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Mayor Joe Hogsett is hoping his record s the city's top elected official during his two terms as mayor will be enough to secure a third term in next year's election. However, as state Rep. Robin Shackleford announced her bid for mayor Nov.

10, Black voters, who have generally supported Hogsett at the ballot box, may soon be feeling tension on where to cast their vote in the 2023 Democratic primary.

Although Shackleford would serve as the first Black and woman mayor of Indianapolis if elected, Hogsett said he believes his record within the African American

and other minority communities in Indianapolis since he became mayor in 2016 has reflected well.

He said in an interview with the Recorder Nov. 18 that he wants the African American community in Indianapolis to judge him based on how he's worked to represent their interests. As mayor,

Mayor Joe Hogsett speaks during a press conference Nov. 5, 2021, at Tarkington Park. (Recorder file photo)





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Tops supermarket was the site of a mass shooting that left 10 people dead. The shooter will spend the rest of his life in prison. (Photo provided by NNPA)

Racist sentenced to life in prison for Buffalo mass killing of African Americans

By STACY M. BROWN

NNPA Newswire Senior National Correspondent

A white man who traveled to a Buffalo, New York, grocery store in May and killed 10 African Americans, including Black Press writer Katherine Massey, pled guilty to 25 criminal counts on Nov. 28 and will spend the rest of his life in prison.

A grand jury previously indicted Payton Gendron, 19, on domestic terrorism, first-degree murder, attempted murder, hate crimes and weapons possession.

A single domestic terrorism motivated by hate charge carries an automatic life sentence upon conviction. Prosecutors said Gendron acknowledged that he committed the heinous crimes "for the future of the white race."

A lawyer for the victims indicated relief that the

families. "I think it was pretty clear they had no real defense."

The self-described white supremacist, Gendron, previously pled not guilty to federal hate crime charges. Federal law allows for the death penalty in those cases.

He still faces 27 federal counts, including 10 counts of hate crimes resulting in deaths, three counts of hate crimes involving an attempt to kill, and 13 counts of using, carrying or discharging a firearm related to a hate crime.

Prosecutors said Gendron possessed a 180-page manifesto that revealed troubling perceptions the self-avowed white supremacist had. He complained of the dwindling size of the white population and included his fears of ethnic and cultural replacement of white people. Gendron described himself as a fascist, a white supremacist and an

Indianapolis pastor James Jackson launches campaign for mayor

By TIMORIA CUNNINGHAM timoriac@indyrecorder.com

Fervent Prayer pastor James Jackson announced his candidacy for mayor during a campaign launch event Nov. 29, telling supporters he wants to make Indianapolis the "best city to live in." Jackson will run as a Republican.

With a vision of "transforming" Indianapolis, Jackson created a plan titled the "James Jackson P.E.A.C.E. Plan," which addresses issues such as public safety, education and economic development. Jackson detailed his plan during the campaign event at Onyx Event Center.

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state's case didn't go to trial.

"It avoids a lengthy trial that they believe would be very difficult for the families," said Terrence Connors, an attorney representing the victims'

antisemite.

His live-streamed shooting spree has left at least 10 dead and several more wounded. Unlike the many unarmed Black people killed during encounters with law enforcement, the

See RACIST, A9►

James Jackson thanks his family and campaign team at press conference where he launched his campaign for mayor on Nov. 29, 2022. (Photo/Timoria Cunningham)

Indianapolis NAACP to highlight accomplishments at final meeting of the year

By JAYDEN KENNETT jaydenk@indyrecorder.com

The Greater Indianapolis NAACP will hold its final meeting of the year Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom to highlight this year's accomplishments for racial justice and civil rights. Here are some of the NAACP's 2022 accomplishments.

Indiana Black Academic Excellence Plan

In April, Indiana NAACP leaders released the Indiana Black Academic Excellence Plan which outlines four steps and 15 strategies for student success. The organization met with school superintendents, the Indiana Department of Education and legislators to educate them on the need to implement the plan and achieve educational equity.

Police Reform and Improving



By KATRINA PROSS and **DYLAN PEERS MCCOY** WFYI

In an empty retail space on the far east side of Indianapolis, about 30 boys pull plastic chairs into a circle.

They meet up here a couple times a month. "Some of you guys, man – been through so much in your lives, and are still going through it but you still persevere, man," said Kareem Hines, the group's

OCKING UP KIDS IS TRAUMATIC. Indianapolis looked for alternatives

Kareem Hines leads New B.O.Y, a mentorship program for youth and young men. He's talking to about 30 youth at a meeting on Oct. 19, 2022. Hines says his organization can help teens and children overcome the abuse and overall lack of support in their lives. (Photo/ **Dylan Peers McCoy/WFYI)**

leader, as he walks around the circle addressing the group at the start of the two-hour session.

The discussion is raw. They talk about mental health, relationships and kids who have been shot and killed in the community. Hines passes out news articles about recent crimes involving kids.

This group is called New B.O.Y, a mentorship program for youth and young men.

In a state where the youth incarceration rate is 40% above the national average, Indianapolis stands out. The county has dramatically cut the number of children and teens in detention after making a commitment about 15 years ago. New B.O.Y. is one of the programs used instead.

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Education

A Section Friday, December 2, 2022

Student loan repayment pause extended by White House amid legal battles over relief plan

By ARIANA FIGUEROA States Newsroom

WASHINGTON - The Department of Education announced it is extending the pandemic-era pause on federal student loan repayments until June 30, 2023, while legal challenges to the administration's student debt relief program are fought over in the courts.

The agency said if the student debt relief program has not been put in place by June 30, and if litigation is still tied up in the courts, student loan payments will begin 60 days after that.

"Payments will resume 60 days after the Department is permitted to implement the program or the litigation is resolved, which will give the Supreme Court an opportunity to resolve the case during its current Term," the department said in a statement. "If the program has not been implemented and the litigation has not been resolved by June 30, 2023 – payments will resume 60 days after that."

Earlier the administration had said the pandemic-era pause would expire on New Year's Eve. Two lawsuits blocking the Biden plan, including one brought by six GOP-led states, have been appealed by the Justice Department, but it's unclear how long the legal process could take.

"We're extending the payment pause because it would be deeply unfair to ask borrowers to pay a debt that they wouldn't have to pay, were it not for the baseless lawsuits brought by Republican offi-



cials and special interests," U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona said in a statement.

President Joe Biden, in a tweet, said the extension will give "the Supreme Court time to hear the case in its current term."

"I'm confident that our student debt relief plan is legal," he said on Twitter.

Before the announcement, more than 200 advocacy groups had urged Biden to extend the pause.

In a letter, the groups argued that if student loan repayments restart, it would be a financial setback for borrowers, especially at a time of record high inflation.

"We, the undersigned 225

organizations, urge vou to immediately extend the payment pause until your Administration is able to fully implement debt relief for all eligible borrowers and to continue to use every legal authority at your disposal to make this relief real," according to the letter.

"We cannot allow these blatantly political lawsuits to throw millions of borrowers into financial catastrophe," the letter said. "Throwing millions of borrowers back into repayment as the state of debt relief remains uncertain is a recipe for disaster and will result in widespread confusion and set borrowers up for failure."

Most of the organizations that signed onto the letter

include labor groups like the AFL-CIO, legal organizations like the ACLU and NAACP, and debt cancellation advocacy groups such as the Debt Collective and Student Debt Crisis Center

26 million applicants

More than 26 million student loan borrowers have applied for the program, and 16 million have been accepted, according to the Department of Education.

The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office found that the program would add \$400 billion to the national deficit over the span of 30 years. The agency found that the pause on federal student loan repayments has cost \$20 billion from September to December 2022.

Adam Looney, a senior fellow at the Brookings Institute – a left-leaning think tank — said while the cost seems high, for borrowers who qualify it comes out to a monthly average savings of about \$59.

Looney previously was a senior economist for public finance and tax policy with former President Barack Obama's Council of Economic Advisers, and was an economist at the Federal Reserve Board.

"It's like a tax cut," Looney said of student loan borrowers who would qualify for debt relief.

Second lawsuit

The Biden administration stopped accepting applications for student debt relief following a second decision from a federal judge in Texas who separately ruled the program

was unlawful.

In Fort Worth, U.S. District Judge Mark Pittman, an appointee of former President Donald Trump, ruled that the program was an "unconstitutional exercise of Congress's legislative power." He ruled in favor of two borrowers, backed by a conservative advocacy group, who brought the challenge.

The Department of Justice has already filed an appeal to that ruling.

Pittman wrote in his opinion that "[w]hether the Program constitutes good public policy is not the role of this Court to determine."

Sabrina Calazans, the outreach director at the Student Debt Crisis Center, said prior to the extension announcement that the Biden administration should resume its pause on student loan repayment. The center also signed onto the letter to the White House from the more than 200 organizations.

"We're advocating for an extension to the payment pause until student debt cancellation is applied to borrowers' accounts," she said. "We believe that borrowers should be able to get their debt canceled and not have to make any payments until that happens because they've been promised this relief."

Ariana covers the nation's capital for States Newsroom. Her areas of coverage include politics and policy, lobbying, elections and campaign finance.



GOVERNOR'S LUNCHEON

Join us as we kick off the 2023 Friends of Scouting Annual Giving Campaign!

The Crossroads of America Council, which serves more than 7,500 Black youth, will host the 27th Annual Governor's Luncheon for Scouting on Wednesday, Dec. 14. Funds raised at the event provide support and programs to more than 30,000 youth and 500 Scouting units in Central Indiana.

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Arts & Culture

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THIS WEEKEND IN THE ARTS: DEC. 2-4

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 selfcare day, the Indianapolis Recorder has you covered. We've put together an extensive list of some of the holiday happenings 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 should know about, feel free to let us know so we can include it next week!

FRIDAY, DEC. 2 GARFIELD WINTER ART MARKET

Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Drive

When: 6-9 p.m.

Cost: Free

Stop in at the Winter Art Market for some holiday shopping. Guests will be able to visit the gallery and enjoy live music as they peruse through unique, handmade items from local, community artists. *gpacarts.org/events-1/garfield-winter-art-market*

MAGICAL MORNINGS

Where: Indiana State Museum

When: 9-10 a.m.

Cost: \$11 for children, \$15 for adults

Recommended for children 5 years and younger, the early-opening hour includes a visit with Santa, an interactive Reindeer Bar and Santa's Front Yard. Kids will also be able to take a ride on the Snowfall Express and engage in interactive story times with North Pole elves at 9:15 a.m. and 9:45 a.m.

indianamuseum.org/programs/magical-mornings/

SATURDAY, DEC. 3 WINTERLIGHTS

Where: Newfields, 4000 N. Michigan Road When: 5-9 p.m. (recurring Nov. 20-Jan. 8, 2023) Cost: Tickets start at \$29

Featuring more than 1.5 million lights, guests will be able to enjoy holiday-themed snacks from local vendors, hot cider and cocoa as they walk through a multitude of wintery light displays such as the Landscape of Light on the Lilly Allée and the Ice Storm Walk in the Garden for Everyone. *discovernewfields.org/winterlights*

JURASSIC WORLD LIVE

Where: Gainbridge Fieldhouse, 125 S. Pennsylvania St.

When: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Cost: Tickets start at \$25

This live show is a family-friendly experience that brings together the sights, sounds and scenery of "Jurassic World." With more than 24 life-size dinosaur animatronics and performers taking the stage, this show will include the film's original musical score, projections and stunts in an all-new storyline. *gainbridgefieldhouse.com*

SUNDAY, DEC. 4 JOLLY DAYS WINTER WONDERLAND

Where: Children's Museum of Indianapolis, 3000 N. Meridian St.

When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (recurring until Dec. 24)

Cost: Included with price of general admission

The final season of Jolly Days is here, complete with a Yule Slide and Ice Castle for kids to explore as well as "ice fishing," a Giant Snow Globe and more. Kids will also get to meet the Jolly Days characters such as Jingles the Jolly Bear, Scrooge, Mrs. Claus and Santa. *childrensmuseum.org/*

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LET ANGEL TRUMPETS SOUND

Where: Second Presbyterian Church, 7700 N. Meridian St. When: 3-5 p.m. Cost: \$30

Join the Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra for the fourth annual concert collaboration with the Beecher Singers of Second Presbyterian Church featuring special guest soloist and soprano Paulina Francisco. *indybaroque.org/angel-trumpets*

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Mozel Sanders Thanksgiving dinners



Rafael Sanchez presents the Jefferson Award to Stephaine Sanders.



The Indianapolis Indians present a check. Pictured: Rachel Schumacher, Stephaine Sanders and Alan Schumacher

The Mozel Sanders Foundation distributed more than 11,000 meals on Thanksgiving morning to the many communities around the city on. Several satellite locations were set up to help pass out the chicken dinners rather than the usual turkey dinners due to supply issues. This is the 51st year that the foundation has implemented its ministry of helping the needy. One of the main locations for distribution was the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, where WRTV anchor and reporter **Rafael Sanchez pre**sented Stephaine Sanders, executive director of the foundation, with the WRTV Channel Six Jefferson Award for her outstanding work in the community. Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb, Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett and the lota Phi Theta Fraternity were on site to provide assistance at the annual event. (Photos/Curtis Guynn)



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Conversations About Cancer Screening Should Be Priority This Holiday Season – It Can Save Your Life

By David Ford, Two-time cancer survivor, Senior Government Relations Manager at Southern California Edison, and member of the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network Board of Directors



The holidays are a time to gather with friends and family for food, fun, and great conversations. But imagine those conversations not going as planned and

the joy of being with your loved ones overshadowed by someone sharing that they have cancer. You may not have been ready to have that discussion, yet it was happening. And you may not be prepared to talk about screenings with your loved ones, but it's necessary. As someone who has had two different cancers in my life, I cannot stress enough the importance of getting screened.

It was 2015 when I first heard those earth-shattering words, "it's cancer." I thought back to a conversation with my doctor just a few months earlier when they recommended a routine colonoscopy screening. Instead of getting it done right away, I kept putting it off. My life was busy. I had a family and was in the midst of a successful career. It just wasn't a priority for me, and all the while, I was unknowingly putting myself at risk. Then flashforward to a critical moment with my doctor. It was too late; surgery was needed to treat my cancer.

If I'd gotten my colonoscopy, a screening for colon cancer, when it was recommended, it's possible that I could've avoided surgery, treatment, and the emotional toll I put on my family. Even though the treatments saved me, I had to learn the hard way not to take unnecessary risks with my life. So, three years later, when my doctor recommended screening for prostate cancer, I did not wait. I completed the screening immediately, and we were able to find and treat my second cancer at an early stage. Now, I am once again cancer free and sharing my story to help others understand why they should be getting screened.

According to the American Cancer Society, 1 in 2 men and 1 in 3 women will face a cancer diagnosis in their lifetime, yet the discussion of cancer screening remains taboo in our community. Now is the time to start having conversations about cancer screening and having it often. Be an example for your friends and family. It's okay to say, "Hey, as your buddy, I want us to be together 20 years from now. Make sure you're taking care of yourself. That includes going to the doctor and getting screened for cancer." It may be a tough conversation to have, but you may be the one that could make a lifesaving difference.

Cancer wasn't something I was prepared to factor into my life. But through my experience, I learned some tough lessons. It is important to listen to my doctor. I need to take the time to share with others, so they don't make the same mistake. It's necessary to go to the doctor on a timely basis. It's okay to have scary conversations about health with loved ones. And if a doctor recommends cancer screening, get screened.

Through my work with the American Cancer Society, I have seen that cancer doesn't discriminate. It's not just older people getting cancer, anyone can be at risk. This is the reason why it is so important for you to talk to a doctor about the type of health care and screening you may need. You can't play around with your life. It's more than just a cancer screening, it's a way to help ensure that we will be around for our families. The longer we are around, the more opportunities we have to live our dreams and to see our loved ones achieve their goals.

As we prepare to gather for the holidays, whether it's a large gathering or with immediate family, I encourage you to have a conversation with your loved ones about regular cancer screening. I hope that you take the steps yourself to schedule an appointment to get screened. If you need cancer screening recommendations, resources, as well as tips to start the conversation visit cancer. org/get-screened. A small discussion can make a lifesaving difference, so please don't wait.

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Hogsett said he's remained visible and present in these communities, advocating for investments such as property tax relief, using federal pandemic relief funds to support more affordable housing and investing in Frederick Douglass and Riverside parks.

"I'm proud of the record I compiled," he said, "and I'll be happy to stand on it in the primary and in the general, I should say ... if I'm nominated."

Hogsett said his decision to run for a third term is not one he made lightly. In fact, he said he's been thinking about whether to seek a third term throughout the last year. With the midterm elections over and his 2023 city-county budget passed, Hogsett said he believed now was a good time to make the announcement.

"I've been contemplating it for quite some time throughout the course of 2022," Hogsett said, "because I knew there was going to come a day when I had to make a final decision."

Many believed Hogsett's current term would be his last because he said as a candidate in 2015 he wouldn't seek a third term. When Hogsett announced his reelection bid Nov. 15, he said the COVID-19 pandemic left things "undone," adding this would be his final term as mayor.

Hogsett confirmed in the interview that COVID-19 was the driving force

NAACP ► Continued from A1

Public Safety

In June, the NAACP called for a 24-hour medically trained resource officer available to assist Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department after the incustody death of Herman Whitfield III. In August, Mayor Joe Hogsett proposed \$2 million to fund a 24-hour crisis response team. NAACP Branch President Chrystal Ratcliffe now serves on the General Orders Board, which sets policies for IMPD officers. Improving

Community Health

In partnership with the Indianapolis Recorder and WFYI, the NAACP hosted a forum with hospital CEOs to urge public health systems to make a commitment to address health equity. Hospital leaders signed a pledge recognizing racism as a public health crisis.

Community Hospital and Indiana University Health have continued to work with the NAACP in equity and inclusion efforts. The NAACP collaborated with the Indiana

behind his decision to seek a third term. If he'd been asked if he would seek a third term immediately following his win in 2019, Hogsett said he would've said "no."

"I think it's fair to say that I started thinking about the type of leadership that I had enjoyed participating in, that the city enjoyed prospering in, in the first term," Hogsett said. "How different the second term was in terms of some progress being considerably delayed and how I'd like to perhaps make up for that lost time by serving a third and final term."

Hogsett said who his opponents may or may not be — on either side of the political aisle — had no influence on his decision either. He left open the possibility that more candidates may still join the race.

"My decision is a very personal one," Hogsett said, "that is really driven by what I have accomplished, what I'd like to see accomplished and some of the unique characteristics and qualities that I might be able to bring to the office that would help move Indianapolis forward."

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Recorder Women's Auxiliary celebrates 72 years of service with annual Christmas party

By TIMORIA CUNNINGHAM timoriac@indyrecorder.com

In 1950, a group of women led by community leader Dr. Louise Terry Batties came together to help the Indianapolis Recorder raise money for a Christmas fundraiser and ended up raising \$1,900. But the work did not stop there. The women continued to do outreach in the community, partnering with a variety of organizations for a bigger impact.

With a mission to serve and uplift the community with an emphasis on youth, the Recorder Women's Auxiliary will celebrate 72 years of service in the community this year.

The organization continues to serve Indianapolis with fundraisers, scholarships, food giveaways and charity walks. The organization currently has 30 members, including Linda Lewis-Everett, who joined in 2014.

Lewis-Everett came across the Recorder Women's Auxiliary while attending a meeting for another

organization she was in at the time.

"A lot of people never heard of the Recorder Women's Auxiliary. We are the best kept secret in town," she said.

Lewis-Everett was impressed with the events that she attended and decided to join the organization.

To celebrate its 72nd anniversary, the Recorder Women's Auxiliary will host a Christmas event - "A Legendary Function at an Uptown Junction" — at 11 a.m. Dec. 10 at the Marriot North, 3645 River Crossing Parkway. The cost to attend is \$65 and the attire is "Sunday best."

During the event, the Recorder Women's Auxiliary will honor the president and CEO of the Indianapolis Recorder, Robert Shegog. Proceeds from the event will go toward the organization's scholarships that will be given away in the spring. Donations are also welcomed during the event. For more information on the event, visit the organization on its Facebook page @Recorder Women Auxiliary.

"The Recorder is so vital to our community and

we'd love people to come out and celebrate with us as we honor and celebrate the CEO of the Recorder. We also would like for people to come out and find out more about the Recorder Women's Auxiliary we are an arm of the Recorder," Lewis-Everett said.

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white racist is alive to plead not guilty in court.

"While past violent white supremacist attacks seem to have factored into this heinous act, we must acknowledge that extremist rhetoric espoused by some media and political leaders on the right promoting theories that vilify or dehumanize segments of our society like 'the great replacement theory' is a factor too," wrote U.S. House Homeland Security Chairman Bennie Thompson in an earlier statement.

Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) National Deputy Director Edward Ahmed Mitchell added that the organization condemns the white supremacist terrorist attack targeting Black men and women in Buffalo and the racist rhetoric that has sparked such violence.

"The constant repetition of white supremacist conspiracy theories on social media and even mainstream media outlets has led to horrific violence in places as distant as Christchurch, El Paso, Oslo, and Charleston," Mitchell said earlier. "Those who promote racism, white supremacy, antisemitism, Islamophobia, and other forms of bigotry must be held accountable for the violence they inspire." Mitchell added that CAIR has often spoken against those who promote the "great replacement" and other racist conspiracy theories. Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown told National Newspaper Publishers Association's live daily morning show, "Let It Be Known," that Gendron surveilled both the community and the grocery store as part of the attack's planning. Brown said the teen surveilled the area for several days and targeted a busy place in an area predomi-

nantly populated by Black people. Gendron's manifesto noted, "Zip code 14208 in Buffalo has the highest Black percentage that is close enough to where I live." According to census date, the ZIP code is 78% Black and among the top 2% of ZIP codes nationwide with the highest percentage of the Black population. In addition, it has the highest rate of the Black population of any ZIP code in upstate New York.

"Well, this manifesto tells everything to us. And that is what's so bone-chilling about it is that there is the ability for people to write and subscribe to such philosophies filled with hate," New York Gov. Kathy Hochul said after the shootings. "The white supremacist acts of terrorism that are being fermented on social media and to know that what this one individual did has been shared with the rest of the world as well as the live-streaming of this militarystyle execution that occurred in the streets of my hometown."

Massey, one of Gendron's victims,

spent her life trying to clean up and help her community. While she retired from Blue Cross Blue Shield, Massev, 72, remained active in her community as the Cherry Street block club president and as a columnist for the Buffalo Challenger, an NNPA member newspaper.

"She was the greatest person you will ever meet in your life," her nephew, Demetrius Massey, told reporters.

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EDITORIAL What about Haiti?

By LARRY SMITH



For all of America's military success in the last 200-plus years, three past failures still affect our foreign policy. Most prominent is Vietnam, a fiasco that spanned three presidencies. We lost some 58,000 soldiers in what can charitably be described as a military stalemate. (No child grows up wanting to be the next Robert

McNamara or McGeorge Bundy.) Incidentally, our number of dead pales in comparison to the carnage of Vietnamese soldiers on both sides, not to mention millions of civilians.

Second, there is President George W. Bush's illfated decision to invade Iraq — under false pretenses. Iraq should be a permanent object lesson for what not to do in avenging an attack on our country. Exhibit A is the fact that Vladimir Putin still justifies his attempts at empire building by pointing to our efforts to "liberate" Iraq. Then there is the fact that we inadvertently armed the Islamic terrorists who seek to annihilate us. All this led to what Jon Stewart aptly termed "Mess O'Potamia."

The third conflagration that has lasting implications is our short-lived but well-publicized intervention in Somalia under President Bill Clinton. (Missing no opportunity to turn tragedy into dollars, Hollywood told the tale - sort of - in "Black Hawk Down.") While this episode in American military history was extremely brief, its impact still reverberates. And it is one of at least three reasons why there will be no U.S. troops in Haiti any time soon. That

nation – which is fewer than 2,000 miles from our shores — is in danger of a total collapse following the

assassination of President Jovenel Moïse in 2021. Very few Americans – of any race – know much about Haiti. Even fewer care. This is despite its historic distinction as the first nation in the Western Hemisphere to be governed by Black people, declaring its independence from France on Jan. 1, 1804. Sadly, Haiti is less than an afterthought. That brings me to my second point about why the U.S. will not actively intervene there: race.

Consider the billions of dollars that we have committed to Ukraine (which I wholeheartedly support). In contrast to Haiti, Ukraine is a nation with which most white Americans can identify, even if they can't point it out on a map. Haiti, which is much closer to us geographically, is a galaxy away in the way that matters most: White Americans can "see" themselves in Ukrainians. With Haiti, not so much.

We know from psychological studies that white Americans consciously and subconsciously exhibit more empathy toward people who have white skin. Thus, Haitians seem far more "foreign" than Ukrainians do. The upshot is that there will be no groundswell of support for "doing something" in Haiti, even though it would cost much less to intervene there than it does in Ukraine.

The third reason that the U.S. will not commit troops to Haiti is that we have a long and tortuous history in our dealings with the island nation. (We occupied the country for roughly 20 years.) Of course, this is not solely an American issue. I don't have the space to get into France's moral and financial responsibility for the state of Haiti given its colonial role and post-colonial dealings.

In any case, myriad domestic crises have prompted foreign intervention, but those have achieved uneven results at best. For example, the United Nations mustered a peacekeeping mission, known as MI-NUSTAH, in 2004. Those troops brought a level of stability during armed conflict; they also triggered a disastrous cholera outbreak. (The disease had been eradicated in Haiti for roughly 100 years.)

Further, while the troops were able to quell the violence from native Haitians, they supplanted it with their own. Many engaged in sexual abuse of women and children and other human rights violations. The troops were withdrawn in 2017.

Still, the Biden administration is pushing for a U.N. "rapid action force" to address the deteriorating situation. Even Haitians, who are understandably skeptical of foreign intervention, are calling for foreign military aid. Also, some Biden officials fear that the humanitarian crisis could lead to tens of thousands of Haitians trying to float their way to the U.S. Thousands would die in the process.

Politically, a mass migration of Haitians to America would damage President Biden, who Republicans already accuse of having an "open border" policy. Thus, the president is caught between the proverbial Scylla and Charibdes (aka "a rock and a hard place"). Frankly, I don't know what the solution for Haiti is. But I do know that a failure to act should not be an option.

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My connection to climate justice

By SARAH OGUNDARE



Recently, I read an article about how hard it is to find trees hundreds of years old in most cities given mainstream society's propensity to see trees only as a resource to be

extracted. The article features Columbia University professor Dr. Caroline Leland describing the bristlecone pine, which can be up to 5,000 years old with trunks up to four meters in diameter. This probably isn't news to foresters, but it amazed me.

Shifting climate and the resulting droughts have attracted bark beetles insects that now pose grave danger to bristlecone pines. At the same time, one-fifth of all giant sequoia trees trees once thought to be essentially "fire resistant" — burned in 2020 and 2021, according to AP news. After flourishing for more than 100 years, the wildfires of the past two years are what put them in the most danger. I've lived in New York, Nigeria, London and Rhode Island. Each place afforded natural beauty that rendered me speechless. Whether furtively sneaking papayas from a neighbor's tree in Lagos or hiking with friends through the English countryside or gaping at vibrant sunsets visible from the Hudson Parkway near Manhattan,

these interactions with nature brought me joy every time.

I've also seen heartbreaking evidence of climate change in each location. From flooding that renders parts of Nigeria unlivable to the increasingly drastic heatwaves in New York, human influence on climate continues to degrade the environments I know and love. I've witnessed ways that each country is imperfect – how being disconnected from one another disconnects us from empathy. I've learned that countering climate change can't happen without centering equity; social justice is as necessary as climate justice.

Sometimes, when the world as it currently exists feels too broken, I find solace in the world I wish existed and the ways we're edging closer to it. I find it a lot easier and uplifting to think about it, not in terms of what we are avoiding, but what we're actively seeking

complementing each other and more fully speaking for communities. Everyone has the resources and support they need to prevent the harm that might stem from lack of access. We've come to respond to harm in a way that seeks healing, rather than punishment. And we've learned to treat nature as something we value. Imagining what this world can be energizes me.

I am inspired every day by the strength, vulnerability and motivation of my peers, the experience of those who surround me, and the power of what we can do when we plan collaboratively and act collectively. Youth climate activist Vanessa Nakate responded to being cropped out of a photo with otherwise white activists by writing, "You didn't just erase a photo. You erased a continent. But I am stronger than ever," and later drawing attention to how "now is the time for [African activists] to be given the platforms to speak out and to be listened to." Jasilyn Charger, who helped create the One Mind Youth Movement and does instrumental work to the Standing Rock Pipeline Resistance Movement, is a staunch advocate for Indigenous and LGBTQ+ rights. I'm inspired, too, by her words: "You never know how strong you are / until being strong / is the only choice you have / born again savage / living for the land / my mother you will not ravage / and

forever I will stand."

And so, I do what I can to seek that world. Because my communities depend on it. Because people making the least environmental impact experience the brunt of the consequences. Because I love universal languages like art and music, and I think we've forgotten that nature is one too. Because nature isn't as separate from us as we treat it to be. Because I want rights-based approaches that center Indigenous peoples and local communities to always be the default. Because I'm infuriated that injustice ever existed and that it exists now. Because everyone and every being deserves healing and justice. Because no 6-year-old should have to be a climate activist. Because the sound of waves and the sound of rain is sometimes my favorite music. Because I want to fight for the world I can see just beyond my line of sight, I know we want to fight for it, and because I know there's a place for bristlecone pines to thrive once again in that world.

I picture a world that embodies my image of justice, where: Equity is a given, no one's human rights are questioned, the systems of oppression that have been woven into the foundations of mainstream society have been excised, addressed and healed. Voices and communities long marginalized are respected, lifted up and afforded the space and power to lead. The value in many perspectives is recognized, such that the diversity of voices is present,

What's in your world? What do you fight for?

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Keep supporting Black-owned businesses

By DEVON DAVIS



Supporting Black businesses build relationships and boosts community morale. There are currently 2.6 million Black-owned businesses in America, where 8 out of 10 fail within their first 18 months due to the lack of resources and funds. The persistent racial wealth gap in the United States is a burden on Black Ameri-

cans as well as the overall economy. It can be traced

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back to the Jim Crow era and redlining that prevented Black people from accessing higher-paying jobs and homeownership opportunities.

Black business owners continue to face a disproportionate number of challenges, namely a lack of access to capital, and these obstacles have only been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. From my conversations with small business owners, I am well aware of the unique hardships small businesses are facing across the country, and the acute impact to Black-owned businesses has been especially troubling.

The number of active Black-owned businesses fell 41% between February and April 2021. There's a common saying, "It takes a village to raise a child." The power of the community has paved the way for many business owners. When you choose to support Black-owned businesses, you're supporting Black pride, unity and self-determination. While that may be intimidating to some, it would mean the world to many families and communities. Black entrepreneurship is a tool for survival in a world that does not want to see you win.

When Black-owned businesses are in high demand, the companies become more profitable. Supporting these businesses contributes to creating entrepreneurial opportunities. Entrepreneurship fuels economic prosperity and serves as a bridge for low-income families to move up to middle-class status. This in turn will give greater buying power and influence to these families, which will enable them to support more local and international Black-owned businesses and contribute to more job creation. The

infusion of technology into business operations has made it necessary for even the smallest business team to understand basic technology. It also has made it possible for even the smallest of business teams to scale larger and have as big an operational impact as a corporate entity on the internet. Understanding this evolution is key for developing solutions to the economic gaps that exist now.

The disparities that make it disproportionately difficult for Black entrepreneurs to pursue business ownership are depriving our country of new businesses, innovation, jobs and income. A report from the Center for Global Policy Solutions estimates that past and present racial disparities in the U.S. preclude the existence of more than 1 million minorityowned (of that, 500,000 Black-owned) businesses, 9 million jobs, and \$300 billion in national income.

Supporting Black-owned businesses with our consumer spending habits will help alleviate the need for additional loans or dipping into personal savings. Promoting the success of Black-owned businesses will also help tackle some of the biases preventing Black entrepreneurs from obtaining equal access to business loans. Also, never forget the power of social media, by amplifying Black voices and products in your own channels, you can bring attention to these creators and businesses.

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The plan includes expanding the city's crime prevention programs and making sure they are "fully funded." He cited a steady increase in criminal homicides, a problem not just in Indianapolis but around the country, and said the cause for this is people being released too early from jail. Jackson said his administration would make sure "they will not be released until they are ready."

Jackson, who in a previous interview with the Recorder called himself a "transformative leader," said he would work with educators to ensure they get the resources they need to help children from "infancy to independency."

Jackson also said he

intends to assist business owners.

"We want to make sure that under the Jackson administration that all those folks who set out to achieve their dreams where business is concerned will be able to be fully funded," he said.

Jackson reminisced about attending mayoral gatherings during the Greg Ballard administration and said it's "important to make sure people have access to their mayor."

The final part of Jackson's plan is about economic development. "Indianapolis has

always been out front on the cutting edge of making sure our economy is strong and making sure that we meet the budget," he said. "I think mayors in the past have done a good job of that and we are going to keep it going."

Jackson served on the Indianapolis Police Merit Board from 2012-2015 and currently is in his second term on the board of Indiana Civil Rights Commission. "I am running for mayor of Indianapolis to make Indianapolis the best city to live in in the United States of America," he

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said.



COMMUNITY IMPACT, ONE BIRDHOUSE AT A TIME

By Nathan Williams, Charter Representative for Troop 123, <u>Crossroads of America</u> <u>Council, BSA</u>



What started out as a simple conversation between an Eagle Scout and his mom has now taken flight within a Central Indiana community.

Cameron R. Parks, a 17-year-old Lawrence Central High School Senior and 5th Generation Scout in Troop 123, just completed his Eagle Scout Project. In other words, Cameron **lives** Scouting!

Long before Cameron achieved those accomplishments, he was a Cub Scout who built birdhouses and birdwatched with his Grandpa. It was that memory which helped spark Cameron's idea for his Eagle Scout Project.

Following an afternoon of riding his bike and noticing the birds in his neighborhood, memories came flooding back from time spent with his late "Paw Paw." Cameron went home and told his mom he would like to build birdhouses for his Eagle Scout Project to spread joy. So, they began to search for places that would benefit from his project.

While visiting his mother's friend at Harrison Terrace, a Long-Term Care and Memory Care facility in Indianapolis, Cameron asked if the residents would enjoy birdhouses, to which they gave an astounding,



they were younger and expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to help with the Eagle Scout Project.

Residents of Harrison Terrace can look out their windows or sit in the courtyards and enjoy the birds coming and going. The impact of the Eagle Scout Project on residents has been remarkable and **allows the legacy of his "Paw Paw" to soar for generations**.

But Cameron doesn't want to be the only one making an impact

Madam Walker Legacy Center to host Holiday on the Ave



By CHLOE McGOWAN chloegm@indyrecorder.com

Spreading holiday cheer, the Madam Walker Legacy Center is gearing up to host its annual Holiday on the Ave – Holiday Soul Revue on Dec. 10.

The holiday-themed concert is presented by Rodney Stepp Music Productions in partnership with The Madam Walker Legacy Center. The evening will be full of soulful music such as gospel, smooth jazz and funk from the likes of The Downstroke Band, Rodney Stepp, Men in the Fire and other musical guests.

Holiday on the Ave will take place at the Madam Walker Legacy Center, 617 Indiana Ave. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the show will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets begin at \$12.50 and can be reserved at madamwalkerlegacycenter.com.

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It's Open Enrollment Time for Health Insurance and Eskenazi Health is Here to Help

Broderick Rhyant, M.D., chief physician executive with Eskenazi Health Center Forest Manor



Thinking of and spending time with family is always a top priority during the holiday season, which is also the time to be sure that you and your family have

the best health insurance plan for your particular needs.

It only happens once a year and that time is now as the 2023 Health Insurance Open Enrollment period is open and will continue through Jan. 15, 2023. Although wading through the variety of choices of ever changing health insurance plans can be a daunting and confusing task, Eskenazi Health has financial counselors available to provide helpful information and assistance.

Eskenazi Health's financial counselors will assist in selecting new insurance coverage options. Customers may receive expert helpful advice at any of the Eskenazi Health Center and Sandra Eskenazi Mental Health sites located throughout Marion County, as well as the Sidney & Lois Eskenazi Hospital.

The annual Open Enrollment Period was put into place to discourage adverse selection – which happens when sick people sign up for health insurance and healthy people do not. It helps protect people from the risk of not having health insurance when they incur expensive, unexpected medical care or have an existing chronic condition.

Unless you experience a qualifying life event, such as a birth of a child, marriage, or change in health insurance coverage, the Open Enrollment Period is the only time you can enroll in health insurance plans, so addressing your health insurance options and choosing a plan during the open enrollment period is vitally important.

If you suddenly lose health care coverage due to divorce or any other major changes in your life, however, you may be qualified to enroll in a health plan during a Special Enrollment Period.

Keep in mind that if you lose coverage because of failure to pay insurance premiums, you will not qualify for a Special Enrollment Period. Unlike Open Enrollment Periods that happen at around the same time each year, the timing of Special Enrollment Periods depends on your circumstances. They are typically 60-days long and will allow you to purchase major medical insurance.

Eskenazi Health would also like to remind all patients covered by Medicaid to visit FSSABenefits.IN.gov to report any changes and check eligibility. The COVID-19 public health emergency may end soon, so it is important to take action prior to it concluding. In

addition, patients should watch their mail for any information sent to them about eligibility.

To speak with Eskenazi Health counselors available to assist with any questions you may have about health care insurance options and redetermination for Medicaid, please call 1.855.202.1053. You may also schedule an appointment online at Eskenazi Health MyChart. Patients are asked to log into their Eskenazi Health MyChart account to learn more. (ES!" With that, his project began.

Cameron started by researching different styles of birdhouses and decided on two types. Cameron and his team spent 30 hours on the project, from planning to shopping to execution. Ultimately, they constructed and painted six birdhouses for two courtyards.

In collaboration with Harrison Terrace, Cameron engaged residents in the painting process of the project. These residents experienced an activity they enjoyed when in his neighborhood! Troop 123 is seeking girls and boys between the ages of 11-17 to join the Troop, as well as girls and boys between the ages of 5-10, to join their Pack.

If you know any girls or boys interested in experiencing the adventurous world of Scouting, contact Membership Chair Jessica Carr at membershiptroop123@ yahoo.com. Troop 123 meets on Saturdays at 9:55 a.m. at the Edna Martin Center, 2259 N. Ralston Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46218.



To Your Health THE RECORDER A Section Friday, December 2, 2022 indianapolisrecorder.com US renews push for COVID boosters as data show they protect

By LAURAN NEERGAARD **AP Medical Writer**

Americans who got the updated CO-VID-19 booster shots are better protected against symptomatic infection than those who haven't - at least for now, U.S. health officials said recently.

Updated boosters rolled out by Pfizer and rival Moderna in September have been a hard sell for vaccine-weary Americans. Only about 13% of U.S. adults so far have gotten a "bivalent" shot that targets the omicron strain and the original coronavirus. White House officials announced a renewed push for more Americans to get the latest shots.

The first look at the new shots' realworld effectiveness shows they work, said Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's top infectious disease expert.

Speaking at a White House briefing expected to be his last before he retires from the government at the end of year, Fauci said what "may be the final message I give you from this podium is that please, for your own safety, for that of your family, get your updated COVID-19 shot as soon as you're eligible."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention analyzed about 360,000 COVID-19 tests given to people with coronavirus-like symptoms at drugstores around the country between September, when the new boosters rolled out, and early November. Researchers compared the vaccination status of those who wound up having COVID-19 with those who didn't.

The new omicron-targeting booster added 30% to 56% protection against symptomatic infection, depending on how many prior vaccinations someone had, how long ago and their age, the CDC concluded.

People getting the greatest benefit are those who'd never had a prior booster, just two doses of the original CO-VID-19 vaccine at least eight months



earlier, said CDC's Dr. Ruth Link-Gelles, who led the study.

But even people who got a summertime booster of the original vaccine before seeking the new fall formula were 30% to 40% more protected than if they'd skipped this latest shot, she said.

"We think about it as the additional benefit or incremental benefit of getting one more dose, and in this case that one more dose is a bivalent," Link-Gelles said.

The updated boosters target the BA.5 omicron strain that until recently was the most common type, an effort to build on the original COVID-19 vaccines' protection as the virus continues to mutate.

The original shots have offered strong protection against severe disease and death no matter the variant, but protection against mild infection wanes. CDC's analysis tracked only the first

few months of the new boosters' use so it's too early to know how long added protection against symptomatic infection lasts.

But "certainly as we enter the holiday season, personally I would want the most possible protection if I'm seeing my parents and grandparents," Link-Gelles said. "Protection against infection there is going to be really helpful, because you potentially would stop yourself from getting a grandparent or other loved one sick."

Even protection against severe illness slipped some when BA.5 surged, the reason health authorities have strongly urged older adults and others at high risk not to skip the new booster.

To that end, the Biden administration announced a six-week campaign urging people — especially seniors

- to get the boosters, saying the shots could save lives as Americans gather for the holidays.

The campaign echoes a call earlier this week from the American Medical Association and nearly a dozen other health groups for people to hurry up and get both the COVID-19 booster and their yearly flu vaccination. The flu has hit unusually strong and early this vear. Combined with COVID-19 cases and other problematic respiratory viruses, hospitals and doctors' offices are packed.

Some people may be reluctant to get vaccinated or boosted because of a torrent of misinformation about the shots despite evidence that they're safe and have saved millions of lives.

"You can decide to trust America's physicians or you can trust some random dude on Twitter," said Dr. Ashish Jha, the White House COVID-19 coordinator.

Fauci said "as a physician it pains me" that the country's harsh political division has some people refusing vaccination for non-health reasons.

And he noted that while it's important for people to get the new booster, those most at risk if there's another winter surge will be people who never got the primary vaccine series.

Adding to the uncertainty, relatives of BA.5 are now the most common coronavirus subtypes. Lab testing from Pfizer and Moderna show the updated booster revs up people's levels of virus-fighting antibodies, particularly against BA.5. The companies point to preliminary antibody evidence that the new shots also may offer at least some protection against the even newer omicron subtypes, despite not being an exact match.

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Flu season is here, and the Marion County Public Health Department encourages everyone to get a seasonal flu shot as the first and most important step in protecting against influenza viruses.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends the flu vaccine for everyone 6 months of age and older. A flu shot is especially important for pregnant women, people 65 and older, and anyone with certain medical conditions including asthma, diabetes and chronic lung disease. The health department is offering flu vaccine by appointment only at its district health offices and ACTION Health Center. Flu shots are \$20 for ages 2 and older, and free for children under the age of 2. Medicare and Medicaid are accepted.

COVID-19 vaccine is also encouraged and is free for anyone 6 months and older at these locations, by appointment.

The recently approved COVID-19 bivalent vaccines from Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna are available and can prevent serious illness and hospitalization from the original strain of COVID-19 as well as the omicron strain. This vaccine is recommended for anyone who has not received the bivalent vaccine - even for those who have received boosters of the original vaccine prior to October.

To make an appointment for the flu or COVID-19 vaccine, please contact one of these locations directly – clinic days and times vary depending on the location:

- Northeast District Health Office 6042 E. 21st Street 317-221-7300
- Northwest District Health Office 6940 N. Michigan Rd. 317-• 221-7500
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- ACTION Health Center 2628 N. Pennsylvania Street 317-221-3400

A schedule for the district health offices is available at MarionHealth.org/ immunize, or by calling 317-221-2122. Masks are required for everyone entering a clinic.

The Marion County Public Health Department is also currently offering COVID-19 vaccine at walk-in clinics for ages 12 and older at these Indianapolis Public Library branch locations:

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College Avenue Branch – 4180 N. College Ave.

East 38th Street Branch – 5420 E. 38th Street

Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Garfield Branch Library – 2502 Shelby Street Hours: Fridays only, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The health department continues to offer a COVID-19 vaccine walk-in clinic in downtown Indianapolis at IndyGo's Carson Transit Center, 201 E. Washington Street, each Tuesday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

COVID-19 vaccine is free, and no appointment is needed at these locations. A mask is required.

For more information about these COVID-19 vaccine clinics, please call 317-460-5807 or 317-460-9649.

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Religion

Lyft drivers spread the Gospel with ride-hailing ministries

By LUIS ANDRES HENAO Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — One is an ordained pastor in Brooklyn, the other a single mother and children's book author in New Jersey. Both drive for Lyft. Both share the word of God as roving preachers.

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Pastor Kenneth Drayton and Tomika Reid try to inspire passengers through spiritual guidance on the road as part of what they see as mobile Christian ministries.

"You don't always have to go to a church or sanctuary to experience the restoration and the power of God," said Drayton, 61, a minister who also preaches at Mantels of Promise Ministries in Brooklyn.

He began to drive for Uber in 2015 after retiring from a career in the insurance industry. Listening to passengers who shared their stories on the road, he understood that his car could become an extension of the church.

"The car is such an ideal place to do this because it's personal," said Drayton, who now drives for Lyft. "I can share my faith and it's so important because that's what I live for."

On a recent day, he began by praying in his impeccably clean 2017 Toyota Camry, and reciting Psalm 23 ("The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want..."). On a break from driving in Manhattan, he reflected on how he reaches out to passengers.

He always plays classical music on his car stereo (his favorite is Mozart) to encourage a calm, pleasant mood. He begins with a greeting and a kind word. His priority, he says, is to introduce passengers to Christ, but he's respectful if they're not receptive. They're often Christian, but he has also spoken to atheists, Buddhists, Hindus, Jews and Muslims. Instead of trying to preach, he says he focuses his message on the love of God and tends to avoid doctrine.

"That's been the conflict, the repellent for healing and transformation," said Drayton. "It's discussion and debates that have caused holy wars."

Reid also stays away from doctrine and focuses more on sharing her personal story, hoping it can help others deal with their challenges. Like Drayton, she feels that the church goes beyond the brick and mortar.

"This is something that God put me in a position to do," she said. "And I love it because I just love inspiring people and encouraging them to never give up."

Losses have marked her life, including the death of her mother, sister and the fathers of her two daughters. She often retells her story to passengers.

"I wanted to give

up, but because of my faith in God, I'm still here standing" said the

40-year-old single mother. "And I just want to use my story to encourage others never to give up, no matter what you go through."

In 2017, she began driving for Lyft to support her daughters, who are now 14 and 20. In the backseat pocket of her 2019 Nissan Altima, she keeps the five books that she has written, including one for children on how to cope with the loss of a loved one.

Passengers often buy her books or tip her generously and she proudly keeps a five-out-of-five-star rating. She usually plays George Michael on weekdays and gospel music on Sundays when she's working and can't make it to church.

"When I hear people say, 'You made my day,' I know I can make an impact on people's life," Reid said. "It brings joy to me. It's like I've turned my pain into a purpose to inspire others." Evangelism experts say ride-hailing

On Aug. 10, 2022, in Princeton, N.J., Tomika Reid holds books that she's authored. Reid, a single mother and children's book author in the Princeton area, works as a ride-hailing service driver and tries to inspire passengers through spiritual guidance on the road as part of what she sees as a ride-hailing ministry. (AP Photo/Luis Andres Henao)

can be conducive to talking about faith. Lyft's guidelines do not expressly prohibit evangelism nor conversations about religion, but they do promote inclusion and forbid discrimination, including on race, gender, and religious grounds.

"It doesn't come as a great surprise to me because thinking about Christianity, there's a long tradition of using technology to spread the word of God," said Robert Geraci, professor of religious studies at Manhattan College.

He cited examples, including how - shortly after space flight became possible - there were people talking about how to use satellites to spread the Gospel and how preachers have used TV for decades.

"Uber, Lyft becomes a mode of religious communication and not just a transportation strategy," he said. "It's also a religious strategy."

People in customer-facing professions, such as driving for ride-hailing apps, often strike up conversations about life and its challenges, said Ed Stetzer, executive director of the Wheaton College Billy Graham Center.

"In a world where interpersonal interaction is less common – our bank tellers are now all ATMs – faith sharing is less common. So people are finding creative ways," said Stetzer, who is also dean of the school of Mission, Ministry, and Leadership.

"That's what Christians have done for centuries, long before ride-share apps.'

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SPIRITUAL OUTLOOK In defense of Kyrie Irving

First Amendment's freedom of speech, protects

cause the ADL suddenly declare Kyrie wasn't sincere



"O uou who believe! Stand out firmlu for justice, as witnesses to Allah, even as against yourselves, or your parents. or your kin. and whether it be (against) rich or poor: for Allah can best protect both. Follow not the lusts (of your hearts), lest ye swerve, and if ye distort (justice) or decline to do justice, verily Allah is well- acquainted

with all that ye do." - Qur'an chapter 4: verse 135

Chapter 4:135 requires all people who believe in G d - in order to do justice by all parties of concern - that we be firm, unwavering witnesses regardless of who is involved. Let's tell the whole truth – against or for - the persons of interest, even if it be against or for yourself, your parents or those wellestablished, or the disenfranchised. Is this rule of justice as outlined in the Qur'an being applied in this conversation about Kyrie Irving?

Irving retweeted or forwarded a social media message titled, "Hebrews to Negroes: Wake Up Black America." Probably most folks reading this have forwarded social media posts without vetting their full content for hurtful or damaging comment that may be within the post; however, as with Irving's case, when the harm is brought to our attention we apologize. Once aware of his error he said, "I am an OMNIST and I meant no disrespect to anyone's religious beliefs ... the 'Anti-Semitic' label that is being pushed on me is not justified and does not reflect the reality or truth I live in every day. I embrace and want to learn from all walks of life and religions."

In this statement Kyrie was defensive, but also he was open to learning from others. But, apparently this attempt of reconciliation on the part of Kyrie was not good enough. A question to ponder is, in light of antisemitism being the driving force in this discussion, what does Judaism teach about receiving and accepting an apology from one who is in Irving's position? How many times and how many ways - according to Judaic standards - must Irving apologize to resolve this issue?

Antisemitism is a hyper-sensitive issue, and properly so. The denial of the Holocaust is wrong. The denial of any people's sufferings is wrong. The rejection of a people's histories and narratives is wrong, even when multiple (and variant) accounts are claimed by more than one set of people for a particular history. This is the difficult challenge that the controversial movie, "Hebrews to Negroes: Wake Up Black America," presents.

There are strong undercurrents flowing in the defending of Irving, especially after he publicly apologized twice. American justice, the U.S. Constitution's

Irving — regardless if we agree or disagree with him. Irving, as with all Americans, has freedom of conscious, freedom of religion, freedom of thought. Let us remember that Irving publicly distanced himself from the film by saying it does not "reflect my morals and principles."

For many within the African American community, our defense of Irving is also our declaration — not a plea or a request – yes, a declaration that we can and we will independently apply our intellects, using our own brains to come to our own conclusions, opinions and resolutions on matters that effect our families and communities. Many in the African American community feel that Irving is being punished because he is unapologetically using his own intellect, a right denied to his (our) ancestors who could not exercise that basic inalienable right that our Creator endowed upon every child of Adam. Many folks outside of the African American experience may not appreciate how light." important that is to the continual rise of the children of Africa, who have made America their home; a rising out of the mental and spiritual slavery that continues to haunt and stifles their existence and their future holistic growth. Quit making Irving the latest prototype of what can happen to one who wakes up, stands up and dares to speak up!

No one can take Irving's manhood in the process of remedying his ill decision in forwarding a social media post. In the minds of many African Americans, the way this whole thing is being played out is that of Irving being tied to a public whipping post, as an example to send a message to instill fear in anyone who dare to speak their mind.

The Qur'anic instructions to, "Stand out firmly for justice, as witnesses to Allah, even as against yourselves, or your parents, or your kin, and whether it be (against) rich or poor," must be applied in defense of Irving, not for any errors he may have made in the process. Nonetheless, it is very unfair to accept his two sincere apologies that resulted in a three-way deal with him, the Brooklyn Nets and the ADL (the Anti-Defamation League), then to reject that deal be- allah@att.net or at 317-753-3754.

enough. Not even the National Basketball Association (NBA), nor their league and the players' association, have agreements on how to handle social media posts, especially such posts that are shared without commentary, as with Irving's situation.

Irving was quite clear. He affirmed, "I oppose all forms of hatred and oppression and stand strong with communities that are marginalized and impacted every day. I am aware of the negative impact of my post toward the Jewish community and I take responsibility." Later he said, "I do not believe everything said in the documentary was true or reflects my morals and principles."

He added, "I am a human being learning from all walks of life and I intend to do so with an open mind and willingness to listen. So from my family and I, we meant no harm to any one group, race or religion of people, and wish to only be a beacon of truth and

So why is Irving still being punished? That is a question the NBA and ADL need to answer. Irving is the product of a people who have been lied to and lied upon for such a long, long time until when even a glimpse of a new truth is shone upon us - glimpses that shame the lies we've been taught - while simultaneously giving us a sense of dignity and direction; that, for African Americans, is a special moment. Don't punish the Kyrie Irvings of America for being excited and feeling good as they explore information that has been denied to their people. Let them - as all people have done — learn from their mistakes without being punished. That is justice, not a fivegame suspension from the NBA or public shaming.

As Americans, as human beings, we all must be conscious of fighting hatred in all of its forms. No, we will not always agree. G_d made us that way; nonetheless, at a minimum, we must tell the truth regardless of family ties or community status.

Michael "Mikal" Saahir is the resident Imam of Nur-Allah Islamic Center. He can be reached at nur-







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3. Which of the 12 tribes of Israel wasn't allotted any land? Simeon, Dan, Asher, Levi

4. Who removed a thorn from the lion's foot? Benjamin, Job, Naphtali, Androcles

5. How many books of the Bible (KJV) are credited to Moses? 3, 4, 5.6

6. What was first to be released from Noah's Ark? Gull, Dove, Raven, Serpent

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Yeast, 3) Levi,

- 4) Androcles,
- 5) Five,
- 6) Raven

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Business

Biden calls on Congress to head off potential rail strike

By JOSH FUNK AP Business Writer

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - President Joe Biden on Nov. 28 asked Congress to intervene and block a railroad strike before next month's deadline in the stalled contract talks, and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said lawmakers would take up legislation this week to impose the deal that unions agreed to in September.

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"Let me be clear: a rail shutdown would devastate our economy," Biden said in a statement. "Without freight rail, many U.S. industries would shut down."

In a statement, Pelosi said: "We are reluctant to bypass the standard ratification process for the Tentative Agreement — but we must act to prevent a catastrophic nationwide rail strike, which would grind our economy to a halt."

Pelosi said the House would not change the terms of the September agreement, which would challenge the Senate to approve the House bill without changes.

The September agreement that Biden and Pelosi are calling for is a slight improvement over what the board of arbitrators recommended in the summer. The September agreement added three unpaid days off a year for engineers and conductors to tend to medical appointments as long as they scheduled them at least 30 days in advance. The railroads also promised in September not to penalize workers who are hospitalized and to negotiate further with the unions after the contract is approved about improving the regular scheduling of days off.

Hundreds of business groups had been urging Congress and the president to step into the deadlocked contract talk and prevent a strike. Both the unions and railroads have been lobbying Congress while contract talks continue. If Congress acts, it will end talks between the railroads and four rail unions that rejected their deals Biden helped broker before the original strike deadline in September. Eight other unions have approved their fiveyear deals with the railroads and are in the process of getting back pay for their workers for the 24% raises that are retroactive to 2020. If Congress does what Biden suggests and imposes terms similar to what was agreed on in September,

that will end the union's push to add paid sick time. The four unions that have rejected their deals have been pressing for the railroads to add that benefit to help address workers' quality of life concerns, but the railroads had refused to consider that.

Biden said that as a "a proud prolabor president" he was reluctant to override the views of people who voted against the agreement. "But in this case — where the economic impact of a shutdown would hurt millions of other working people and families - I believe Congress must use its powers to adopt this deal."

Biden's remarks and Pelosi's statement came after a coalition of more than 400 business groups sent a letter to congressional leaders urging them to step into the stalled talks because of fears about the devastating potential impact of a strike that could force many businesses to shut down if they can't get the rail deliveries they need. Commuter railroads and Amtrak would also be affected in a strike because many of them use tracks owned by the freight railroads. The business groups led by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Manufacturers and National Retail Federation said even a short-term strike would

have a tremendous impact and the economic pain would start to be felt even before the Dec. 9 strike deadline. They said the railroads would stop hauling hazardous chemicals, fertilizers and perishable goods up to a week beforehand to keep those products from being stranded food, beverage, household and somewhere along the tracks.

"A potential rail strike only adds to been saying: Freight rail operathe headwinds facing the U.S. economy," the businesses wrote. "A rail stoppage would immediately lead to supply shortages and higher prices. The cessation of Amtrak and commuter rail services would disrupt up to 7 million travelers a day. Many businesses would see their sales disrupted right in the middle of the critical holiday shopping season. A similar group of businesses sent another letter to Biden last month urging him to play a more active role in resolving the contract dispute. On Nov. 28, the Association of American Railroads trade group praised Biden's action. "No one benefits from a rail work stoppage - not our customers, not rail employees and not the American economy," said AAR President and CEO Ian Jefferies. "Now is the appropriate time for Congress to pass legislation to implement the agreements already ratified by eight this report. of the twelve unions."

Business groups that have been pushing for Congress to settle this contract dispute praised Biden's move.

"The Biden administration's endorsement of congressional intervention affirms what America's personal care manufacturers have tions cannot shut down and imperil the availability and affordability of consumers' everyday essentials," said Tom Madrecki, vice president of supply chain for the Consumer Brands Association. "The consequences to consumers if a strike were to occur are too serious, especially amid continued supply chain challenges and disruptions. Clark Ballew, a spokesman for the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes Division, which represents track maintenance workers, said before Biden's announcement that the union was "headed to D.C. this week to meet with lawmakers on the Hill from both parties. We have instructed our members to contact their federal lawmakers in the House and Senate for several weeks now."



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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: DIANNE WILLIAMS, Deceased. NOTICE OF SUPER-

attorney, Susan B. Klineman, has filed in the office of the ISED ADMINISTRATIOIN Clerk of the Marion Superior Notice is hereby given at, on the 15th day of that, on the 15th day of September, 2022, Willie J. Court #2 its Complaint against Defendant The Unknown Williams, surviving son and heir, was appointed as the heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Willie Jean Wells AKA Willie Wells and Personal Representative of the Estate of Dianne Williams unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, who died intestate on the 30th administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of day of January, 2022, and that said Willie J. Williams is Willie Jean Wells AKA Willie serving as Personal Repre-Wells, and the said Plaintiff sentative of the Decedent's

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Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this September 15, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion C

in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated in Indianapolis. Indina, on November 15, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County Court ATTORNEY FOR PER-SONAL REPRESENTATIVE Lisa M. Dillman

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LETTERS OF ADMINIS-TRATION Cause No. 49D08-2211-EU-038181

STATE OF INDIANA, MARION COUNTY, SCT.: To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting: I, MYRA A. ELDRIDGE, Clerk of the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division, within and for said County of Marion, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Letters of Administration the Estate of Stephen J. Volz. late of Marion County. deceased, who died intest tate, are hereby granted to Mark A. Volz and he having qualified and given bond as such ADMINISTRATOR is duly authorized to take upon himself the administration of such estate according to law WITNESS my hand seal of said Court, at Indianapolis, Indiana, This November 3, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge

Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk TAKE NOTICE Executors and Administrators are imperatively required, among other duties: 1. To make and return a certified inventory and appraisement of the estate of the decedent within two (2) months from the issuing of letters and file the same in the Clerk's office.

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT

COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2211-EU-038873 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE

OF GERALD K. WHITE, Deceased. NOTICE OF UNSUPER-VISED ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Deleana Smith was on November 9, 2022, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Gerald K. White, deceased, who died on September 28, 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

G TY. INDIANA In the matter of the Estate of Florence A. Syester, deceased. Notice is hereby given that

Kenneth W. Syester was, on November 21, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Florence Syester, deceased, who died on the 18th 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 months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this November 21, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Myla Eldridge, Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County Claire E. Lewis, 115

North Girls School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46214, (317) 484-8115. 5320-960908 12/02/22. 12/09/22

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

CAUSE NO. 49D11-2102-MF-005204 Park Place Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-WWF1, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Wa-

novia Bank, N.A., as Trustee Plaintiff The unknown heirs, de-

visees, legatee, executors, administrators, spouses and assigns, and the unnown guardians of minor and or incompetent heirs of Evonne Lewis ; Capital One Bank (USA), NA f/k/a Capital One Bank Citibank (South Dakota), N.A.; Bowman and Heintz Federal Home Loan Mortgage

Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the Defendants above names and any other persons who

may be concerned: You are notified that you have been sued on the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is a Complaint for Foreclosure of Note and Mortgage on the fol-lowing described real estate: 12/09/22 LOT NUMBERED 52 IN ANNIE MILLER'S SUBDIVI-SION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS. ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 11, PAGE 111, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA. More commonly known as: 53 East Raymond Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46225 This Summons by Publica-

tion is specifically directed to the following named defendants whose whereabouts are known to me: Evonne Lewis.

Capital One Bank (USA), NA F/K/ A Capital One Bank, Citibank (South Dakota),

Federal Home Loan Mort-

This Summons by Publication is also specifically directed to the following

gage,

tificates. Series 2006-SD3. CAUSE NO.: 49C01-2210the above-named Plaintiff, by MI-037321 its attorney, J. Dustin Smith, has filed in the office of the NAME: Clerk of the Marion Superior Court #12 its Complaint FRANTZ against Defendants Gladys O. Hill and Altitude Properties as ALIAS NOTICE OF HEAR-M/A for Spanish Oaks Apartments, 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, Gladys O. Hill and Altitude Properties as M/A for Spanish Oaks Apartments, 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 141 in Franklin Heights, 2nd Section, an Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 32, page 61, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana. commonly known as 8131

East 34th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226 NOW, THEREFORE, said

Defendants are hereby noti-fied 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 Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated Clerk, Marion Superior Court #12 J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)

Stephanie A. Reinhart (25071-06) Nicholas M. Smith (31800-

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

Attornevs for Plaintiff MANLEY DEAS KOCHAL-

SKI LLC P.O. Box 165028 Columbus OH 43216-5028 Telephone: 614-220-5611 Facsimile: 614-220-5613 Email: sef-jdsmith@ m a n l e y d e a s . c o m

5320-960760 12/02/22. 12/09/22 12/16/22

Notice is hereby giver that DIANE J. HECKLEY, P.C. ("Corporation"), an Indiana professional corporation, has been voluntarily dissolved in accordance with Indiana Code 23-1-45 et sea, effective October 25, 2022. Any persons with claims against the Corporation should mail a statement of such claims to the following address: 212 W. 10th Street, F-180, Indianapolis, IN, 46202. Such statements of claim must include the following: (a) name of the claimant: (b) address of the claimant; (c) amount of the claim: (d) date the claim came into existence. (e) basis of the claim; and (f) a copy of any writing that establishes the claim. Any and all claims against the Corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years following the publication date of this Notice. 5320-960764

12/02/22 12/09/22. 12/16/22

PUBLIC NOTICE: Re-Indiana LLC working on behalf of the Hoosier Lottery, is soliciting bids from vendors to provide market research (continuous tracking) for the Hoosier Lottery, LOI AND QUESTIONS DUE: Decem (30493-49) ber 13, 2022. BIDS DUE: January 13, 2023. Copies of the RFP, with instructions, are available: www.hoosierlottery.com/about-us/bids and (31680-15) Attorney's for Plaintiff upon request. Email requests to todd.jackson@igt.com. 5320-960622 12/02/22 3962 Red Bank Road Cincinnati, OH 45227 Voice: 1-513-322-7000 Legal Notice STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF AD-ATTEST: MINISTRATION NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON BEHALF OF: Division 5320-960518 of Disability and Rehabilitative Services Disability Determination Bureau SOLICITATION FOR: MDK # 22-007531 Speech/Language Patholo-gist Services for Medical STATE OF INDIANA) Chart Review and Evaluation; RFP-23-74149 PROPOSAL DUE DATE COURT #5 December 17, 2022 by 3:00 PM ET -038997 https://www.in.gov/ idoa/procurement/current-Plaintiff, business-opportunities 5320-960619 12/02/22 12/09/22 Tommy Bonds, et al. STATE OF INDIANA) Defendants. IN THE MARION CIRCUIT MONS BY PUBLICATION COURT) SS: COUNTY OF MARION CAUSE NO.: 49C01-2207-MI-023574 IN RE THE CHANGE OF NAME: SHAWNIQUA BATTLE Petitioner ISMEAL RIVERA JR. Name of Minor ALIAS NOTICE OF HEAR-ING FOR PUBLICATION Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on July 14, 2022, requesting a name change from ISMEAL RIVERA JR. to ISMAEL **BIVERA JR.** The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on January 10, 2023, 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 held in-person in the Marion Circuit Court, located at the Community Justice Center: 675 Justice Way, Indianapolis, IN 46203. SO ORDERED: October 7, 2022. /s/ Tiffanv Vivo JUDGE Circuit Court ion 5320-960507 11/25/22, 12/02/22. 12/09/22 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF MARION)

administrator, or personal

IN RE THE CHANGE OF JOSEPH TERRANCE

Petitione

ING FOR PUBLICATION Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on October 27, 2022, requesting a name change from JOSEPH TERRANCE FRANTZ to TERRENCE IOSEPH FRANTZ

The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on January 24, 2023, 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 held in-person in the Marion Circuit Court. located at the Community Justice Center: 675 Justice Way, Indianapolis. IN 46203 SO ORDERED: November 3.2022

/s/ Tiffany Vivo Mar-JUDGE Circuit Court ion 5320-960508

12/02/22 12/09/22 STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MARION SUPERIOR

11/25/22.

COURT COUNTY OF MARION CAUSE NUMBER: 49D05-208-MF-027613 MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2005-WF1, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUST-

EE, Plaintiff.

CYNTHIA ANN LOVE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DEPARTMENT OF METRO POLITAN DEVELOPMENT SAMMIE LEE JOHNSON, JR.A/K/A SAMMIE L.JOHNman@manleydeas.com 5320-960483

SON, JR. Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT

SUMMONS-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION 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 a foreclosure OF ROSEMARY A. Mc-CAREL, DECEASED the real estate mortgage, legally described as:

Lot Numbered One Hun-dred (I00) in Shannon Park Addition, an Addition to the City of Indianapolis, the plat thereof which is recorded in Plat Book 15, page 11, in the Office of the Recorder of

Marion County, Indiana. This property is commonly known as 724 North Grant Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46201 This summons by publica

All persons having claims against this estate, whether tion is specifically directed or not now due, must file the to the following Defendants claim in the office of the Clerk whose addresses are known: of this Court within three (3) And to the following defenmonths from the date of the first publication of this notice, dant whose addresses are or within nine (9) months unknown:

Cynthia Ann Love In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this summons there may be other Defendants who ave an interest in this lawsuit If you have a claim for relief ainst the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction of occurrence, vou must assert it in your written answer. You

must answer the Complaint in writing, by your attorney, on or before the 8th day of January, 2023. (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded. Matthew C. Gladwell Joel F. Bornkamp (27410-Christopher J. Arlinghaus Reisenfeld & Associates Facsimile: (513) 322-7099 Clerk of the Marion County Superior Court 11/25/22. 12/02/22 12/09/22 COUNTY OF MARION) INTHE MARION SUPERIOR CAUSE NO. 49D05-2211-PNC Bank, National As-Robert Bonds, as Persona Representative to the Estate NOTICE OF SUIT SUM-TO: The Unknown heirs. devisees, legatees, ben-eficiaries of Tommy Bonds and their unknown creditors: and, the unknown executor administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Tommy Bonds and The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Dor othy Bonds and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Dorothy Bonds BE IT KNOWN, that PNC Bank, National Association, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, Susan B. Kline-man, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Marion Superior Court #5 its Com plaint against Defendants The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Tommy Bonds and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Tommy Bonds and The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Dor othy Bonds and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Dorothy Bonds, 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, The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Tommy Bonds and their unknown creditors: and, the unknown executor

or 3024 49 46227 barred. rior Court, Probate 5320-960352

of Tommy Bonds and The Unknown heirs, devisees, INTHE MARION COUNTY legatees, beneficiaries of SUPERIOR COURT 8 Dorothy Bonds and their PROBATE DIVISION unknown creditors; and, the STATE OF INDIANA unknown executor, adminis CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2211trator, or personal representa-U-038511 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF tive of the Estate of Dorothy

representative of the Estate

of Indiana, to wit:

commonly known as 4501

NOW, THEREFORE, said

Norwaldo Avenue, Indianapo-

Defendants are hereby noti-

fied of the filing and pendency

of said Complaint against

them and that unless they ap-

pear and answer or otherwise

defend thereto within thirty

Dated Clerk, Marion Supe-

Columbus OH 43216-5028

Telephone: 614-220-5611

Facsimile: 614-220-5613

Email: sef-SBKline-

STATE OF INDIANA) IN

)SS: PROBATE DIVISION

THE MARION SUPERIOR

COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2207-

IN THE MATTER OF THE

NOTICE OF ADMINIS-

Notice is hereby given that,

on July 12, 2022, William Black McCarel II was ap-

pointed persona representa-tive of the Estate of Rosemary

A. McCarel, deceased, who

after the decedent's death,

whichever is earlier, or the

claims will be forever barred

Indiana this July 12 2022

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge

cuit Court

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Prepared by

Dated at Indianapolis,

Clerk, Marion County Cir-

Timothy J. Wagner, #982-

of January, 2022.

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UNSUPERVISED ESTATE

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BETH HARDESTY, DE-CEASED. Bonds, upon diligent inquiry are unknown, and that said NOTICE OF ADMINcause of action is for default on the promissory note and ISTRATION TO BE PUBto foreclose a mortgage on LISHED

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the following described real In the Court of Marion estate in Marion County. State County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that on November 7, 2022, Ash-Lot 257 in Montrose, an addition to the City of India-napolis, Indiana, as per plat lev Williams was appointed Personal Representative of thereof, recorded in Plat Book the Estate of Beth Hardesty, 14, Page 128, in the Office of the recorder of Marion County, deceased who died intestate on October 3, 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

(30) days after the last notice Dated in Indianapolis, Inof this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendiana, on November 7, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge dants for the relief demanded Clerk, Marion County

Court ATTORNEY FOR PER-Lisa M. Dillman

11/25/22.

12/02/22

Susan B Klineman (17405-APPI EGATE & DILLMAN ELDER LAW 2344 South Tibbs Avenue,

Edward F. Kelly

Attorney At Law

Street

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5320-960510

4480 North Pennsylvania

Indianapolis, IN 46205

In the Marion Superior

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

Cause No. 49D08-2211-

NOTICE OF UNSUPER-

Notice is hereby given that

of the

ames Karl Meng was, on the

10th day of November, 2022.

Estate of Arthur Earl Meng,

Deceased. The Executor has

been authorized to administe

the Estate without Court

against such Estate must file

the same in said Court within

three (3) months from the

date of the first publication of

this notice, or within nine (9)

months after the decedent's

death, whichever is earlier

or said claims will be forever

Dated at Indianapolis,

Clerk, Marion Superior

Probate Division

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STATE OF INDIANA)

MARION SUPERIOR/CIR-

VICE BY PUBLICATION

11/25/22.

12/02/22

Indiana, this 10th day of November, 2022.

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge

All persons having claims

appointed Executor

VISED ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF INDIANA

Court 8. Probate Division

ARTHUR EARL MENG,

Stephanie A. Reinhart Indianapolis, Indiana (25071-06) J. Dustin Smith (29493-06) Nicholas M. Smith (31800-Telephone No.: (317) 492-

9569 lisa@apple-Chris Wiley (26936-10) Attorneys for Plaintiff MANLEY DEAS KOCHALg a t e - d i l l m a n . c o m 5320-960513

P.O. Box 165028

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Superior Court the following described real state in Marion County, State Probate Division of Indiana, to wit: Brent D. Jones Lot Numbered 3 in North-Attorney at Law 120 E.Market St., Suite 619 ern Heights Addition to the City of Indianapolis as per Indianapolis, IN 46204 plat thereof recorded in Plat (317) 639-5371 Book 13, Page 126, in the Of-Attorney No. 12063-55 fice of the Recorder of Marion 5320-960955 12/02/22 County, Indiana. commonly known as 4164 12/09/22 North Park Avenue, India-INTHE MARION COUNTY napolis, IN 46205. NOW, THEREFORE, said SUPERIOR COURT 8 Defendant is hereby notified of PROBATE DIVISION the filing and pendency of said STATE OF INDIANA CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2211-Complaint against them and that unless they appear and ES-039356 answer or otherwise defend IN RE: THE SUPERVISED thereto within thirty (30) days STATE OF SAMUEL after the last notice of this BRADLEY, DECEASED. NOTICE OF ADMIN-ISTRATION TO BE PUBaction is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendant for LISHED TO HEIRS the relief demanded in the In the Marion County Complaint. Superior Court Dated Clerk, Marion Supe-In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Bradley, deceased. rior Court #2 Susan B. Klineman (17405-Notice is hereby given that on November 15, 2022, Alecia Trammer was appointed Personal Representative of Stephanie A. Reinhart (25071-06) J. Dustin Smith (29493-06) the Supervised Estate of Samuel Bradley, deceased, who died intestate on Sep-Nicholas M. Smith (31800-Chris Wiley (26936-10) tember 16, 2021. Any heir of the Estate of r Plaintiff Attorneys fo MANLEY DEAS KOCHAL-Samuel Bradley is instructed SKI LLC to contact Lisa M. Dillman of P.O. Box 165028 Applegate & Dillman Elder Columbus OH 43216-5028 Law, the attorney for the of Samuel Bradley, Telephone: 614-220-5611 Facsimile: 614-220-5613 at 2344 S. Tibbs Avenue, Email: sef-SBKline-Indianapolis, Indiana 46241 317-492-9569, F: 800man@manleydeas.com 5320-961235 533-4592. 12/02/22, Dated at Indianapolis, In-12/09/22, diana on November 15, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge 12/16/22 Clerk, Marion County Superior Court FILE NO. 22-008631 STATE OF INDIANA) INATTORNEY FOR PER-
SONAL REPRESENTATIVE COURT 2 Lisa M. Dillman APPLEGATE & DILLMAN COUNTY OF MARION) ELDER LAW CAUSE NO. 49D02-2211-2344 South Tibbs Avenue, MF-040012 Indianapolis, Indiana **REGIONS BANK DBA** 46241 REGIONS MORTGAGE Telephone No.: (317) 492-Plaintiff. 9569 lisa@apple-UNKNOWN HEIRS AND gate-dillman.com DEVISEES OF JOHN T. 5320-960902 PHILLIPS, II; 12/02/22 STATE OF INDIANA DE-12/09/22 PARTMENT OF REVENUE; SECRETARY INTHE MARION COUNTY OF HOUSING AND UR- SUPERIOR COURT 8 PROBATE DIVISION BAN DEVELOPMENT; OLI-CORP PROPERTIES LLC STATE OF INDIANA CAUSE NO .: 49D08-2211-Defendant(s) NOTICE OF SUIT ES-039356 IN RE: THE SUPERVISED The State of Indiana to the defendants named above and ESTATE OF SAMUEL BRADLEY, DECEASED. any other person or persons who may be concerned. You NOTICE OF ADMIN-ISTRATION TO BE PUBare notified that you have been sued in the Court named LISHED above. The nature of the suit In the Court of Marion against vou is: Foreclosure County, Indiana, of real estate mortgage on: Notice is hereby given that, LOT 271 IN CHRISTIAN on November 15, 2022, Alecia Trammer was appointed PARK HEIGHTS, AN ADDI-TION TO THE CITY OF IN-Personal Representative of DIANAPOLIS, AS PER PLAT the Supervised Estate of THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, PAGE Samuel Bradley, deceased, who died intestate on Sep-177. IN THE OFFICE OF tember 16, 2021. RECORDER OF MARION All persons who have claims against this estate COUNTY, INDIANA, This summons by pubwhether or not now due, must lication is specifically difile the claim

three (3) months from the date of the first publication of named Defendants this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier. or the claims will be forever barred. Myla A. Eldridge 11/10/2022 Attorney for Estate: Amanda R. Whipple Lewis Attorney at Law PO Box 47966 Indianapolis, IN 46247 Telephone: 317-883-9995 Email: amanda@ whipple-legal.com 5320-960905 12/02/22. 12/09/22 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT)SS:PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2211-EU-039222 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF JO ANN CHENEY, Deceased. NOTICE OF UNSUPER-VISED ADMINISTRATION Clerk Notice is hereby given that Angela Jackson was on November 14, 2022, appointed By: Personal Representative of the Estate of Jo Ann Cheney, deceased, who died on August 6, 2022. All persons having claims 15) against this estate whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) 120 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 November 14, 2022 Myla A. Eldridge CLER Marion County Superior Court City-County Building 200 East Washington Street, Room T-1721 Indianapolis, IN 46204 James Lewis Hillery, Esq. I.D. #20922-49 CHILCOTE, KIBBE & HIL-LERY, P.C 7119 U.S. Highway 31 South Indianapolis, IN 46227 Tel: (317) 888-2669) SS: (317) 888-2469 5320-960907 12/02/22. 12/09/22 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT) SS COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2211-EU-040285 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINIS-TRATION OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE A. SYESTER, DECEASED NOTICE OF ADMINIS-TRATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURTOF MARION COUN-

whose whereabouts are unknown to me: The unknown heirs, devisees, legatee, executors, administrators, spouses and assigns, and the unknown guardians of minor and or incompetent heirs of Evonne Bowman and Heintz 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 of occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before 30 days after the Third Publication of Notice of this Suit and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded. ATTEST: 2/16/2022 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of MARION County Diaz Anselmo & Associes, LLC /s/ Jason Duhn Jason Duhn (26807-06) Patricia Johnson (23332-Attorneys for Plaintiff Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC 1771 W. Diehl Rd., Suite Naperville, Illinois 60563 Voice: (630) 453-6960 Fax: (630) 428-4620 Email: MidwestPleadings@dallegal.com Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. you are advised that Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC is deemed to be a debt collector for its respective clients and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. 5320-960759 12/02/22. 12/09/22. 12/16/22 MDK # 22-018900 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT #12 COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D12-2209-MF-031113 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-SD3 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD3 Plaintiff, Gladys O. Hill, et al. Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT SUM-MONS BY PUBLICATION TO: Gladys O. Hill and Altitude Properties as M/A for Spanish Oaks Apartments: BE IT KNOWN, that Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-SD3 Mortgage Pass-Through Cer-

Attorney for Petitioner CUIT COURT) SS: 102 Granby Drive, Suite COUNTY OF MARION) Cumberland, IN 46229 CAUSE NO.: 49D09-2210-317) 947-7909 (317) 356-1003 (317) DN-007647 IN RE THE MARRIAGE 5320-960701 OF: 11/25/22 KEHINDE OLADAYO OGUNNUSI 12/02/22 Petitioner, Attorney: Fay H.Williams and #1065-49 SHAKIYLA BICKHAM 249 W. 44th St. Respondent Indianapolis, IN 46204-NOTICE OF SUIT The State of Indiana to the NOTICE OF ADMINISdefendants above named, and any other person who TRATION In the Marion Superior may be concerned. You are notified that you Court. Probate Division In the Matter of the Estate have been sued in the Court of Mary J. Harrison, deceased above named. Cause No. 49D08-2210-EU-034399 Notice is hereby given that Sharon L. Harrison was, on the 1st day of November, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary J. Harrison, deceased, who died on the 18th day of March, 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 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, Indi ana, this November 1, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division 5320-960421 11/25/22. 12/02/22 ATTORNEY: Robert D. Haas, #17983-7050 Madison Aver Indianapolis, Indiana (317) 783-3167 NOTICE OF ADMINIS-TRATION In the Marion Superior Court, Probate Division In the matter of the Estate of Ruth Ann Peacock, deceased. Cause Number 49D08-2211-ES-039045 Notice is hereby given that Aimee L. Peacock was, on the 10th day of November, 2022, appointed Personal Representatives of the estate of Ruth Ann Peacock, deceased, who died on the 4th day of June, 2021. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier or the claims will be forever Dated at Indianapolis Indiana, this 10th day of November, 2022. /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Supe

Division

11/25/22, response in

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: Shakiyla Bickham 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 attorney, on or before the 8th day of January, 2023, (the same being within thirty (30) davs after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered ainst you for what the petitioner has demanded. ATTEST: 11/16/2022 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk of the Marion Superior Court Joseph Beutel Attorney for Petitioner 50 S. Meridian St., Ste. 505 Indianapolis, IN 317-639-1326 5320-960519 11/25/22. 12/02/22 12/09/22 STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT) SS: FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION CAUSE NO. 49D10-2209-DN-007005 IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: ELLA CARTWRIGHT. Petitioner, And MICHAEL CARTWRIGHT, Respondent. Summons - Service by ublication The State of Indiana to Reondent: Michael Cartwright Unknown Address You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of your marriage. The case is pending in the above-referenced Court and cause number. To participate in the proceedings, you must enter a written appearance or a

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Turkey Run State Park -Parke County

contact Christie Sorrels at 317-233-6258 or email

csorrels@dnr.in.gov with questions and to request

an info packet outlining

proposal details and re-quirements. Proposals must

be received by DNR no later than 3pm ET, Wednes-

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Indiana's Finest Wrecker will be having an auction,

public sale on December 12th, 2022 at 8AM.

List of vehicles to be included in the sale: ear Make VIN

7576 W Washington St Indianapolis, IN 46231

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to within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, your marriage can

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be dissolved by Decree of the Court by default. In the event a Decree is entered by

default, it may contain a judgment against you and provisions regarding the custody of your

child(ren), support for your child(ren), parenting time with your child(ren), distribution of assets, and payment of debts. The Decree may also

require you to take actions or refrain from actions in order to carry out the terms of the Court's Decree.

Date /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion County

5320-960420 11/25/22, 12/02/22

12/09/22 STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY 10

) ss: CIVIL DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO .: 49D10-2210-DN-007957 IN RETHE MARRIAGE OF

SAMUEL NEWSON, Petitioner. WENDY NEWSON,

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Respondent above named and any other person who

may be concerned. You are notified that you COUNTY, INDIANA have been sued in the Court above named.

The nature of the suit against you is: Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named Respondent(s) whose addresses are: UNKNOWN and to the following Respondent whose where abouts are unknown: WENDY NEWSON

If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising (30) days after the Third No tice of Suit, and if you fail to from the same transaction of do so a judgment by default occurrence, you must assert may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by your or your the Plaintiff attorney, thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if FEIWELL & HANNOY, you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you By /s/ BARRY T BARNES BARRY T. BARNES

for what the Petitioner has demanded /s/ Stacy L. Kelley

Attorney for Petitioner ATTEST: Clerk of the Marion County

Court Attorney for Petitioner: Stacy L. Kelley 845 S. Meridian Stree Indianapolis, IN 46225

(317) 636-5211 skelley@glaserebbs.com 5320-960700

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11/25/22 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge 12/02/22, 5320-960501 12/09/22

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BOOK 10, PAGES 68 AND 69 IN THE OFFICE OF THE

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Attorney No. 19657-49

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8415 Allison Pointe Blvd.,

Indianapolis, IN 46250

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Attorney for Plaintiff

BARRY T. BARNES

Suite 400

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COUNTY OF MARION) COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO.: 49C01-2208 MI-027615 CAUSE NO. 49D11-2207-MF-023090 IN RE THE CHANGE OF PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC,

NAME JILL MARIE RAMOS BROWN Petitioner

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STATE OF INDIANA)

12/02/22

ROGER D. MOFFITT, ALIAS NOTICE OF HEAR-ING FOR PUBLICATION The State of Indiana to Notice is hereby given

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the Defendant(s) above that Petitioner field a Verified Petition for Change of Name named, and any other person who may be in August 15, 2022, request-ing a name change from JILL concerned You are hereby notified MARIE RAMOS BROWN to

that you have been sued in JILL MARIE BROWN The Petition is scheduled the Court above named. for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on January The nature of the suit against you is: 17. 2023. at 9 a.m., which Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on more than (30) days after Real Estate the third notice of publication Against the property commonly known as 112 N Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to Colorado Ave, Indianapolis file written objections on or

IN 46201-3624 and de before the hearing date. This hearing will be held in-person scribed as follows: LOT NUMBER THIRTY in the Marion Circuit Court located at the Community WO (32) IN BLOCK THREE (3) IN TUXEDO Justice Center: 675 Justice Way, Indianapolis, IN 46203 PARK. A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH SO ORDERED: October EAST QUARTER AND 31, 2022

PART OF THE WEST HALF /s/ Tiffany Vivo JUDGE Mar SHIP 15 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, NOW IN THE ion Circuit Court

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT

COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D01-2210-MF-035170 cation is specifically directed U.S. BANK TRUST NA-

TIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER

TRUSTEE FOR LEGACY MORTGAGEASSETTRUST 2019-GS7 PLAINTIFF,

Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty ROBERT TOLBERT, JR.: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS DEVISEES, LEGATEE, EX-FCUTORS ADMINISTRATORS, SPOUSES AND ASSIGNS

THE UNKNOWN GUARDIANS OF MINOR AND OR IN-COMPETENTHEIRS OF DE-LOIS J. HILL. DECEASED: INDIANA HOUSING COMMUNITY DEVELOP MENT AUTHORITY;

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

and any other persons 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 a Complaint for Foreclosure of Note and Mortgage on the real estate commonly known as 4449

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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF **RECORDED FEBRUARY 4** 1971 AS INSTRUMENT NO 71-5138, IN THE OFFICE OF THE BECOBDEB OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA. This Summons by Publica-tion is specifically directed to the following named de-

ndants whose whereabouts are known to me: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEE, EX-

ECUTORS, ADMINISTRA-TORS, SPOUSES AND AS-SIGNS, AND THE UN-KNOWN GUARDIANS OF MINOR AND OR

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med Defendants being served by the summons, there may be others who have an erest in this lawsuit. If you have a claim for relief ainst the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response. . You must answer the Com plaint in writing, by you or your

attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third publication of this Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so, a judgment by de fault may be entered against you for the relief demanded the Plaintif 10/27/2022 /s/ Myla A. Eldridge Clerk, Marion Court

Respectfully submitted /s/ Jason Duhn Jason E. Duhn Bar No.: 26807-06 Diaz Anselmo & Associes, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 1771 West Diehl Road, uite 120 Naperville, IL 60563 Telephone: (630) 453-6960 Facsimile: (630) 428-4620 Service E-mail: anversms@dallegal.com 5320-960136 11/18/22 11/25/22 12/02/22 STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT SS: COUNTY OF MARION CAUSE NO. 49D07-2208-MF-027667 MIDFIRST BANK Plaintiff, UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-

LAW, BENEFICIARIES, LEGATEES, DEVISEES AND DONEES OF DAVID WILLIAMS, et al. Defendants. NOTICE OF SUIT SUM MONS BY PUBLICATION TO: Unknown Heirs-at-Law, Be eneficiaries, Legatees

Devisees, and Donees of David A. Williams Plaintiff, by counsel, hereby es Notice of the Amended

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Complaint filed in the Marion Superior Court against the above-named Defendant. Plaintiff also filed an Affidavit of a competent person show ing that the residence and ereabouts of Defendant Unknown Heirs-at-Law, Beneficiaries, Legatees, Devisees, and Donees of David A. Williams upon diligent inquiry are unknown. The cause of action is for default on a promissory note and foreclosure upon a mortgage on the following descried real estate:

LOT NUMBERED 21 IN THE FAIRWAYS AT WIND-ING RIDGE, SECTION 1, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, IN MARION COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER LAT THEREOF RECORD ED OCTOBER 14, 1997, AS **INSTRUMENT #97-152609** IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

State Parcel #: 49-08-10-107-006.000-407 Address: 11122 Winterwood Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46235

Therefore, said Defendant is hereby notified of the fil-ing and pendency of said Amended Complaint, and that unless Defendant files an answer within (30) days of the last publication of this notice, default judgment may be entered against said De-fendant for the relief sought in the Amended Complaint. /s/ Brian K. Tekulve Law Office of Gerald M.

Shapiro, LLP Brian K. Tekulve (#30882-49) 4805 Montgomery Road, Suite 320

Norwood, OH 45212 Phone: (513) 396-8100 Fax: (847) 627-8805 Email: btekulve@logs.com Dated Marion Su perior Clerk, Court

5320-960140 11/18/22, 11/25/22 12/02/22 SUMMONS-SERVICE BY

PUBLICATION STATE OF INDIANA IN THE MARION CIRCUIT SUPERIOR COURT COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D07-2210-MF-037675 JPMORGAN CHASE

BANK, NATIONAL ASSO CIATION. Plaintiff THE UNKNOWN HEIRS

AND DEVISEES OF CAROL A. TOMEY A/K/A CAROL A MOORE, DECEASED, BOW MAN & HEINTZ and STATE OF INDIANA

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

concerned You are hereby notified that

The nature of the suit ainst you is:

Complaint on Note and Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate Against the property commonly known as: 702 W 54th St, Indianapolis, IN

46208-2413 and described THE LAND REFERRED TO IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF MARION, CITY OF INDIANAPO LIS AND STATE OF IN-DIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:LOT NUMBERED 25, 26, AND 27 AND THE EAST HALF (1/2) OF LOT

VIEW PARK, NOW IN THE TOWN OF ROCKY RIPPLE; IN MARION COUNTY, INDI-ANA, AS PER PLAT THERE OF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 159 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION

will be entered against you for what the Petitioner has This summons by publication is specifically didemanded. This summons by pub-

defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Carol A.

Deceased If you have a claim for relief 5320-960298 against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction of occurrence, you must assert

response. . You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff. FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.

MOND BRYAN K. REDMOND Attorney No. 22108-29 Attorney for Plaintiff BRYAN K. REDMOND FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400

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tion was traumatic. He was held

"So I was definitely hurting,"

he said. "And I didn't care what

nobody said, I cried every night

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COUNTY, INDIANA.

rected to the following named defendant(s): Bowman & Heintz and State of Indiana lication is specifically directed to the following na ned

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT 16) SS: CIVIL DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION CASE NO. 49D16-2209-IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF

By /s/ BRYAN K. RED

Indianapolis, IN 46250 NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.

> that you have been sued by 11/18/22 the Petitioner in the Court 11/25/22 indicated 12/02/22

STATE OF INDIANA) IN panied by a Notice to Appear, you should appear in Court on the date and time stated THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARION COUNTY) ss: CIVIL DIVISION in the Order to Appear. If you COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO.: 49D14-2210do not appear, evidence may be heard in

IN RE THE MARRIAGE HELEN RIVERA. Petitioner,

mediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order. EUGENIO CHAVEZ-VILLA

Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT this matter, it is advisable to The State of Indiana to the do so before the date stated Respondent above named, in the Notice to Appear. and any other person If you take no action in this case after the receipt

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Dated: 9/16/2022

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge

Clerk, Marion County Court name: MARION

Court address: 200 E INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

The following manner Service of Summons is

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Concessions Business

Opportunities - The Indiana

Department of Natural Re

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the 2023-2026 recreation

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CAMP STORE & BEACH

Chain O' Lakes State Park

SADDLE BARN CON-

Fort Harrison State Park

NON-MOTORIZED BOAT

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you fail to do so a judgment

/s/ Myla A. Eldridge

/s/ Stacy L. Kelley

Attorney for Petitioner Attorney for Petitioner

Stacy L. Kelley 845 S. Meridian Stree

Indianapolis, IN 46225

skelley@glaserebbs.com

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DARRELL FITZGERALD

TO RESPONDENT: DAR-

5919 PARKWOOD

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

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Petitioner.

CHAPMAN II

MAN II

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above.

Respondent.

SUMMONS

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Clerk of the Marion County

ATTEST:

Court

sion," Hines said. They often face neglect, abuse and overall lack of support at home, "and we're seeing it manifests itself in a real selfdestructive way."

New B.O.Y. serves more than 100 youth ages 6 to 18 years, and offers classes like karate and boxing. They go on trips to colleges, and each teen is assigned a mentor. Adults need to build trusting relationships with kids before they try to change their behavior, Hines said.

"We don't judge, we try to connect with them first," he said.

Marion County's punitive past

New B.O.Y. tactics are a stark difference from the punitive approach to juvenile justice that used to be pervasive in Indianapolis.

Judge Geoffrey Gaither oversees the juvenile court in Marion County. He first started working for the system in the 1990s. Then it was not uncommon for more than 200 kids, more than the facility could hold, to be locked up at one time.

"Kids were sleeping everywhere. They were on mattresses, in the chapel or in the gym, and so forth," Gaither said. "The philosophy that existed was, the best way to keep children safe was to keep them locked up."

Since then, Marion County has taken steps to lower the number of youth incarcerated at the center. About 68 youth on average were held each day at the center in 2019. In 2021, as the impact of the coronavirus pandemic continued to disrupt schools and families, the average number of youth was 37. To keep fewer youth detained the court uses alternatives instead, like electronic monitoring and communitybased mentoring programs such as New B.O.Y.

Christine Kerl, the chief probation officer in Marion County, said that change began back in 2006, when Indianapolis committed to a national program called the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initia-

decision," Kerl said. "When a youth is in detention, we know where they are, we know what they're doing. But we also found out as we were causing more harm than positive influence for those youth that are being detained."

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collect data on the youth they

Counties who participate in JDAI

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youth for low or moderate offenses.

"It took courage to make this

Gaither added that the county charges fewer children with crimes then it did in the past since taking part in JDAI. He said the prosecutor's office used to approve almost all charges filed against youth. Kids could wind up in detention for crimes as minor as breaking curfew by walking a dog late at night or stealing gum from a convenience store, he said.

"We really discovered that every case does not need to go through the system. Every kid does not need to be prosecuted," Gaither said.

Research shows that detention can have a cascade of negative impacts for youth. Mental health problems are exacerbated, and teens are less likely to earn a high school diploma. They are also more likely to commit crimes again and end up in the adult prison system later in life.

JauNae Hanger, an attorney and executive director of the Children's Policy and Law Initiative of Indiana, said trauma is imposed on youth anytime they are locked up.

"Our detention centers really have been modeled quite a bit like adult incarceration," she said. "They're not therapeutic in their approach."

'I could do so much better'

While Marion County has taken steps to reduce its detention rate, it still locks up some kids.

One of those kids was Cam. WFYI is not using his full name because he is a minor.

Cam was held in the Marion County Juvenile Detention Center when he was 13 years old. He brought a gun to his middle school because he was fighting with other students and he wanted protection, he said.

Cam, who is 15 now, said deten-

Cam was messing with a gun he found in his mom's car and shot himself in the leg. His sister found him covered in blood.

The week after he was released,

The day he came home from the hospital, police took him back to detention for another two weeks.

"My probation officer was there, they was banging on the door," he said. "They searched the house. And then they made me walk outside with no crutches and everything. Cam's mother, Candice Richey, said her son wasn't allowed to take pain medication for his wound while detained, and that when he was forced to take a shower, he slipped and fell. She said guards wouldn't help him stand up.

"We're not talking about a grown man, whether he made a grown man's decision," she said. "We're talking about a 12, 13-year-old child."

A representative for the Marion County Juvenile Detention Center did not respond for comment before publication.

Cam is now a freshman in high school. After he was released from detention, probation required him to participate in New B.O.Y. He said he was hooked from the first meeting and never missed a day.

"It was amazing," Cam said. "The first time I went I spoke. Like, they make it so easy for somebody to speak who's been through so much. So it was easy to speak, right then and there, right off the top."

Cam's probation ended months ago, but he keeps going to New B.O.Y.

Contact WFYI criminal justice reporter Katrina Pross at kpross@ wfyi.org. Follow on Twitter: @ katrina_pross.

Pross is a Corps Member of Report for America, an initiative of The Ground Truth Project.

Contact WFYI education reporter Dylan Peers McCoy at dmccoy@ wfyi.org. Follow on Twitter: @ dylanpmccoy.

on Nov. 21 to vote on a special tion that would support the development of carbon credits in Indianapolis. (Screenshot of archived meeting)

The Environmental Sustainability Committee

Environmental Sustainability Committee

AL NO 397 2022; supports the de

City looks to carbon credit program to protect urban forests

By JAYDEN KENNETT jaydenk@indyrecorder. com

The Indianapolis City-County Council Environmental Sustainability Committee passed a special resolution Nov. 21 to support the development of a carbon credit program to protect urban forests and trees in Indianapolis.

Forest carbon markets allow for businesses, municipalities and other organizations to purchase a carbon credit to offset their greenhouse gas emissions, according to the North East Foresters Association. A carbon credit can be created from a single tree or acre by verifying and monetizing the area as forest carbon. Carbon credits provide alternative ways for businesses to reduce their impacts on climate change.

The special resolution aims to protect and generate revenue for the maintenance of urban forests and trees throughout Indianapolis.

The city is exploring the research, development and feasibility of the program. The council recommended that the city provide an update to the council in November

2023 about potential outcomes, among other things.

The city and its partners are already planting thousands of trees a year and upholding Indy's status as a certified "Tree City USA" for 34 consecutive years, according to the special resolution. The city has a goal of planting 30,000 trees by 2025; the Department of Public Works and its partners have planted more than 23,000 trees since 2018.

Tree canopies provide a variety of benefits including improving air quality, reducing urban heat, increasing physical activity, reducing crime and improving mental health.

Once a tree or acre of urban forest is registered and sold, they are protected from removal for 26 to 100 years. If the city were to move forward with the project, all profit generated will be used for the purpose of maintaining, preserving and increasing Urban Tree Canopy.

The full council will vote on the proposal Dec. 5.

Contact staff writer Jayden Kennett 317-762-7847. Follow her on Twitter @JournoJay.

THE RECORDER

Sports

Enjoy the Pacers, but keep your expectations realistic

By DANNY BRIDGES

There's a buzz around the sports landscape of Indianapolis, and I'm not talking about the collapse of your beloved Indianapolis Colts.

I'm referring to the Indiana Pacers, who haven't been relevant in the NBA for a long time. In fact, the last time they were anything more than an afterthought in their opponents' mind, I had a full head of hair, sported a 32-inch waist line, and gasoline was available at an affordable rate.

Say what you will about the NBA being a highly diluted product, one that lacks both fundamentals and discipline, it's still great news to see the Pacers playing hard and defeating some of the lesser teams in the league that used to have their number routinely.

Granted, there's only a small handful of teams that can win the championship, and the Pacers are still lightyears away from that atmosphere, but they are trending in the right direction, and that's both surprising and satisfying to their faithful fans, who have suffered immensely for the last decade with some really pathetic basketball being offered in exchange for their hard-earned ducat money.

It all starts with coaching, and Rick Carlisle has been nothing short of phenomenal in terms of developing a rotation that doesn't contain a superstar.

His approach to utilizing virtually every player on the roster in some fashion has been a thing of beauty to watch, and this group is playing hard at both ends of the floor. There's a ton of youth on this team, and that clearly translates to strong legs in the fourth quarter. Combine that with some speed and improved perimeter shooting, and all of a sudden they're 12-8, sitting in fourth place if the Eastern Conference as of this writing, which would qualify them to be hosting a first round playoff series. That's beyond surreal.

Every solid basketball team sports a solid point guard, and the Pacers are enjoying the coming out party that is Tyrese Haliburton, who as of this writing leads the NBA in assists while also contributing 20 points a night as an extension of his head coach on the floor.

Rookie Ben Mathurin has shown both bravado and



the ability to score, hitting for 19 points per contest, and has become a sorely needed presence on both of the backboards as well.

Buddy Hield has demonstrated both athleticism and the propensity to hit perimeter shots, and both Jalen Smith and Andrew Nembhard have been rocksolid most nights.

That brings us to the elephant in the room, Myles Turner.

Despite the constant trade rumors and the Jimmy Olsen wannabes like myself calling for him to be traded for draft capital, Turner has been effective registering 18 points per contest with eight caroms a night and blocking nearly three shots per game.

All the aforementioned is great news for Pacers fans, but the reality is what Carlisle has said all along, which is that you're judged by how you play against legitimate playoff teams, and the sample size for this surprising group is still way too diminutive to calculate an educated projection. That doesn't mean you can't enjoy this team; just keep things in perspective and that will temper any dissatisfaction that occurs when they don't perform well every night.

You've waited patiently for something to cheer about, so have at it. Just remember this group is young, and so far the schedule has been a bit favorable. Give them some patience along with your support, and see where it goes. One thing is for certain: They've improved, and so far it's been fun to watch, but temper your expectations to a reasonable level and sit back and let it play out for a while.

Maybe they'll continue to surprise you if they can stay healthy and listen to a coach that is a legit Hall of Famer. Then again, maybe they nose dive and come back down to Earth. Either way it should be enjoyable. Savor it, Pacers fans.

You've certainly deserve it.

Notes: l still think the Pacers will move Myles Turner by the trade deadline for draft capital as opposed to tendering a new contract. While he's made some ludicrous statements this season, he's played quite well at times and has always been a solid individual off the court.

His quiet benevolence in this community and beyond can't be overlooked. I wish him the best, wherever he may land, but it's highly unlikely he's a Pacer much longer.

Danny Bridges, who thinks Rick Carlisle is a viable candidate for Coach of the Year at this juncture, can be reached at 317-370-8447 or bridgeshd@aol.com.

Butler vs. TSU

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Butler's Rachel McLimore goes to the basket, guarded closely by Tennessee State's Kianni Westbrook.

Tennessee States Ashley Malone pulls up for a short jump shot on the baseline.

Butler scored 24 points in the third quarter to pull away from the TSU Tigers, 72-55. (Photos/ David Dixon)

Colts vs. Steelers

Colts QB Matt Ryan used a QB sneak to pick up one yard in the Colts' 24-17 loss to the Steelers. (Photos/David Dixon)



Colts RB Jonathan Taylor scored a 2-yard touchdown in the third quarter.

Colts TE Jelani Woods led the team with eight catches for 98 yards.