harley
Cook, Deceased, who died
on September 3, 2022, and
was authorized to administer
said estate without Court
supervision.

said estate without Court supervision.

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

Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana on September 28, 2022.

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge CLERK, Marion Superior Court

CLEHK, Marion Superior
Court
DEFUR VORAN LLP
By: /s/ Gregory J. Cagnassola
Gregory J. Cagnassola,
#1669-49

8409 Fishers Center Drive, Fishers, IN 46038 Telephone: 317-585-8085 Fax: 317-585-8085 5320-957394 10/07/22, 10/14/22 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 8

)SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) ESTATE DOCKET: IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF PHYLLIS J.

SCHWARTZ, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINIS-TRATION
Notice is hereby given that, on September 30, 2022, Mariellen Katzman was ap-

pointed personal representative of the es-tate of Phyllis J. Schwartz, deceased, who died intestate on the 21st day of September All persons having claims painst this estate, whether All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is perfer or the OROZCO-GALINDO

whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated: September 30, 2022 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County Su-perior Court 5320-957535

SUMMONS -- SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT) SS: CIVIL DIVISION

10/14/22

CAUSE NO. 49D09-2202-DN-001300 IN RE THE MARRIAGE RENAE M. OSBORNE-

COUNTY OF MARION)

KIMBROUGH Petitioner, EARL L. KIMBROUGH SR.

NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court

above named.
The nature of the suit

against you is: Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: Earl L. Kimbrough Sr. -- unknown.
And to the following defendant(s) whose where-abouts are unknown: Earl L.

In addition to the above

named defendants being served by this summons, there may be other defen-dants who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by your our your attorney, on or before the 20th day of November, 2022, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so

a judgement will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

ATTEST: Clerk of the Marion Court Patrick E. Chavis IV P.O. Box 20229 Indianapolis, IN 46220 (317) 236-6050 5320-957523 10/07/22, 10/21/22

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA) MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 9) SS: COUNTY OF MARION)

CAUSE NO.:49D09-2209-IN RE THE MARRIAGE MUSTAPHA AKOREDE

Petitioner. SHAKIRA AJOSE

Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned.
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.

have been sued in the Court above named.

The nature of the suit against you is: Dissolution of Marriage

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: N/A

And to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Shakira Ajose

abouts are unknown: Shakira Ajose
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 you our your atwriting, by you for the 20th day of November, 2020, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the petitioner has demanded.

ATTEST: /s/ Myla A. El-

of Marion County, Indiana NOTICE OF MEETING Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Nominating Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Indiana will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2022. The meeting is noticed and will be held at 720 Eskenazi Avenue in the Faegre Drinker Conference Room of the Rapp Family Conference Center in Indianapolis, IN 46202. Paul Babcock, President and Chief Executive Officer, Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Indiana NOTICE OF MEETING Notice is hereby given ioner has demanded. ATTEST: /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Supe NOTICE OF MEETING
Notice is hereby given
hat a meeting of the Public
Health Committee of the
Board of Trustees of the
Health & Hospital Corporation
of Marion County, Indiana
will be held at 11 a.m. on
Tuesday, October 18, 2022.
The meeting is noticed and
will be held at 1720 Eskenazi
Avenue in the Faegre Drinker
Conference Room of the Rapp
Family Conference Center in
Indianapolis, IN 46202.
Paul Babcock, President
and Chief Executive Officer,
Health & Hospital Corporation
of Marion County, Indiana
NOTICE OF MEETING
Notice is hereby given that Clerk of the Marion Superior Court Joseph Beutel Attorney for Petitioner 50 S. Meridian St., Ste. 505 Indianapolis, IN 317-639-1326 5320-957418 10/07/22, 10/14/22, 10/21/22

SUMMONS -- SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE COURT OF MARION

) SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO.: 49D09-2209-DN-006794 Plaintiff Jerry Rady Defendant

Defendant
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned.
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.

have been sued in the Court above named.

The nature of the suit against you is: Divorce.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: N/A.

And to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Jerry Rady. Rady.

In addition to the above named defendants being served by this summons, there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit

Family Conference Center in Indianapolis, IN 46202. Paul Babcock, President and Chief Executive Officer, Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Indiana NOTICE OF MEETING in this law suit.

If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writina, by you or your at-NOTICE OF MEETING Notice is hereby given that an Executive Session of the Board of Trustees of the Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Indiana will be held on Tueseday, October 18, 2022, immediately following the 2 p.m. meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Indiana. The meeting is noticed and will be held at 720 Eskenazi Avenue in the BKD Confermust answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 20th day of November, 2022, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgement will be entered against you for what the plaintiff has demanded.

ATTEST:
Clerk of the Marion Court 5320-957393
10/07/22,
10/14/22,
10/21/22

STATE OF INDIANA) INTHE MARION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT) SS:

COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D10-2208-AD-026707 IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: EDEN ALEXANDER

the purchase or lease of real property by the governing body up to the time a contract or option to purchase or least es executed by the parties, receipt of information about prospective employee/interview prospect employees, personnel matters, bids, propeals or arrangements that

view prospect employees, personnel matters, bids, proposals or arrangements that will be competitively awarded among health care providers, recruitment of health care providers, competitive marketing strategies and strategic planning of the Corporation. Paul Babcock, President and Chief Executive Officer, Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Indiana 5320–957077 10/07/22

portation Corporation

IFB 22-09-463 Super

IFB 22-09-463 Super Stops Transit Project Summary: Indianapolis Public Transportation Corp. dba IndyGo, is seeking quotes for qualified General Contractors for Construction of 6 enhance transit stop platforms (aka Super Stops) and street resurfacing in downtown Indianapolis (100' long, 9" high platforms, with raillings around perimeter, ticket vending machines, real time signs, electrical work). Also includes pavement resurfacing, bus pads, and minor traffic signage. IndyGo has recently partered with Bonfire Interactive to create a new procurement portal that will allow you to re-

to create a new procurement portal that will allow you to re-ceive notifications of business opportunities and digitally submit bids and proposals

Indianapolis Public Trans-

portation Corporation (In-

Notice of Public Meeting

dyGo)

Electronic Quote

Minor Child. NOTICE BY PUBLICA-TION OF ADOPTION
To: Alan Ranfery Orozco
Salmeron
ALAN RANFERY ORO-ALAN RANFERY ORO-ZCO SALMERON, who has been named the father of the child born to ALEJANDRA GALINDO REYES on October 23, 2016, is notified that a Veri-fied Petition for Adoption of a

fied Petition for Adoption of a child, EDEN ALEXANDER OROZCO GALINDO, born October 23, 2016, to Alejandra Galindo Reyes and Alan Ranfery Orozco Salmeron, was filled in the office of the Clerk of the Marion, Marion County Court, 675 Justice Way, Indianapolis, IN 46203.

If ALAN RANFERY OROZCO SALMERON seeks to

If ALAN RANFERY OROOSALMERON seeks to
contest the adoption of the
child, EDEN ALEXANDER
OROZCO GALINDO, he
must file a motion to contest
the adoption, in accordance
with I.C. 31-19-10-1, in the
above-named Court no later
than 30 days after the date of
service of this notice.
If ALAN RANFERY OROZCO SALMERON does not If ALAN RANFERY ORO-ZCO SALMERON does not file a motion to contest the adoption within 30 days after service of this notice the above-named Court will hear and determine the Petition for Adoption. The consent to adoption of EDEN ALEXAN-DEROROZCO GALINDO will be irrevocably implied and be irrevocably implied and ALAN RANFERY OROZCO ALAN HANNE-HY OHOZCO
SALMERON will lose the right
to contest either the adoption
or the validity of his implied
consent to the adoption. He
will lose his right to establish
his paternity of the child, by affidavit or otherwise, in Indiana
or any other livrigidition.

or any other jurisdiction.

No oral statement made
to ALAN RANFERY OROto ALAN RANFERY ORO-ZCO SALMERON relieves him of his obligation under this notice. Under Indiana law, a puta-

Under Indiana law, a putative father is a person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father. For purposes of this notice ALAN RANFERY OROZCO ALAN RANFERY OROZCO
SALMERON, is a putative father under the laws of Indiana
regarding adoption.
This notice complies with
I.C. 31-19-4.5-3, but does
not exhaustively set forth
a person's legal obligation
under the Indiana Adoption
Statutes. The person being
served with this notice should consult the Indiana Adoption Dated

10/07/22

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MINISTRATION

Legal Notice STATE OF INDIANA

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

cess Servers Services; 502-

23-73218 PROPOSAL DUE DATE:

https://www.in.gov/idoa/

procurement/current-busi-

ness-opportunities 5320-956979

NOTICE OF MEETING

10/07/22, 10/14/22

IndyGo will host severa community open house meetings to provide information on /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County Cirstaff's recommendations for cuit Court Aaron Pitt, #30806-49 how to move forward with the remaining local route improve-ments that are needed to Attorney for Petitioner 1809 Prospect Street fully implement the agency's Indianapolis, IN 46203 (317) 423-1989 5320-957543 network redesign. Tuesday, Oct. 11, 5:30 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF AD-

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 5:30 p.m. – Community Justice Center, 675 Justice Way (Accessible via Route 14 or 26) Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2 – 5 p.m. – Carson Transit Center, 201 E. Washington St. Thursday, Oct. 13, 5:30 p.m. – P30, 3039 N. Post Rd. (Accessible by bus via Route 87)

Route 87)
Tuesday, Oct. 18, 5:30 p.m.

- Virtual via Zoom (Register here - https://bit.ly/3LOK4gG)
This is a continuation of the ON BEHALF OF: Depart-ment of Child Services SOLICITATION FOR: Prowork that started in 2016 in response to years of public engagement and technical plan-October 31st, 2022 by 3:00 PM ET ning work needed to change IndyGo's entire bus networl from a "hub and spoke" model to a more frequent, more con-nected, grid-based system. If approved by the agency's Board of Directors, this new future service plan would

become the long-range plan NOTICE OF MEETING
Notice is hereby given that
a meeting of the Compliance
Committee of the Board
of Trustees of the Health
& Hospital Corporation of
Marion County, Indiana will
be held at 9 a.m. on Tuesday,
October 18, 2022. The meeting is noticed and will be held
at 720 Eskenazi Avenue in the
Faegre Drinker Conference
Room of the Rapp Family
Conference Center in Indianapolis, IN 46202.
Paul Babcock, President
and Chief Executive Officer,
Health & Hospital Corporation
of Marion County, Indiana
NOTICE OF MEETING
Notice is hereby given that for the next five years.
Those interested in learning more or registering to attend should visit www. indygo.net/local-route-im-provements. Special accommodations requests should be made at least five business days in advance to Jordan Patterson at jpatterson@

indygo.net. 5320-957395 10/07/22, 10/14/22

INVITATION TO BID
Project: Purdue Ross-Ade
Renovation, Bid Package 1
Project Location: West
Lafayette, Indiana
Scope: New South Endzone Concourse and Seating, New Player Tunnel, New
Athletic Dining
Facility, F. A. Wilhelm Construction will be bidding BP1
Bid Categories 1D Concrete,
IF Structural
Steel, and 1G Precast.
FAW is seeking D/M/W/VBE
participation.

participation. Bid Date: October 12, 2022 @ 2 p.m. Contact: Tyler Blank, Ty-lerBlank@fawilhelm.com or 317.359.5411 5320-957533 10/07/22

(Public Notice) NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING** AND

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC

REVIEW AND COMMENT

CONCERNING PRO-POSED AMENDMENTS TO THE 2022-2025 INDIANAP-PORTATION IMPROVE-

PORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (IRTIP)
Notice is hereby given that a proposed amendment to the 2022-2025 IRTIP is being offered for public review and comment between October 19 and October 19. Written public comments on this item must be received by 5 p.m. ET on October 18 and may be sent in writing to info @ indympo.org or by mail to 200 East Washington Street, Suite 2322, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204. Notice is hereby given that at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, the Indianapolis MPO Transportation Policy Committee will conduct a public hearing on Resolution Number 22-IMPO-016 considering proposed amendments to the 2022-2025 Indianapolis Regional Transportation Improvement Program.

The hearing will be held at

of Marion County, Indiana NOTICE OF MEETING Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Quality Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Indiana will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2022. The meeting is noticed and will be held at 720 Eskenazi Avenue in the Faegre Drinker Conference Room of the Rapp Family Conference Roem of Marion County, Indiana NOTICE OF MEETING Notice is hereby given that a Board meeting of the Trustees of the Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Indiana will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2022. The meeting is noticed and will be held at 720 Eskenazi Avenue in the Faegre Drinker Conference Room of the Rapp Family Conference Room of the Rapp Family Conference Center in Indianapolis, IN 46202. Transportation Improvement Program.
The hearing will be held at the MIBOR Realtor Association office located at 1912 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Members of the public may make comments in advance to the staff member listed above. The meeting may also be viewed on Youtube.com/channel/UCaW-eSo1XijPSioC7THmv9Q.For full meeting details and further information, visit https://www.

eSo1XijFsioC/1 Hm/9SU-Ci GSO1XijFsioC/1 Hm/9SU-Ci full meeting details and further information, visit https://www. indympo.org/calendar. At least one week before the hearing copies of the items above and all plans and exhibits pertaining thereto will be available on the IMPO's website at www.indympo.org, or for viewing in person, by appointment, in Room 2322 of the City-County Build-ing, 200 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Please call 317-322-7587 to arrange a time for in-person viewing of materials, as some staff are working remotely. Written objection to a proposal may be filed with the Secretary of the IMPO, before the April 20, 2022 meeting, at the address above (by appointment), or sent to info@IndyMPO.org, and such objections will be considered. Public hearings may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. The public participation process described above is used to satisfy the public participation process for the Program of Projects (POP) for the following Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grantee: Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IndyGo). will be held at 720 Eskenazi Avenue in the BKD Conference Room of the Rapp Family Conference Center in Indianapolis, IN 46202.
The session will be held to discuss collective bargaining, initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing, the implementation of security systems, the purchase or lease of real property by the governing

Transportation Corporation (IndyGo).

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

For accommodation needs for persons with disabilities, please call (317) 327-5108.
5320-957419
10/07/22

opportunities and digitally submit bids and proposals to IndyGo.

To Register and view this EQ Online at: https://indygo.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/76175
Issue of IFB: 09/30/2022 by EOD
Pre-Proposal Meeting: 10/05/2022 @ 10 a.m. EST (TEAMS Virtual Only)
Site-Visit / 10/05/2022 at 1 p.m. / 313 N. Delaware St. Indianapolis, Indiana 46205
Written Questions Due: 10/10/2022 by 4:00 p.m. EST Answers Provided and Posted: 10/14/2022 Quote Due Date: 10/27/2022 by 2:00 p.m. / Bid Opening at 2:30 p.m. (TEAMS Virtual Only)
Notice of Award: 11/17/2022 5320-957254 10/07/22, 10/14/22, 10/21/22, 10/28/22

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
A. Sealed bids to provide all equipment, labor, and material to complete a Ball State University Public Works project titled:
Cardinal Central and Student Voluntary Services Renovation
will be received by June Sanders, Senior Purchasing Agent, Ball State University, Purchasing Services, Service & Stores, 3401 N Tillotson Ave, Muncie, IN until 2:00 F.M. EDT, Thursday, November 3, 2022. Bids will then be opened and read aloud.
B. Bidding documents aro nfile and may be examined at the following locations or on their website:
BSU Facilities Planning & Management Office 3401 N. Tillotson Ave Muncie, In 47306
www.bsu.edu/facilities
C. Scope of Work to include, but not limited to: The Cardinal Central and Student Volunteer Services Renovation will renovate approximately 8, 600 sf of space in the Student Center, providing Ball State students and parents access to critical services including financial aid and registration. Renovations will include demolition of existing elements, interior construction and finishes as well as mechanical, electrical, fire protection and plumbing.
D. Pre-bid meeting: Friday, October 14, 2022 @ 11:00
A.M. EDT at Purchasing Services Building, 3401 N Tillotson, Service & Stores Door 3, Ball State University, Muncie, IN http://www.bsu.edu/maily.

edu/map/ E. Bid Documents, which include project manual,

IndyGo Shares Improve-ments to Long-Range Transit

actual cost of

and Bid Documents are available electronically at https:// www.isqft.com/ at no cost to all registered bidders & sup-pliers. If you need access to documents and cannot locate

documents and cannot locate them, email Rosie Jamieson at rjamieson@messer.com. Bidders shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the Contract Time as described in section 00 31 13 Preliminary Schedules. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the Auditorium of the IAA's Ruidling No. 280

patible) and have them connect you to Rosie Jamieson @ 317.416.2055.

Indianapolis Airport Au-

Indianapolis Interna-

INVITATIONTO BIDDERS

Electronic Bids (E-bids) will be received via PlanetBids (IAA's solicitation manage-

(IAA's solicitation management system) by the Indianapolis Airport Authority, for Beechcraft Drive Pavement Replacement; Project No. 1-22-036. All bids will be submitted electronically and read aloud on October 25, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.E.T.No bids will be permitted after the designated time. To attend the bid opening on-line (virtual meeting), please contact P&DAdminse indic.com. Bids are desired as

League 1028 Shelby Street India-

3825 Edwards Road, Ste.

www.constructConnect.

Dodge Data & Analytics

3315 Central Avenue Hot Springs, AR 71913 www.construction.com

proGraphix Inc., 437 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, In-diana 46204, 317.637.3377,

dana 46204, 317.637.3377, or on-line at https://www.reprographix.com. There will be no charge for the first set of Plans and Bid Documents; additional sets may be obtained for the cost of printing and chipping.

and shipping.

All bids shall be on Form

No. 96 as prescribed by the State Board of Account must be accompanied by Financial Statement, mu

Financial Statement, must be properly and completely executed, and shall be ac-companied by a properly completed non-collusion affidavit. After opening bids, no bid shall be withdrawn for

a period of sixty (60) calendar days without written consent of the Owner.

All bids shall be accompa-

Owner's final acceptance of Contractor's work. Should a successful bidder withdraw

Infrastructure Engineer-

www.bxindiana.com ConstructConnect

Cincinnati, OH 45209

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tional Airport

drawings, specifications bid forms and other related documents, (available elecdocuments, (available electronically) may be obtained by contacting June Sanders, Senior Purchasing Agent or Purchasing Services, Service & Stores Building, 3401 N. Tillotson Avenue, Muncie IN 47306, Tel: (765) 285-505. F. Bid documents are also available to subcontractors upon request. G. Bids shall be properly executed, addressed to Ball State University Board of Trustees, submitted on Contractors Bid For Public Works Form 96 (revised 2013), as

tractors Big For Public Works
Form 96 (revised 2013), as
prescribed by the Indiana
State Board of Accounts giving financial data as recent as
possible and in no event older

ing financial data as recent as possible and in no event older than 90 days.

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

I. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or bank draft, made payable to the order of Alan Finn, Vice Presidentfor Business Affairs

President for Business Affairs and Treasurer for Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, or by an acceptable bidder's bond for an amount not less than 5 percent of the total bid price.

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

CLOSED" on the face thereof K. The contractor awarded work shall be required to furnish an acceptable surety bond in the full amount of the

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

M. In accordance with IC M. Ín accordance with IC 22-5-1.7-11.1, Contractors entering into a contract with the Owner will be required to enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all newly hired employees through the E-Verify Program and execute an affidavit certifying compliance with the law in the form included in the Contract Documents.

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

fixed herein.

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

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

By: Julie Hopwood Associate Vice President Affairs and Auxiliary Ser-

5320-957295

10/14/22

Indianapolis Airport Au-Indianapolis International Airport

tional Airport
INVITATIONTO BIDDERS
Electronic Bids (E-Bids) will
be received via PlanetBids
(IAA's solicitation management system) by Messer Construction for Parking Garage
Expansion at the Indianapolis
International Airport; Project
No. 1-19-050 Bid Package 3.
Allbids will be submitted electronically and read aloud on
October 18, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.
E.T. No bids will be permitted
after the designated time. To
attend the bid opening online (virtual meeting), please
us the following link: https://
zoom.us/j94842653521?pw
d=OEIVMFnrMEN4Y2xaMn
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FPZm05SGI2QT09 It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to ensure their bid is received in proper time. Each bid shall include all Each bid shall include all work, labor, equipment and materials necessary to complete the project as required in strict compliance with the drawings and specifications (Plans) prepared by CSO Architects, 8831 Keystone Crossing, Indianapolis, IN 46250. The Indianapolis Air-46250. The Indianapolis Airport Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifie all bidders that it will affirma all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. In accordance with Indiana in consideration for an award.
In accordance with Indiana
Code Section 5-16-13-1, et
seq., prequalification with the
Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA) or the Indiana
Department of Transportation
(INDOT) is required of all
contractors, in any contractor
tier, performing work under
contract to Messer Construction which is estimated to he contract to Messer Construc-tion which is estimated to be One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) or greater. Bids will be received for the following scopes of work: 18. Painting 22. Fire Suppression. All bids shall be on Form No. 96 as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, must be Board of Accounts, must be accompanied by a Financial Statement, must be properly and completely executed, and shall be accompanied by a properly completed non-collusion affidavit. After opening bids, no bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days without written consent of the Owner. All bids are to be inclusive of Davis-Bacon requirements. Rates for Marion County, Indi-HatesforMarion County, Indi-ana can be located at https:// beta.sam.gov. At time of pub-lishing of these Instructions to Bidders, current wages were General Decision Number: IN20220002 dated 04/01/22 for Building Construction type, and General Decision Number: IN20220006 dated 04/22/22. Refer to Instruc-04/22/22. Refer to Instructions to Bidders section for additional information and additional information and published rates. All bids shall be accompanied by a scanned copy of the bid bond in an amount of not less than 5% of the contract

amount. Original copy of the

bid bond will be requested from the successful bidder immediately following the bid opening. Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents are avail-400, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250

400, Indianapolis, Indiana dé250
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ules. A Pre-Bid Meeting Wilb be held at the Auditorium of the IAA's Building No. 280 @ 3747 South High School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46241. Advance registration is required. An email RSVP must be sent to Rosie Jamieson at rjamieson@messer.com indicating in person or virtual attendance. Link for virtual meeting: https://zoom.us/j/9 1581287994?pwd=Sm1 ub 3MyOW5tZjhWL2FoQzIIU2 VBdz09. Should special assistance or accommodations be needed for an individual's participation in this meeting, please contact Relay Indiana @ 800.743.3333 (TDD compatible) and have them considered the support of ague 1028 Shelby Street Indianapolis, IN 46203 www.bxindiana.com ConstructConnect

3825 Edwards Road, Ste. Cincinnati, OH 45209

DOUGE Data & Analytics 3315 Central Avenue Hot Springs, AR 71913 www.construction.com The Etica Group 8720 Castle Creek Park-

E. Dr., Ste. 400 ay, E. Dr., Ste. 400 Indianapolis, Indiana

Plans and Bid Documents may be obtained from ReproGraphix Inc., 437 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Inchigna 46204, 317.637.3377, or on-line at https://www.reprographix.com. There will be no charge for the first set of Plans and Bid Documents; additional sets may be obtained for the cost of printing and shipping. Plans and Bid Documents and shipping.

All bids shall be on Form

please contact P&UACITIIII.st ind.com. Bids are desired as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders, which is part of the specifications.

Each bid shall include all work, labor, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the project as required in strict compliance with the drawings and specifications (Plans) prepared by Infrastructure Engineering, Inc. 201 S. Capitol Avenue, Suite 490, Indianapolis, IN 46225.

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bid opening.

Contractors awarded a contract will be required to furnish acceptable surety bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract price. Said performance, material and payment bond shall remain in effect for twelve (12) months after the date of the Owner's final acceptance of Contractor's work. Should a successful bidder withdraw their bid or fail to execute a satisfactory contract, the Indianapolis Airport Authority may declare the bid deposit forfeited. The Indianapolis Airport Authority have declare the bid deposit forfeited. The Indianapolis Airport Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held in the Auditorium of the IAA's Building No. 280 at 3747 South High School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46241, on October 6, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., E.T. After the meeting, attendees may meet with local sub-contractors and MBE/WBE/VBE firms. A tour of the construction site will follow the meeting. Should special assistance or accommodations be needed for an individual's participation in this meeting, please contact Relay Indiana @ 800.743.3333 (TDD compatible) and have them conectyout o317.487.8578.For bid opening.
Contractors awarded a

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BX Indiana Construction © 800.743.3333 (1DD compatible) and have them connect you to 317.487.8578. For general information or questions, please contact Katie Adkins directly at 317.487.8578.
INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT ing, Inc. 201 S. Capitol Ave., Ste 490 Indianapolis, IN 46225
Plans and Bid Documents
tay be obtained from ReroGraphix Inc., 437 North

AUTHORITY INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA By: Mario Rodriguez Executive Director 5320-957296

10/07/22

ADVERTISEMENT OF Request For Quotation

Project: Purdue University WADE UTILITY Chiller #14 Installation located on Purdue University's main campus, in

West Lafayette, Indiana. F.A. Wilhelm Constructhe Construction Manager
Constructor (CMc) for the
Installation of the Chiller #14
at the Wade Utility Plant. This project will replace the current #7 chiller (demoed) with a single 5000 Ton VFD chiller and corresponding controls.
All major equipment for this project has been purchased

nied by a scanned copy of the bid bond in an amount of not less than 5% of the contract and currently in production.
This RFP is for the solicitation of structural, civil, and amount. Original copy of the bid bond will be requested from the successful bidder immediately following the bid copying architectural contractor bids for the demolition, and instal lation of concrete foundations immediately following the bid opening.
Contractors awarded a contract will be required to furnish acceptable surety bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract price. Said performance, material and payment bond shall remain in effect for twelve (12) months after the date of the Owner's final acceptance of concrete cutting, structural steel installation, and architectural wall panel installation Qualifications Required:

Concrete demolition Concrete installation Excavation (mechanical &

hydrovac) CMU and Masonry Brick

Architectural panel supply and installation If you are a qualified struc-tural and civil contractor with industrial experience of this

Contractor's work. Should a successful bidder withdraw their bid or fail to execute a satisfactory contract, the Indianapolis Airport Authority may declare the bid deposit forfeited. The Indianapolis Airport Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held in the Auditorium of the IAA's Building No. 280 at 3747 South High School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46241, on October 13, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. E.T. After the meeting, attendees may meet with local sub-contractors and MBE/WBE/WBE firms. A tour of the construction site will follow the meeting. Should special assistance or accommodations be needed for an individual's participation in this meeting, please contact Relay Indianal. type of equipment installation, please contact FA Wilhelm Preconstruction Manager for access to the bid even Bid Event Begins: October Bid Event Ends: October

19th, 2022 All interested bidders must contact Andy Bell, Preconstruction Manager, to gain access to the bid event. Please direct all questions or inquiries to Andy Bell via email andybell @ fawilhelm.com Email correspondence only requests will be responded to F.A. Wilhelm is an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V

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

Andy Bell – Preconstruction Manager
Doug Pickering – Project

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RFQ 22-06-453 IndyGo

East Campus A&E Services

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please contact Relay Indiana @ 800.743.3333 (TDD com

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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

By: Mario Rodriguez Executive Director

5320-957524 10/07/22

INVITATIONTO BIDDERS Electronic Bids (E-bids) will be received via PlanetBids (IAA's solicitation manage-(IAA's solicitation management system) by the Indianapolis Airport Authority, for IMC – Security Cameras at the Indianapolis International Airport; Project No. I-22-054. All bids will be submitted electronically and read aloud on October 18, 2022, at 11:00 on October 18, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. E.T. No bids will be per-mitted after the designated time. To attend the bid open-ing on-line (virtual meeting), please contact P&DAdmins@ ind.com. Bids are desired as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders, which is part of the specifications.

Project
IndyGo is seeking proposals from qualified firms for Architectural and Engineering Master Planning and Design services for the new East Campus Headquarters. The selected firm will enter into a task order agreement to conduct these services. The first task order, to be completed within 6 months of the contract agreement, will be to create a Master Plan for the East Campus Headquarters that considers long term agency needs and provides the blueprint for next steps. IndyGo has recently partnered with Bonfire Interactive to create a new procurement portal that will allow you to receive notifications of business opportunities and digitally submit bids and proposals to IndyGo.

To Register and view this Each bid shall include all Each bid shall include all work, labor, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the project as required in strict compliance with the drawings and specifications (Plans) prepared by The Etica Group, 8720 Castle Creek Parkway, East Drive, Suite to IndyGo.

To Register and view this EQ Online at: https://indygo.

bonfirehub.com/opportuni-

Issue of RFQ: 09/30/2022 by EOD Pre-Proposal Meeting: 10/5/2022 @ 2 p.m. EST 10/5/2022 @ 2 p.m. EST (IPTC Board Room / TEAMS R-1 Written Questions Due

10/12/2022 by 4:00 p.m. EST R-1Answers Provided and Posted: 10/17/2022 R-2Written Questions Due

10/19/2022 by 4 p.m. EST R-2 Answers Provided and Posted: 10/21/2022 Posted: 10/21/2022 Proposal Due Date: 10/28/2022 by 2:00 p.m. VendorInterviews (if need-ed) 11/15/2022 / TBD Notice of Award: 12/15/2022

5320-957528

ADVERTISEMENT FOR

BIDS
The Trustees of Purdue University will receive sealed bids for the following projects until 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on the 10th day of November 2022 in the offices of Capital Asset Man-agement, 2550 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 1100, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

 West Lafayette Campus
 First Street Towers Central Exterior Sealant and Gable Repairs - 2022 2. West Lafayette Campus

 Heine Pharmacy Autoclave Installation - 2022 3. West Lafayette Campus Wood Hall Roof Replacement - 2022 Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud in the offices of Capital Asset Man-agement, 2550 Northwestern

Avenue, Suite 1100, West Lafayette, IN 47906. Bids received after such time will be returned unopened. Bids may be with-drawn prior to such time, but no bids shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days

The Principal Subcontractor Questionnaire listing the names of the bidder's principal subcontractors shall be submitted with the bid. The remainder of the Question naires and Material Lists shall be submitted prior to 3:00 p.m. (EST) on the 17th day of November 2022, to:

Capital Asset Management 2550 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 1100 West Lafayette, IN 47906 Phone (765) 494-0580

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

the bid opening date.

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

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

The Instructions to Bidders contained in the specifications for the projects are by this reference made a part hereof, and all bidders shall be deemed advised of the provisions thereof, and of the General Conditions of the contract, specifications, plans and drawings for the project

A voluntary pre-bid meeting for Project No. 1 will be held on October 24, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. EDT. Please meet at the West entrance of First StreetTowers Central (FSTC), located at 1250 First Street, West Lafayette, IN.

A voluntary pre-bid meeting for Project No. 2 will be held on October 27, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. EDT. The meeting will be held at Heine Pharmacy (RHPH), located at 575 Stadium Mall Drive, West the RHPH Dock

the HHPH Dock.
A voluntary pre-bid meeting for Project No. 3 will be held on October 24, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. EDT. Please meet at the loading dock of Wood Hall (WOOD), located at 205 N. Russell St., West Lafavette IN.

Lafayette, IN. The architectural/engineering firms for these proj-

Project Nos. 1 & 3 Arsee Engineers, Inc. 9715 Kincaid Drive, Suite

Fishers, IN 46037
Phone (317) 594-5152
Project No. 2 Specialized
Engineering Solutions
8910 Purdue Road, Suite

Indianapolis, IN 46268 Phone (317) 931-9800 To view or obtain bid docu ments online: Repro Graphix Inc. 437 N. Illinois St

Indianapolis, IN 46204 Web: PurduePlanroom.

m Phone: 1-800-718-0035 Email: Plans @ Re-

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

may apply.
All orders must be placed online but bidders may choose to pick up orders at: Purdue Print & Digital Services delivered by Xerox:

698 Ahlers Drive West Lafayette, IN 47907 Phone: 765-494-2006

Bidding Documents are on file in the office of: Senior Vice President for Administrative Operations 2550 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 1100

West Lafayette, IN 47906 Phone (765) 494-0580

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

THETRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY BY James K Keefe

James K. Keefe Senior Director for Capital Asset Management Date: 9/22/2022 5320-956814

10/07/22, 10/21/22 STATE OF INDIANA) INTHE

MARION CIRCUIT COURT) SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO.: 49C01-2207-MI-022122 IN RETHE CHANGE OF NAME:

CARLOS GIORDANI Petitioner ALIAS NOTICE OF HEAR-ING FOR PUBLICATION Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on July 1, 2022, requesting a name change from CARLOS GIORDANI to ANGELO CARLOS GIORDANI.

The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marian

The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on November 3, 2022, at 9 a.m., which is more than (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file writ-

ten objections on or before the

will be sent with instruc-

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22, 2022

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10/14/22

SS:

NAME:

TLER Petitioner

Parties of Record 5320-956967 09/30/22,

STATE OF INDIANA) INTHE

COUNTY OF MARION)

CAUSE NO.: 49C01-2208-

IN RETHE CHANGE OF

ber 20, 2022. /s/ Tiffany Vivo JUDGE, Marion Circuit

STATE OF INDIANA) INTHE

COUNTY OF MARION)

MARION CIRCUIT COURT

CAUSE NO.: 49C01-2209-

IN RETHE CHANGE OF

WARREN RENALDO

ALIAS NOTICE OF HEAR-

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY

THE MARION SUPERIOR

COUNTY OF MARION

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C/O U.S. BANK TRUST

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JPMORGAN CHASE

occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or

you must answer me 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.

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

THE MARION SUPERIOR

) SS:

MF-031760

STATE OF INDIANA) IN

COUNTY OF MARION)

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CAUSE NO. 49D06-2209-

AND DEVISEES OF ADONIS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL

TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 AC-

QUISITION TRUST

KNOWN TENANT,

Defendants

Plaintiff,

CAUSE NO. 49D02-2209-

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SS:

NAME:

JOHNSON

Parties of Record 5320-956831 09/30/22,

MARION CIRCUIT COURT

VICING, LLC, ten objections on or before the hearing date.

This hearing will be in the Marion Circuit Court, located at the Community Justice Center, 675 Plaintiff, Justice Way, Indianapolis, IN 46203, and held remotely by Webex. A separate Webex invitation

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF PAUL D CORLETTE DECEASED ED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF HOUS tions to join the hearing. SO ORDERED: August ING AND URBAN DEVEL-OPMENT.

/s/ Tiffany Vivo JUDGE, Marion Circuit NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named, and any other person who 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 Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate Against the property commonly known as 7942 Shearer Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46219-2426 and described

as follows: Lot 128 in Eastwood, an Addition to Marion County, ELIZABETH JOAN SAT-Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 30, page 220, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, ALIAS NOTICE OF HEAR-ING FOR PUBLICATION Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Peti-This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named

tion for Change of Name on August 18, 2022, requesting a name change from ELIZA-BETH JOAN SATTLER to defendant(s): Discover Bank and United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named

a hame charge roll ELLZABETH JOAN SATTLER to BETSY ELIZABETH HARB. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on December 6, 2022, at 9 a.m., which is more than (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date.

This hearing will be in the Marion Circuit Court, located at the Community Justice Center, 675

Justice Way, Indianapolis, defendant(s) whose where-abouts are unknown: The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Paul D. Corlette, 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

You must answer the Com Justice Way, Indianapolis, IN 46203, and held remotely by Webex. A separate Webex plaint 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 will be sent with instructions to join the hearing. SO ORDERED: Septementered against you

the relief demanded, by the aintiff.
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
By /s/ BARRY T BARNES
BARRY T. BARNES Attorney No. 19657-49 Attorney for Plaintiff 9/14/2022 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge BARRY T. BARNES FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.

Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. 5320-956616 09/30/22,

8415 Allison Pointe Blvd.,

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 8)SS:PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) ESTATE NO. 49D08-2208-

10/14/22

EU-029396 IN RETHE ESTATE OF DEBRA CIVILS, DE-CEASED

NOTICE OF ADMINIS-

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Marion County, Indiana
Notice is given that Jamie Daming was, on September 21, 2022, appointed personal representative of Debra Civils, deceased, who died on July deceased, who died on July 31, 2022, and is authorized to administer the estate without

Petitioner

ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given
that Petitioner filed a Verified
Petition for Change of Name
on September 14, 2022, requesting a name change from
Warren Renaldo Johnson to
Warren Renald Hawkins.

The Petition is scheduled
for hearing in the Marion
Circuit Court on December
6, 2022, at 9 a.m., which is
more than (30) days after the
third notice of publication. Any
person has the right to appear
at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the
hearing date.

This hearing will be in the
Marion Circuit Court, located
at the Community Justice
Center, 675 Justice Way,
Indianapolis, IN 46203, and
held remotely by Webex. A
separate Webex invitation
will be sent with instructions
to join the hearing.
SO ORDERED: September 19, 2022
/s/ Tiffiny Vivo court supervision.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must whether or no now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of the MARION COUN-TY SUPERIOR COURT 8, Probate Division within three (3) months from the date of publication of this notice, or ber 19, 2022 /s/ Tiffany Vivo JUDGE, Marion Circuit within nine (9) months from the date of death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be Ourt Distribute:
Parties of Record 5320-956571 09/30/22, 10/07/22, 10/14/22

forever barred.

Dated at Marion County,
Indiana, this September 21, 2022.
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge
CLERK OF MARION
COUNTY SUPERIOR
COURTS,
PROBATE DIVISION
Shane A. Toland (2277541)

STATE OF INDIANA) IN Attorney for Jamie Daming

7748 Madison Avenue, Suite C Indianapolis, Indiana TIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Phone: (317) 921-0094 Fax: (866) 314-6005 shane@shanetoland.com 5320-956818 09/30/22, 10/07/22

IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT PROBATE DIVISION STATE OF INDIANA CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2209-FII-031392

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DAVID D. HUBBARD, DE-CEASED. AMENDED NOTICE OF

BANK, N.A. and THE UN-ADMINISTRATION TO BE

PUBLISHED
In the Court of Marion
County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that,
on September 15, 2022, Lisa
M.Dillman was appointed Personal Representative of the The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named, and any other person who may be You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.

The nature of the suit against you is: against you is:
Complaint on Note and
to Foreclose Mortgage on
Real Estate
Against the property
commonly known as 2543
Union St, Indianapolis, IN
46225-2015 and described
as follows:

M.Dillman was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of David D. Hubbard, deceased, who died testate on May 17, 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 in Indianapolis, Indiana, on September 15, 2022.
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge
Clerk, Marion County

Union St, iniciariapoiss, inv 46225-2015 and described as follows:

Lot Number Eighteen (18) in W. Shrewbury's Addition to the City of Indianapolis, the plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 14, page 149, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and The Unknown Tenant

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Adonis Shirrell, Deceased If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert in vour written answer or

Clerk, Marion County
Court
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Lisa M. Dillman
APPLEGATE & DILLMAN
ELDER LAW
2344 South Tibbs Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana
46241

Telephone No.: (317) 492-9569 lisa@applegate-dillman. 5320-956444 09/30/22, 10/07/22

IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 8
PROBATE DIVISION STATE OF INDIANA CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2209 EU-031813 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

STEVEN F. ROUSOPOU-LOS, DECEASED. NOTICE OF ADMIN-ISTRATION TO BE PUB-

the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff.
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
By /s/ BARRY T BARNES
BARRY T. BARNES
Attorney No. 19657-49
Attorney for Plaintiff
BARRY T. BARNES
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Blvd.,
Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727
NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.
9/15/2022
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge
5320-956620
09/30/22,
10/14/22

ISTRATION TO BE PUB-LISHED

In the Court of Marion
County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that,
on September 15, 2022, Bevin
Rousopoulos was appointed
Personal Representative of
the Estate of Steven F. Rousopoulos, deceased, who died
testate on March 19, 2020.
All persons who have
claims against this estate,
whether or not now due, must
file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within
three (3) months from the
date of the first publication of
this notice, or within nine (9)
months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier,
or the claims will be forever
barred.

Date till Indianapolis India or the claims will be forever barred. Dated in Indianapolis, Indi-ana, on September 15, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County

APPLEGATE & DILLMAN

Court ATTORNEY FOR PER-SONAL REPRESENTATIVE

FIDERIAW 2344 South Tibbs Avenue Indianapolis, Indiana

COURT 8

EU-032094

IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF THOMAS

GILBERT BEASLEY, DE-

NOTICE OF ADMINIS-

Aaron M. Freeman Attorney #24889-49 The Freeman Law Of-

8925 Southeastern Av-

nue Indianapolis, IN 46239 (317) 862-7010 (317) 862-7011 Fax aaron @ aaronfreema w.com 5320-956856

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRA-

TION
In the Marion County

Superior Court.
In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth L. Meyers,

Cause Number: 49D08-2209-EU-032443 Notice is hereby given that Victoria Smith was, on Sep-tember 20, 2022, appointed personal representative of the estate of Elizabeth L. Meyers,

deceased, who died on May 22, 2021.

All person who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in 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 death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana on Sentember 20, 2022

Dated at Indianapolis, indi-na, on September 20, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Superior Court For Marion County, Indiana 5320-956634

09/30/22, 10/07/22

COURT 8

EU-032481

ESTATE OF:

Decedent

HOUSE,

HASKINS,

TRATION

Petition

STATE OF INDIANA } IN

THE MARION SUPERIOR

CAUSE NO. 49D08-2209-

}SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION }

IN THE MATTER OF THE

LAURA ROBERTA

DEBORAH L. PIPKINS

NOTICE OF ADMINIS-

Notice is hereby given that, on the 23rd day of September, 2022, Deborah L. Pipkins

Haskins was appointed per-

sonal representative of the

Estate of Laura Roberta

House, deceased, who died on June 18, 2022.

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.

after the decedent's death

whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion County, Indiana this 23rd day of

September, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Court of Marion

STATE OF INDIANA) IN

MARION COUNTY SUPE-

MARION COUNTY)

IN RE THE MARRIAGE

RASHIDAT FAITHTAIWO

ADEGOKE MOSES

TO RESPONDENT: AD-

c/o WESTLAKE APART-

6000 W LAKE N DRIVE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46224

You are hereby notified that you have been sued by the Petitioner in the Court

If this summons is ac-companied by a Notice to Appear, you should appear in Court on the date and time

stated in the Order to Appear

lf you do not appear, evidence

nay be heard in your absence

and a determination made by the Court. If a Temporary

Restraining Order is attached, it is effective im-

mediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order.

If you wish to retain an

attorney to represent you in this matter, it is advisable to

do so before the date stated

case after the receipt of this

summons, the Court can grant

a Dissolution of the Marriage

or make a determination

regarding any of the following: property division (real or personal) and any other distribution of

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County Court name: MARION SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL

Court address: 200 E. WASHINGTON ST. INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

The following manner of Service of Summons is

hereby designated: __X___Registered/Certi-

__X___Hegistered/Ceru-fied Mail to be sent by the

SUMMONS -- SERVICE BY

5320-956633

09/30/22

10/14/22

PUBLICATION

If you take no action in this

in the Notice to Appear

assets and debts.

DIVISION

Dated: 5/18/2022

EGOKE MOSES TAIWO

Petitioner/Wife

Respondent

SUMMONS

indicated above.

MENTS

CAUSE NO. 49D10-2205-

County 5320-956880

09/30/22, 10/07/22

RIOR COURT 10

DN-00394

All persons having claims against this estate, whether

10/07/22

may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. Telephone No.: (317) 492-The nature of the suit The nature of the suit against you is: Civil.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose address-9569 lisa@applegate-dillman. 5320-956425 09/30/22

10/07/22

defendant(s) whose addresses are:

And to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: AD-EFUNKE OYESHIKU In addition to the above named defendant(s) being served this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the day of November 13, 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. Plaintiff

Plaintiff 531 Broken Bow Trail, Apt. 1403

Indianapolis, IN 46214 (317) 599-0229 Attest: Clerk of the Marion Court 5320-956815 09/30/22

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that, on September 16th, 2022, Steven Thomas Beasley was appointed executor of the estate of Thomas Gilbert Beasley, deceased, who died on or about July 31, 2022.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 16th day of September, 2022.

Is / Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court
Aaron M. Freeman 10/14/22 SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR

COURT 11 COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D11-2008-MF-026192 TIAA, FSB.

Plaintiff,

vs. CLIFFORD EARLE, AL-LIANCE FUNDING, A DIVI-SION OF SUPERIOR BANK

MARION COUNTY PUB-LICHEALTH DEPARTMENT, THE UNKNOWN TENANT and THE GRAND B. Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the
Defendant(s) above named,
and any other person who
may be
concerned.

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 3841 N Grand Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46226-4603 and described

as follows:
LOT NUMBEREDTHIRTY
(30) IN MAPLE HILL ADDITION CORRECTED AN ADDITION IN MARION COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAI
THEREOF RECORDED IN
PLAT BOOK 17 PAGE 112
IN THE OFFICE OF THE
RECORDER OF MARION
COUNTY, INDIANA.
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named
defendant(s): Cilfford Earle,
Marion County Public Health
Department and The Unknown Tenant
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named
defendant(s): whose whereabouts are LOT NUMBERED THIRTY

lication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: Alliance Funding, a division of Superior Bank FSB and The Grand B. Trust 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 PC

By /s/ BRYAN K. RED-MOND BRYAN K. REDMOND FFIWELL & HANNOY PC 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 NOTICE

FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. 9/21/2022 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge 5320-956974

10/14/22

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT 12

COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D12-2203-MF-010164 LAKEVIEW LOAN SER-

Plaintiff, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CARLC. ROGERS JR., DECEASED, UNITED SURETY AGENTS INC., VERNON

VICING LLC,

INS., BANK OF OKLA-HOMA, N.A. F/K/ABANCOKLAHOMA MORTGAGE CORPORA-TION 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

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 3728 Zurich Ter, Indianapolis, IN 46228-6719 and described

46228-6/19 and described as follows: LOT 183 IN ROBERTSON VILLAGE, PHASE 3, AN AD-DITION TO THE CITY OF IN-DIANAPOLIS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 14, 1987 AS INSTRU-MENT NO.87-80381, INTHE OFFICE OF THE RE-CORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA.

COUNTY, INDIANA.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): United Suredy Agents Inc., Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. fk/aBanc Oklahoma Mortgage Corporation and Robertson Village Homeowners' Association Inc.

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

whose whereabouts are unknown: The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Carl C. Rogers Jr., Deceased and Vernon Ins.

If you have a claim for relief

C. Hogers Jr., Deceased and Vernon Ins.

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.

. LIVVELL & HANNOY, P.C. By /s/ BRYAN K. RED-MOND BRYAN K. REDMOND

Attorney No. 22108-29 Attorney for Plaintiff BRYAN K. REDMOND FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. Suite 400

Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 NOTICE FFIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. 5320-956976 09/30/22,

10/14/22 SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR

COURT 12) SS: COUNTY OF MARION)

PENNYMAC LOAN SER-VICES, LLC. Plaintiff,

AND DEVISEES OF TAWA-FIRST HOME BANK. NORTH POINTE BAY HOME

OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. and THE UNKNOWN TENANT,

Defendants NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named,

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

The nature of the suit

against you is:
Complaint for In Rem Foreclosure of Mortgage on Real
Estate against the property
commonly known as 2449
Chaseway Ct, Indianapolis,
IN46268-3247 and described
as follows:

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named

Dixon, 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

plaint 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

Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727 NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. 5320-956971 09/30/22, 10/07/22

10/14/22 NOTICE OF ADOPTION STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT 14

CAUSE NO. 49D14-2201-AD-000921 IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF YARA SIMONE MI-

No oral statement made to any person relieves that person from the obligations under this Notice.

Myla A. Eldridge Marion Co. Clerk Mullins Law, LLC Sherr'ee D. Mullins 1903 Crown Plaza Blvd Plainfield, IN 46168 (217) 290 0400 (317) 839-9400 5320-956510

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE COURT OF MARION) SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO.: 49D14-2207-

Jason Lisby Stacey Lisby Defendant NOTICE OF SUIT

above named.
The nature of the suit against you is: Divorce
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are: N/A.

And to the following defendant(s) whose where-abouts are unknown: Stacey

defendant(s)
whose whereabouts are
unknown: The Unknown
Heirs and Devisees of Tawana

response. You must answer the Com-

9/21/2022
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
By /s/LEANNE S. TITUS
LEANNE S. TITUS
Attorney No. 22552-49
Attorney for Plaintiff
LEANNE S. TITUS
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Blvd.,
Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250

10/07/22

CHELLE TUCKER FEMALE/MINOR TO ALL INTERESTED

10/14/22

COUNTY DC-005645

Lisby.
In addition to the above

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY

OLATUNJI OYESHIKU Plaintiff ADEFUNKE OYESHIKU

COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D10-2208-

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the defendant(s) above named. and any other person who

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR)SS:PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2209-

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CAUSE NO. 49D12-2209-MF-032493

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS

and any other person who

Chaseway Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46268-3247 and described as follows:

LOT 28 B IN NORTH POINTE BAY, PHASE II, BLOCKBAMENDED, ANADITION TOTHE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS INSTRUMENTNO. 82-23155, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING A REPLAT OF PART OF THE REAL ESTATE PLATTED AS NORTH POINTE BAY, RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 80-79192, AS MODIFIED BY INSTRUMENT NO. 80-82235 AND AN AMENDED BY ENGINEERS AFFIDAVIT OF CORRECTION RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 82-15333, AND AMENDED BY ENGINEERS AFFIDAVIT OF CORRECTION RECORDED COTOBER 4, 1983, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 83-72689 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA.

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COUNTY, INDIANA.
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): First Home Bank, North Pointe Bay Homeowners Association, Inc. and The Unknown Tenant This summons by pub-

Plaintiff. 9/21/2022

COUNTY OF MARION

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
You are hereby notified that a Petition for Adoption for achild named Yara Simone Michelle Tucker was filed in the office of the Marion County Clerk.
A final hearing is the adoption matter is scheduled for the December 1, 2022, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.
The Petition for Adoption alleges that the consent to the

The Petition for Adoption alleges that the consent to the adoption of the natural mother has been obtained and the natural father is not necessary due to he is unknown. If you are an interested person and wish to object to or consent to the adoption, then said objection or consent should be filed fourteen (14) days prior to the above-referenced hearing date.

No oral statement made to any person relieves that

SUMMONS -- SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Indiana to the defendant(s) above named, and any other person who may be concerned.

You are notified that you have been sued in the Court

nave an interest in this law suit.

If you have a claim for relief
against the plaintiff arising
from the same transaction or
occurrence, you must assert
it in your written answer. You
must answer the Complaint must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on our before the 13th day of November, 2022, (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit) and if you fail to do so

named defendant(s) being served this summons there may be other defendants who have an interest in this law suit.

FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.

STATE OF INDIANA) INTHE

MARION CIRCUIT COURT

CAUSE NO. 49C01-2205-

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

MARION COUNTY SUPE-

CAUSE NO.: 49D16-2209-

SULAIMAN A. SAKA

SONYA HAMILTON

defendants above named, and

any other person who may be

have been sued in the Court above named.

occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You

must answer the Complaint

in writing, by you our your attorney, on or before the 6th day of November, 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 peti-tioner has demanded.

Clerk of the Marion Supe-

Joseph Beutel Attorney for Petitioner 50 S. Meridian St., Ste. 505

ADVERTISEMENT FOR

The Trustees of Purdue

Indianapolis, IN 317-639-1326

5320-956334

10/07/22

BIDS

ATTEST

You are notified that you

The nature of the suit against you is: Dissolution of

RIOR COURT

DN-006712

Petitioner,

Respondent. NOTICE OF SUIT

es are: N/A

STATE OF INDIANA)

MI-016701

CHANGE OF: DAVIS SAMUEL LEE. Petitioner.
NOTICE OF PETITION

COUNTY OF MARION)

IN RE THE NAME

a judgment will be entered against you for what the plaintiff had demanded.
Jason Lisby
749 West Edgewood Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46217
(317) 385-8298
5320-956933
09/30/22,
10/07/22,
10/14/22

SUMMONS -- SERVICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE COURT OF MARION

Proposal documents, please email:

Kristi Brown
Senior Project Manager brownk@purdue.edu
THETRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY
James K. Keefe
Senior Director for Capital
Asset Management
Date: 9/21/22
5320-956684
09/30/22,
10/07/22) SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D16-2207-

DC-005665 **OZUKAYODE LAWAL** Plaintiff

> MOJISOLA LAWAL Defendant

Defendant
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the defendant(s) above named, and any other person who may be concerned.
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.
The nature of the suit against you is: Civil.
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose addresses are:

rected to the following námed defendant(s) whose addresses are:

And to the following defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: MO-JISOLA LAWAL

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

If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the day of November 13, 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.

Plaintiff 6131 Westlakes Dr., Apt B Indianapolis, IN 46214 (539) 2152122

Attest:
Clerk of the Marion Court 5320-956816 09/30/22, 10/07/22, 10/14/22

Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation (IPTC)
This advertisement is to

(IPTC)
This advertisement is to notify vendors of IndyGo's Reguest for Qualifications (RFQ 22-09-464) IndyGo Local Route Transit Signal Priority (TSP) Services IPTC is seeking a qualified engineering firm to provide engineering firm to provide engineering and planning services in support of Transit Signal Priority (TSP) implementation. IPTC requests Statements of Qualification for Local Route TSP Services in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in RFQ 22-09-464. Through this solicitation, IPTC will identify the most qualified vendor(s) as outlined in the Scope of Services. Awards will be recommended based on a firm's qualifications.

To advance IPTC's capital plan, IPTC is seeking to engage a Consultant with expertise in transit planning, TSP implementation planning, and signal design and analysis, and other administrative

and signal design and analysis, and other administrative responsibilities as indicated in Section III "General Require-

ments and Scope of Services."

The chosen Consultant will work closely and cooperatively with other agencies and IPTC's other consultant teams and internal departments which could include included. ments, which could include capital planning, grant admin-istration, budgeting, finance, operations, and executives who will have responsibility for other aspects of project delivery and implementation. Effective coordination and communication are critical with the City of Indianapolis, City of Indianapolis Department of Public Works, Indiana Department of Transportation, and all other stakeholders/ agency partners involving matters related to local route TSP implementation.

Procurement Schedule RFQ Release Date Sep-tember 19, 2022 Pre-Bid Meeting (Virtual/ TEAMS) September 22, 2022,

TEAMS) September 22, 2022, at 2 p.m.
Written Questions Due September 28, 2022, by 3:00 p.m. (local time)
Answers to Written Questions Due October 5, 2022
Proposals Due October 17, 2022, by 3:00 p.m. (local time)
Interviews by Invitation (if needed) October 28, 2022 / TBD / IPTC Board Room
IPTC Board Meeting Nowether 17, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. (local time).

(local time). 5320-956706

NOTIFICATION OF RE-

NOTIFICATION OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
The Trustees of Purdue
University will solicit and
interview prospective CMc
firms for the
Westwood Manor Multiple
Repairs and Renovations 2022 project.
The RFP process will
consist of two stages. The
first stage (RFP-A/B) will be
a qualifications based review.
From these responses, firms
will be shortlisted to proceed
to the next stage. The second
stage (RFP-C) will consist of
interviews.
The Trustees of Purdue
University will receive RFP-A
responses until 11:00 a.m.
Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)
on the 14th day of October

2022 at: Capital Asset Management Purdue University 2550 Northwestern Ave., Suite 1100 West Lafayette, IN 47906 To obtain Request for Proposal documents, please email:

principal subcontractors shall be submitted with the bid. The remainder of the Questionnaires and Material Lists shall be submitted prior to 3:00 p.m. (EDT) on the 3rd day of November 2022, to:
Capital Asset Management 2550 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 1100
West Lafayette, IN 47906 Phone (765) 494-0580
Bids shall be for complete construction only, properly executed and submitted on Form 96, accompanied by executed Form 964 (as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts) giving financial data as recent as possible, and a Non-Collusion Affidavit together with other documents as required by the Instructions to Bidders and addressed to The Trustes of Purdue University, clearly marked with the project and the bid opening date.
Each bid must be accompanied by the Contractor's written plan for a program to test the contractor's employees for drug win accordance with Ic 4-13-18.
Each bid must be accompanied by a Contractor's Combination Bid Bond and Bond for Construction in the form included in the specifications for the base bid and any alternate bids, guaranteeing the execution and faithful performance of the contract for the work if awarded.
The Instructions to Bidders contained in the specifications for the projects are by this reference made a part hereof, and all bidders shall be deemed advised of the provisions thereof, and of the General Conditions of the contract, specifications, plans and drawings for the project. No. 1 will be held on October 10, 2022 at 1:00 a.m. EDT. The meeting will be held on Room 159 of Honors of Project No. 2 will be held on October 11, 2022 at 1:00 a.m. EDT. The meeting will be held in Room 1020 at 150 and 150

NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR NAME CHANGE
Davis Samuel Lee, by
Counsel, Trina Saunders,
who resides in Marion County,
State of Indiana, hereby
gives notice that a Petition
has been filed in the Marion
Superior Court requesting
that Davis Samuel Lee's
name be changed to David
Savannah Lee.
Notice is further given that
the hearing on said Petition will
be held November 15, 2022, at
9:00 AM videy 16, 49201583
from phones) Join by phone:
1844-992-4726),
/s/ Davis Samuel Lee
PETITIONER
9/1/2022
DATE
5320-955832
09/23/22,
09/30/22,
10/07/22

COUNTY OF MARION) IN RE THE MARRIAGE

against you is: Dissolution of Marriage
This summons by pub-lication is specifically di-rected to the following named defendant(s) whose address-And to the following defendant(s) whose where-abouts are unknown: Sonya 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

Phone (765) 448-6661
Project No. 6 PRVN Consultants, Inc.
710 Pacha Parkway, Suite 1
North Liberty, IA 52317
Phone (319) 359-7808
To view or obtain bid documents online:
Repro Graphix Inc.
437 N. Illinois St
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Web: PurduePlanroom.com

The Trustees of Purdue University will receive sealed bids for the following projects until 3:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on the 27th day of October, 2022 in the offices of Capital Asset Management, 2550 Northwestern Avenue, Suite 1100, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

1 West Lafayette Campus

Lafayette, IN 47906.

1. West Lafayette Campus

- Hampton Hall Room 4166
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5 Healthy Habits to Help Reduce Stress



(Family Features) Between work, family obligations and a constantly changing world, people in the United States are stressed. In fact, U.S. workers are among the most stressed in the world, according to a State of the Global Workplace study. While some stress is unavoidable and can be good for you, constant or chronic stress can have real consequences for your mental and physical health.

Chronic stress can increase your lifetime risk of heart disease and stroke. It can also lead to unhealthy habits like overeating, physical inactivity and smoking while also increasing risk factors, including high blood pressure, depression and anxiety. However, a <u>scientific statement</u> from the American Heart Association shows reducing stress and cultivating a positive mindset can improve health and well-being.

To help people understand the connection between stress and physical health, the American Heart Association offers these science-backed insights to help reduce chronic stress.

Stay Active

Exercise is one of the easiest ways to keep your body healthy and release stress. Physical activity is linked to lower risk of diseases, stronger bones and muscles, improved mental health and cognitive function and lower risk of depression. It can also help increase energy and improve quality of sleep. The American Heart Association recommends adults get at least 150 minutes per week of moderate-intensity activity, 75 minutes of vigorous activity or a combination.

Meditate

Incorporate meditation and mindfulness practices into your day to give yourself a few minutes to create some distance from daily stress. Some studies show meditation can reduce blood pressure, improve sleep, support the immune system and increase your ability to process information.

Practice Positivity

A positive mindset can improve overall health.

Studies show a positive mindset can help you live longer, and happy individuals tend to sleep better, exercise more, eat better and not smoke. Practice positive self-talk to help you stay calm. Instead of saying, "everything is going wrong," re-frame the situation and remind yourself "I can handle this if I take it one step at a time."

Show Gratitude

Gratitude – or thankfulness – is a powerful tool that can reduce levels of depression and anxiety and improve sleep. Start by simply writing down three things you're grateful for each day.

Find a Furry Friend

Having a pet may help you get more fit; lower stress, blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar; and boost overall happiness and well-being. When you see, touch, hear or talk to companion animals, you may feel a sense of goodwill, joy, nurturing and happiness. At the same time, stress hormones are suppressed. Dog ownership is also associated with a lower risk of depression, according to research published by the American Heart Association.

Find more stress-management tips at <u>Heart.org/</u>

Stress 101

Understanding stress is an important step in managing and reducing it. Consider these things to know about stress and how it could affect your life: Today, 1 in 3 adults in the U.S. report being worried or depressed.

Higher levels of the stress hormone cortisol are linked to increased risk of high blood pressure and cardiovascular events like heart disease and stroke.

The top sources of stress are money, work, family responsibilities and health concerns.

Work-related stress is associated with a 40% increased risk of cardiovascular disease like heart attack and stroke.

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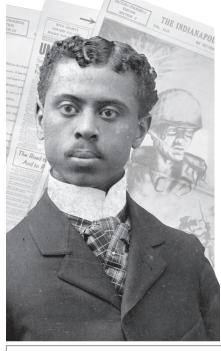




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Voice of Crispus Attucks Basketball Celebrates 80th Birthday

Kenneth "Kenny" Cornell, the celebrated voice of Crispus Attucks High School basketball in the 1960's is celebrating his 80th birthday on October 9th. Cornell, a Crispus Attucks Alumni and Dustbowl legend, will be surrounded by those who have been impacted by his life, community services and outgoing personality across the years. Having played with the best of his era, Cornell, was WTLC Radio Voice for Crispus Attucks basketball for years. He has warmed the hearts of many across the decades. Thank you Kenny. For additional information please Email Ashley@Ashcornell86@gmail.com

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(Family Features) From watching scary movies to dressing up as ghouls and goblins, spooky season means it's time to pop up your loved ones' favorite snacks for a ghostly good time. Before heading out to trick-or-treat, gather your minions in the kitchen for some family-friendly fun crafting these haunting yet tasty treats.

Throughout October, you can honor National Popcorn Poppin' Month with eerie, delicious eats like Spooky Popcorn Spider Web, Green Halloween Zombies, Witchy Popcorn Balls and Popcorn Caramel Apples that add festive fun to the Halloween excitement.

As a perfect ingredient in treats of all types, popcorn is beloved for its

seed-to-snack simplicity as a non-GMO, vegan, gluten-free, sugar-free snack that's naturally low in fat and taste and versatility, and it's easy to see why it pairs so well with spooky celebrations.

Find more Halloween treats at popcorn.org.

calories. Add in its irresistible smell,



Spooky Popcorn Spider Web Yield: 1 spider web

1/4 cup butter

8 cups mini marshmallows, divided 1 tablespoon vanilla extract

9 cups popped popcorn, divided 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips, black string licorice candy eyes

Line round pizza pan with parchment paper; set aside. In large saucepan over low heat, melt butter; stir in 5 cups marshmallows, stirring constantly, 3-4 minutes, or until completely melted. Stir in vanilla. Remove from heat. Stir in 8 cups popcorn until coated. Spread onto prepared pizza pan in irregular round shape, about 1-inch thick, to resemble spider web. Refrigerate about 15 minutes, or until firm.

In microwave, melt remaining marshmallows about 20 seconds, or until melted. Using spatula, string strands of melted marshmallow over popcorn spider web to create cobweb effect.

In heatproof bowl set over saucepan of hot (not boiling) water, melt 3/4 cup chocolate chips; cool slightly. In large bowl of remaining popcorn, pour chocolate over popcorn, folding gently to coat. Spread mixture on waxed paper-lined baking sheet, separating into eight small clusters. Affix two candy eyes to each popcorn cluster. Refrigerate 10-15 minutes, or until set.

Melt remaining chocolate chips. Cut licorice into 1-inch lengths. Using small spoon, dab circles of chocolate onto spider web. Affix chocolate-coated popcorn onto chocolate circles. Affix licorice lengths to chocolate popcorn clusters to resemble spider legs.

Refrigerate 15 minutes, or until set. To serve, cut into smaller pieces.



Popcorn Caramel Apples Yield: 4 apples

1 quart freshly popped popcorn

1 package (9 1/2 ounces, 35 total) caramels, unwrapped 1/4 cup light cream or half-and-half

4 lollipop sticks or wooden candy apple sticks

4 apples

1/2 cup chocolate chips sugar sprinkles

decorative ribbon (optional)

Place popcorn in large bowl; set aside. Place sheet of waxed paper on work surface.

In small saucepan over medium-low heat, heat caramels and cream. Stir frequently until caramels are melted and cream is blended into caramels.

Push one stick into apple center and dip into caramel. Spoon caramel over apple to coat. Repeat with remaining apples

Place caramel-coated apple in bowl of popcorn and press popcorn onto caramel to cover. Place apple on waxed paper to set; repeat with remaining apples.

In small, resealable plastic bag, microwave chocolate chips 10 seconds and press chips to aid melting. Repeat, heating at 10-second intervals, until chips are completely melted. Cut small corner off bag and squeeze chocolate onto each apple, allowing chocolate to drip down sides. Sprinkle with sugar

sprinkles. Tie bow to each apple stick, if desired. To serve, cut apples into slices.



Green Halloween Zombies

Yield: about 7 pieces

- 2 1/2 quarts popped popcorn
- 6 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 3 cups mini marshmallows
- 4 tablespoons lime gelatin powder red gum balls

candy corn

flat green candy strips or fruit leather green sugar sprinkles

Place popcorn in large bowl; set aside.

In medium saucepan over medium heat, melt butter. Stir marshmallows into butter until melted. Stir in gelatin powder until evenly colored.

Pour melted mixture over popcorn and stir until evenly coated. With buttered hands, shape popcorn into seven

Flatten one oval slightly and squeeze one end to form "skull" shape. Place on parchment-lined baking sheet. Repeat with remaining ovals.

To decorate: Press two gumballs into each skull to form "eyes." Press candy corn into skull to form "teeth." Use scissors to trim candy strips and press into top for "hair." Sprinkle with sugar sprinkles.

Allow "zombies" to set about 20 minutes before wrapping individually in plastic wrap or serve immediately.

Witchy Popcorn Balls

Yield: 8 popcorn balls

- 16 chocolate wafer cookies nonstick cooking spray quarts popped popcorn mix until coated. 3
- tablespoons (1/2 stick) 4 butter or margarine
- 3 cups miniature marshmallows
- 3 tablespoons (1/2 of 3-ounce box) lime gelatin dessert mix

green food color (optional) 3/4 cup chocolate chips licorice strings

chocolate ice cream cones orange sugar sprinkles, placed in small dish jelly beans candy corns

Spread sheet of waxed or parchment paper over work surface and place wafer cookies on it.

Spray large mixing bowl with nonstick cooking spray and place popcorn inside.

In medium saucepan over low heat, melt butter. Stir in marshmallows and gelatin powder until marshmallows

are melted and mixture is smooth. Adjust color with 1-2 drops food color, if desired. Pour mixture over popcorn and

Spray hands with nonstick cooking spray and press firmly to form into eight balls. Place balls on eight wafer cookies. Press candy decorations into popcorn balls to form "eyes," "nose" and "mouth."

In small, microwave-safe bowl, heat chocolate chips, covered, 10 seconds. Stir to aid melting. Repeat as needed until chocolate is melted and smooth.

Spoon about 1/2 teaspoon melted chocolate on top of each popcorn ball. Press licorice strings into chocolate to form "hair."

Dip cone edges into melted chocolate then orange sugar sprinkles. Place on remaining wafer cookies to form "witches' hats." Place hats on popcorn balls. Allow chocolate to set about 45 minutes before serv-

Serve or seal individually in plastic wrap.



Resilient Colts fans keep showing up in droves

By DANNY BRIDGES

There's clearly something to be said in regard to America's insatiable appetite for the game of professional football.

Week after week, loyal fans make the routine and rather expensive trek to stadiums across this country to watch their favorite National Football League teams duke it out.

From the dreaded divisional rivalries to the meaningless tilts after their beloved teams are eliminated from playoff contention, NFL fans continue to show up in a rather loud and proud fashion as if this just might be the game of the century and they can say without hesitation and with great conviction they were in the house when it went down.

While their lackluster start is currently the talk of the town, the Indianapolis Colts continue to benefit from a rabid fan base despite the mediocrity they've displayed to date.

Upward of 65,000 faithful have moved the turnstiles at Lucas Oil Stadium both games this year, and l can tell you they have been loud.

No matter how anemic their beloved Colts have been for the majority of a season that is now some 25% completed, there has been an obvious wave of enthusiasm displayed at home games, tempered by a rising level of concern as the futility piles up.

With the exception of holding on to defeat the Kansas City Chiefs, this season has been catastrophic, yet each game I see more people in the stands donning replica Colts jerseys than the previous week.

What drives these individuals to return every time to see such subpar performances you say? Loyalty. The type that commands a serious financial commitment to season tickets, and that doesn't even begin to include their ancillary expenditures such as parking,



meals, beverages and souvenirs for their children.

During the 2021 season, the Colts benefitted from an average of 62,475 rowdy fans in attendance, and with the roof closed they make it difficult for the opposition to hear anything other than them.

No matter who the opponent is, these fans bring it every home game. That's something the organization can never take for granted as they continue to offer a poor product in return for their great patronage and support.

Chances are they'll drop some more games they should've won, and along the way win one they had no business capturing. The uncertainty of it all is mind-boggling, but obviously not enough to keep some of the greatest NFL fans in the country at home, watching it upon their televisions as they question both the coaching and officiating on every snap.

Notes: Colts All-Pro linebacker Shaquille Leonard pushed the envelope regarding his back injury and returned to the lineup against the Tennessee Titans only to suffer a concussion in the second quarter. He has been ruled out for the Oct. 6 night against the Denver Broncos.

The Colts continue to receive great production from their tight ends. Both Jelani Woods and Mo Alie-Cox have had two touchdown reception games.

Colts owner Jim Irsay encouraged fans to be even louder through a series of tweets on his Twitter page before the Tennessee game.

It's safe to say it worked.

The Colts have a quick turnaround this week as they visit Denver for Thursday Night Football on Amazon Prime Video. If you do not subscribe to the streaming service, you can listen to radio coverage on 107.5 FM with Matt Taylor and Rick Venturi on the call.

Danny Bridges, who doesn't pay to get in but still recognizes the need to salute all the aforementioned true fans that do, can be reached at 317-370-8447 or at bridgeshd@aol.com.

Analysis: NFL isn't passing the eye test on head injuries

By ARNIE STAPLETON AP Pro Football Writer

What happened in Tampa was the last thing the NFL, its players and its fanbase needed three days after Tua Tagovailoa's horrifying head injury called into question the league's commitment to curbing concussions.

Buccaneers tight end Cameron Brate sat out the second half of the 41-31 loss to the Kansas City Chiefs on Oct. 2 with a concussion after colliding with a teammate and initially being allowed to re-enter the game.

Brate was shaken up just before halftime after catching a pass for a 9-yard gain and colliding with Bucs receiver Chris Godwin while being tackled. Brate stayed down for a few seconds before heading for the sideline, but he didn't get off the field fast enough for Tampa Bay to avoid a penalty for having too many men on the field on the next play.

Brate re-entered the game and was Tom Brady's intended receiver on multiple incompletions just before halftime.

Coach Todd Bowles said after the game that Brate was in the concussion protocol but was unable to explain why he was allowed to re-enter the game with a head injury.

A day later, Bowles said it was because Brate experienced delayed symptoms of a concussion at halftime after initially complaining only of shoulder discomfort and being allowed to return to the game.

"Broken system," tweeted Hall of Fame coach Tony Dungy, who was in attendance in his role as analyst for NBC's "Football Night in America."

"I was on the sideline very close to Brate — obvious he had his bell rung," Dungy continued. "There's a league appointed spotter in the press box who should stop play & alert the referee. Brate shouldn't have been allowed to return until after an evaluation. Why didn't that happen???"

Dungy added: "Coaches, team doctors and game officials are all watching play and can all step in. But the league appointed spotter has the ability to buzz the referee, stop the game and mandate that player leave the game to be evaluated — no penalty or timeout charged to the team."

Bowles said Oct. 3 that Brate was checked out three times before being allowed to re-enter the game with the Bucs driving for a touchdown that trimmed Tampa Bay's deficit to 28-17 at halftime. Brate said "nothing about his head" while complaining of shoulder discomfort, Bowles said.

The NFL's concussion and diagnosis protocol states that potential signs of a concussion include: "Slow to get up from the ground or return to play following a hit to the head" which "may include secondary contact with the playing surface," and "motor coordination/balance problems of neurologic etiology (stumbles, trips/falls, slow/labored movement)."

Bowles said Brate was re-examined at halftime after symptoms arose and "we kept him out the rest of the game."

That did little to placate critics who say Tagovailoa never should have been allowed to suit up against the Cincinnati Bengals on Sept. 29, just four days after Miami's quarterback came up stumbling when his head hit the ground in a game against the Buffalo Bills on Sept. 25.

Tagovailoa initially seemed to exhibit concussion symptoms against Buffalo, but he was cleared by a team physician and unaffiliated neurotrauma consultant, or UNC, to return to the game. He

and the team later explained his legs were wobbly because of a back injury.

Still, the league and its players' union began a joint review into Tagovailoa's quick return to the Bills game that is ongoing.

When Tagovailoa sustained a concussion four days later at Cincinnati, the UNC who cleared him from entering concussion protocol against Buffalo was fired by the union, and the league and the union said changes were needed to the concussion protocol.

The league and the NFLPA issued a statement last week that said they had made no conclusions about "medical errors or protocol violations" while the investigation is still underway. But the two added that "modifications are needed … to enhance player safety."

Tagovailoa's concussion was topic No. 1 across the NFL heading into the slate of games Oct. 2, and coaches across the league spoke about safety being the game's top priority.

Then came Oct. 2 when Brate kept playing despite a head injury.

"IT HAPPENED AGAIN @NFL!" tweeted Chris Nowinski, a founder of the Concussion Legacy Foundation who played football at Harvard and is

adamant Tagovailoa sustained a concussion against Buffalo and shouldn't have played at Cincinnati.

"Cam Brate went back in 4 plays after showing #concussion signs from this huge hit to the head. He stayed down too long & couldn't run off the field fast enough to avoid a penalty," Nowinski fumed, adding that Dungy "says it was obvious he had a concussion. How did he go back in?"

Bowles said an unaffiliated neurotrauma consultant did not ask the Bucs to test Brate for a concussion.

"Nobody called down. He was checked out three times. He went back in until the end of the half. The concussion thing didn't come up until halftime. He had delayed symptoms," Bowles repeated.

Bowles acknowledged "it was noticeable hit, but again it was on the shoulder. Nobody said anything about the head."

Given what happened to Tagovailoa just 72 hours earlier, somebody certainly should have.

AP Pro Football Writer Rob Maaddi and AP Sports Writer Fred Goodall contributed to this report.



