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New Directions to Develop Affordable Housing for Low-income Seniors

36-unit apartment building planned for Lousville's Portland neighborhood Submitted by Kitty McKune, New Directions Housing Corporation

Change is in the air at Roosevelt Apartments, located at 226 N 17th Street, on the eastern edge of the Historic Portland neighborhood. New Directions plans to optimize the Roosevelt Apartments' strategic location by developing an active intergenerational campus including:

- The substantial rehabilitation of the existing historic school complex which contains 47 affordable housing units; and
- The construction of a new \$8.8 million 36-unit senior affordable housing development on the site.

By connecting to the existing infrastructure of Roosevelt Apartments, New Directions will create an active intergenerational campus with both Roosevelt Apartments and the new Roosevelt Senior Housing sharing re-imagined site amenities, parking, and community services facilities.

The existing Roosevelt Apartments were originally rehabbed in 1995-1997 by New Directions from the Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School, which was built in 1865 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. In addition to the upgrade of the existing 47-unit Roosevelt Apartments, the new 36 unit Roosevelt Senior Housing will reactivate a presently unimproved and under-utilized portion of the Roosevelt Campus.

A critical innovation of the Roosevelt Campus approach will be the intergenerational opportunities, programs, services, and activities that will be managed by New Direc-

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AHOY from your friends at Portland Museum!

We are happy to report that we've successfully navigated 2021, and are grateful for the immeasurable amount of love we've felt from our community through thick and thin. This past year, Portland Museum saw its essential role within the fabric of our community sewn deeper than ever before. As we all continue to readjust our lives and wrap our hearts around those in need, we are humbling asking you to continue to support our work. We would like to highlight some of our new partners – from internationally recognized names to locally cherished Portland heroes – and project to keep this patchwork expanding into 2022 and beyond:

Our expanded campus saw several vital improvements in 2021, and we facilitated a heartfelt embellishment on a prominent building downtown. Our Adventure House of You project next door finished its first phase of renovations, including a full structural overhaul, courtesy of Portland-based contractor Ryan Stoess and crew. We partnered with Louisville Metro and the KY Humanities Council to rescue a 9' x 16' stained glass masterpiece from city storage and permanently installed it into the facade of our building. The piece was created in 1978 by Bob Markert, and we were privileged to hold a dedication ceremony in his honor.

Our new Executive Director Katy Delahanty was hired at the beginning of 2021, and she kicked things off with a major initiative to honor the legacy of Portland based education pioneer Henrietta Helm. In March, a large-scale portrait mural of Mrs. Helm was painted high up on the side of 429 West Muhammad Ali Blvd, by artists Darius Dennis and Jared Diaz. We've since raised over \$30K with a team of institutions and Christina Lee Brown to honor Helm's legacy by endowing an annual scholarship to help train future Black educators through the University of Louisville's Teacher Residency Program.

We found new friends within The Smithsonian, who played an active role in two of our main exhibits this past year, first by acquiring an art piece into their collection from our show For The Birds, created by Portland Museum board member Stan Squirewell. Next, they partnered with us and the KY Humanities Council to showcase their Voices and Votes traveling exhibit under our roof.

Jon Cherry went for our museum trifecta in 2021, with his powerful photography appearing in both For the Birds and Voices and Votes, then finally a solo show as part of 2021's Photo Biennial.

One of the most exciting initiatives we threw ourselves into this year was the pursuit of a precious, controversial old carousel. Most longtime Louisville residents

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Portland Now, Inc. Tuesday, February 1, 2022

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The February meeting of Portland Now, Inc. will be Tuesday, February 1st on the Google Meet platform.

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 before Noon on 2/1.

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

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Letter to the Editor

Hello. Connie Herron is back at the Neighborhood House playing cards and Bingo. That is wonderful. We really missed her.

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.



Season's Over

Hello everybody, little Carmie and grampa here just putting our deer hunting equipment away. Deer season went out in January, now it's time to get the fishing poles out. We got enough venison to last us to September. Stop by any Thursday for deer or Friday for fish. Our door is always open. Remember to wear your mask and get those shots! See ya on the water or in the field.

Portland Avenue Save-A-Lot

Located at 2626 Portland Avenue, We are missing some carts! If you see one around, call us at 775-0705 or message us on Facebook and we will gladly come get.



Happy Birthday

Happy birthday Pop on February 14th Valentine's day! I know you & Mom have Chris. I feel since uncle Tom left, ya'll have reunited. I know Heaven is full of our angel loved one. I love & miss you all, Dee Dee

Happy birthday to Sherry Cissell on February 18. I love you and am so proud of you for the mother you've been to your 3 kids and to your sons 6 children. Jodi P. 3, 2 boys and girl Ashleigh 2, boy and girl and new 1 month old. Your heart is gold! I'll see you soon, Dee Dee

Personal

You was my momma/guardian too for a short time. Always a role model to me. Our love for ours is like poppaw and your moms. No doubt about it

Dying of a broken heart! I feel like I have been since 2009. My true love hurt me so bad! I will never be the same. He didn't leave me that he naturally died, he left me for drugs. Neither of us will ever be right. I am so so weak & sad. Got over being sick and mad. Jesus loves me I guess thats all that matters. I made him the king. He made me the queen. Then there went everything. Drugs destroy lives. RKM

Christ Dun I miss you terrible. February 15, 2020 you left this world, You got out of control on 22nd. I got my own spot for your memorial where my things don't go in the trash or fly in the wind. Love you, aunt Dee Dee.



I want to thank my wonderful son Lance Wright for the car he gave me. I also want him to know how much he is loved. Mom.

Thank You

Submitted by Pop Thomas

I want to thank St. Agnes for their donation to the Portland community

Good Shepherd Church was given a donation to help spread a little joy in the Portland community this past Christmas. A huge Thank You to the community of St. Agnes church and school for their generous donations. We were able to distribute grocery gift cards from Sav-a-Lot to folks in the neighborhood. The community of St. Agnes also made donations to the First Division Police Auxiliary Christmas Party. Thanks to the parishioners of St. Agnes for their support and concern for the people in our community.



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Youth Winter Basketball League

Submitted by Wes Hinton

The DELTA Foundation and A-One Foundation are hosting a free 6 week winter basketball league beginning February 12th. The PAL league is an effort to stop the violence and begin to repair the relationship between police and the youth in our community.

We will have 2 divisions Boys and Girls 3rd -5th and Boys 6th-8th and all games will be held at the DELTA Gym located at 2500 Portland Avenue. Players will receive quality coaching adequate playing time and a free custom iersey. Please register at this link http:// www.a-oneallstars.com/registration and contact aoneallstars@gmail.com with any questions.

Table of Plenty II

"Serving a free meal to all who come" Wednesday, February 23, 2022 12 - 4 PM

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Carry Out Only All are welcome! Dates and times subject to change.

The Neighborhood House **Four Seasons Senior Program** Monday through Friday from 9am-1pm.





AHOY from your friends at Portland Museum!

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remember Fontaine "Fountain" Ferry Park for better or for worse. The large amusement park resided on the banks of the Ohio at what is now Shawnee Park. We tracked down its century-old carousel to a storage container at a Six Flags park 300 miles away, and sent a team of passionate community members along with carousel expert Bradford Perron to evaluate its condition. We are currently negotiating acquisition of the carousel both as an artifact that can be restored and ridden by everyone, and as an interactive teaching tool about Louisville's racial history. Bringing this carousel home would be a compassionately progressive "Full Circle" moment!

We closed out an active year of programming with an exceptional 8th Annual Portland Art in Heritage Fair in our backyard. Among the various activities was an art show curated by Louisville Visual Art, a free massage/acupuncture clinic from Tip it Forward, local craft & food vendors, and a full day of free outdoor family fun! The pinnacle was a two-hour command performance by the River City Drum Corp to honor the career of founder/Portland Museum board member Ed "Nardie" White.

Portland Museum has signed a contract with the esteemed Weber Group Founders Tom and Donny Weber lived and learned in the West End before creating one of America's most extraordinary design, architecture, and fabrication firms, and we're thrilled to welcome them home. Weber has a focus on historic preservation, innovation, and unconventional thinking, and they have collaborated with immersive spaces and theme parks globally. They also happen to be headquartered a mere 15 minutes north of us! With AHOY looking to be Louisville's first children's museum centered on immersive art and play, we want it to be nothing less than the best. Please join us in this dream and contribute to this lifechanging endeavor for not only Portland, but for our entire region!

As always, we could do none of this without you. We greatly value your support! Wishing you health and love on behalf of our dedicated Board of Trustees,

Katy Delahanty, Danny Seim and William Smith

Be Good to Your Heart

When you celebrate Valentine's Day this month, give your heart a little love too! How does my heart work?

Your heart is actually a muscle. This muscle squeezes about 60 to 80 times a minute to pump your blood through it. You have miles and miles of arteries and veins that are like a pipe system leading from your heart to every part of your body. Your vital organs depend on the constant supply of oxygen and nutrients they get from the blood your heart is pumping.

What can hurt my heart health?

<u>High blood pressure</u>: The force of blood pushing against the walls of your arteries and veins is your "blood pressure." Normal blood pressure for adults is less than 120/80 mmHg. If you have high blood pressure (also called hypertension), your blood is pushing harder than normal on the walls of your blood vessels which can damage them and also puts extra strain on your heart. This damage and strain can lead to heart disease, heart attack, and stroke.

<u>High cholesterol</u>: Cholesterol is a soft, fat-like substance found in your blood and cells. When there is too much cholesterol in your blood, it can join up with other fats to clog the arteries. These clogs can reduce blood flow to the heart, causing a heart attack, or to the brain, causing a stroke.

Smoking: Smoking cigarettes (or using other tobacco products like e-cigarettes/vaping and cigars) can cause heart problems by increasing blood pressure, narrowing the arteries, increasing cholesterol, making blood more likely to clot, and making less oxygen available for the heart muscle to work.

<u>Obesity and diabetes</u>: Obesity and diabetes can cause heart problems by increasing blood pressure, increasing cholesterol, and more.

How can I help my heart?

- Make an appointment with your health provider to have your blood pressure and cholesterol checked.
- Sign up for programs to improve your heart health with physical activity, healthier eating, and relaxation. For more information, check the Family Health Centers website www.fhclouisville.org/health or call Kristin (502) 772-8588.

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Virginia "Jenny" Adair, 72. She was one of eight children born to Willa Mae (Byler) and Edna Lee "Eddy" Hayse. She retired from Kerrick Elementary in 2004. She was preceded in death by her parents, two infant sisters, Linda Gale and Judy; grandparents, especially our beloved grandmother Margaret Byler, nephew Ernie Hayse, Jr., and brother Ernie Hayse. She leaves behind her husband of 55-years James Adair, Sr., two sons, James Adair, II (Angie), Gary Adair and her daughter/sister Karen Hayse whom she raised; her sisters Mary Pence. Sherry Stewart (Paul). Sylvia Cissell (Billy) and sister-in-law Delma Havse. She had six grandchildren that she loved with all her heart Jimmi Adair III (Kristen), Shelby Adair, Justice Adair, Chad Adair, Casey Adair, and Abbi Adair; great-grandchildren Mia, Leo, Barron and Aria Adair; a host of nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. We would like to thank the wonderful and caring staff at Green Valley Care Center for taking care of Jenny. Ratterman Keenan Funeral Home, 4832 Cane Run Road, 40216, 10-2 Wed., January 26, 2022, and funeral at 2pm.



Jade Balsley, 69, passed away December 21, 2021. Jade was a retired Forklift Driver for Sams Club. She is survived by her loving boyfriend, Butch McDaniel; children, Mike and Richard McDaniel, Rachael Embry, and Angela McDaniel; grandchildren, Victoria, Michael, Kimberly, Emma, Jessica, Tara, Jazmyn, Lilly, Jake, Corey, and Jaden; 5 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will 2 P.M. Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market Street.



Goldie Bradley (Payton), 82, passed away, December 16, 2021 with her family by her side. Goldie was born October 6. 1939 in Louisville, KY to the late Clarence Raymond Payton and Ida Earl Edwards. She was a machine operator for Beach Mold and Tool, and also a former employee of Fire King. Goldie loved spending time with her family, friends, and especially her four legged babies, her dogs, Sox & Lily. Besides her parents she is preceded in death by her daughter, Gina Fessel; and a brother, Gene Payton. Survivors include her loving husband of 49 years, Joseph Bradley; her daughter, Tracey Bradley; two grand-daughters. Stacev Fessel and Chelsea Doss: several nieces and nephews; and her long-time friend, Joann Skaggs, Funeral services will be private. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Samuel Keith Bradley, 58, passed away. December 25, 2021. He was born April 9. 1963 in Owensboro, KY to the late Joseph Bradley and Mary Jane Young He was a former employee of Kingrey Construction. He was a avid UK fan. loved listening to classic rock music and enjoyed partving with his friends. Besides his parents he is preceded in death by his two sisters. Rosemarie Guffev and Deborah Jane Jaggers. Those left to cherish his memory are one son, Charles Brandon Bradley; two brothers. Marcus Bradlev and Dennis Joe Bradley: several nieces and nephews, great nieces, great nephews and friends. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel was in charge of arrangements.



Anita Jane Moss Calvert, 76, passed away January 7, 2022 at Hosparus Health in Louisville. "Janie" was lead female vol-





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alist for "The Epics," the Louisvillebased rock and roll band that recorded the local number one record, "We Belong Together," in 1963. In addition to being a flight attendant for Delta Airlines and TWA, and an owner/operator of multiple travel agencies in her younger days, Jane founded the art studio, "Janie Moss Originals," for which she produced creative and appreciated pieces for many years. She formed lasting friendships through her music, her art and her family. Jane was genuine and expressive and will be missed by all who knew her. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 42 years, William Calvert, and her parents. Kenneth and Jeanette Moss. She is survived by her daughter, Kim A. Williams; stepchildren, Geoff Calvert, Bryan Calvert and Kelly Burch; brother, Phillip Moss (Judy); niece, Kelley Foltz and nephew, John Moss. Plans for a spring memorial service will be announced later. Internment of her ashes and those of her husband Bill will be in Cave Hill Cemetery, J. B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals and Cremation Care is entrusted with arrangements





Theresa Melson Crum. 62, passed away on January 13, 2022, in Louisville. Kentucky. She was born on July 7, 1959, to the late James C. and Regina Melson in Louisville, KY. Theresa loved spending time with her family and especially enjoyed babysitting and being the best Aunt she could be. Theresa was real. Once she spoke her mind, she stood by it. She lived without a filter and had a heart of gold with the mouth of a sailor. Her family called her a "Momma's Baby" but knew she could become the Tasmanian Devil at any point. In her spare time. Theresa was a diehard UofL Cardinals fan and loved taking care of her fur babies, Star and Ruger, whom she loved with all her heart. Theresa had many, many babies, you know who you are. She cared for all of you. Theresa will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. In addition to her parents. Theresa was preceded in death by 2 nephews, Scotty Gilbert and Wayne Price. Left to cherish her memory, Theresa leaves behind a brother, Danny Melson; 5 sisters, Patricia Collins (Mac), Joe Price Lindsey, Elizabeth "Lynn" Montgomery, Charlotte Numann (Bernie), and Sherry McBride (Brad); 2 fur babies, Star and Rugar, and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family and friends. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Rosemary Davidson (Hardin), 63, passed away December 18, 2021. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and sister, who loved her family. She always took care of everyone and she liked to cook and bake. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Woody, Ricky, Fuzz, and Johnny Hardin; sister, Betty Hardin. Left to cherish her memory are her children, Donnie Davidson (Felicia) and Betty Baker (Jason); sisters, Shirley Hardin, Lucy Scrugs, and Peggy Hardin; brother, Jimmy Hardin; 13 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.



Joseph "Scotty" Elliott, 55, passed away December 26, 2021. Scotty was an all-around good loving person. He loved fishing and spending time with his friends and was an avid U of L fan. He is survived by his siblings, Kathy Elliott, William Thomas Elliott Jr. Mark Elliott (Judy). Kelley Rose, Tracey Lockard (Johnny Jr.), and Jennifer Elliott; children, Sierra, Destiny, and Dayton: grandchildren, Layla and J.J.; nieces & nephews, Holly, Lyndsey, Joseph, Tyler, Justin, Daniel, Joel, Cain, Darrell Scott and Christi, J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market Street. Funeral Services in charge of arrangements.



Mrs. Barbara Jo (Hodge) Frank. age 66, of Pleasure Ridge Park, Kentucky returned to her Heavenly Father December 25, 2021. Mrs. Frank was born on September 16, 1955 in Falls of Rough, Kentucky to the late Curman Hodge and Sally Blanton. She worked for American Air Filter as a bookkeeper. Mrs. Frank was a Baptist by faith. She loved car races, camping, craft shows, playing cards and travelling when she could. She is preceded in death by her parents: brothers. Russell Hodge. Kelly Hodge; sisters, Elizabeth Devore, Shirley Blanton: stepfather. Theodore "Ted" Blanton; in-laws, Rae and Tommy Frank, and many others. She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband of 47 and a half years, Garry Frank; sons, Bobby Frank (Brandy). Keith Frank: daughter. Holly Frank; fur son, Stryper; brothers, Roy Hodge, Billy Hodge (Judy); sister Clara Woodall (Willie); 9 grandchildren; and a host of family and friends. Schoppenhorst, Underwood and Brooks Funeral Home (Preston Hwy at Brooks Rd).



Deborah Lee Frank "Debbie", 68 passed away December 22, 2021. She was a lifetime member of American Legion Post 193 Ladies Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her parents, Josephine and Norman Shadowen; sisters, Sue Collings, Judy Glock and Becky McGuire; brother, Kenneth Shadowen. She is survived by her loving husband, Clarence E. Frank; her "adopted" son, Zachary Watrous; sisters, Diane Gilkey (Charles), Mary Cherwak (Jim); brothers, Tommy Shadowen (Jennifer) and Don Shadowen (Peggy); brother-in-law, Leon Frank (Ginny) beloved friends and neighbors, Betty Horn, David Koufeldt, Lucille Head, the Willoughbys, and Rick and Cheryl Thomas. J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market Street in charge of arrangements with burial in Brookland Cemetery, Shepherdsville, KY.

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Linda K. Hamilton, 69, passed away, December 27, 2021. She was born March 21, 1952 in Louisville, KY to the late Edgar Pullen and Margaret (Logsdon) Rupe. She was a former employee of Jones Plastics for over 20 years and retired from Southern Standard after 10 years of service. Linda enjoyed trending to her flowers in her yard, sitting outside in her yard and her true love was her 4-legged baby, Sassy. Besides her parents she is preceded in death by a brother, Wesley Pullen; and her 4-legged baby, Pooh. Those left to cherish her memory are her four children, James "Doug" Horne, Sr. (Alisa), Margaret "Danielle" Pullen, Michael S. Hamilton (Tiffany) and Michelle S.

Hamilton; her precious Sassy girl; eight grandchildren; James D. Horne, Jr., Je"Londa Horne, Raneshia Rice, Infinty Pullen, Alphonso Monrew, Jada Williams, Everett Jones, Jr., and Michael S. Hamilton, III; her special friend, Lyman Murrell; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel in charge of arrangements.



Margaret Lucille Kaltofen, 93, passed away January 4, 2022. Margaret loved watching the World Series on TV and Horse Racing. She is survived by her children, Albert Kaltofen, Charlene Taylor (James), Kenny Kaltofen, Barbara Rier, and David Kaltofen (Sheila); 19 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and great-great-grand-

children. J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market Street was in charge of arrangements with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.



James William Lawrence Sr., 70, passed away October 24, 2021. He was the former commander of the American Legion Post 193 and the Sons of American Legion. James was a retired public works superintendent for the City of Louisville and retired from Microbac Laboratories. He was a member of the VFW and BarFly Athletic Club. He was an Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. James was preceded in death by his parents, August and Nellie Lawrence; and children, April and James Jr. Left to cherish James' memory is his loving wife,

Sharon Lawrence; children, Jamice Capito (Dale), Kenneth Lawrence, Michael Finerty (Norma), David Matherly; 16 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and siblings, Nellie "Sissy" Dewitt, Phronie Lawrence, Karen Manning (John), Franklin Lawrence (Delee), Jesse Lawrence; and numberous nieces and nephews and loving friends. Digity Chapel of the Evergreen Funeral Home was in charge of arrangement with burial at Resthaven Cemetery.



Sharon Diane Lawrence, 64, of Louisville, KY departed this life on December 30, 2021 at her home in Louisville. She was born on February 22, 1957 in Louisville, KY to parents' James Edward Tindall, Sr. & Florence Elizabeth Emert. Sharon held an Associate's Degree from Spaulding University in Medical Bill-



ing & Coding. She was a retired Warehouse Fulfillment Picker with Amazon and was member of the American Legion Auxillary of Post 193 Sharon and her late husband James, spent many summers at their camp at Nolan Lake. Sharon had a big heart, always involved in many different charities and organizations, including events with the American Legion Post 193, Veterans Dav. Easter and Christmas Events. Her parents, husband, James William Lawrence, Sr.; children, James W. Lawrence, Jr. & April Talkington; grandson, Michael Patrick Finerty: great-granddaughter. Serenity Rose Meredith; & sisters, Frances Murphy, Betty Montgomery, Peggy Walker & Vickie Watson, precede Sharon in her passing. Left to cherish her memory are her children. Michael (Norma) Finerty, David Lee Matherly, Janice (Dale) Capito & Kenneth Lawrence; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren: brother & sisters. Delores Stayton, Beverly Nicks, Linda Walker & James (Debbie) Tindall, Jr.; plus, a host of other relatives & friends to mourn her passing. Dignity Chapel of the Evergreen Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements with burial in Soldiers Circle of the Resthaven Memorial Park, where she will rest for eternity alongside her husband, James W. Lawrence, Sr.,





Ronald K. "Ronnie" Marion, 63, passed away on November 24, 2021. He is survived by his children, Charles Marion (Whitney) and Justin Marion: brothers. Mike Marion (Rita) and Preston Marion (Debbie): and six grandchildren. Services will be Saturday, Rodgers-Awkard & Lyons, 951 S. Preston St. was in charge of arrangements. www. ralfunerals.com



Michael E. Queenan, 80, died on January 6, 2022. He was born on June 14. 1941 to James F. and Aline C. Queenan, who predeceased him. Also, Mike was predeceased by his son, PFC Paul E. Queenan: brothers, James Patrick and John W. Oueenan; Humble Angel Grandmother, Alice (Nana) Raven Coffman (1890-1990) and Barry S. Queenan, mother of the children. Survivors include daughters, Theresa (Jay) Kidwell and Angela (Jim) Porter and son Mark (Holly) Queenan; grandchildren, Emily Kidwell, Paul Porter, Jason Kidwell; and step-grandchildren Gavin and Grant Blocker. Also surviving are sister, Linda (Steve) Rickert; brother, Bernard (Jacque) Oueenan: sister-in-law law Jane Oueenan and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was on active duty in the US Army from 1963 to 1965 and in the active reserve and was promoted to Captain. He worked for

Albuquerque National Bank from 1966 to 1972 and was promoted to a trust investment officer. He graduated in 1975 from UK College of Law. He was an assistant Jefferson County Attorney for forty years. He also maintained a civil private practice. He had been active at St. Louis Bertrand and St. Barnabas Churches and had participated in visitation of Catholic patients at University of Louisville Hospital. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Louis Bertrand with burial in Calvary Cemetery. Ratterman Bros. 3711 Lexington Rd. in charge of arrangements.



Barbara Louise Tyler. 92, passed away January 9, 2022. Barbara was a loving wife, mother, sister, and grandmother. She was a member of Jeffersontown Baptist Church for over 70 years. She loved all sports especially baseball and football. She was a U of K fan and a fan of the New York Yankees and Dereck Jeeter. Barbara was preceded in death by her loving husband, Eugene W. Tyler. Left to cherish her memory are her children, Rachel Simpson (Jerry), Janet Grider (Sam), Phyllis McCardwell (Mike), Donna Tyler (Grace Clark), and Samuel Tyler (Sherry); sisters-in-law, Patsy Welch and Ilaine Tyler. 9 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; cousins, Edward Wiley and Alice Wiley Brooking. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Jeffersontown Baptist Church or the Alzheimer organization of your choice. J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care, 2114 W. Market Street was in charge of arrangements..

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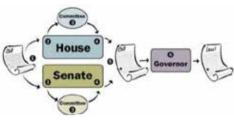
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Hunkering down for another dispersed winter due to covid and the cold has me thinking the only logical thing to Change the dang laws around here! Whereas everyone says changing and making laws are hard to do. I say nothing wrong with at least drafting a few bills that make you feel better. So I did it; might even send it to Frankfort for review: at least I gave them a piece of my mind. Do you have a piece of mind too? --then read on and I'll show you the trick. The trick is to use overly tiring conjunctions and mostly 'Whereas'. Whereas-- answers the legitimate question of "Why do you want to draft a bill for consideration of a law?" Hold my beer...



Draft for Bill to avow Portland Neighborhood as the best kept secret in KY.

--Whereas Portland has so many vacant and abandoned homes and negligent homeowners, it's a great place for the young and poor to buy a dump and fix it up while living in it and starting a family and saving for a better home in Germantown. --Whereas the only laws to worry about are those that are enforced...so sliding

thru stop signs at Portland intersections is like, "officer, the guy looked spooky so I wanted to remove myself from what looked to me to be a dangerous intersection". How cool is that!

--Whereas sharing an electrical extension cord with the folks living in the abandoned home next door is just normal, lugging water from next door to cut the water bill in half between the two homes is now trending. Shhh!

--Whereas no one in Portland would ever dream of letting the world know it's the best kept secret, the cat's obviously out of the bag and can't be put back in.

--Whereas living in a finished home is fine, it is too tempting not to buy the bomb down the street and working on it as a future income property as one has time. --Whereas everyone understands that

leveraging a foreclosure by purchasing a tax lien by a fellow Kentuckian is a solution to solve many problems, Portlanders don't care that haters in Frankfort recently took away this tool. Honey badger just gets it done!

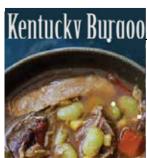
--Whereas the history and legends under foot in Portland is truly profound, the locals do their best to create their own mounds of history by means of strong actions and--frankly--litter.

--Whereas the booming tent cities under freeway viaducts and park forests are transient and fleeting, the population of unregistered, un-addressed folks are rock steady and make for interesting political discussions by all.

Be it thus resolved that the neighborhood of Portland in Jefferson County is considered by this austere body as the best secret in Kentucky. This draft, once submitted, will take about a year to be mulled around and tweaked by the power brokers, so at the earliest. vou can expect debate on this bill in not this legislative session, but rather the one in 2023. Using Google Calendar is useful since draft bills move about as fast as molasses in January (especially since it has no corporate sponsor)...so much so that it could easily slip away into oblivion or get smashed into unrecognizable sausage. Speaking of sausage, please remember that Portland is closer to the Mayor's resolute desk than even Butchertown--and that's saying something. So if this bill doesn't get anywhere in Frankfort, maybe we can pass something by means of a Metro Executive Order (sic) by leaning hard on City Hall

You may not like this draft bill, but I think it's much better than the law that designates burgoo as the official dish of the commonwealth. Start working on your draft--even this minute.

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New Directions to Develop Affordable Housing for Low-income Seniors

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ions staff. The rehabilitated community space at Roosevelt Apartments, together with other community space at Roosevelt Senior Housing, will serve as hubs of activity for intergenerational programs and activities, such as:

- Volunteer tutoring for reading and other educations skills for children:
- Mentoring programs, in the style of the Big Brother/Big Sister programs. matching youth with senior adults who can serve as positive role models; and
- Healthy eating and physical activity programs that can benefit and be shared by young and old alike.

VBNA Architects are the architect for Roosevelt Senior Housing as well as the renovations for Roosevelt Apartments. Bosse Construction, LLC will be the General Contractor for both phases of this development. This will ensure that the Roosevelt Campus is an integrated design—not just two separate properties.

Financing for Roosevelt Senior Housing is spearheaded through a \$5.2 million award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which was announced in September, 2021. Louisville Metro Government (LMG) has also committed \$500,000 in HOME Funds. HOPE of the Midwest, LLC has signed on as the construction/

The redevelopment of the existing Roosevelt Apartments will be financed through an allocation of 9% Low-Income Housing Tax Credits by Kentucky Housing Corporation and a \$300,000 award from the Kentucky Affordable Housing Trust Fund, which were just announced this week. PNC Bank will be the tax credit investor in the project and HOPE of the Midwest, LLC will provide construction and permanent lending.

New Directions hopes to break ground on these developments sometime in late 2022.

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Recipes from the Ladies of Baptist Tabernacle

February, winter is still hanging on, but you tell yourself spring is just around the corner. So, what to make for dinner? Easy answer, something warm, filling, and different. After all, we all need a little different every once in a while.

Company Macaroni and Cheese

but family deserves the best, too

3 cups Elbow Macaroni

½ stick of butter

½ cup chopped onions

½ cup of flour

6 slices of bacon

1 cup Cheese loaf cut into cubes

salt and pepper to taste

1 cup milk

½ cup shredded Cheddar Cheese

Boil macaroni 11 minutes. Fry bacon and crumble. Drained macaroni and place in 2 gt casserole. Set aside. Melt butter in a sauce pan, add flour a little at a time until vou have a paste (you might need more, or less, flour). Stir in milk and cubed cheese. When cubes are melt-



ed add shredded Cheddar. Stir constantly until all cheeses have melted add bacon bits. Add to macaroni and blend well. Sprinkle more shredded cheese on top. Bake in a 360 degree oven for 55 -60 minutes, or until cheese on top is golden

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Monthly Meat Loaf

1 lb ground beef

can tomato sauce 1 lb sausage ½ cup oat meal ½ cup chopped onion 1 egg ½ cup diced green pepper a dash of hot sauce

Heat oven 360 degrees. In a large mixing bowl blend ground beef and sausage. You might have to use your hands to do this. Add the remaining ingredients and mix well. Save a little of the tomato sauce. Mold into a skillet or loaf pan, which ever you prefer. Bake in oven for 45-50 minutes. Meanwhile, with the tomato sauce you saved stir in 1 tbs of apple vinegar and 2 tbs of brown sugar. After meat loaf has been in oven 45-50 minutes, pour over meat and bake another 8-10 minutes longer. Cool at least 5 minutes before serving.

(I call this monthly meat loaf because I make it once a month because I want to. That's why.)

You need something green to go with that meat loaf and the mac and cheese dish. I suggest a can or two of green beans. Place in a sauce pan and add some of that bacon grease you have from the mac and cheese dish. Simmer over a low to med. heat to let those lonely green beans absorb that bacon flavor. Your taste buds will thank you.

Cold Drinks

Cash back

Sausage-Spinach Pie

1 lb pork sausage ½ cup of biscuit mix ½ cup chopped onion 1 cup milk 1 lb bag frozen spinach. thawed and drained

1 ½ cups shredded Cheddar salt and pepper to taste

Heat oven 400 degrees and spray 9 in, pie plate with cooking spray. Cook sausage and onion in skillet over medium heat until meat is no longer pink. Stir occasionally. Mix sausage and onion, spinach, salt and pepper in skillet. Spread in pie plate. Stir biscuit mix, milk, eggs and 1 cup of cheese in a bowl until well blended. Pour into pie plate. Bake 25 minutes. Sprinkle remaining cheese on top and bake 5 minutes longer, or until cheese has melted Cool for 5 minutes before serving.

Your family just might expect desert. Here's something simple. You could make this the day before.

Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookies

1 box vellow cake mix 2 eggs

1 cup quick oat 1 cup chocolate chips

1 ½ sticks butter or margarine, softened

Heat oven 350 degrees. Combine cake mix, oats, butter and eggs in large bowl, mix well. Stir in chocolate chi[s. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool slightly before placing of cookies on wire racks to cool completely. You should get 4 dozen but, find a good hiding place until supper tomorrow.

As always stay warm and healthy and remember no matter what the circumstances God is always near.





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Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - noon

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Friday, February 4 @ 2PM - 3PM

Vintage Valentine Craftivities

Vintage-themed Valentine crafts and activities. For more information call 502-574-1744. Ages 18+

Saturday, February 5 @ 1PM - 3PM

Black Superhero Showcase

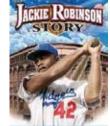
It's back-live and in person! In honor of African-American History Month, we will spotlight graphic novels, artwork, and activities featuring some of the media's most popular and not-so-popular black superheroes! Come dressed as your favorite superhero! Ages 5+

Saturday, February 12 @ 1:30PM - 3PM

Beautifully Spoken

Create your own visual masterpiece using memorable words spoken by a notable African-American history maker! Ages 12-19 Thursday, February 17 @ 5PM - 6:30PM





Movie Screening: 42 The Jackie Robinson Story

In 1947, Jackie Robinson rewrote the future of pro baseball when he broke through the racial barrier to become the first African-American Major League Baseball player in modern history. Rated PG-13: Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Ages 13+ Thursday, February 24 @ 4:30PM - 7PM

Indoor Mindfulness

For the winter we will take our Mindfulness program indoors. Join us in the Auditorium of the Portland Branch while we enjoy guided meditation and some simple mindfulness exercises. Mats will be provided for use. Saturday, February 26 @ 2PM - 3:30PM

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, February 19 @ 1PM - 3PM

Mystery Book Club - With a Twist! A monthly book club where you read the mystery you want based on a monthly theme. February's theme is a mystery book written by a Black author. Takes place at The Coffee Boxx, 1512 Portland Ave., Louisville, KY 40212. Call 502-574-1744 for information. Tuesday, February 22 @ 12:30PM - 1:30PM

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