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Council votes to protect puppies; White named to library board

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The Indianapolis City-County Council voted unanimously on two major proposals during its regular meeting March 6, including banning the retail sale of commercially raised cats, dogs and rabbits in pet stores in the city.

In a vote of 23-0, the Council approved Proposal 66, appointing former Martin University president and IPS superintendent Dr. Eugene White to the Indianapolis Public Library Board of Trustees.

By the same margin, the Council approved Proposal 57, which Councilor John Barth said would effectively put a stop to the “puppy mill to retail pipeline.”

Proposal 57 received an outpouring of support as community members, animal welfare groups and businesses came to the meeting wearing purple and carrying small purple paw print shaped signs reading “vote yes.”

“This is something people want to see happen,” said Barth,

The Indianapolis City-County Council voted to appoint Dr. Eugene White to the Indianapolis Public Library Board of Trustees during its regular meeting March 6, 2023. (Photo/Chloe McGowan)

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It's time to Spring forward

By TIMORIA CUNNINGHAM
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It's that time of year again. At 2 a.m. March 12, it will be time to change clocks to observe daylight saving time.

The change means daylight at the height of the summer will be extended past 9 p.m. in Central Indiana. For that reason, Ball State University junior Kennisha Patton said she would prefer daylight savings time to be permanent.

“I feel more productive and encouraged to get more work done when it is light most of the day. When it is mostly dark, I want to just lay down and sleep which then makes me feel guilty about not doing any schoolwork,” Patton said.

Daylight saving time was first introduced in the U.S. in 1918. The change was observed for seven months between 1918 and 1919 before being repealed at the end of World War I. Thereafter, switching time was left up to the states. During World War II, daylight saving time was instituted year-round from 1942 to 1945.

From 1945 to 1966, states and localities were free to choose whether they would observe daylight saving time, which caused confusion in many industries, including in broadcasting, railroads and transportation.

Congress tried to address the inconsistencies when it enacted the Uniform Time Act in 1986, which meant daylight saving

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In Selma, Biden says right to vote remains under assault

By Associate Press

SELMA, Ala. (AP) — President Joe Biden used the searing memories of Selma’s “Bloody Sunday” to recommit to a cornerstone of democracy, lionizing a seminal moment from the civil rights movement at a time when he has been unable to push enhanced voting protections through Congress and a conservative Supreme Court has undermined a landmark voting law.

“Selma is a reckoning. The right to vote ... to have your vote counted is the threshold of democracy and liberty. With it anything’s possible,” Biden told a crowd of several thousand people seated on one side of the historic Edmund Pettus Bridge, named for a reputed Ku Klux Klan leader.

“This fundamental right remains under assault. The conservative Supreme Court has gutted the Voting Rights Act over the years. Since the 2020 election, a wave of states and dozens and dozens of anti-voting laws fueled by the ‘Big Lie’ and the election deniers now elected to

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With tax day approaching, there’s no time like the present to get started on your 2022 returns and submit them well before the April 18 deadline.

This year, you have a few extra days to complete your taxes. With the typical deadline of April 15 falling on a weekend, followed by Emancipation Day on Monday, this year’s filing date is on Tuesday, April 18.

“Though there are a few extra days to file, make sure to still give yourself ample time to gather and organize your tax information to take advantage of any and all tax deductions, or other tax breaks that may apply to you and your family,” says Kelly Perez, Wealth Advisor for J.P. Morgan Private Bank. “Many key deductions that may reduce your tax bill or provide a refund are often left on the table due to lack of preparation. Whether you file on your own or work with a paid tax professional, the initial groundwork is the key to maximizing your benefits.”

Ready to submit or get started? Here are some tips to help simplify the process, maximize your potential refund or minimize your tax burden before you finalize your return.

Get organized. Make sure you have important documents like last year’s return, current W-2s, 1099s and mortgage interest statements on hand. You’ll also want to gather receipts for tax-deductible purchases, travel, charitable contributions and other potential write-offs. You can look online to find checklists of documents you might need to

help you file.

Be aware of tax law changes. While taxes are inevitable, what you may owe or get refunded might not be. As you finalize or start your 2022 tax return, be aware of changes to federal, state and local tax laws that could affect your refund or how much you owe. For example, if you benefited from the child tax credit, earned income tax credit or child and dependent care credit on your 2021 return, don’t be surprised if you get a smaller refund this year. Credits expanded as part of federal Covid relief packages have now returned to pre-pandemic levels.

Are you working from home permanently? If you have a home-based business, you might qualify for a home office tax deduction. You can potentially write off expenses for a part of your home you only use for business purposes.

To itemize or not to itemize. Determine whether you’ll itemize your expenses or take the standard deduction. If you think your qualified expenses will be more than the 2022 standard deduction (\$12,950 for most singles and \$25,900 for most married couples filing jointly), it might be worth it to itemize. Taking the standard deduction can make the filing process easier, but it could mean you pay more in taxes or receive a smaller refund.

Contribute to retirement accounts. You can fund a traditional or Roth IRA through the April 18, 2023, tax filing deadline and have it count for 2022. Traditional

IRA contributions lower your tax bill right now, while your Roth IRA withdrawals are tax-free in retirement. You can contribute up to \$6,000 to an IRA each year, or—if you were 50 years or older in 2022—up to \$7,000 of your earned income.

Seek help when you need it. If you have a more comprehensive tax return, it can be a good idea to work with a certified public accountant (CPA). If you need assistance in general, check if you qualify for free in-person or remote programs offered by the IRS or local organizations depending on your income, age and disability status.

Go faster by going digital. Filing electronically will get your return to you more quickly than filing by mail. Selecting direct deposit to a bank account or prepaid card will make the process even faster.

Need more time? If you can’t file by April 18, you can fill out a Form 4868 that will extend your filing deadline to October 16. An extension to file isn’t an extension to pay, so if you think you’ll owe, plan to submit an estimated payment amount when you file your extension.

The bottom line – Filing your taxes doesn’t have to be difficult. Getting organized now will help make tax season easier this year and put you in better shape for years to come. For more tips to help you make the most of you and your family’s finances, visit J.P. Morgan’s U.S. Tax Center at privatebank.jpmorgan.com/gl/en/insights/planning/us-tax-center.

Warren Township district seeks tax increase to cover initiatives once federal COVID aid expires

By **AMELIA PAK-HARVEY**
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Tabitha Jackson couldn't have arrived at Eastridge Elementary at a more crucial time.

The pandemic wreaked havoc on learning, and the return to in-person classes proved tough. Her position as a family engagement liaison, funded through federal coronavirus relief dollars, had one major goal: Get families back to school.

Since 2021, Jackson has helped parents find rental assistance, directed families to childcare providers, and visited the homes of students who are chronically absent. Today, Principal Tomeka Johnson doesn't know how she ever ran the school without her. Attendance has ticked up from last year, she said, and the school has earned back trust from parents.

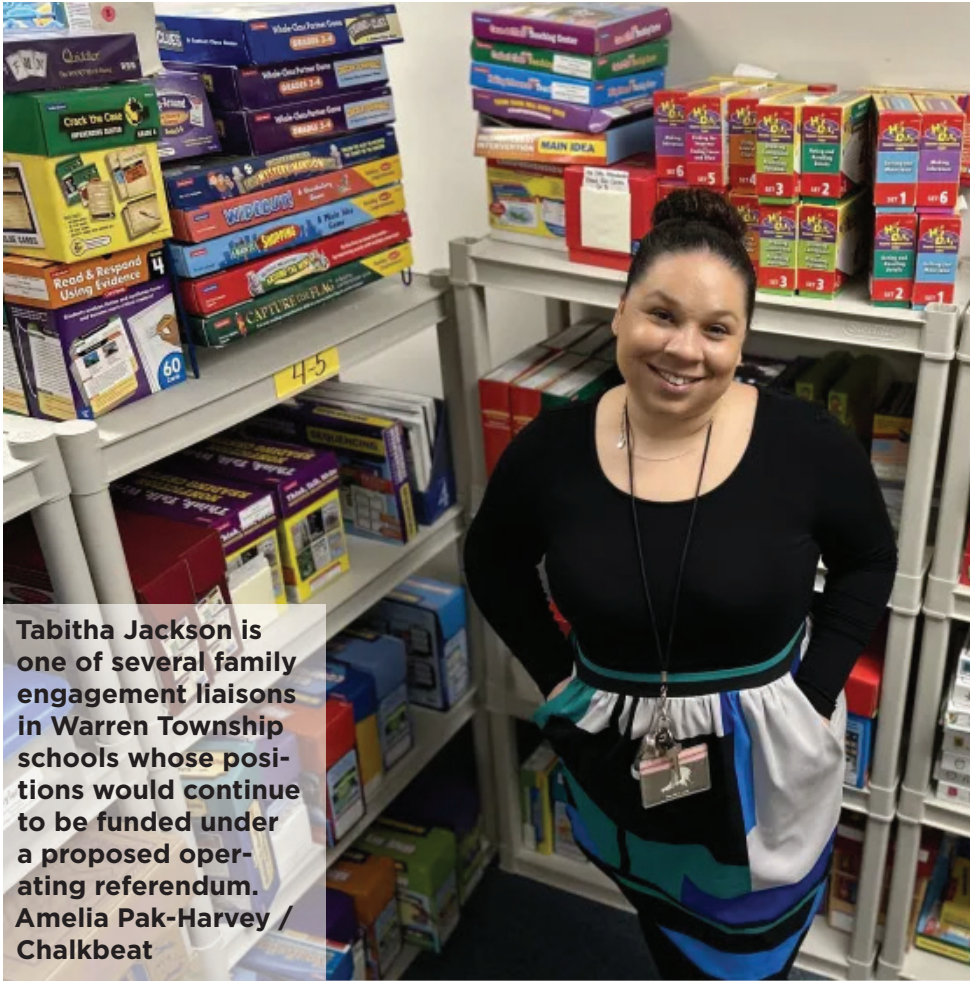
"She's able to provide those resources and take some of that load off of parents," Johnson said. "It really helps parents get kids to school."

But the roughly \$45 million that the Metropolitan School District of Warren Township received in federal coronavirus relief funds — money that supports jobs like Jackson's — will run out relatively soon.

Now, the Warren Township district is asking voters for an \$88 million property tax increase over eight years, in part to maintain the support it received from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funding that the state says must be spent by the end of 2024.

The district is far from alone: From Michigan to New York City and beyond, the upcoming expiration of federal COVID aid is a challenge facing many school leaders. After districts accelerated their spending of that money last year, they must figure out whether — and how — to preserve jobs like Jackson's after the money runs out.

The ballot question the Warren



Township district will place before voters in May would replace the current 2018 referendum rate for operating expenses, increasing it from 21 cents per \$100 of assessed property value to 30 cents.

Officials estimate the new tax rate would generate roughly \$11 million annually over eight years. It would fund a few of the programs launched during the pandemic.

But the ballot question also seeks to continue funding positions currently covered by the 2018 tax increase (which is set to expire in 2026), including \$1.6 million for a district police department and \$2.1 million for 24 school counselors.

Even with property values on the rise, district leaders also say additional

funding is needed to keep up with increasing costs of everything from diesel fuel to property insurance.

"It's just simply more expensive to run a school district in 2023 than it was in 2018," said Matthew Parkinson, the district's chief financial officer.

Superintendent Tim Hanson stressed his district isn't looking to pay for new programs, but simply maintain all of the district's current efforts.

"And in order to do that, we need this referendum passed," he said.

Referendum would continue ESSER-funded efforts

Warren Township's pitch to voters covers a wide variety of efforts supported by federal pandemic dollars,

from helping students get to school to competitive support staff pay.

In an attempt to battle a bus driver shortage that's plagued many districts during COVID, for example, the district increased the starting salary for its bus drivers this fall by \$4 an hour to roughly \$22.50.

Keeping bus driver pay competitive is part of an estimated total \$3 million in annual transportation costs to be covered by the referendum. Warren Township's pay hike hasn't entirely solved the problem: As of early February, Warren still had 20 vacancies out of 115 full-time positions.

Professional development, support staff compensation, and family engagement liaisons make up another annual \$2.8 million that officials hope to keep in their annual budget.

The district used federal dollars to provide stipends for teachers to participate in training programs, including one on the science of reading.

And after completing a market analysis of hourly support staff pay, the district also used about \$3.5 million in ESSER funds to increase compensation for its roughly 750 full-time support staff.

The analysis found that \$15 per hour was the threshold for remaining competitive in hiring employees such as custodians, secretaries, and instructional assistants, Hanson said.

"We have provided an additional hourly stipend to meet or exceed that \$15 threshold," he said. "It's our hope with the passing of the referendum that we would be able to maintain a competitive level."

Another annual \$1.5 million will cover the cost of technology such as iPads and Chromebooks.

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THIS WEEKEND IN THE ARTS: MARCH 10-12

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Whether you're looking to go out with family or friends this weekend, enjoy live music, visit a museum, art gallery or try out a new restaurant, the Indianapolis Recorder has you covered. We've put together an extensive list of just a few of the events and activities going on in and around Indianapolis in This Weekend in the Arts.

Unfortunately, we couldn't cover everything going on in one calendar. So, if there's something going on that we and other Hoosiers should know about this month, feel free to let us know! Send an email to newsroom@indyrecorder.com so we can include it in the next edition.

Friday, March 10
The 7 Dimensions of Wellness & Creating SMART Goals + Yoga & Sound Healing

Flanner House, 2424 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
7-10 p.m.
Free
Join the Centers of Wellness for Urban Women for its first Calm the Chaos event of its 2023 Connection 4 Wellness program. The event will feature a workshop followed by a yoga and sound healing session. Participants can register for free on Eventbrite.
cwuonline.org

Planting Seeds for Wellness: Women & Girls HIV Awareness Day

The Botanical Bar, 1103 N. College Ave.
7-8:30 p.m.
Free
Hosted by BU Wellness Network, come out for a plant potting class, complete with refreshments and fellowship

while supporting women and girls at risk of or living with HIV. The event will include speakers with lived experiences and those working to enhance health and wellness of women and girls impacted by HIV. Participants can register for free on Eventbrite.
buwellness.org

Saturday, March 11
I Am her, Chosen to be Remembered

Herron School of Art and Design, 735 W. New York St.
3-5:30 p.m.
Tickets are \$15
Join Indi-

anapolis International Church for a Gatsby-esque afternoon of live entertainment, refreshments and a keynote address from Courtney Parlor, Women's Ministry Leader of Seattle International Christian Church. The event will also include vocal, dance and poetic performances as well as testimonies. Participants can register on Eventbrite.
indyicc.org

International Women's Gathering

Indy's Global Village Welcome Center, 4233 Lafayette Rd.
1-5 p.m.
Tickets are \$15
Hosted by the International Marketplace Coalition, the 2023 International Women's Gathering will feature performances, ethnic food, vendors, inspirational women speakers and

charity fundraisers.
imcoalition.org/events-1/international-womens-gathering-3

2nd Annual Women's Health Fair
Community Alliance of the Far East Side, 8902 E. 38th St.
11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Free

Featuring more than 30 vendors, the Far Eastside Women's Health Fair will feature free screening for blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol as well as immunizations and STI testing. The fair will also include workshops, maternal education and mom kits and a resource fair.
Search "Far Eastside Women's Health Fair" on Facebook

Sunday, March 12
COLLECTIVE RAGE: A Play in 5 Betties by Jen Silverman

The District Theatre, 627 Massachusetts Ave.
5 p.m.
Tickets are \$20
Written by Jen Silverman, "COLLECTIVE RAGE" follows the lives of five New York women named Betty who find themselves at the crossroads of anger, sex and theater as they collectively realize they've each been typecasted in the same roles for far too long.
indydistricttheatre.org

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

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CORRECTION

An earlier version of the article "3 sisters portray historical Black women" in the Black History Month tab incorrectly spelled Lana Lewis-Talib. We apologize for the error.

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Local designer going to LA Fashion Week

By **CHLOE McGOWAN**
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Indianapolis fashion designer Joshua Brooks is headed to Santa Monica for LA Fashion Week this month.

Brooks, 26, CEO and designer of BLACC, said he started designing clothing about three years ago before he eventually launched his clothing line and company in April of 2020. What started as “comfortable wear” pop-up shop around Indianapolis quickly grew into a national brand, exceeding Brooks’ expectations and aspirations.

“When it first launched, it was something small. I didn’t have bigger aspirations than what it was,” Brooks said. “(But) it was flourishing, and I couldn’t keep up with BLACC product and how fast it was going.”

Though Brooks took a break with the brand, he decided to relaunch the collection in November of 2022. The outcome of which was overwhelming, and Brooks said he ended up doing a professional photoshoot and commercial for the brand.

Brooks’ friends and colleagues kept suggesting he apply to go to LA Fashion Week to gain more exposure. Eventually, he said he gave in and applied. Brooks received an acceptance email two weeks later from The Model Experience — a modeling agency that connects designers and models to fashion weeks all over the country.

From there, Brooks launched a GoFundMe to help take care of the expenses and met with a consultant to handle the bookings and promotional end of things.

“I had no aspirations of even going out to LA Fashion Week,” Brooks said. “All this happened after the photoshoot and the commercial video, everything was coming together.”

Currently BLACC includes just about everything from leisure wear to everyday clothing pieces, Brooks said, such as two-piece sets, leather jackets, dresses, tracksuits and hoodies. But Brooks said he plans to premier pants during LA Fashion Week.

Brooks said BLACC is constantly evolving as he continues to grow as a designer, but for now he’s a one-man-show. BLACC is operated solely off of Brooks’ Instagram account — though he said a website is coming soon so that “everyone across the globe can access it,” — and he sketches, designs and prints everything in-house.

However, Brooks said he specializes in graphic images, and the clothing in his collection is heavily inspired by the ‘90s. The graphic image hoodies are “based on events



Joshua Brooks, a local designer and CEO of BLACC will be presenting his collection at LA Fashion Week in Santa Monica, California, March 12. (Photos provided by Joshua Brooks)

(Below) BLACC features an array of different clothing pieces from sweatsuits to leather jackets and dresses.



that happened in the past and recollecting on them today” with images from older TV shows, iconic sporting events and other major moments, Brooks said.

“It’s for everyone and I really want it to be out there,” he said. “BLACC clothing isn’t just for Black people, it means that we’re unified.”

Nikki Blaine, local fashion designer and owner of Nikki Couture, met Brooks at Indianapolis Public Library’s annual Meet the Artists in February and has since taken him under her wing in a mentorship.

Blaine, who’s been a designer for more than 30 years, said mentoring is something she’s passionate about since that’s something she didn’t have when she first got started in the industry.

“No one was really friendly enough to really mentor me, so I just had to find my own way,” Blaine said. “So it has become my mantra to just always give back to young people that are aspiring to be a fashion designer or learn more about the industry.”

Though Blaine has mentored young designers for years, she said Brooks didn’t need as much help since he already had a completed product. Though he needed a little guidance on the branding side and the back end of things, Blaine said he has a good product with BLACC.

“I always suggest for people to market themselves in different markets because what they will learn is, if you can make it in Indiana, you can make it anywhere,” she said. “Because we’re not the friendliest or you know, we’re not the fashionistas, we’re not necessarily gravitating to the next hottest thing.”

Blaine said if young, local designers can position themselves to branch off to another market — like Brooks is doing — then they’re already ahead of the curve.

For Brooks, LA Fashion Week is a huge step in furthering his business and brand. Small and large brands from all over the country will be in attendance, allowing for opportunities to network.

“I’ll definitely be able to flourish and gain exposure from this and networking,” Brooks said. “Honestly that’s what I really wanted to get at.”

BLACC will be a featured designer at the LA Fashion Week Festival on March 12 at Barker Hangar in Santa Monica, California. The festival will feature fashion shows, live panels, performances, giveaways and more. Doors open at 10 a.m. and tickets are available at themodelexperience.net.

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IMPD Black History Celebration



Group photo of some of the IMPD active and retired members

The IMPD Minority Association held their Annual Black History Celebration recently at Martin University. The purpose of this celebration is to recognize all of those that have retired or have passed. This year there were twenty-two members that were remembered, including past US Marshall and Marion County Sheriff Frank Anderson. The keynote speaker was Jimmie McMillin, Penske Entertainment, Senior Corporate Counsel and Chief Diversity Officer. Photos/Curtis Guynn



Families lighting candles in memory of their loved ones



Jimmie McMillin

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who co-sponsored the bill alongside Zach Adamson, Dan Boots, Jason Larrison and Ali Brown. “I don’t like it when Indianapolis is behind the curve, and we are in this situation.” Barth said the Council has been working on this proposal for more than a year and he’s disappointed Indianapolis was behind more than 400 cities, including 13 in Indiana, that have already passed similar bills. Pet stores in the city currently selling puppies and

kittens will have two years to transition into a new business model, including the option of selling animals from rescue organizations, such as Animal Care Services and IndyHumane. But the sale of commercially raised animals will be prohibited.

Proposal 66

Councilor Monroe Gray first introduced the proposal during its regular meeting Feb. 6, where it was assigned to the Municipal Corporations Committee, which Gray chairs. The committee then voted 7-0 in favor of White during its meeting Feb. 8. The proposal moved back to the full Council March 6 where they voted 23-0 in approval.

White’s appointment to IndyPL’s Board of Trustees fills the vacancy left by TD Robinson, who’s resignation was announced in January, and completes the board at seven members.

“I want to thank him for his continued service to the City of Indianapolis in so many different capacities,” councilor Keith Graves said, adding that White was somewhat of “a legend in our city for his many community contributions.”

White is well-known for his robust career in education and administration in both K-12 and post-secondary education. In 1990, White became the first Black principal of North Central High School in Washington Township, and in 1994, he became superintendent of Washington Township.

White later served as superintendent of Indianapolis Public Schools in 2005, where he was credited with cutting the high school dropout rate by 50%

in five years. White was named president of Martin University in 2013 and retired from the predominantly Black Institution in 2018.

Stephen Lane, who was appointed to the library board by the IPS school board in January, said he looks forward to working with White. Lane, who said he hasn’t felt very welcomed by library board president Hope Tribble, said he hopes White’s appointment will help to smooth over any tensions remaining so the board can find a way to work together.

“Now that we have a full board, this definitely gives us the opportunity to figure out a path forward following our strategic plan,” Lane said, “and making sure that we are also following the recommendations of climate improvement study, which was meant to rebuild the trust between the board and the community as well as the library workers.”

Michael Torres, president of the Library Union, said he feels hopeful now that the library board is full. “I’m elated that we’re going to have a full board and I think we’re pretty hopeful that the candidate, Dr. White, is coming in,” Torres said. “He’s supportive of what’s been going on and he’s paying attention. So, we’re hoping he’s making some changes.”

The next full council meeting will take place April 3 at 7 p.m. at the City-County Building in Downtown Indianapolis.

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time would start the last Sunday in April and end the last Sunday in October. But individual states could pass legislation to exempt themselves, which Indiana did. Most of the Hoosier state did not observe daylight saving time, which meant most of the state was on the same time as New York in the colder months and on the same time with Chicago in the warmer months. The Indiana General Assembly voted to observe daylight saving time in 2004. Today daylight saving time is observed from the second Sunday in March and to the first Sunday in November, despite years of

attempts to eliminate the time change all together. In March 2021, U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida introduced the Sunshine Protection Act, which would end the practice of changing clocks twice a year and would make daylight saving time the new permanent standard time for most states. The bill was unanimously passed in the Senate however, it died in the House. Rubio reintroduced the Sunshine Protection Act last week on March 2, saying in a statement that the “ritual of changing time twice a year is stupid.” There are different opinions surrounding the topic of the time

change but Patton, said it is difficult for her to get used to the bi-annual time. “It feels like my body has to get used to a new schedule, even though there is only a one-hour difference,” she said. It is hard to determine the fate of the Sunshine Protection Act of 2023 but until then, remember to change your clocks forward an hour this Sunday. Contact staff writer Timoria Cunningham at 317-762-7854. Follow her on Twitter @_timoriac.

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Carolene Mays has a successful and diverse career background in corporate and small business, elected office, government leadership, utility regulation, television, and public speaking.

She is founder and president of Black Leadership + Legacies, Inc. (BLL) and Mays Inspiring Leadership, LLC (IL). She is also creator and host of "Community Link" on WISH-TV, Indianapolis.

BLL develops minority aspiring leaders for organizational and board positions and guides them to build community and generational legacies. IL builds successful outcomes through consulting on diversity, equity, and inclusion, and offers hope through Carolene's public speaking.

Carolene has a notable political career. Having served three terms as a Democratic elected State Representative and been selected for a political appointment by President Barack Obama, she has been appointed to leadership positions by three Republican Governors.

Recently, Carolene left State government where she was appointed

by Governor Eric Holcomb as agency head of the White River State Park Development Commission. She left a legacy in downtown Indianapolis by building the iconic TCU Amphitheater at White River State Park and transforming the west end of downtown Indy.

Prior, Carolene was appointed Commissioner, by Governors Mitch Daniel and Mike Pence, to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission which regulates the State's utility industry. Nationally, she chaired Critical Infrastructure for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. A policy expert on Cyber Security issues, she was named a *Smart Grid Today* "Top 50 Smart Grid Pioneer." She was President of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference. She planned and hosted the largest and most profitable conference in the organization's history.

With her business acumen, as President and CEO of the *Indianapolis Recorder Newspaper*, she transformed and helped preserve the 4th oldest Black newspaper, purchased *Indiana*

Minority Business Magazine, and created the digital format.

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She serves on nine corporate, non-profit, and international boards including One America, 2024 NBA All-Star Game, and Heartland Church. She is chairman of the Indiana University Lilly School of Philanthropy - Mays Institute on Diverse Philanthropy and president of the Indianapolis Chapter of The Links, Incorporated. She has

served on numerous other boards and been a lead on many major sporting events including chairing three NCAA Women's Final Four Championships, as a board member and co-chair of Event Execution for the 2022 College Football Championships, and chair of Administration for the 2012 NFL Super Bowl.

She attended Indiana State University, IU McKinney School of Law, and FBI Citizen's Academy.

Carolene is deemed a medical miracle after surviving a level five ruptured brain aneurysm and being healed through prayer. She is mother to one daughter, three stepsons, and two pooches.

SELMA
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office," he said.

As a candidate in 2020, Biden promised to pursue sweeping legislation to bolster protection of voting rights. Two years ago, his 2021 legislation, named after civil right leader John Lewis, the late Georgia congressman, included provisions to restrict partisan gerrymandering of congressional districts, strike down hurdles to voting and bring transparency to a campaign finance system that allows wealthy donors to bankroll political causes anonymously.

It passed the then-Democratic-controlled House, but it failed to draw the 60 votes needed to advance in a Senate under control by Biden's party. With Republicans now running of the House, passage of such legislation is highly unlikely.

"We know we must get the votes in Congress," Biden said, but there seems no viable path right now.

The visit to Selma was a chance for Biden to speak directly to the current generation of civil rights activists. Many feel let down because of the lack of progress on voting rights and they are eager to see his administration keep the issue in the spotlight.

Few moments have had as lasting importance to the civil rights movement as what happened on March 7, 1965, in Selma and in the weeks that followed.

Some 600 peaceful demonstrators led by Lewis and fellow activist Hosea Williams had gathered that day, just weeks after the fatal shooting of a young Black man, Jimmie Lee Jackson, by an Alabama trooper.

Lewis and the others were brutally beaten by Alabama troopers and sheriff's deputies as they tried to cross the Edmund Pettus Bridge at the start of what was supposed to be a 54-mile walk to the state Capitol in Montgomery as part of a larger effort to register Black voters in the South.

"On this bridge, blood was given to help redeem the soul of America," Biden said.

The images of the police violence sparked outrage across the country. Days later, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. led what became known as the "Turnaround Tuesday" march, in which marchers approached a wall of police at the bridge and prayed before turning back.

President Lyndon B. Johnson introduced the Voting Rights Act of 1965 eight days after "Bloody Sunday," calling Selma one those rare moments in American history where "history and fate meet at a single time." On March 21, King began a third march, under federal protection, that grew by thousands by the time they arrived at the state Capitol. Five months later, Johnson signed the bill into law.

This year's commemoration came

as the historic city of roughly 18,000 was still digging out from the aftermath of a January EF-2 tornado that destroyed or damaged thousands of properties in and around Selma. The scars of that storm were still evident Sunday. Blocks from the stage where Biden spoke, houses sat crumbled or without roofs. Orange spray paint marked buildings beyond salvage with instructions to "tear down."

"We remain Selma strong," Mayor James Perkins said, adding that "we will build back better." He thanked Biden for approving a disaster declaration that helped the small city with the cost of debris cleanup and removal.

Before Biden's visit, the Rev. William Barber II, a co-chair of Poor People's Campaign, and six other activists wrote Biden and members of Congress to express their frustration with the lack of progress on voting rights legislation. They urged Washington politicians visiting Selma not to sully the memories of Lewis and Williams and other civil rights activists with empty platitudes.

"We're saying to President Biden, let's frame this to America as a moral issue, and let's show how it effects everybody," Barber said in an interview.

Among those sharing the stage with Biden before the march across the bridge were Barber, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Martin Luther King III and the Rev. Al Sharpton. On the bridge crossing, marchers sang "This Little Light of Mine" and "We Shall Overcome" and, following tradition, once they reached the point where Lewis and others were told in 1958 that they were on an unlawful march, they stopped and prayed.

Water bottles were passed out to some who had gathered to hear Biden and at least one person was taken away on a stretcher because of the upper-70s heat. Some had waited hours in the sun before relief came from shadows cast from nearby building.

Delores Gresham, 65, a retired health care worker from Birmingham, arrived four hours early, grabbing a front-row spot so her grandchildren could hear the president and see the commemoration.

"I want them to know what happened here," she said.

In his remarks, Biden said, "Everyone should know the truth of Selma." And the president took a veiled dig at a high-profile Republican, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, when he said: «We should learn everything. The good, the bad, the truth, who we are as a nation."


DeSantis' administration has blocked a new Advanced Placement course on African American studies from being taught in high schools, saying it violates state law and is historically inaccurate. Last year, he signed legislation that restricts certain race-based

conversations and analysis in schools and businesses. More recently, his budget office called on state colleges to submit spending information on programs related to diversity, equity and inclusion and critical race theory.

Two years ago on the anniversary, Biden issued an executive order directing federal agencies to expand access to voter registration, called on the heads of agencies to come up with

plans to give federal employees time off to vote or volunteer as nonpartisan poll workers, and more.


But many federal agencies are lagging in meeting the voting registration provision of Biden's order, according to a report published Thursday by the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights.



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EDITORIAL

CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE?

Larry Smith



“Her name, that was as fresh, As Dian’s visage, is now begrimed and black, As mine own face.”

This line is from The Tragedy of Othello, the Moor of Venice, which is one of William Shakespeare’s eternal masterpieces. Some of the world’s best known and most respected actors, living and dead, have portrayed the eponymous character. Among them are Orson Welles, Sir Laurence Olivier, Sir John Gielgud, and Sir Patrick Stewart.

What do these actors have in common? They’re all white men who portrayed a Black man. (Vaudevillian star Al Jolson became globally famous for doing so – in “blackface” – albeit in a different social context). Since “The Bard of Avon” created the play 400 years ago, white men have dominated the role of Othello in major productions. (To be sure, Black men have portrayed the character, with James Earl Jones being most prominent among them.)

I am not aware of any angst among Black folks regarding those casting decisions. This stands in sharp contrast to the outrage that many white folks have regarding the portrayal of traditionally white characters (or those who are assumed to be white) by Black actors and actresses. For example, many fans of beloved Disney characters have been traumatized by so-called “woke” casting. Consider the cries of woe that followed The Mouse House’s revealing of a Black “Little Mermaid”. (One of my favorite examples of opprobrium is a tweet from someone who listed “scientific” reasons why that animated charac-

ter’s “race” should not have been changed.)

Of course, characters in other fictional stories have also faced the wrath of those who, sadly, have nothing better to do. It is painful to read the racial hatred that John Boyega (“Finn” from Star Wars) and Amandla Stenberg (“Rue” from The Hunger Games) endured. Notably, the race of Boyega’s character wasn’t even changed; the issue is that “stormtroopers” are supposed to be white in the minds of many. (Think about the psychological underpinnings of that hangup.)

Tragically, most Americans, including Black ones, are unaware of the extent of cultural appropriation, co-optation, and downright identity theft of Black artistic expressions on the stage and screen, as well as in literature, music, fashion, and other creative outlets. Further, in a twist that borders on being Kafkaesque, famed stage and screen actor Bert Williams was a light-skinned Black man who actually wore blackface in his act. In short, Williams was a real Black man who pretended to be a white man who wore blackface to imitate a stereotypical Black man.

To be clear, I generally do not favor limiting the ability of artists of any race to express themselves. This fact notwithstanding, it is important to recognize the impact of cultural appropriation, especially when it occurs without proper attribution. For example, Vanilla Ice appropriated Black culture (i.e., created a hip hop persona) without attribution to rap’s origins. Conversely, Elvis Presley was clear from the beginning that he was imitating Black artists whom he greatly admired.

Today, the Kardashian sisters are often accused of “Blackfishing” (i.e., taking on the appearance of Black women without having to endure the racism

that Black women do). In the vernacular, “Everybody wanna be Black, but don’t nobody really wanna be Black.” (The fact that Robert Downey Jr’s hilarious character in Tropic Thunder is completely unaware of his narcissism and hypocrisy makes it one of my favorite comedies.)

For obvious reasons, white cultural standards are the default in America. (This is one of the reasons why I don’t countenance “whataboutism” when it comes to Blacks playing white characters.) Thus, cultural and political conservatives argue against, for example, the use of phrases like “African American”. They will assert that “We’re all just Americans!” Yet, these are the same people who view changing the race of fictional characters as an affront, perhaps even an existential threat to white hegemony. Cognitive dissonance and hypocrisy make a dangerous cocktail.

Of course, they can’t have it both ways. Either “we’re all just Americans” (so changing the race of said characters doesn’t matter), or America is merely a collection of races who are in a “forced marriage” – in which case we’re in an endless competition for cultural supremacy.

Cultural appropriation is just one of the issues that lie at the heart of the attacks that Ron DeSantis and his ilk are making on the teaching of American history in schools. If children don’t learn that history, they cannot appreciate it – or understand why our country is where it is today. Those of us who do know that history have a moral obligation to share it.

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Indy: Perfectly Poised for an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

Macy Troyer



I often hear that small businesses, particularly women- and minority-owned small businesses, have unique business needs. As the founder and chief executive officer of my company, I can attest to the truth of that sentiment. Entrepreneurship is an incredibly rewarding, albeit, insanely taxing journey. However, communities can and should play a role in entrepreneurial success.

According to an assessment of Indy’s Small Business Ecosystem completed by Next Street and Common Future, Indianapolis and Marion County house a robust small business ecosystem with approximately 21,000 employer small businesses in 2017 that accounted for 91% of all employer businesses in the

nine-county, Indy region. While most communities support entrepreneurship and its impact on the community, many miss opportunities to cultivate entrepreneurs. This missed opportunity costs cities money through business and talent attraction.

The cultivation of an entrepreneurial ecosystem creates a connected network where budding businesses have access to the specific resources they need to launch, grow, and scale their businesses. The essence of an entrepreneurial ecosystem is its people and the culture of trust and collaboration that allows them to interact successfully. An effective ecosystem allows for the fast flow of talent, information, and resources that help entrepreneurs quickly find what they need at each stage of growth. As a result, the whole is greater than the sum of its separate parts.

Understanding an entrepreneurial ecosystem is one thing, but creating an ecosystem takes bold, collective ac-

tion—like putting and keeping entrepreneurs at the helm of a developing ecosystem. By putting entrepreneurs front and center, communities enable these leaders to do what they do best: design innovative solutions. As the ultimate beneficiaries in any program or ecosystem development, entrepreneurs are undoubtedly the most active participants in the plans.

However, an ecosystem is only as strong as the sum of its parts, which is why relationship-building is critical across community, industry, and political party lines. The primary focus of an ecosystem is to move knowledge and resources and that transference only happens through conversations between people. But actions can’t end with conversations—the key is to drive action. Instead of chatting in conference rooms or coffee shops, colleagues can challenge each other to build prototypes, brainstorm on a whiteboard, or engage in a good, old-fashioned,

sticky note exercise. This bias towards action will begin to foster innovation and collaboration while modeling resource-sharing.

With a reputation built on Hoosier hospitality, and a nod from Forbes as the 2022 Best State to Start a Business, Indiana has already demonstrated a culture of invitation—one where everyone is welcome. The notion of being radically inclusive is what enables an ecosystem to unlock potential value out of everyone involved. An inclusive philosophy also enables an ecosystem for continual growth through the introduction of new ideas, people, and principles.

Ultimately, the benefits of an entrepreneurial ecosystem have the potential to yield a more connected, more innovative, more inclusive Indy that drives greater economic impact across the state. The only question remains is who’s ready to drive action?

IPS should take a step forward in supporting charters

Kevin Teasley



Indianapolis is the center of attention in the state regarding education policy and Indiana’s future education landscape. Indianapolis Public Schools are proposing a new bond of \$410 million in May and over at the Statehouse, legislators are talking about increasing vouchers and support for charter schools and introducing a new parent choice mechanism called education savings accounts.

These efforts are related but are being treated separately. They shouldn’t be.

The last time IPS asked the public to approve bonds was in 2018. Since that \$220 million bond’s approval, IPS lost 23.5% of its enrollment in its direct-run schools and its graduation rate declined by 2.6 points to 80% in 2022.

According to the Indiana Department of Education, there are 47,944 students living within IPS borders. IPS currently serves only 42% of these students, with 58%, or 26,684 students choosing to attend public schools outside the district, private schools and/or public charter and innovation schools.

Will more money help IPS gain back market share? Improve academics? How? That is the hard conversation we need to have.

What impact will new state policies have on IPS’s

enrollment? Last year, about 5,000 students used their public school choice powers to leave IPS and attend another local district (public schools that welcomed these students). And another 5,000 students used vouchers to attend private schools in the area (again, schools that welcomed these students). The lion’s share of those who left IPS chose charter schools (again, more schools that welcomed these students).

Now, state legislators are considering education savings accounts. That’s more competition for everyone. More students leaving IPS?

Which raises a bigger question: How can districts, not just IPS, continue to compete in a world where choices for parents are growing by leaps and bounds and there is no end in sight? Gone are the old days where parents were confined to a district unless they could afford to move or pay private school tuition. Whether you agree with it or not, these new parent control policies are here and they are growing in popularity.

As these policies take root, what is the future role of a “district” school system? For example, there are 120 charter schools in the state serving nearly 50,000 students. Not one of these schools were created by a “district.” But they exist and collectively, they are bigger than the largest district in the state.

IPS took a giant step forward when it decided to start supporting “innovation” charter schools. It is time for the district to take another giant step and not only support these schools equally but to support the independent charter schools within the district equally, as well. A majority of families within the district have proven to trust these schools and want these schools. With state legislators pushing for more educational choices and funding students, not systems, districts would be well-advised to embrace these new options and figure out ways to support them, not oppose them.

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Kristian Stricklen with Matthew Stewart.

INDIANA MINORITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

NEW INITIATIVE TO HIGHLIGHT MINORITY BUSINESSES

Since 1895, the Indianapolis Recorder Newspaper has proudly represented the African American community. The Indiana Minority Business Magazine (IMBM), a Recorder subsidiary, is no different, as it has supported and advocated for communities of color for well over a decade.

IMBM supports Hoosier businesses through informative articles and other means of exposure. We believe the best way to spur economic growth is for minority businesses to have greater visibility.

On November 28, we will launch the Indiana Minority Business Directory through the support of the Indianapolis Recorder Charities and other partners. Each week, select businesses of color will receive a complimentary profile that will be featured on [IndianaMinorityBusinessMagazine.com](https://indianaminoritybusinessmagazine.com).

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IABJ's Meet the Media Night Sheds Light on Mental Health Challenges

Special to the Recorder

The Indianapolis Association of Black Journalists (IABJ) and the PRSA Hoosier Chapter hosted their first 'Meet the Media Night' since the pandemic began, inviting the public to come together and raise money for a good cause while mingling with members of the media in front of and behind the camera, as well as top executives, CEOs, management, public relations, and marketing professionals.

The event was held at the Skyline Club in downtown Indianapolis and focused on the theme of "Living Your Best Life." Cameron Riddle, a reporter at FOX 59/CBS 4 and talk show host on 106.7 WTLC and HOT 100.9, served as this year's emcee.

"We felt it was very important to address the unprecedented stress attributed to COVID-19 related issues in the industry, as well as throughout communities in Indiana and all over the world," said Vernon Williams, President of IABJ.

One highlight of the evening was the Barbara Boyd Trailblazer award presentation to DuJuan McCoy, the owner of Circle City Broadcasting and WISH-TV. McCoy's dedication to promoting diversity in newsrooms and breaking down barriers in the industry was acknowledged with the prestigious award. "DuJuan McCoy is a true trailblazer in the field of journalism," said Vernon Williams, president of IABJ. "He has inspired many, and we are honored to recognize his contributions with this award."

The panel discussion, moderated by WISH-TV anchor Lena Pringle, covered various mental health and wellness topics, including the difficulty of balancing work and personal life and how to talk to children about challenging issues.

During the panel discussion, Jennifer Pace Robinson, President and CEO of The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, spoke about the importance of telling difficult stories and being a



WISH-TV anchor Lena Pringle served as moderator for a panel discussion.



DuJuan McCoy, the owner of Circle City Broadcasting and WISH-TV, received the Barbara Boyd Trailblazer award.



Artist Johnson Simon painted live during the event.

voice in the community. "I needed to tell the story," she said. "If you don't do it, who's going to do it?"

Pringle also discussed the challenge of discussing tough issues with children and how to approach these conversa-

tions. "Children understand about fair. They understand how we can try to differentiate," she said. "We need to really start having more conversations about when they see negative things. The more we talk about it and make it so that it's not mystical or a bad thing to say, the better."

Dr. Russell Ledet, a triple board resident at Indiana University, emphasized the importance of managing exposure to traumatic events in the media. "You must manage what you're viewing while it's happening," he said. "Because I can assure you, we'll see another video of a guy unreasonably killed."

Barbara Thompson, Executive Director of NAMI Indiana, suggested that journalists take a page from police officers and firefighters and form support groups to manage the trauma they may experience on the job. "I think that journalists need to think about being a first responder and understanding that you're taking on that kind of trauma, that secondary trauma," she said. "To probably look into doing things like police officers do or firefighters, where they have peer groups and are trying to support each other in their mental health."

Kateria Winfrey, a WISH-TV Multi-Cultural Reporter, spoke about her own experiences with stress and learning to ask for help when needed. "I'm learning how to cope with stress, or at least learning how to speak up and say, 'Hey, I'm having a problem right now. I'm struggling,'" she said.

Other discussion panel members included: Brian Richardson Jr., Colts Diversity and Inclusion, and Dawn Davis, In Our Own Voice Trainer and Speaker, NAMI Indiana.

IABJ also announced that college students could apply for scholarships on Friday, March 10, with the application period closing on Friday, April 21. Scholarship recipients will be selected on Friday, April 29, and recognized at IABJ's Mental Health Program in May 2023.

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The Marion County Public Health Department joins the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics in observing National Nutrition Month. This year's theme is "Fuel for the Future" and focuses on eating with sustainability that nourishes and protects the environment.

Getting the most nutrition out of the food budget starts with some extra planning. Eating out can be expensive, but many foods can be prepared for less money – and more healthfully – at home. Pre-packaged foods, like frozen dinners and packaged pasta or rice mixes, can add up when calculating the cost per serving. Find a few simple, healthy recipes enjoyed by the family and save eating out for special occasions.

Deciding on meals and snacks before shopping saves time and money. It's best to review recipes and check to see what ingredients are already at home before making a list of what is still needed. Shopping with a list makes it less likely to buy things that are not on it.

Making a large batch by doubling a recipe saves time in the future. Extra portions can be used for lunches or meals later in the week, or frozen as leftovers in individual containers for later. Plus, purchasing ingredients in bulk is often cheaper.

Check online or at the store for sales and coupons, especially when it comes to more expensive ingredients, such as meat and seafood. While at the store, compare prices of different brands and different sizes of the same brand to see which has a lower unit price.

Fresh fruits and vegetables that are in season are usually easier to get and may be less expensive. Frozen and canned produce are also good options and may be more affordable at certain times of the year. Look for fruit that is canned in 100% juice or water and canned vegetables that are labeled "low in sodium" or "no salt added".

Eating too much can add up to extra dollars and calories. Using smaller plates, bowls and glasses help keep portions under control. Fill half of the plate with fruits and vegetables and the other half with grains and protein foods such as lean meat, poultry, seafood or beans. To complete the meal, add a glass of fat-free or low-fat milk or a serving of fat-free yogurt for dessert. Make the most of the budget with recipes that use the following ingredients: beans, peas, and lentils; sweet or white potatoes; eggs; peanut butter; canned salmon, tuna or crabmeat; grains such as oats, brown rice, barley or quinoa; and frozen or canned fruits and vegetables.

Many snacks, even healthy ones, usually cost more when sold individually. Make snacks at home using larger quantities and dividing them into smaller containers. For trail mix, combine unsalted nuts, dried fruit and whole grain pretzels or cereal; store small portions in airtight containers. Air-popped popcorn and whole fresh fruits in season also tend to cost less.

Water from the tap is a low-cost way to stay hydrated. Substituting plain water in place of sweetened beverages not only saves you money but may also help you reduce extra calories from added sugars.

A Registered Dietitian Nutritionist can help create eating plans that meet specific needs. Contact the Marion County Public Health Department's Nutrition Services by calling 317-221-7403. For more about National Nutrition Month, visit EatRight.org.

Black History Month Education Worship at Phillips Temple

The worship community of Phillips Temple C.M.E. Church was the host for A Black History event featuring Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover, President of Tennessee State University in Nashville, TN. President Glover previously served as the International President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.



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Pastor Lester; Rochelle Leavell; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Chi Chi Omega Chapter, President, Dr. Glenda Glover, President of Tennessee State University; and Miriam Hornbuckle Grays; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Alpha Mu Omega Chapter, President. (Photos/Curtis Guynn)

Northside church hosts multicultural prayer service on healing

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There were barely any empty seats inside St. Paul's Episcopal Church on March 7 for a multicultural "Plea for Healing" service.

The service began with African drums played by Baba Tony Artis, while the services' performers walked to their seats. Rev. John Denson, rector of St. Paul's, welcomed the diverse audience and internationally acclaimed opera singer, Angela Brown, to the service.

"We have a diverse gathering tonight," Denson said. "And we are common in our brokenness. But our brokenness is the source of our humanity. And as we come together tonight, it informs our community."

Brown graced the audience with her first selection of "The Lord's Prayer." The soprano singer captivated the crowd with her high notes and emotional delivery.

"I felt the audience was on the edge of their seats," Brown later said. "The emotion was palpable."

Other spiritual leaders led prayers throughout the night for the community, children, inclusion, the nation and peace.

Throughout the service there were diverse performances showcasing different cultures and walks of life, one of those being the final performance titled, "Black Lives Kyrie."

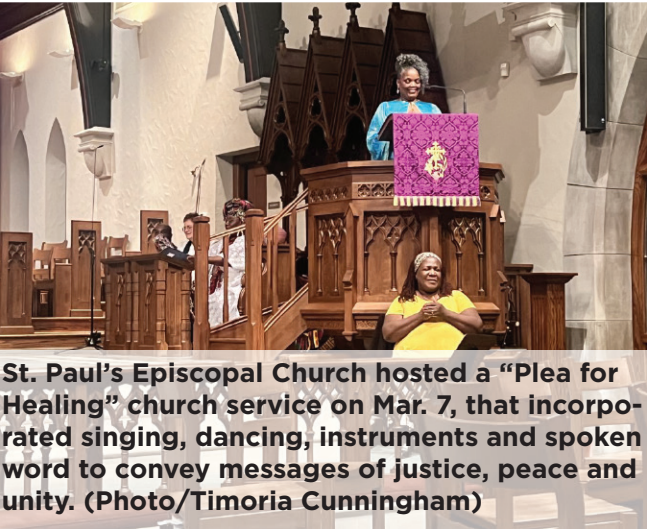
The performance was a combination of singing, dancing, instruments and poetry. A few of the performers for the piece included Brown, Paulo Castro, Jullian Harrison-Jones, Tiffany Gilliam, Dalton Woody, Will Upham, Katherine Kincaid, Victoria Korovljev and Tasha Jones.

The service ended with the congregation singing, "Let There Be Peace on Earth," and with departing words from Carolyn Scanlon-Holmes, pastor from The Garden Church, who told everyone that their prayers were heard during the service.

"It's a much-needed plea all over the world, for all humanity," Patricia Houston of Indianapolis said after the service.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church hosted a "Plea for Healing" church service on Mar. 7, that incorporated singing, dancing, instruments and spoken word to convey messages of justice, peace and unity. (Photo/Timoria Cunningham)

SPIRITUAL OUTLOOK

Breaking the Spirit of Murder! - Part 2

1 John 3:11-12 - "For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. 12 We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. (ESV)



Over three years ago, I penned an article called "Breaking the Spirit of Murder!" In the article I seek to provide hope to our readers that the rising tide of murder and violence would soon recede. Three years later, the spirit of murder continues to hover over our city. It is a vile and disgusting spirit that is robbing our city's families of their loved ones.

The spirit of murder robs in at least two ways: the murdered loved ones whose lives are snatched away from their families and our community; and the perpetrators who end up wasting their lives away in prison if caught, tried, and convicted, if they too do not become victims of retaliatory violence.

Every victim is someone's parent, sibling, uncle, aunt, cousin, friend, or co-worker. Every perpetrator indelibly stains their family lineage with the stigma and stench that accompanies an unjust taking of another human life.

The victim's range in age, gender, and

ethnicity. Sadly, the perpetrators and the victims are both trending younger. Our city has experienced over 200 homicides annually for the past three years. This deadly trend continues in 2023 where over 40 human beings have been victims of homicide as of this article.

These murders affect every one of us. They heighten our sense of fear, force us to be more aware of our surroundings, and quite frankly can make us more distrusting of each other.

How do we break the spirit of murder in our City? What can be done to dramatically decrease and even eradicate the rising homicide rate? How do we collectively restore our beloved City to a place of community where humanity lives and works cohesively?

Three years later, I offer the same solutions. First, we must love one

another. John's letter (1 John) reminds us that the message of Christ is one of love and not murder. Love is a strong affection. Love is warm and enthusiastic. Love is a godly concern for humankind and a communal concern for each other. Love hides a multitude of sins. Love truly conquers all.

Secondly, we are admonished to not be like Cain who slew his brother Abel out of jealousy and anger. In Genesis 4, we read the account of how Cain's anger grew towards Abel. Cain was the older brother who became enraged when Abel's offering was favored by God over his. Cain lured his brother to the fields where he murdered him. Cain allowed sin and hatred to rule over him. We must not let sin and hatred rule over us.

Finally, we must recognize that murder is evil personified. Cain murdered

his brother Abel because he was operating under the spirit of evil: i.e., the spirit of murder. The spirit of murder can be overcome. Cain was admonished to live righteously so that his offering would be acceptable. Cain failed. We must not.

We can drive the spirit of murder out of our City. Our quest must be to help those caught up in the systematic cycles of powerlessness, poverty, hopelessness, helplessness, anger, and anxiety to see a more excellent way. That more excellent way remains love.

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Psalm 25:1-2

In you, **LORD**, my **God**, I put my **trust**. I trust in **you**; do **not let** me be **put** to **shame**, **nor** let my **enemies triumph over** me.

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By Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of Athens (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. In 2 Kings, which prophet’s word caused Syrian soldiers to be struck blind? Gad, Jubal, Solomon, Elisha
- 3. Where were Saul and Jonathan’s bodies nailed to a wall? Troas, Nob, Beth-shan, Sychar
- 4. On fleeing from Jezebel, which prophet hid in a cave? Elijah, Nathan, Daniel, Amos
- 5. Which converts burned their books of magic? Philistines, Ephesians, Hittites, Canaan-ites
- 6. In which book is the phrase, “Holier than thou”? 1 Kings, Ezra, Amos, Isaiah

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ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Elisha, 3) Beth-shan, 4) Elijah, 5) Ephesians, 6) Isaiah 65:5

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"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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‘Failure is not an option’ for Indianapolis Black business owner

By **TIMORIA CUNNINGHAM**
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The road to entrepreneurship was far from easy for Herd Strategies founder and president, Denise Herd—but that did not stop her. Although her career path ventured into public relations it did not start that way.

Growing up, Herd had an interest in journalism and aspired to become a news anchor. Herd’s interest in news began in high school where she participated in a youth telecommunications program hosted by the Indiana Black Expo.

Herd attended Clark Atlanta University where she majored in broadcast administration. During her time in college, Herd had the opportunity to intern with Columbia Pictures and little did she know this is where she would find her passion.

The internship allowed participants to spend each week of the summer learning about different aspects of motion picture production. The topic for Herd’s first week was public relations. Although Herd had not taken any classes pertaining to the subject, she instantly became fascinated with it and thought to herself “maybe broadcasting isn’t your passion,” Herd said.

It was then that Herd found what she wanted her career to be. What sparked Herd’s interest in public relations was “how dynamic the discipline is,” Herd said.

According to Herd, working in public relations allows her to be a “vehicle for communication,” “Effective communication is so essential in bringing people together and guiding a message or a narrative is really awesome to me,” Herd told the Recorder. “I love the fact that I have the opportunity to shape a narrative and influence opinions.”

Herd was in her last year of undergraduate studies when she found her true passion and knew it would be a stretch to change her major that late into her college journey. So, she decided to finish out her degree in broadcast management. Although Herd did not have training in public relations at the time, it did not discourage her from pursuing it. Herd’s determination landed her a position working at a public relations company where she was formally trained in the craft and was able to begin her career.



Denise Herd is the founder and president of Herd Strategies, a black-owned public relations firm founded in 2011. (Photo/provided by Denise Herd)

Herd wanted to gain knowledge in business ownership, marketing and teaching on a college level and decided to continue her educational journey at Indiana Wesleyan University where she received her master’s degree in business administration.

While pursuing her master’s degree, Herd started her first public relations company with her business partner at the time. According to Herd the business “dissolved” after three years because both she and her business partner had different goals and visions for the company.

“That passion for entrepreneurship still was burning brightly,” Herd said.

One day Herd was speaking with her parents and during the conversation they encouraged her to start her own business. It was then Herd began the process to start her own public relations firm. That evening, Herd created a business plan and later started Herd Strategies in 2011.

Herd Strategies is a public relations firm that connects businesses to underrepresented and mainstream audiences by providing their clients with branding, marketing and communications expertise services.

Herd noticed in the beginning of owning her

business that although she had years of experience in the field of public relations, she still struggled to get business because she did not have credibility established at the time.

Lack of cash flow was another obstacle Herd faced with her business to the point where it was difficult to generate enough income for her bills.

“You go through the struggle where you’re just taking anything to make sure that you can make ends meet,” Herd said. “Eventually the tide does shift but you just have to stay extremely focused and dedicated to your vision.”

It was Herd’s faith in God, perseverance and support system that pushed her to continue her career.

“I think what kept me going was that I knew I could do it; I never thought about giving up,” Herd said.

While attending a holiday party for the National Association of Women Business Owners, Herd was speaking with a friend about the slow growth of her business and her friend encouraged her to keep going; she told her once she got her first contract the others would fall into place.

One year later Herd’s company pursued a significant proposal which she was worried about not getting. She noticed a letter from the company in her mailbox and began to cry because she said, “usually a letter means no,” Herd said. To her surprise the letter was to congratulate her on getting the proposal.

“When that happened, it was like the doors just started opening,” Herd said.

Currently Herd Strategies has eight employees and has worked with companies such as IPS, INDY GO, Newfields, Indy Urban League and IU Health.

In the future Herd wants to expand her business’ services to a statewide level and would like to diversify her clientele.

“There’s no way I’m going to give up, I’m not going to be defeated; failure is not an option,” Herd said.

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SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49C01-2212-MI-041157
IN RE THE CHANGE OF NAME: KEANNA LYNN LUCAS Petitioner
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on December 29, 2022, requesting a name change from Keanna Lucas to Keanna Lucas. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on March 28, 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.
SO ORDERED: February 27, 2023.

JUDGE, Marion Circuit Court 5320-966770
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SUMMONS-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT)
SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49C01-2302-MF-008008
LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF BARBARA D. BYERS, DECEASED, JAYME E. DONNELSON, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA BYERS, DECEASED, CAPITAL ONE NA, STATE OF INDIANA, BOWMAN & HEINTZ and THE UNKNOWN TENANT, Defendants.
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Against the property commonly known as 368 S Sheridan Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46219-7413 and described as follows:
Lot Number 125 in Holloway and Jensen's Southeast Irvington Addition, now in City of Indianapolis, the plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 6, page 73, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): Jayme E. Donnelson, as Administrator of the Estate of Barbara Byers, deceased, Capital One NA, State of Indiana, Bowman & Heintz and The Unknown Tenant
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FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. By /s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
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Attorney for Plaintiff
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT)
SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49C01-2302-MI-006815
IN RE THE CHANGE OF NAME: AKOUVI S. TAMEKLO Petitioner
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on February 17, 2023, requesting a name change from Akouvi S. Tameklo to Monlouaye Akouvi Tameklo. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on May 11, 2023, at 1:30 p.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: February 27, 2023.

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SO ORDERED: February 27, 2023.

JUDGE, Marion Circuit Court 5320-966586

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT)
SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49C01-2302-MI-007130
IN RE THE CHANGE OF NAME: Ryan Marie Stout Petitioner
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on 2/20/23 requesting a name change from Ryan Marie Stout to Ryan Ensley-Mae Lachlan. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on May 12, 2023 at 9:30 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.
SO ORDERED: February 27, 2023.

JUDGE, Marion Circuit Court 5320-966770
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SUMMONS-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT)
SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D05-2302-MF-008275
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DONNA J. BETTNER, DECEASED, REDEVELOP INDY LLC-S, MIDWEST CASH OFFER LLC AND SCOTT BETTNER, Defendants.
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named, and any other person who may be concerned.
You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.
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Against the property commonly known as 2612 Walker Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46203-4532 and described as follows:
Lot 135 in Wm. L. Elder's South Eastern Park, an Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 16, page 70, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s): Redevelop Indy LLC-S, Midwest Cash Offer LLC and Scott Bettner
This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown: The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Donna J. Bettner, Deceased
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT)
SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2302-EU-006702
THE ESTATE OF MARIA JOSEFA CROWE
Notice is hereby given that Maria J. Crowe, the Personal Representative, was on February 21, 2023, appointed the Personal Representative of the Estate of Maria Josefa Crowe, Deceased, who died on December 20, 2022, and was authorized to Administer said Estate Without Court Supervision.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the Claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the Claim will be forever barred.
Dated at Marion County, Indiana, IN, this February 21, 2023.
/s/ Katherine Sweeney Bell Clerk of the Marion County Probate Court 5320-966922
03/10/23, 03/17/23, 03/24/23

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT)
SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2302-EU-006826
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD L. MASON, JR., Deceased.
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Jamir Mason was, on February 27, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ronald L. Mason Jr., deceased, who died October 28, 2020.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, on February 27, 2023.
/s/ Katherine Sweeney Bell CLERK, MARION COUNTY JENNIER NORTON Attorney No. 28709-49
Norton Estate Planning & Elder Law Firm, LLC 3750 N. Meridian Street, Ste. 300 Indianapolis, IN 46208
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IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 8 PROBATE DIVISION STATE OF INDIANA CAUSE NO.: 49D08-2302-EU-006890
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LETHA MCFARLAND, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION TO BE PUBLISHED
In the Court of Marion County, Indiana.
Notices is hereby given that, on February 17, 2023, Lee Townsend Jr. was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Letha McFarland, deceased, who died testate on December 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 barred.
Dated in Indianapolis, Indiana, on February 17, 2023.
/s/ Katherine Sweeney Bell Clerk, Marion County Court
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Lisa M. Dillman
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT)
SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) ESTATE DOCKET: 49D08-2209-EU-033315
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF ELIZABETH BENBERRY, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH BENBERRY, Deceased.
Cause Number: 49D08-2209-EU-033315
Notice is hereby given that, on the 20th day of October, 2022, Charles D. Benberry and Michael Benberry were appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Elizabeth Benberry, deceased, who died testate on the 16th day of March, 2022.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Additional information may be obtained from the attorney representing the Personal Representatives, Patrick E. Charles IV, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 449, Fishers, IN 46038, (317) 537-7665 phone, (317) 236-6054 fax, or via email at chavis-law04@yahoo.com.
Dated at Marion County, Indiana, this October 20, 2022.
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge CLERK, MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PROBATE DIVISION 5320-966791
03/10/23, 03/17/23, 03/24/23

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT)
SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49C01-2302-MI-006815
IN RE THE CHANGE OF NAME: AKOUVI S. TAMEKLO Petitioner
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on February 17, 2023, requesting a name change from Akouvi S. Tameklo to Monlouaye Akouvi Tameklo. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on May 11, 2023, at 1:30 p.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: February 27, 2023.

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT)
SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49C01-2302-MI-006815
IN RE THE CHANGE OF NAME: AKOUVI S. TAMEKLO Petitioner
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on February 17, 2023, requesting a name change from Akouvi S. Tameklo to Monlouaye Akouvi Tameklo. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on May 11, 2023, at 1:30 p.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: February 27, 2023.

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT)
SS: COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49C01-2302-MI-005924
IN RE THE CHANGE OF NAME: Stone Frederick Worl bnf Stacy Rebecca Worl Petitioner
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on February 10, 2023, requesting a name change from Stone Frederick Worl to Stone Frederick Caylor. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on May 9, 2023, at 1:30 p.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: February 23, 2023.

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MARION COUNTY No. 8)
SS: MARION COUNTY) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2302-EU-006702
THE ESTATE OF MARIA JOSEFA CROWE
Notice is hereby given that Maria J. Crowe, the Personal Representative, was on February 21, 2023, appointed the Personal Representative of the Estate of Maria Josefa Crowe, Deceased, who died on December 20, 2022, and was authorized to Administer said Estate Without Court Supervision.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the Claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the Claim will be forever barred.
Dated at Marion County, Indiana, IN, this February 21, 2023.
/s/ Katherine Sweeney Bell Clerk of the Marion County Probate Court 5320-966922
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT)
SS: PROBATE DIVISION COUNTY OF MARION) CAUSE NO. 49D08-2302-EU-006826
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD L. MASON, JR., Deceased.
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Jamir Mason was, on February 27, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ronald L. Mason Jr., deceased, who died October 28, 2020.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, on February 27, 2023.
/s/ Katherine Sweeney Bell CLERK, MARION COUNTY JENNIER NORTON Attorney No. 28709-49
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Jamir Mason was, on February 27, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ronald L. Mason Jr., deceased, who died October 28, 2020.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, on February 27, 2023.
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All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
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Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, on February 27, 2023.
/s/ Katherine Sweeney Bell CLERK, MARION COUNTY JENNIER NORTON Attorney No. 28709-49
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Jamir Mason was, on February 27, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Ronald L. Mason Jr., deceased, who died October 28, 2020.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, on February 27, 2023.
/s/ Katherine Sweeney Bell CLERK, MARION COUNTY JENNIER NORTON Attorney No. 28709-49
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All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, on February 27, 2023.
/s/ Katherine Sweeney Bell CLERK, MARION COUNTY JENNIER NORTON Attorney No. 28709-49
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
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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

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COURT #2
() **SS: COUNTY OF MARION)**
CAUSE NO. 49D02-2206-MF-020140
The Money Source Inc. Plaintiff,
vs.
Robert L. Williams, et al. Defendants.
NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: Ronail Williams, as Possible Heir to the Estate of Robert L. Williams and The Unknown heirs devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Robert L. Williams, and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the estate of Robert L. Williams: BE IT KNOWN, That The Money Source Inc., the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, J. Dustin Smith, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Marion Superior Court #2 its Complaint against Defendants Ronail Williams, as Possible Heir to the Estate of Robert L. Williams and The Unknown heirs devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Robert L. Williams, and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the estate of Robert L. Williams, 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, Ronail Williams, as Possible Heir to the Estate of Robert L. Williams and The Unknown heirs devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Robert L. Williams, and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the estate of Robert L. Williams, 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 Number 258 in Thompson Park, Section 4, a Sub-division in Marion County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded August 14, 2000 as Instrument Number 2000-127658, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.
commonly known as 6327 Black Oaks Way, Indianapolis, IN 46237.
NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendants are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days 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 #2
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
Stephanie A. Reinhart (25071-06)
Nicholas M. Smith (31800-15)
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STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 49D08-2202-EU-043652
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA L. ABEL, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Steven Abel was, on December 20, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Anna L. Abel, Deceased, who died on January 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 months (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this December 20, 2022.
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge
Clerk, Marion County Superior Court
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STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 49D08-2302-ES-006848
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
OF THE ESTATE OF EDITH A. UTTER, DECEASED
NOTICE OF SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Stacy Pierce was, on February 17, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Edith A. Utter, Deceased, who died on October 1, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine months (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this February 17, 2023.
/s/ Katherine Sweeney Bell
Clerk, Marion County Superior Court
Cara M. Whitten
Disc. No. 27059-49
Clerk, Marion County Superior Court
REBECCA W. GEYER & ASSOC IA TES, PC
1150 N. Meridian Street, Ste. 200
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STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 49D08-2302-ES-006848
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
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NOTICE OF SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Stacy Pierce was, on February 17, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Edith A. Utter, Deceased, who died on October 1, 2022.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine months (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this February 17, 2023.
/s/ Katherine Sweeney Bell
Clerk, Marion County Superior Court
Cara M. Whitten
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STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 49D08-2302-EU-007325
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM EDWARD TIMPERMAN, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that, on the 21st day of February, 2023, Alice Kay Timperman was appointed executor of the Estate of William Edward Timperman, deceased, who died on or about February 5, 2023.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 21st day of February, 2023.
/s/ Katherine Sweeney Bell
Clerk of the Marion Superior Court
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STATE OF INDIANA)
SUPERIOR COURT
() SS: PROBATE DIVISION
COUNTY OF MARION)
CAUSE NO. 49D08-2302-EU-007879
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
JOAN A. KANE, DECEASED
Attorney: Kathryn Kuehn.
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Kuehn Law, LLC
45 West Clinton Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46122
Publisher: The Indianapolis Recorder
2901 North Tacoma
Indianapolis, Indiana 46218
PUBLICATION NOTICE OF ESTATE OPENING
Notice is hereby given that, on February 24, 2023, James Kane was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Joan A. Kane, who died on the 21st day of November, 2022.
All persons who have claims against the Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months of the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this February 24, 2023.
/s/ Katherine Sweeney Bell
Clerk of the Marion County Superior Court,
Probate Division
5320-966457
03/03/23, 03/10/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
() SS: PROBATE DIVISION
COUNTY OF MARION)
CAUSE NO. 49D08-2302-EU-006330
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
OF THE ESTATE OF ANGELA RENEE HARKER, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that, on February 14, 2023, Courtney Macdonald and Morgan Harker were appointed co-personal representatives of the estate of Angela Renee Harker, deceased, who died on November 8, 2022.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this February 14, 2023.
/s/ Katherine Sweeney Bell
Clerk of the Marion Superior Court
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STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
() SS: PROBATE DIVISION
COUNTY OF MARION)
CAUSE NO. 49D08-2302-EU-006898
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
OF THE ESTATE OF LOUISE EDWARDS, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of MARION County, Indiana
Notice is given that Sherry Ramsey was, on February 21, 2023, appointed personal representative of Louise Edwards, deceased, who died on January 26, 2023, and is authorized to administer the estate without court supervision.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of the MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, Probate Division within three (3) months from the date of publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months from the date of death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Marion County, Indiana, this February 21, 2023.
/s/ Katherine Sweeney Bell
Clerk OF MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, PROBATE DIVISION
Shane Toland
TOLAND LAW FIRM
7748 Madison Avenue, Suite C
03/03/23, 03/10/23, 03/17/23

IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF INDIANA
PL-027352
SKY STONE PROPERTY MANAGER, LLC
Plaintiff,
v.
JULIAN WHITNEY, PRG DEVELOPMENT, LLC,
SIMPLE QUARTERS LLC,
JULIA ONORIO-MEZO, DEMENSE INVESTMENTS LLC,
THOMPSON ENTERPRISE, LLC,
TRIDENT REALTY INVESTMENTS, LLC,
JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE,
Defendants.
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: Julian Whitney
John Doe
Jane Doe
whose whereabouts are unknown and anyone claiming by, through, or from any of the above with regard to the real estate described below.
You have been named as a Defendant in the above referenced litigation in which Plaintiff, Sky Stone Property Manager, LLC, seeks to void a purported deed to Julian Whitney with regard to the following described properties:
34 Feet off the Entire E87 Side of Lot Numbered 107 in Julian Bradbury and Julian's Spring Garden or Southeast Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as per plat thereof recorded February 28, 1873, in Plat Book 4, page 233, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County.
Commonly known as 1414 Finley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46203
And
Lot No. 1 in Bremers First Addition to the City of Indianapolis, plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 19, page 120, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.
You are required to respond to the "Second Amended Verified Complaint and Request for Declaratory Judgment" within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published. If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Second Amended Verified Complaint.
Dated: 2/14/2023
/s/ Katherine Sweeney Bell
Marion County Clerk
Michael J. Lewinski,
#10434-49
#37637-49
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NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on October 21, 2009, a certain First Mortgage was executed by Rhoda B. Whitaker as mortgagor in favor of MetLife Home Loans, a Division of MetLife Bank, N.A., as Mortgagee in the amount of \$255,000.00 and was recorded on November 5, 2009 as Instrument No. 2009-124314 in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana; and
WHEREAS, the Mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; on October 21, 2009, a certain Second Mortgage was executed by Rhoda B. Whitaker as mortgagor in favor of the

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STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF MARION)
CAUSE NO. 49D12-2207-MF-023654
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-14 PLAINTIFF,
vs.
ROBERT WALLACE, JR.; JOAN JETER; MARILYN HALL; EDWIN WALLACE; WILFORD E. SHANNON; JOHANNATHON SHANNON; ROSAMOND WALLACE; RAZOR CAPITAL LLC.; THE COTTAGES OF FALL CREEK BY CARDINAL ACCTS; DRIVER SOLUTIONS, LLC; GATEWAY FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS; STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE BY COLLECTION ASSIGNEE CARDINAL ACCOUNTS INC.; ERIKA M. KAISERPOWELL; DAVID BLEVINS; 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 1102 NORTH TREMONT STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46222 and described as follows:
LOT 209 IN J.H. CLARK'S ADDITION TO HAUGHVILLE NOW IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 177 THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA
This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named defendants
whose whereabouts are unknown to me: JOHANNATHON SHANNON; WILFORD E. SHANNON ; ROBERT WALLACE, JR.; EDWIN WALLACE; ROSAMOND WALLACE; JOAN JETER.
In addition to the above named Defendants being served by the summons, there may be others 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 or response.
You must answer the Complaint 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 default may be entered against you for the relief demanded by the Plaintiff.
/s/ Katherine Sweeney Bell
Clerk, Marion County
Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jason Duhn
Jason E. Duhn
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STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 49D16-2204-DC-003492
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
Luis Armando Parada
Petitioner
v.
Irma Yulissa Solares
Sasu Respondent.
SUMMONS
[For Dissolution of Marriage Cases Only]
The State of Indiana to Respondent: Irma Yulissa Solares Sasu
Estillero #1 Chiquimolilla Santa Rosa
Guatemala
You have been sued by your spouse for dissolution of marriage. The case is pending in the Court named above.
If this Summons is accompanied by an Order Setting Hearing, you must appear in Court on the date and time stated on the Order Setting Hearing. IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR, EVIDENCE MAY BE HEARD AND A DECISION MAY BE MADE BY THE COURT. If a Temporary Restraining Order is issued, it is effective immediately upon your receipt or knowledge of the Order.
If you wish to retain an attorney to represent you in the matter, it is advisable to do so before the date stated on the Notice of Provisional Hearing. If you take no action in this case after receipt of this Summons, the Court can grant a Dissolution of Marriage and/or make determinations that may include but not limited to any of the following: paternity, child custody, child support, maintenance, parenting time, property (real or personal), and other distribution of assets and debts, attorney fees and costs.
Dated: April 28, 2022
/s/ Myla A. Eldridge, Clerk
5320-966459
03/03/23, 03/10/23, 03/17/23

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on October 21, 2009, a certain First Mortgage was executed by Rhoda B. Whitaker as mortgagor in favor of MetLife Home Loans, a Division of MetLife Bank, N.A., as Mortgagee in the amount of \$255,000.00 and was recorded on November 5, 2009 as Instrument No. 2009-124314 in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana; and
WHEREAS, the Mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; on October 21, 2009, a certain Second Mortgage was executed by Rhoda B. Whitaker as mortgagor in favor of the

Secretary as Mortgagee in the amount of \$255,000.00 and was recorded on November 5, 2009 as Instrument No. 2009-0124315 in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana; and
WHEREAS, the First Mortgage is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment dated August 13, 2015, and recorded on August 27, 2015 as Instrument No. A201500086226 in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana; and
WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the First Mortgage in that the payment due on March 26, 2019, was not made and remains wholly unpaid as of the date of this notice, and no payment has been made sufficient to restore the loan to currency; and
WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of February 28, 2023 is \$291,802.92; and
WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the First Mortgage to be immediately due and payable;
NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on April 7, 2022 as Instrument No. A202200041832, notice is hereby given that a public auction, scheduled for May 18, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. local time, at which all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.
Commonly known as: 2860 East Edgewood Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46227
Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 14 North, Range 4 East of the Second Principal Meridian in Marion County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point on the South line of said Quarter Section 79.55 feet West of the southeast corner thereof; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Quarter section 858 feet to a point; thence West and parallel with the South line of said Quarter section 100 feet to a point; thence South and parallel with the East line of said Quarter Section 858 feet to the South line of said Quarter Section; thence East along the South line of said Quarter Section 100 feet to the place of beginning; and
BEING the same property conveyed to Barbara Jean Haliburton, an Individual Adult, by Deed dated March 21, 1988 and recorded March 31, 1988, of record in Instrument No. 880028668, in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana; and
THEREAFTER, being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Whitaker, a one-half interest and Rhoda Whitaker, a one-half interest, by Order Avoiding Fraudulent Conveyances dated February 9, 1990 and recorded February 12, 1990, of record in Instrument No. 9000113591; and
THEREAFTER, being the same property conveyed to Rhoda B. Whitaker, an Individual Adult, by Quit Claim Deed dated June 10, 1999 and recorded July 23, 1999, of record in Instrument No. 1999-0141354, in the office aforesaid.
(Parcel No. 49-15-05-121-001,000-500)
The sale will be held at Room T-260, City-County Building of Marion County, Indianapolis, IN 46204
The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$291,802.92.
There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his prorata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale.
When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling \$29,180.29 in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. A deposit need not accompany any oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of \$29,180.29 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit if non-refundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.
The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due.
If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder.
There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in

accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.
The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified of cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed.
The amount that must be paid if the mortgage is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is \$291,802.92 as of February 28, 2023, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement.
Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below.
Date: 2/23/2023
John B. Flatt
Foreclosure Commissioner
Nelson & Frankenberger, LLC
550 Congressional Blvd., Suite 210
Carmel, IN 46032
5320-966475
03/03/23, 03/10/23, 03/17/23

Request for Proposal
Title: RFP # -0323 Fleet Management Software
03/03/2023 - 03/28/2023
Notice is hereby given that proposals are being requested by The Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County (HHC) for the purpose of selecting a software solution for Fleet Management.
Additional information on HHC may be reviewed at www.hhcorp.org. RFP packages may be obtained by sending an email to amhlanga@hhcorp.org.
There will be a mandatory pre-proposal conference for this RFP. The conference will be held via WebEx on Wed, March 15, 2023, at 10 a.m. EST. The URL to access the conference is:
Join from the meeting link
https://hhc-mcpdh.webex.com/hhc-mcpdh/j.php?MTID=mee9e399f102ec71aaab887fe47ca6d5a
Join by meeting number (access code): 2304 560 1541
Meeting password: kQux-mWtzc32
Join by phone
+1-415-655-0001 US Toll Access code: 2304 560 1541
Responses to the RFP must be submitted through the Ariba system.
All responses to the RFP will be received by the Purchasing Department until 5 p.m. EST on or before Tuesday, March 28, 2023. No proposals will be accepted after this deadline.
HHC reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and to waive any irregularities in proposals.
Minority, Women, Veteran, and Disability-owned businesses are encouraged to submit information on these projects.
The Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County is an equal opportunity employer.
Adelaide Mhlanga, Purchasing Director
The Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County (317) 221-2038
5320-966526
03/03/23, 03/10/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
() SS: COUNTY OF MARION)
CAUSE NO. 49C01-2205-MI-017168
IN RE THE CHANGE OF NAME:
ELVIRA SANCHEZ
Petitioner
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on May 23, 2023, requesting a name change from Elvira Sanchez to Elvira Solomayor Medina. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on April 27, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., which is more than (30) days after the third notice of publication.
Wife, Diana Marulanda, by counsel, Vanessa López

Pike Township, Marion County, Indiana
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2022

Governmental Activities		Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2022	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2022
Local Fund 0060	LEVY EXCESS FUND	\$49,387.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$49,387.77
0061	2001 RAINY DAY FUND	\$3,589,408.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,589,408.31
0101	TOWNSHIP FUND	\$1,070,476.38	\$1,214,918.99	\$1,044,666.80	\$1,240,728.57
0341	FIRE PENSION FUND	\$25,791.93	\$0.00	\$25,791.93	\$0.00
0505	DONATIONS	\$10,788.02	\$3,915.00	\$5,117.44	\$9,585.58
0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	\$100,184.73	\$597,135.66	\$603,878.37	\$93,442.02
1111	FIRE FIGHTING	\$24,441,941.66	\$34,149,320.97	\$29,702,460.70	\$28,888,801.93
1118	FIRE PENSION CDS	\$432,054.70	\$0.00	\$141,741.03	\$290,313.67
1182	FIRE DEBT FUND	\$268,556.91	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$268,556.91
1187	EMERGENCY FIRE LOAN CUMULATIVE	\$47,662.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$47,662.52
1190	FIRE PIKE HEALTH PLAN	\$8,512,446.58	\$3,369,260.09	\$3,762,688.47	\$8,119,018.20
5555	PIKE FIRE RHIF FUND	\$876,158.17	\$85,888.98	\$96,799.67	\$865,247.48
5560	PIKE FSA LOAN ASSISTANCE	\$46,148.04	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$46,148.04
7777	TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT	\$127,043.79	\$0.00	\$92,873.44	\$34,170.35
8044	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$0.00	\$5,980,341.59	\$5,978,145.90	\$2,195.69
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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: February 7, 2023.
JUDGE, Marion Circuit Court
5320-966111
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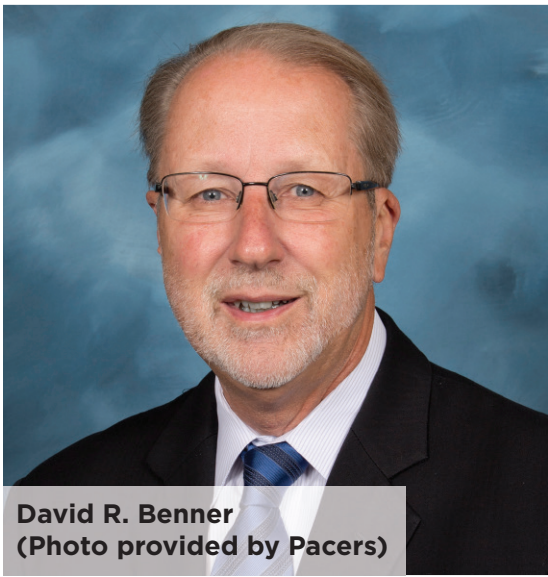
STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT
() SS: COUNTY OF MARION)
CAUSE NO.: 49C01-2211-MI-040074
IN RE THE CHANGE OF NAME:
OMOLOLA M. DEJI
Petitioner
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on November 18, 2022, requesting a name change from OMOLOLA M. DEJI to OMOLOLA MODUPE OGUNNIYI. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on April 27, 2023, at 1:30 p.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 28, 2022.
/s/ Tiffany Vivo
JUDGE, Marion Circuit Court
5320-966119
02/24/23, 03/03/23, 03/10/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT
() SS: COUNTY OF MARION)
CAUSE NO.: 49C01-2301-MI-002817
IN RE THE CHANGE OF NAME:
Sairabano Nuristani
Petitioner
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on January 23, 2023, requesting a name change from Sairabano Nuristani to Sairabano Amiri. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on April 11, 2023, at 9:00 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: January 30, 2023.
JUDGE, Marion Circuit Court
5320-965834
02/24/23, 03/03/23, 03/10/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE MARION CIRCUIT COURT
() SS: COUNTY OF MARION)
CAUSE NO.: 49C01-2302-MI-005044
IN RE THE CHANGE OF NAME:
Pina Michele Corral
Petitioner
ALIAS NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name on February 6, 2023, requesting a name change from Pina Michele Corral to Pina Michelle Gorin. The Petition is scheduled for hearing in the Marion Circuit Court on April 25, 2023, at 1:30 p.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: February 7, 2023.
JUDGE, Marion Circuit Court
5320-966031
02/24/23, 03/03/23, 03/10/23

STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE MARION COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
() SS: COUNTY OF MARION)
CAUSE NO. 49D09-2209-DC-006912
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:
DIANA MARULANDA, Petitioner/Wife,
and
ORLANDO MARULANDA,
Respondent/Husband.
ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONTINUE
Comes now the Petitioner/ wife, Diana Marulanda, by counsel, Vanessa López

Aguilera, and in support of her Motion to Continue the hearing set for March 8, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., and the Court having read said motion and being duly advised in the premises now finds that said Motion should be granted.
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this matter will be continued to a Virtual, Final Hearing, June 1, 2023, of 60 minute duration.
(Counsel Vanessa López Aguilera will



David R. Benner
(Photo provided by Pacers)

Benner gave it everything and we're all better for it

By Danny Bridges

It seems like only yesterday rather than many years ago that he was questioning me about my preference for a good opinion editorial as opposed to a game recap.

He never gave an inch when I wrote something he felt was overly critical of the Indiana Pacers and he had a canny way of telling me why I was wrong as he did on occasion.

I needed him constantly about attending Center Grove High School as opposed to my alma mater Greenwood, and we shared a passion for dogs, cookies from Taylor's Bakery, and our beloved friend Wilson B. York who inspired us both.

David R. Benner left this crazy world last week but not before conducting a master lesson on how one can combine style, grace, and dignity with a sense of humor as integral parts of their persona and utilize it to both lead and inspire others.

He was a journalist first and foremost and a perfect hire by the Pacers after a impressive career at the Indianapolis Star where he produced tons of good copy with the likes of fellow scribes Robin Miller, and his brother Bill Benner who also at the time was part of one of the best sports newsrooms in America.

David took his work seriously with the Pacers and always went the extra mile to protect players and for that they respected him. No matter how ridiculous a player had been, they knew Benner had both the recommended quote and their back. When they strayed away too far, he knew how to reel them in, and he wasn't afraid to tell a player when they were not handling their media obligations professionally.

He led his colleagues admirably and fairly, and as a group they were honored multiple times by the National Basketball Association for being the best in the business.

One might say his greatest talent was dealing with individuals like myself who were always looking to stir the pot by debating their different points of view with him on an array of subjects ranging from the somewhat outrageous off court behavior of certain players, media seating assignments, locker room etiquette, and my personal favorite, one Larry Bird.

Through it all he was calm (unless you angered him) always polite, and incredibly loyal to the organization he loved so much. He loved the Pacers and over time, fostered sound professional relationships and personal friendships all over the NBA.

He continued to spit in the face of cancer until his final day and set the gold standard for both decorum and the ability to handle anything at anytime pertaining to his job.

I drove him nuts at times and he wasn't shy about telling me,

but we shared an admiration for Donnie Walsh, Larry Brown, the late George Irvine, and his love for Reggie Miller was both genuine and well chronicled.

More than anything I owed him tremendously and while I told him that from time to time, I probably should of done it more frequently. The last time I saw him was a couple of months ago when the Golden State Warriors were in town to battle his beloved Pacers.

We talked, laughed a bit and went our separate ways.

He was the definition of class, and I often found myself striving to both win his approval and behave myself, which he would have told you is a full-time endeavor for yours truly each and every day.

I'll miss him but I'm grateful for all the interactions we had.

He was arguably one of the finest human beings I've ever met and he touched more people than he ever could've realized, including this pain in his back side who respected him immensely and admired the way he was coveted by both his peers and players.

Rest easy Brother Benner.

Danny Bridges who wants to be like Benner when he finally grows up, can be reached at (317) 370-8447 or at bridgeshd@aol.com.

Horizon League Championship 2023



Emcee Tully Bevilaqua WNBA

Let us lift our glasses to all the powerful women in attendance on International Women's Day Tipoff Celebration hosted by the Horizon League (Photos/ David Dixon)



Cleveland State you got your ticket to the dance!



Horizon League Champions lift trophy.



Northern Kentucky Captures 2023 Barbasol Horizon League Championship 2023 over Cleveland State 63-61.

Ben Davis defeats Pike at Sectionals



K.J. Windham (24) Ben Davis dribbles past Pike defender.

Lincoln Murff (2) Ben Davis makes a layup.

Clay Butler (13)

Ben David Head Coach Don Carlisle poses with his assistant coaches at Class 4A Sectionals. (Photos/ David Dixon)

Beech Grove win Sectional Title



The Beech Grove Hornets take home their fifth Sectional Title with a 51-50 over Cardinal Ritter. Up next Indian Creek in the Regionals in Lebanon (Photos/ David Dixon)