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## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt

*Submitted by Steve Trout; American Legion, Shawnee Post 193*

Yes, it is true! Having missed the last 2 years due to COVID this will be our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual **Easter Egg Hunt** for the kids in our community. 7 of the last 8 hunts have managed to have spectacular weather and many excited kids. The event has continued to grow, and we are proud of that. We are also proud of the support that we have received from so many different groups and businesses in our community. We are especially grateful of our association with the Good Shepherd Catholic Parish; this is a true outreach to our community with The American Legion and Good Shepherd. There are many other sponsors involved as well and we will provide a list and a thank you in the next available edition of the Portland Anchor. Everyone is welcomed to come and enjoy with the kids. We will have food and refreshments for everyone. Below will list the activities as we see them unfolding now:

- Location: Good Shepherd Catholic Parish  
3511 Rudd Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40212
- Date: **Saturday April 16, 2022**
- Time: Easter Bunny will be delivered by the 40 & 8 Train at approximately 10:30 AM. The kids will have an opportunity to meet the big furry Easter Bunny and take pictures.
- Hunt Starts: Approximately 11:00 AM with (2) age groups.
  - Infants to 4-year-old
  - 5 years to 10-year-old



## New Development on Portland Avenue

*Submitted by Caroline Behrle, VP of Development, Portland Investment Initiative*

Breaking ground this spring is a brand new mixed-use building at 2512 Portland Ave. This is the most recent project from the Portland Investment Initiative and an effort to provide attainable housing options in Portland and add more local businesses to this active Portland Avenue corridor. The buildings have been designed by Jeff Rawlins with Architectural Artisans and will be built by McCormick Construction & Development. It will feature 4,200 SF of commercial/retail space and 5,500 SF of residential space. The goal is for construction to be completed by the end of 2022.

### 7 Residential Units

- 3 one-bedroom, one bathroom units
- 2 two-bedroom, one bathroom units
- 1 four-bedroom, two bathroom unit
- 1 one-bedroom, one bathroom ADA compliant unit



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Look For Your Next Issue April 29 – May 7, 2022

## Portland Now April Meeting - Candidate Meet and Greet

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

With the primaries coming in May, we want to provide a forum for you to meet the candidates and the candidates to meet you!

We're going to have an in person meeting at the Portland Library and a livestream on Google Hangouts. You're welcome to join either platform.

The April meeting of Portland Now, Inc. will be Tuesday, April 5th on the Google Meet platform and in the meeting room of the Portland Library, 3305 Northwestern Pkwy. We will NOT be doing food at the in person event.

Social time starts at 6:00 pm and the board meeting (open to all) begins at 6:30 pm. If you would like to be on the agenda to speak or make announcements, please e-mail [president@portlandnow.org](mailto:president@portlandnow.org) before Noon on 4/5.

As always, all community members who would like to gain information about neighborhood initiatives or happenings, or get more involved with the great work being done by our committees, are welcome to attend. Hope to see you soon!

To join the video meeting, click this link:

[meet.google.com/ako-xbua-dob](https://meet.google.com/ako-xbua-dob) or Join by phone

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### Salvation Army

308 N. 28th Street, Lou KY 40212

**Saturday, April 16**

**10:00 - 1:00 pm**

**Block Party and Easter Egg Hunt**



### Letter to the Editor

Hello. Carrie Butler of TARC mailed me a large photo of one of the new buses, Number 2160. I put it on my wall. I think TARC has 47 new buses now.

*William Barnes*

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**Chit Chat items must be no more than 100 words or less. No more than 10 items per person.**  
**We reserve the right to edit or reject items that we feel are not appropriate for our publication.**



## "March"

Little Carmie and Grampa just enjoying the great outdoors. The month of March is when things start happening. The birds start singing, trees start budding and my birthday! Let's not forget Saint Patrick's Day, fish fries, and oh yeah, did I mention my birthday. I turn the ripe old age of 8 this year. I lost three teeth so far and seem more then I care too in the world! Be kind to one another and be safe out there. Keep the wind to your back and the Lord in your heart! See ya on the water or in the field.

## Happy Birthday

Chace Brewer happy 8th birthday buddy! You are very special! You are so smart, you do amaze me. I love you, Granny

Happy 90th birthday to my precious aunt Rene! How I long to be like you. So humble & kind. You have taught me so much in my 57 years & yet I am far from being where I should. I am so blessed to have you in my life. You are the best. I love you, Dee Dee.

Happy birthday to my brother Ron'l Mills on April 17th. I hope your day is full of smiles & great memories. I hope the sun is shining all the day. Love ya, itty bitty Dee Dee, your sissy.

Tabitha Renee, I am very proud of you. You are a hard worker and great mom. I hope you have a wonderful birthday. Love, aunt Dee Dee. PS, you know your dad is also so proud of you too! Call me soon. Tell big Jeremy I said hi. Y'all a great team.

## Personal

Avery Marie, lil' mother hen at 7! It makes me very proud. My oldest granddaughter. No doubt you will keep 'em in their place. You are beautiful & I love you! Granny.

Pappaw Ezra Mills, you are always thought of & spoken of. Thank you for being the inspiring core of our family. I miss you. Love always, Dee Dee.

Terry Wright, my long time friend, my prayers to you & your family over the great loss of your Mom. Dee Dee Kaye.

## Table of Plenty II

"Serving a free meal to all who come"

**Wednesday, April 27, 2022**

**12 - 4 PM**

2222 W. Market Street

This is a joint outreach of St. Agnes Catholic Church, Good Shepherd Catholic Church and Catholic Charities

Menu: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Dessert

**Carry Out Only**

**All are welcome!**

**Dates and times subject to change.**

## Neighborhood House News

**Ongoing Covid Vaccine Clinic**

**201 N. 25th Street**

**Tuesday from 5:00-7:00pm**

**Free and no appointment needed.**

## Neighborhood House Four Seasons Senior Program

**Monday through Friday  
from 9am-1pm.**

Bingo is Tuesday & Thursday

You can contact Ms Janet Cherry, who is the coordinator of the Four Seasons program for senior adults, she plans field trips and parties, helps make sure basic needs are being met and connects our seniors to important resources. 774-2322.



## Ladies of Good Shepherd Card Party for a Cause

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022**

Lehmann Hall-3525 Rudd Avenue  
Doors open at 10:30 AM  
Luncheon served at Noon

Admission \$8.00 (includes lunch)  
Reservations Recommended  
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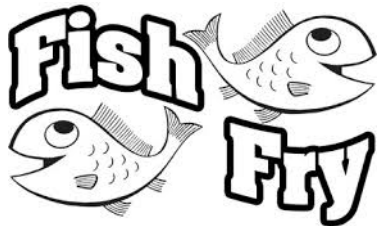
*In case of inclement weather we will  
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Welcome  
Spring

## Good Shepherd

at Church of Our Lady  
Lehmann Hall 3525 Rudd Ave.



**Friday, April 1 and 8  
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## Yoga Classes are available Family Health Centers!

Yoga classes will be offered every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00pm at FHC-East Broadway (834 E. Broadway). Classes are open to the public (ages 14 and up) and beginners are welcome! Classes are free! Wear comfortable clothes you can move around in. Yoga mats are available to borrow. Masks are required. Call Kristin for more information: 772-8588.

### What is yoga?

The word yoga means "union." Yoga is about connecting the mind, body and spirit. This is done through poses that develop strength and flexibility. In addition to poses, yoga classes usually include gentle stretching, breathing techniques, relaxation, and meditation. Yoga is a wonderful low-impact workout that will leave you feeling great! (Source: www.about.com)

### What can yoga do for me?

Practicing yoga regularly can help you **decrease anxiety** and **ease depression**. Studies also show that yoga can help **reduce stress** and **improve your mood**. Yoga can help **ease pain** by increasing your strength over time. Yoga might help you **breathe easier**. Yoga has been shown to be effective in helping people who smoke breathe easier and aid in quitting. Yoga can **increase your energy**, **increase your flexibility**, and create a better range of motion in your muscles and joints.

Here's what some of the people in the class say about yoga:

- "I really enjoy yoga. It is very peaceful and relaxing."
- "After a stressful day I find yoga to be an excellent way to unwind and shed the cares of the day. The instructor is great in her knowledge and techniques."
- "I feel worked out but relaxed in body, spirit and mind at the end."
- "Something I have always wanted to do, not sure why I never have, but am glad I did. I really enjoyed myself."
- "Yoga will keep me from losing flexibility and strength now that I am getting older."
- "I really enjoyed it. Having a herniated disc, I was concerned that I might not be up to doing this. However I felt no discomfort and I think the stretching might even help my back."



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**Ready to grow your garden?**

The Louisville Grows greenhouse will be open on Saturday, April 16 and April 30 from 10am-4pm for our Seeds & Starts Sale! All of your favorite low-cost veggie plants, fruit trees, berry bushes, herbs, flowers, pollinators and gardening materials will be available. Feel good when you buy plants from Seeds & Starts, knowing your money also supports sustainable food through our Community Garden Grants program! Follow us @louisvillegrows on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to stay updated.

**Lend a Hand at Seeds & Starts 2022!**

Louisville Grows invites our Portland neighbors to help at our Seeds & Starts Sale dates. We need friendly people at our welcome table, in the greenhouse, loading plants, and at checkout. Shifts are just 3 hours long, read more and sign up for a shift at [tinyurl.com/SpringSAS22](http://tinyurl.com/SpringSAS22).

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Go to [www.fhclouisville.org/healthed](http://www.fhclouisville.org/healthed) for more information. Or, call Kristin at Family Health Centers (502) 772-8588

**“Will there be a 2022 Portland Festival??? Yes!***Submitted by Mike Neagle, President, Portland Now, Inc.*

But we need your help....

As most of you know, our last festival was held in 2019. We typically use proceeds from the previous festival as seed capital for the next one. However... We also have a building on Northwestern Parkway that we use to store all the festival supplies and equipment, and it serves as our headquarters during The Festival and throughout the year.

2 years of electricity bills, water bills, sewer bills, taxes, and other building expenses have eaten into our seed capital. In addition to sunk costs, like everyone else, we're seeing sharp increases in the prices for products and services that are essential to putting on the festival you know and love! Our insurance costs have more than tripled! We need to buy the insurance to get the Certificate of Insurance before the City will give us permits. And the permit fees...

Do you like the live music at the Festival? The stage, setup, and rigging was \$8,000 in 2019. Great bands rarely drag all their equipment on stage in the summer heat and play for free...

We're required to keep a certain number of security on site at all times, at considerable expense...

With your help, we can preserve The Festival experience you've come to expect. Our goal is to raise at least \$10,000 from the community to pay for many of the frontloaded costs of the festival. If we're unable to reach our goal, we'll need to scale things back, and hope that we'll have enough left over for the 2023 Portland Festival.

We're not asking for much. If we got \$10 from 1,000 folks, or \$5 from 2,000, we'll be all set! Give what you can so that we can all enjoy one of the best event in Louisville, let alone Portland!

You can make an online donation on our Square website @ <https://portlandfestival.square.site> or to donate via cash or check, e-mail [portlandfestivalinfo@gmail.com](mailto:portlandfestivalinfo@gmail.com), or mail to: The Portland Festival, 3329 Northwestern Parkway, Louisville, KY 40212, or call 502-901-1590.

Thanks! See you at the 46th (mostly) Annual Portland Festival, June 3rd and 4th!"

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# Obituaries



**Janice Arlene Bagshaw**, 79, passed away, March 13, 2022, at her home in Louisville, KY. She was born to the late Herbert Clayton and Alta Wisdom Allen in Miller, Missouri on December 21, 1942. Janice, known affectionately by family and friends as "St. J" or "J-Bones. In addition to her parents, Janice is preceded in death by her loving husband of 41 years, Donald Phillip Bagshaw; and a son, Charlee Bagshaw. Left to cherish her memory, Janice leaves behind 4 children, Mandi Bagshaw (Jack), Donda Flores (Beau), Cherie White (Steve), and Tony Bagshaw; 3 siblings, Joyce Allen, Gary Allen (Stacy), and James Allen; 5 grandchildren, Danielle Bagshaw (Jacob), Alex Flores (Brittany), Haylee Flores, Avery Flores, and Emi-Jo Mc Nerney; 1 great granddaughter, Riley Richardson; and a host

host of extended family and friends. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market Street, Louisville, KY was in charge of arrangements.



**John J. Baker, Jr.**, 52, passed peacefully surrounded by his family on March 9, 2022 at University Hospital. John worked for Save A Lot, Portland Ave., for 20 years as a meat cutter. He was an Army Veteran of Desert Storm and a member of American Legion Post 193. He loved Nascar, Uof L Cardinals, Rock and Roll, going to concerts, and anything to do with Guns and Roses, he especially loved his family and friends. John was preceded in death by his son John Joseph Baker III in 2019. He is survived by his parents John and Beverly Baker, his brother, Ronald A. Baker, and many friends. J.B Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market Street in charge of arrangements. Interment at Kentucky Veteran's Cemetery in Radcliff KY.



**Sandra Lynn Baker**, age 72, of Louisville, KY passed away in Hosparus Care Pallative Unit at Baptist Hospital East on March 7, 2022 surrounded by her loving family and caring staff. Sandy was born in Louisville, KY on July 22, 1949, the daughter of Edward and Bonnie Semones. She graduated from Shawnee High School. Our mom met and married the one and only loves of her life...the man who lit up her life, Joe S. Baker. She was very active in St. Cecilia Church, having served on the Parish Council and volunteering on numerous event committees. She was the bookkeeper for the Community Catholic School Tuesday night bingo. She retired from Baptist Healthcare (Tri-County Hospital), where she worked in the billing department. Sandy is preceded in death by her parents (Bonnie and Eddie) and husband, Joe S. Baker. She is survived by her three daughters and their spouses, who live in Louisville, KY: Lori Carnes (Mark), Kim Gastinger (Ryan) and Tracey Gunn; seven amazing grandchildren:

Jessica Sayles, Gavan Baker, Marah Taylor, Kaylee Baker, Katherine Wolf, Jocelyn and Douglas Gastinger; and one great-grandchild: Journie. A Catholic ceremony at graveside performed by our life-long family friend, Fr. James Long at Louisville Memorial Gardens West.



**Mathew Eugene Blausler** - July 15, 1996 - February 15, 2022. On February 15th, 2022, Mathew Eugene Blausler joined his mother in heaven. He passed away at his home in Fairdale, KY. Mathew was preceded in death by his grandmother, Juanita Blausler; grandfather, Joseph "Coco" Jecker; brother-in-law Johnathan Lynn and his loving mother Edna Elizabeth Jecker. Mathew accomplished many things at the young age of 25. He made an impact in the lives of everyone he met. He loved with all of his heart, and only wanted to feel that same love from those who mattered the most. He was taken from us too soon, but



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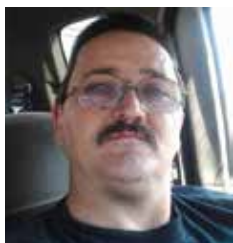
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his precious memory will live on in all of us every day. Mathew is survived by his wife, Kaitlynn G. Miller; his grandmother, Minnie Adams; father Barry Blausler; 3 sisters, Toshia Flores and husband Juan Flores, Sara Lynn and Tabitha Cayetano and husband Jonny, aunt, Deena Grubbs; 14 neices and nephews. Visitation was at Ratterman Funeral Home with burial at Bethany Memorial Cemetery, Valley Station, KY.



**Dale Wayne Clary Jr.**, 50, passed away March 9, 2022, at his home in New Albany, IN. He was born on December 5, 1971, to Dale Wayne Clary Sr. and Patricia Warren in Louisville, KY. As the owners of Clary's Auto Service, Dale and his father have served the Portland community for many years. Dale is preceded in death by 2 brothers, Scotty and David; his nephew, Justin Goodman; grandparents, Myrtle Johnson, Ralph Clary, and Regina and Carlus Melson; aunt, Theresa; and mother-in-law, Brenda Cortie. Left to cherish his memory, Dale leaves behind his best friend and loving wife of 30+ years, Della Clary; 4 children, Sabrina Osborne (Jonathan), Mercedes

Clary (Dakota Edwards), Joshua Cortie, and Kevin Clary; 4 grandchildren, Nevaeh, Aiden, Avana and Persephone; parents, Dale Clary Sr. (Mary) and Patricia Collins (Mac); 9 siblings, Trish, Steven, Stony, Jeremy, Valerie, Lanna, Jenny, Mitchell, and Sonya; and a host of extended family and close friends. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market Street, Louisville, KY was in charge of arrangements.



**Bessie Lee DeWitt**, 65, passed away on February 24, 2022. She was born in Pineville, Kentucky to the late James and Ethel Polley Collins, on October 26, 1956. Bessie was a former Certified Medical Technician, enjoyed going to the casino boat and playing bingo. Bessie was preceded in death by her parents; brothers and sisters, Sylvester Collins, Elmer Collins, Thomas Collins, James Collins, Paul Collins, Vernon Collins, Judy Saddler and Thelma West. Bessie is survived by her children, Pamela Vittitow (Kevin), Tammy Peach, Mark DeWitt; sisters, Shirley Christmas, Catherine Gibson, Lois Smith; brother, Kenneth Collins; four grandchildren and 3 great children. Funeral services were held at Louisville Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 4400 Dixie Highway.



**Darlene J. Flener**, 65, passed away February 28, 2022. She was born in Leitchfield, KY on April 30, 1956 to the late Clint and Dorothy (Burkhead) Clark. Darlene was a retired pawn clerk from Zeke's Pawn Shop. Besides her parents she is preceded in death by a sister, Sissy Clark; six brothers, Rowdy, Buster, Dickie, Pete, PeeWee and Jimmy Wayne Clark. Those left to cherish her memories are her loving husband, Edward "Eddie" Flener; two daughters, Lisa Gibson (Tony), Stacy Satterly (Donnie); son, Jason Salyer; four grandchildren, Haley Flener, Katie Nalley, Tori Morris, Jordan Gibson; sister, Barbara Duke; brother, Kenneth Clark (Lisa); her grand-dogs, Scout and Ella; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market Street in charge of arrangements.

**D'Angelo Armond Hughes Sr.**, 49, passed away March 8, 2022, in Louisville, Ky. He was born on August 10, 1972 to the late Jesse and Mariam Hughes in Louisville, Ky. "Deno" as he was affectionately known by his family, or "Shorty" by his friends, was smart, intelligent, and a very hard worker. Deno had a big heart, and loved his children and family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. D'Angelo is preceded in death by his parents, Jesse Hughes and Mariam Burton Hughes. Left to cherish

his memory, D'Angelo leaves behind his loving wife, Jennifer Hughes; 3 children, D'Angelo Armond Hughes Jr., Denaja Dajsha Hines, and Trashawnco Ray Hines; 7 grandchildren; and a host of extended family and close friends. A Celebration of Life Service for Mr. D'Angelo Armond Hughes Sr. was held at Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market Street, Louisville, KY.



**David Ray Key**, 51, passed away unexpectedly March 8, 2022. He was born September 16, 1970 in Louisville, Kentucky to the late Theodore and JoAnn (Masters) Key. David was a employee of Louisville Panels; avid U of L fan; he enjoyed fixing things in the house or the car. Those left to cherish David's memory are his son Corey D. Salas; two sisters, Laura and Amy Key; six grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market Street in charge of arrangements.

**Donald Landers**, passed away March 1, 2022 at Bedford Springs Health and Rehabilitation, Bedford, Kentucky. We wish to thank Bedford Springs Health and Rehabilitation; Katina Ford and Mr. Kenneth Jones for the care of Mr. Landers. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market Street was in charge of arrangements.. A graveside service was held at St. Stephens Cemetery, 1808 S. Preston Street.



**Amanda Kelsey Pennington**, 31, passed away March 1, 2022. Amanda worked in housekeeping at Hillcrest Nursing Home. She loved to joke around and cut up. She loved anything outdoors, camping, fishing, bike riding, and walking. She is survived by her mother, Karen Cox; son Trynton Jones; sister Kimberly Carroll; brother, Terry Pennington; grandmother, Churmia Smith. J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market Street was in charge of arrangements with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens West.

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Sunday 11:00 AM

Palm Sunday, April 10, 11 AM

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 16, 8:30 PM

Easter Sunday, April 17, 11 AM

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## Obituaries



**Gerald Lee Rough**, 83, surrounded by his loving family, went home to his heavenly father February 24, 2022. Gerald was a licensed professional Mechanical Engineer for 45 years. He was a faithful parishioner of St. Louis Bertrand Catholic Church and was an avid UK fan. A member of the Pleasure Valley Lions Club and a long-time member of the Knights of St. John Commandry #103 and served as the president of their corporation for many years. He loved cheering on his grandchildren for all of their sporting events and took great pride in their successes. He is preceded in death by his parents, Hearl and Mary Bindner Rough; brothers, Hearl "Porky" and Donnie Rough; sister, Libby Franke; son, Craig Rough; great granddaughter, Kenzie Lega. He leaves to

cherish his memory his devoted wife of 63 years, Mary Browning Rough; daughters, Conni Cheney (Kenny), Cindy Douglas (Kenny); son, Chris Rough (Lynn); daughter-in-law, Cheryl Rough; sister, Mary Ann Rough; grandchildren, Kenny, Nathan, Mary, Jackie, Kayla, Tiffany, Kelly, Abigail, Isabella, Ryan, and Katelyn and 13 great-grandchildren. Mass of Christian Burial St. Louis Bertrand Catholic Church 1104 S. 6th St. with burial in Calvary Cemetery. Ratterman Southwest 4832 Cane Run Rd in charge of arrangements.

**Donna S. Womack**, 69, passed February 19, 2022 at Irvine Nursing and Rehab, Irvine, Kentucky. She was born July 13, 1952, in Louisville, KY to the late John Harlan Womack and Ora Lee Stargel. She was a member of Eastern Parkway Baptist Church and graduated from DuPont Manual Class of 1970. Survivors include her son, Scott Womack (Jamie); sister, Connie Whitehouse (David); brother, John Womack ; two grandsons, Chandler and Dean Womack; nephew Richard Ryan Hurt (Megan). Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market Street was in charge of arrangements with burial in St. Stephen's Cemetery.



Our precious mother, **Charlotte Wright**, 91, of Portland, returned to our Heavenly Father peacefully surrounded by family, February 18, 2022. A legend in the Portland neighborhood. One of the "Queens of Portland". She devoted her life to her kids, grandkids and her Portland community. She was a loving caring person who would help anyone. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, John "Jack" Wright; son, John A. "Jackie" Wright; daughter, Sharon Wright. She is survived by her children Janet Wright and Terry Wright; grandchildren, John "Jay" Wright, Shannon Wright Erhart (Chris), Rock Wright (Danielle), and Lance Wright; 12 great-grandchildren. A special thanks to Kathleen Dailey and Denise Wright. Funeral Services were held at Shawnee Baptist Church 2214 Bank Street with burial in Portland Cemetery. J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market Street was in charge of arrangements.

### In Memory

Toby Wilson, you always had the back of those you held so dear to your heart. Family indeed. You have a known reputation from way back. I thank you for the respect you always showed me and my family, it was mutual. The memories are lengthy, both sides. Ball playing with my brothers, dad and my off springs too. You being a bouncer at Lucky's. You cutting grass in the neighborhood. I lived behind Paul's Market, you would sit in my yard and play guitar and sing for hours. You were a champ my friend/brother. We all are gonna miss you. Love always, Dee Dee Mills, St. Xavier/Portland and all my family. You were 100% original.

Remembering you this Easter with a very special prayer that God will grant you happiness and keep you in His care, and when this holy season's past, may its peace remain with you to fill your life with lasting joy in everything you do,

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## Last Chance: *Edward R. White, Returning Home*

Submitted by William Smith, Administrative Coordinator

Portland Museum wants to thank everyone who has so far come to see our exhibit *Edward R. White, Returning Home: A Life's Retrospective*. It's clear that Mr. White has had a major impact on so many lives within and beyond the Portland community, and the museum has been blown away by the amount of support we and Nardie have received. Every day people visit the museum to see Mr. White's lifetime of photography and sculpture, and the exhibition started with a bang last month at its opening reception.

For those who missed the opening reception, or those who'd like to experience the fun again, the museum is proud to announce it will be holding a **closing reception** for the exhibition on **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 5:00 PM!** The event will also serve as a **celebration of Mr. White's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday<sup>1</sup>** and all the things he's accomplished in his life up to this point. Featured alongside the artist and his art will be a wide selection of live music. First, DJ Love Always (Albert Shumake) will again be spinning and scratching wax throughout the event. Second, classical string quartet Swing '39 (led by Jane Halliday) will be performing a selection of tunes. Lastly, expect the museum to *drum up* some surprises! Beyond music, returning after a successful showing at last year's Portland Art and Heritage Fair will be the Tip it Forward Bus, offering relaxing, therapeutic acupressure treatments on sight for visitors, and as always, food and drink will be provided.



Portland Museum hopes to see you there, and keep your eyes here on *The Portland Anchor* to find out what's going on at the museum next!

<sup>1</sup> His actual birthday is on the 11<sup>th</sup>, but he insisted we celebrate on a Sunday!

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## Our Newest Local Superhero, Millie

Everybody loves a superhero and seems like they're everywhere. It's time to introduce Portland's finest superhero to date, Millie What-Towers -- the righteous fighter for minimizing energy and electricity with poise and pizzazz. Millie encourages all residents to think of saving energy in even the smallest of ways, even down to the tiniest milliwatt-hours (get it? Take your time). Sure there are megawatt-hour savings with solar and superinsulation installations, but only a smidgen of Portlanders can afford the long payback period on these hefty investments. We can all do our part, even if it's small and heavily constrained by budget. **This is the Millie Way.**

...brrr...it's been cold. If you're fresh out of ideas for keeping warm, it's always a good time for tips from any corner. The standard options is to reach out to organizations like projectwarm.org who



can then come in and jiggle up our homes in only the best ways they know...There are also Metro and Federal programs that only require the intrepid homeowner to venture to let their needs be known.

**But Millie does more:** Like a library with muscles, Millie also goes by Millie-The-Model...she's committed to ever-modeling good energy efficiency behaviors, not just talking a good talk. Millie loves it when Portlanders share their energy saving tips--and if pooled together, we could even write a book in her name, no doubt. ("Portland's Millie hacks at the grid" is a good working title.) The funny thing about Millie is that she's shy and you have to look for her; she could be anyone, even on your block. If you see someone practicing energy-savings, ask "Hey, are you the Millie?". You might be surprised by the answer. Given that Millie feeds on good energy-savings hacks like a vampire feeds on blood, let's keep on feeding her by posting all such tips/hacks/ideas in social media under the hashtag #MillieModelsPortland. Since energy saving activities can be so personal, sharing on the web is a nice way to saying the quiet part out loud. Let's give it a try.



**For those not long-in-the-tooth,** Millie preaches that a chilly draft on our feet means caulking the leaky seam, throwing down the door snake and putting on extra stockings rather than just turning up the thermostat. In general, she preaches to always be energy vigilant--as she herself is. Being a child of Olympus, she knows that these behaviors translate into being vigilant in relationships and our social governance and organization. For instance, asking the govt on any level to bulk-buy blown or rolled insulation. Or ask them to just shred our used newspapers for anyone to grab at the shredding center to use as insulation ...just like we did before fiberglass.

**As we move toward warmer months,** other Millie efforts might be turning to growing your own food, since trucking

food from far away burns gas, which is measured in Joules, BTU's or horsepower, which is the same thing as calories and Watt-Hours because energy is energy. Millie would say to turn up the set temperature of the air conditioner, turn on the fans, open upstairs windows whenever the Dew Point is 65F or less. She has a lot that she can share with us; she has superpowers! **Deep in the Millie heart,** she knows we all have common goals of food, water, temperature control, and a sense of belonging and deep self-expression ... Oh and air too. All the rest is just first-worlders trying to entertain and be entertained. She wants our needs met, but to be done with a nadir of energy use. The secret sauce is that being faithful with our milliwatt-hours gives us moral high ground to go after the gigawatt producers and consumers to practice similarly...or else "we'll replace you!" Maybe that's too far of a reach for even a superhero. Anyway, since Portland is so poor, we are well positioned of leading the Millie-What-Towers campaign until kingdom come--since need is the mother of invention.

**I'm learning that 35%** of the readers of this announcement will be anti Millie. That's the going rate of hyper-defensiveness these days according to jaundiced statisticians ("Don't tell me what to do, girl"). I get it; the social load will be all the more burdensome for those who follow the Millie Way. Our country is in a mess and it needs Portland's Millie What-Towers' special powers and energy secret recipes and algorithms to be spread far and wide. Who knew that Portland would be where suburban greenwashing and cutsey-fying energy conservation stunts get a brass-knuckle dose of reality between the eyes. #Towers'Powers You can reach Millie directly with inspirational ideas by emailing her at Millie.What.Towers@gmail.com and visit her website to sign up for her monthly newsletters at [bit.ly/Millie\\_Hacks\\_Portland](http://bit.ly/Millie_Hacks_Portland)

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## Recipes from the Ladies of Baptist Tabernacle

Spring is here, the buds are appearing on the trees, tulips are in bloom. Thank God for the sunshine and have a good day!



### Hawaiian Chicken

Chicken breast, boned and skinned  
seasoned flour  
thin ham slices  
pineapple slices  
Monterrey jack cheese, sliced  
Flatten chicken. Dredge in seasoned flour. Brown in skillet until cooked through. On a cookie sheet, top chicken breast with a slice of ham, pineapple slice and cheese. Broil in oven until cheese is melted and browned.



### Corn Cheese Bake

2 cups whole kernel corn, drained  
1 cups shredded cheese  
2/3 cups milk  
2 Tbsp. Chopped onion  
2 eggs beaten  
2 Tbsp. Chopped green pepper  
salt and pepper to taste  
Mix ingredients until blended. Pour into greased 1 quart casserole and top with mixture of cracker crumbs and melted margarine. Bake 40-45 minutes at 360 degrees.



### Cornbread Dressing

6 cups of crumbled cornbread  
4 slices bread torn into pieces  
1/3 cup margarine  
1 tsp dried sage  
1 cup chopped celery  
1/2 tsp. black pepper  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
3 cups chicken broth  
2 eggs, beaten  
Melt margarine in skillet, saute celery and onion until tender. Combine cornbread, bread, cooked celery, onion, sage, and pepper. Stir broth and eggs into mixture, blend well. Pour into 13x9 greased baking dish. Bake 30 minutes at 450 degrees or until brown.



### Broccoli Casserole

1 lg. Pkg. Broccoli, cooked & drained  
1/4 cup butter or margarine  
1 1/2 cup milk  
1 C sharp cheddar cheese, shredded  
3 Tbsp. flour  
Mix 1 stick of melted butter or margarine with 1/2 cup of snack cracker crumbs, set aside  
Mix milk, butter, flour and cheese until cheese is melted (stir constantly). Line casserole with 1/2 of cracker crumbs. Add broccoli as next layer. Pour the cheese sauce over broccoli and top with the remained crumbs. Bake for 30 minutes at 360 degrees.



### Apple Nut Dessert

1 can apple pie filling  
1/4 tsp nutmeg  
3/4 cups water  
1/4 cup chopped nuts  
1 can refrigerated biscuits  
Mix pie filling, water and nutmeg. Pour into greased baking pan. Sprinkle with nuts and top with biscuits. Bake at 375 degrees for 35 minutes.

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### AARP Tax Help

IRS-certified volunteers provide free tax counseling and preparation services to low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those ages 60 and older. You will need to provide necessary tax forms, information, documentation, and proof of your Social Security number. Appointment required. Walk-ins are not permitted. \*Ends 4/14/22\* Please call 502-473-6018.

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### Family Storytime

Family Storytime is an opportunity for families to bond over shared stories and songs, as well as engaging in creative activities that reinforce a lifelong love of learning. Ages 3-8 and their families. Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - noon

### Crafternoon: Windchimes

Let's make some Noise! This month we will be making wind chimes. Supplies will be provided. Limited to 10 participants. Call to Register 502-574-1744. Adults 18+. Friday, April 1 @ 2PM - 3PM

### Seed & Seedling Swap

Do you have too many seedlings for your garden - or are you looking to get more variety? Join us with your seeds or started seedlings to leave, and be ready to take a few home.

Saturday, April 2 & Friday, April 8 @ 12PM - 4PM

### Camping Storytime

Let's go camping! An evening family storytime for children. Family story time is an opportunity for families to bond over shared stories, songs, and creative activities. Storytime reinforces a lifelong love of learning. Come join us by the imagery campfire for this special camping story time.

Ages 3-8.

Monday, April 4 @ 6:30PM - 7:30PM

### Once Upon an Orchestra

The Library Foundation, Brown-Forman Foundation, and the Friends of the Library present Once Upon an Orchestra at the Louisville Free Public Library. Families are invited to join Louisville Orchestra ensembles for a fun, interactive storytelling through music performance. Participants of all ages will enjoy a 60-minute program that weaves together storytelling adventures with creative music making. We'll even show you how to make instruments from recycled materials and you will get to take home your very own instrument!

Thursday, April 7 @ 6PM - 7PM

### Teen Night: Peeps Diorama Contest

What's Up Peeps! Join us for a Peeps Diorama Contest. Come build a themed diorama with Peeps marshmallows and put your creative on display. Ages 12-18. Supplies are provided.

Monday, April 11 @ 6PM - 7PM

### Crochet Club

Come hang out and share your crochet projects with us. Beginners welcome. There will be supplies for crocheting during the program and some simple patterns available.

Ages 18+.

Wednesday, April 13 @ 5:30PM - 6:30PM

### Spring Up! Arts & Crafts

Celebrate the Spring season by creating bright, colorful art and crafts! Ages 5+ Thursday, April 14 @ 5PM - 6:30PM

### Let It Rain

Listen to the smooth sounds of April showers by creating your very own artfully-decorated, melodic rainstick! Ages 5+

Thursday, April 21 @ 5PM - 6:30PM

### Indoor Mindfulness

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Saturday, April 23 @ 2PM - 3:30PM

### Mystery Book Club - With a Twist!

A monthly book club where you read the mystery you want based on a monthly theme. April's theme is a mystery book featuring farming or gardening. Takes place at The Coffee Boxx, 1512 Portland Ave., Louisville, KY 40212. Call 502-574-1744 for information.

Tuesday, April 26 @ 12:30PM - 1:30PM

### We Got Game!

Put your speed, skills, and smarts to the test in a variety of exciting, fun-filled games and activities!

Ages 12-19

Thursday, April 28 @ 5PM - 6:30PM

### Coffeehouse Trivia

Join Portland Library staff at **The Coffee Boxx** (1512 Portland Ave. #1, Louisville, KY 40203) for an afternoon of general trivia. Compete alone or with teams of up to six people for a prize generously provided by **Coffee Boxx!**

Saturday, April 30 @ 1PM - 3PM

### From The Editor:

I received a call in January complaining about the subscription rate hike from \$10.00 to \$15.00 for a year. As you know the post office has increased the mailing rates a couple of times in recent years. We had not raised our subscription rate for over 25 years, although it cost more to mail them. Not only that, our printer who is located in Shepherdsville, labels them to mail and delivers them to the post office in Louisville, for which there is an extra charge for that each month.

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