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The Flower Box is open

The Flower Box, located at 2812 Portland Avenue, had its Grand Opening on June 8th. Leia Pope Whitt decided it was time to have a shop of her own, and jumped in with both feet. She has such a wide variety of flowers, gifts, and home decor to choose from. Beautiful door hangers, floral bouquets in many colors to choose from for any occasion, and made to order, ready to please the customer. Great gift ideas for that picky person who loves stuff for the home, porch, or yard. She also carries snacks and cold drinks. Stop in and show your support for the new business in Portland.

Leia was born and raised in Portland as well as her extended family and still lives here with her family. She works with the Portland Festival Committee and is involved in working with the festival parade, and is well-liked in the community.

Leia offers funeral packages which include casket spray/memorial piece and other arrangements. She will design a package to fit your family's needs. She also has customized wedding packages too, just give her a call and give her a chance to help you plan and design the flowers for your wedding. And don't forget Anniversary flowers for that special someone. Everything is customized for the customer.

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Portland Save-A-Lot is under New Management!

Former Store Manager, Woody Woodruff, has come out of retirement and teamed up with his new Meat Manager, Josh Cook and Grocery Manager, Jeff Handley, to take over the day-to-day operations of The Portland Save A Lot. They will be joining existing managers Jennifer Elliott and Liberty Benfield. We are excited about this new direction and proud to still be locally owned and operated! Woodruff describes their dedication to the store during challenging times:

"In my 40 years, I have not seen a more difficult time to be in retail. Supply chain issues continue to plague us. Although they improve every week, we are still having trouble getting several meat items, biscuits and some frozen food items. In addition to that, prices keep rising. We recently had to increase our very popular Pick 5 program to \$24.99. We had worked so hard to keep it at \$19.99 for 16 years. We looked at every possibility. Eventually we decided to make the packages larger and add more variety. We are so grateful to our customers for their understanding and support."

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for a color view of the Portland Anchor

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: JULY 15, 2022

Look for your next issue July 29 - August 6

Portland Now May 2022 Meeting

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

At the June meeting of Portland Now, Inc new officers were elected for the 2022-2023 year. The officers are:

Secretary - Mary Jolly
 Treasurer - Kathie Stoess
 Vice-President - Katy Delahanty
 President - Richard Meadows

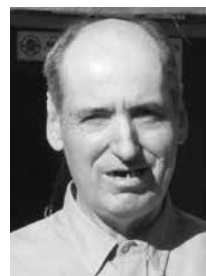
The July meeting of PNI will be on Tuesday July 5th. The meeting will be held in the back of The Table, 1800 Portland Ave. Social time will be 6:00 pm, with the meeting starting at 6:30 pm. This month a representative from Planning & Design office of Zoning Enforcement will be presenting information on Zoning Enforcement and Conditional Use Permits, (CUP).

Portland Now is your neighborhood association. All residents are encouraged attend our monthly meetings & JOIN the PNI group. Membership dues are \$1.00 per year. You can join at the meeting.

To join the video meeting, click this link:

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Letter to the Editor

I'm glad they had the Portland Festival Parage this year, lots of people like it and I like to go to it too.

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.



Take a Lesson

Hello everybody, Little Carmie out here in my aunt Brandy's pool, just living the good life. Grampa was going to come, but he never took any swimming lessons to learn how to swim. I've been swimming since I was 2 years old. I think everybody needs to learn, cause your missing out on so much fun! Between me and you, I think Grampa is just scared of the water.

See ya on the water or in the field!

Access Justice is Hosting 5K Charity Walk Saturday, July 23 from 9 to 11 am

Access Justice is hosting a 5K Charity Walk around its offices at 521 N. 26th Street in the Portland Neighborhood. The goal is to raise awareness and funding for its mission, which is to increase access to justice for all by providing basic legal services and legal education to the most vulnerable in the community. All are welcome to walk and will be given tools to help raise funding for more legal assistance. Sign up at www.accessjc.org.

We are a nonprofit located at 521 N. 26th Street. We provide free legal assistance at clinics and by phone for our entire community and would like to help more people in our Portland Neighborhood.

Patricia Davidson | *Operations & Development Manager*
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Fr. John Burke 50th Anniversary Celebration

Good Shepherd Church hosted Fr John Burke's 50th Anniversary celebration. Fr John was ordained to the priesthood in 1972. Fr John was pastor here at Good Shepherd Church, retiring in 2017. Mass was celebrated followed by a reception in Lehmann Hall. Congratulations Fr. John and thank you for your ministry!

Portland Save-A-Lot

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What now?

Great question! Our customers can look for some very exciting in-store giveaways. However, our current main focus will be to expand our very successful meat program. We take pride in:

- Cutting fresh meat seven days a week.
- Grinding fresh ground beef on site every day.
- Employing 4 Full Time Certified Meat Cutters.
- Our Meat Department has over 80 years of collective experience.
- Still using slicers and tenderizers at the store.

Having a blast creating Facebook videos.

Woody and Josh, along with Butcher B (Bernard Davis) and Miss Olivia, have been creating new videos each week for the store - and having a ton of fun doing so! You can check them out on the Facebook Portland Save A Lot Page. "We had one video, where Josh dressed up like a chicken and it received 30,000 views. What a hoot". Or I guess you could say, a cluck?

Through all the silliness and fun, we always maintain a serious passion for the community. "The one thing we never want to lose sight of is that loyalty. The Portland neighborhood is the reason we are still here 21 years later. We have a strong interest in supporting this community. We have been a proud sponsor of the Portland Festival since we opened in 2001. We are also a supporter of the Portland Little League and have participated in several area business groups".

There's a rumor that you are closing.

"Ha Ha! We get asked that question often.. Not sure where that is coming from. We heard it enough that we just recorded a video addressing it.. We have 29 employees here and they are all like family. We have a Community that we love. We believe that our neighbors truly appreciate having a nice neighborhood store. We are here to stay!"

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46th Mostly Annual Portland Festival

The Portland Festival returned after a two-year hiatus and the community came out to celebrate it! The weather was beautiful and by the size of the crowd Saturday night everyone in Portland was there to enjoy it!

Thanks to all sponsors, volunteers, neighbors, friends, vendors, and festival committee members whose dedication and support made it happen this year!

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Distinguished Honorees

We had the honor of having Pop Thomas as the Mayor of Portland and Tony Gathoff as Grand Marshall. All have deep roots in Portland, and we extend great appreciation for their support and ongoing work in the community.

Parade

Leia Witt, Parade Chair, and Greg Whitt, Parade Co-Chair, did an outstanding job again this year. The parade was amazing and such a welcome after a two-year hiatus. Band and dance teams showing their stuff and shiny cars were a welcome site. Thanks for all the hard work Leia and Greg! Can't wait to see what you do next year!

Special Thanks

We extend special thanks to DRH Security for keeping the peace and order, American Legion Post #193 for the adult refreshments and always popular pull tabs, Bluegrass Rides for our Kid's Zone entertainment, Kevin Goodlett for the awesome car show, our merchandise and food vendors, our main stage bands, Color Stage, and Robert Lanning with Dismas Charities for all the volunteers that assisted with set-up, clean-up and breakdown.

We are four weeks from the close of the 2022 festival and the committee will be soon be at work for next year's event. If you are interested in becoming a committee member or volunteer please contact the festival at portlandfestivalinfo@gmail.com and don't forget to follow us on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/portlandfestivalky/> for updates!



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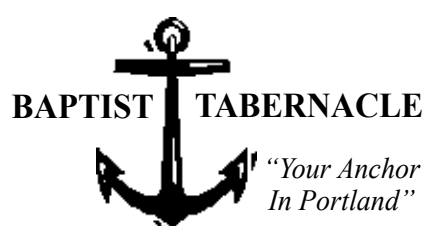
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Obituaries



Minnie Jane Adams, 79, passed away May 20, 2022. Minnie was a Baptist by faith and loved playing Bingo. She was predeceased by her daughters, Donna Jane Fulkerson, Ina Francis Wratten, and Edna Elizabeth Blauser; son, Claude Junior Fulkerson; grandsons, Mathew Blauser and Robert Fulkerson Jr.; grand-daughter, Jessica Kay Caldwell. She is survived by her daughter, Dena Anne Grubbs; sons, Robert Lee Fulkerson, Daniel Edward Fulkerson, and William Thomas Basham; brothers, Joseph Earl Basham, Barney Basham, and Homer Ned Basham; grandson, Joseph Thomas Fulkerson; 23 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren. J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market Street in charge of arrangements with burial in Bethany Cemetery.



Gerald Howard Campbell, 74, passed away May 29, 2022. Gerald was a U.S. Army Veteran, a graduate of Louisville Male High School, and a member of Baptist Tabernacle Church. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 42 years, Radine; parents, Rev. James A. and Erma Jean Campbell; sisters, Jean Shirk and Janet Anderson; brothers, James R. Campbell and Kenneth Campbell. He is survived by his children, Christoffer Scott Campbell, Tina Foley (Daniel), Tammy Day, siblings, Carol Sue Miller, Ronald L. Campbell, Leah Campbell; 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; many nieces & nephews who loved him dearly. J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market Street was in charge of arrangements with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Melissa Louise Edelen, 54, passed away June 10, 2022. Melissa was an In Home Care Provider for 20 years. She has a big heart, she loved taking care of people and especially loved her family. She was predeceased by her parents, Leon and Clara Edelen. She is survived by her 3 sons, David Michael Wheatley, Joshua Allen Wheatley, and Brian Matthew Wheatley; sister, Connie Edelen; brother, Harry Edelen. J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market Street is in charge of arrangements.



Leigh Ann "Annie" Langley, 39, passed away June 2, 2022 at Norton Brownsboro Hospital. Annie was a Sales Representative for Party Mart Brownsboro Rd, where she worked for 5 years. She loved to play Bingo and work puzzles, and she especially loved her family. She was predeceased by her mother, Cynthia Barksdale and her grand-

mother, Patricia Smith. She is survived by her children, Emileigh Barksdale (Phillip), Steven M. Langley Jr. (Meadow), Kayleigh Langley, Gabriel S. Gibson, and Addison Marie Loeser; her grandson, Phillip Mason Parker; Her sweetheart and life partner, Jamey R. Loeser; her father, Rickey Lee Belton; step-father, Eric T. Goodman; three sisters, Nina Kay Belton, Tori L. Barksdale (Ryan), and Morgan P. Keach (Cody); three brothers, James R. Barksdale (Amanda), Rickey L. Belton Jr., and Eric T. Barksdale (Ashley); Many Aunts and Uncles, Cousins, Nieces and Nephews also survive. J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market Street in charge of arrangements.

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Milton "Mert" Rodgers, 72, passed away June 12, 2022. Mert was a Catholic by faith. He was retired from Kentuckiana Concrete, loved working with concrete and working in the garden. He was predeceased by his parents, William and Winifred Rodgers. He is survived by his loving wife, Joyce; sons, Benjamin Rodgers (Jennifer) and Milton Rodgers (Ashley); daughter Rebecca Rodgers (Shane); brothers, Bruce Rodgers and Mike Rodgers; sisters, Margaret Maddux and Beverly Rodgers; grandchildren, Kelsey Rodgers, Paige Shultz, Georgia Rodgers, Emery Rodgers, Lannee Rodgers, Kyleigh Finerty, Shane Finerty, and Spencer Finerty; many nieces and nephews. J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market Street in charge of arrangements with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens West.



Catherine Rose Warren, 53, passed away June 1, 2022. Catherine was a nursing assistant at Twinbrook Assisted Living. She was a very good, strong lady with a heart of gold, who provided for everyone. She was predeceased by her parents, Earl Searcy and Sandra Parker; sister, Faye Webb. She is survived by her loving husband, Michael Evans; children, Noah Warren (Rebecca Popham), Nicole Warren, Bryawna Evans, Candace Evans; brothers, Thomas Webb (Sarah), Earl Searcy (Erin), Frank Webb (Lynn Wilson), Danny Searcy, and Larry Searcy (Judy); sister, Carolyn Turpin; grandsons, Braxton Warren and Landon Warren; Sandra Pate and a host of nieces & nephews. at J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market Street in charge of arrangements.



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Stanley Thomas Stillwell, age 70 of Bloomfield, returned to his Heavenly Father on Monday, May 30, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Margaret Stillwell; wife, Susan Stillwell and sisters, Shirley Stillwell, Louise Tingle, Sheila Stillwell and Velma Jean Stillwell. He was a Kentucky Colonel and enjoyed fishing and landscaping. He leaves to cherish his memory his daughters, Sonya Combs and Leslie Stillwell; grandchildren, Devin Stillwell, Kalebe Nash, Haley Oakes, Hannah Oakes, Tristan Stillwell, Heaven Stillwell, Harmony Oakes, Jason Courtney, Josh Courtney, Abby Courtney and Raine Courtney; great grandchildren, Bently, Addilyn, Thomas, Laynee, Wesley, Hazel, Carsen, Serenity, Devin and Penelope; sisters, Melissa Cox, Linda Boyd, Earlene Mitchell (Bobby) and Phyllis Smith; a long-time companion and a host of other friends and family. Hardy-Close Funeral Home, 285 S. Buckman Street in Shepherdsville in charge of arrangements where the family chose cremation.



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METCO Board approves \$345,000 in loans to five small businesses

The Metropolitan Business Development Corporation (METCO) Board has approved \$345,000 in low-interest small business loans to five businesses during the last three months for projects totaling \$791,000.

The METCO board meets monthly to review, discuss and vote on applications for small business loans available through Louisville Metro Government. The city's small business loan programs are administered by Louisville Forward.

Below are the small businesses that were approved for METCO loans in April, May and June:

- DUES24 LLC dba HippoCLIN obtained a \$30,000 Midi Loan to use as start-up capital, including marketing, equipment, insurance, and payroll. HippoCLIN is a software application designed to provide nursing students with "real-time and interactive" practical training and experience in Electronic Health Records, which they currently cannot obtain because of HIPAA regulations.
- Provision Brands LLC dba Little Caesar's Pizza received a \$66,500 Small and Disadvantaged Business Gap Financing Loan, a \$17,000 Façade Loan, and a \$16,500 Accessibility Loan for buildout, start-up costs, marketing and working capital for a store at 529 N. 22nd St. The Façade Loan will be used to purchase and install a fascia sign, and the Accessibility Loan will be used for interior and exterior ramps and handrails.
- Kertrina Thompson dba Love and Devotion Childcare obtained a \$115,000 Small and Disadvantaged Business Gap Financing Loan to buildout its facility at 4917L Dixie Highway, including purchasing fixtures and furnishings, and for working capital for three months.
- Vincenzo's Inc, an Italian restaurant at 150 S. 5th St., and Jerry Green Inc., a live music nightclub at 120 W. Broadway, both received \$50,000 COVID-19 Relief Loans.

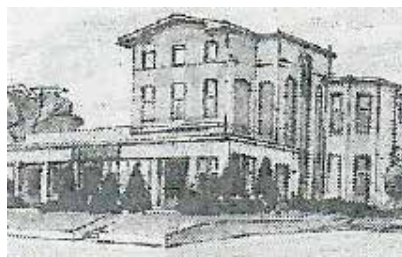
So far this year, the METCO Board has approved \$1.4 million in loans to 12 businesses, leveraging \$11.4 million. That also includes five COVID-19 Relief Loans, which provide small businesses negatively impacted by the pandemic with low-interest loans of up to \$50,000 to pay for expenses that will sustain the business.

The METCO board meets on the third Thursday of the month at 9 a.m. Meetings are currently being held virtually. The remaining meetings for 2022 will be held on July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20, and December 8.

To learn more about the city's METCO loan programs, visit <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/louisville-forward/local-loan-programs>.

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Indifferent to Endemic Indigenous Indigents (a Netflix chilling affair)

Always in search of the next harbinger of bellwethers, a recent Google search brought me to commencement addresses for 2022 at Stanford University. The students were addressed address by whimsical and chatty sage, e.g. the CEO and creator of Netflix. His crux was that humans thrive on stories and inventions. Can't really argue with that. So what do Portlanders have in spades? Inventiveness and Story-telling. For instance, have you seen the fleet of chopped up pick-ups turned into trailers? I daren't take a picture lest I get in trouble, but this is just one example of the inventiveness that keeps Portland on the map. Now as far as 'stories' go... who are we as Portlanders?

I submit to you that the stories of Portland's relentless self-determination and freedom and independence runs deeper than buried dinosaur bones. The timespan between Juneteenth and the Fourth of July symbolizes who we are. Good for us. But I gingerly tiptoe towards an even deeper freedom that the CEO of Netflix would assignate in agreement with me.

Now is the time to start conniving to create and make real the idea of "Julyteenth"... thru story of the freedom from enslavement of our minds from harmful manipulation... manipulation spearheaded by a scorned collegiate who wanted to embarrass his frienemies using online bulletin boards. Yes, I'm inferring that Robert E. Lee has been transmuted into Marx Uckerberg. Juneteenth is when the union army took Texas for a



whoopin' behind the shed in the cause of freedom. It's time for the same for the freedom of our minds from disengenuous and harmful manipulation. Julyteenth is when we as plebes find out that someone just pulled the rug out from under the rights of the obscenely uber-wealthy. The day that Facecrook and K-street marketeers realize they can't control the will of the people, no matter what they try to do about it...and this realization filters thru the internet just like the words of the Emancipation filtered to the farmers in Texas 150 years ago.

A prominent outcome of such freedom might be the immediate cessation of shaming/blaming folks for growing perfectly respectable plants that have been horribly mislabeled as weeds by the marketeers and salesmen of exotic and chemically-dependent plants. Through transplantation and well-tending, a yard of weeds can transmute into a thoughtful and organized butterfly habitat. A saunter through the yard or community garden can give you an idea of the scale of the potentials: Passion fruit vine, obedient flower, monkey grass, Queen Ann's Lace, goldenrod, red clover, milkweed, comfrey, and many neglected native plants (e.g. planted just recently at the Rec Center garden).

Another outcome of the mindset of Julyteenth is the wilding of the Ohio River banks. Can you imagine, like I can, the riverbank teeming with chickens and rabbits? Our neighborhood could, en masse, buy chickens and bunnies in March--and raise them on our back porches until mid-June, whereupon we



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let them go into the river-wilds. If foxes eat them, so what, some will survive. If humans living on the river trap them to extinction, oh well, more can be purchased come the next March. If a cauldron is installed in Lannan Park in place of a BBQ grill, then rabbit stew can be embellished with wild onions and mulberries in typical Stone Soup fashion.

It all depends upon what stories we tell ourselves about ourselves. The CEO of Netflix is on to something. The danger in storytelling is, of course, The Costanza Effect: George Costanza, ne'er-do-well in Seinfeld, posited famously that "believing true that which you know is not, gosh, isn't a lie". But such avoidance makes life interesting. The unworthy powers-that-be know that Julyteenth is coming. The bellwether of Julyteenth is strikingly brazen benevolence on their part. Look for it...but don't



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Monday, July 11 @ 6:30PM - 7PM

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Rocks are awesome but there even better when decorated. Come join us for our rock painting party. Party will last 2 hours feel free to stop by at any time during those hours to paint rocks. Supplies and rocks will be provided. Welcome to all ages. Saturday, July 16 @ 2PM - 4PM

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Teen Night

Come hang out, play games, and make crafts based on our monthly theme. This month we will be playing life-sized games! Ages 12-18. Monday, July 18 @ 6 - 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, July 20 @ 5:30PM - 6:30PM

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The turtles face a new challenge when their archenemy, the Shredder, escapes from custody and joins forces with a mad scientist who plans to use a serum to take over the world. PG-13: Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Thursday, July 21 @ 4:30PM - 7PM

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Come join staff from the Portland Library for some sun, fresh air, books, and a craft for the kids at the park (if the weather allows). Sign up for a library card and/or check out library materials at these three pop up library events.

Friday, July 22 @ 10AM - 11AM

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This group class will guide you through the basics of computer use, including using the mouse, navigating the desktop, opening programs, and more. No registration required. Monday, July 25 @ 6PM - 7PM

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- Hold your child's hand when you cross the street. Cross at the corner or a crosswalk, and obey all traffic signals.

Ride safe!

Never leave a child alone in a car, even for a minute! On a hot day your car temperature can rise 20 degrees in 10 minutes even with the windows cracked, putting your child at risk for heat stroke.

Car crashes are a major cause of death for babies and children.

- **Make sure your child has the right kind of car seat for their age, weight, and height.** Kentucky law requires children less than 40 inches tall to ride in a car seat with a full harness. Your child should be in a rear-facing car seat until they are 2 years old and weigh 30 lbs., then they can sit in a forward-facing car seat. Kentucky law requires children 40 to 57 inches tall to ride in a booster seat until age 8.
- **Make sure your child's car seat is installed correctly in your car.** Is the seat facing the right direction? Is the seat belt threaded correctly and tight enough? Are the harnesses at the right height? Are the harnesses tight enough? Even small mistakes make your child less safe.

Wheel safe!

Every year about 270,000 children age 14 and under go to the emergency room with biking injuries. Many have traumatic brain injuries. Bike helmets reduce the risk of brain injury by 88%.

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Swim safe!

Drowning is a major cause of death for babies and children. A child can drown in as little as one inch of water, and drowning is usually quick and silent. Irreversible brain damage can occur within four to six minutes of going under.

- Never take your eyes off of children in the pool, even for a minute! Stay alert and avoid distractions like the telephone. Don't rely on water wings or other inflatable toys. If your child can't swim, stay within an arm's reach.
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If your group information changes, please let us know.

PORTLAND NOW, Inc. NEWS Tuesday, July 5, 2022

At the June meeting of Portland Now, Inc new officers were elected for the 2022-2023 year. The officers are:

Secretary - Mary Jolly
Treasurer - Kathie Stoess
Vice-President - Katy Delahanty
President - Richard Meadows

The July meeting of PNI will be on Tuesday July 5th. The meeting will be held in the back of The Table, 1800 Portland Ave. Social time will be 6:00 pm, with the meeting starting at 6:30 pm. This month a representative from Planning & Design office of Zoning Enforcement will be presenting information on Zoning Enforcement and Conditional Use Permits, (CUP).

See Page 2 for more information

AMERICAN LEGION POST 193
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SUPPORT GROUP MEETING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES AND ATTENTION DIFFICULTIES

Meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Learning Disabilities Association of KY, Inc. 2210 Goldsmith Lane #118, Louisville, KY 40218. LDA Office at (502) 473-1256, for additional information.

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AARP PORTLAND CHAPTER 2526
AARP - Portland meets on the second Monday of the month at Neighborhood House, 225 N. 25th Street, at 10 am. Please join us!

WEST JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE
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CONSOLING PARENTS
A support group for parents who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death, 6:30 pm. Tuesday at First Lutheran Church, 417 E. Broadway. Information 629-2103.

Dare To Care
at St. Cecilia Campus
2519 St. Cecilia Street
the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10 AM

Dare To Care
will be at Portland Avenue Community Trust (PACT) Parking Lot at the new location in the former Portland Christian School, 2508 Portland Avenue

1st Tuesday of the month
10 AM

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Potato Salad

5 or 6 good size potatoes
2 Tbs. pickle relish (more if you want)
3 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
½ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
½ cup chopped green peppers
2 Tbs. yellow mustard
1 sm. jar pimentos, drained
salt and pepper to taste
1 sm. onion, chopped (I use red onion,
for color)
½ cup chopped celery

Boil potatoes, with skins, until tender. Peel and chop in good bite size chunks. Add the remaining ingredients. I don't use much mayo but if you prefer more, by all means add as much as you like. Mix well. If you like, sprinkle paprika on top. Refrigerate until ready to serve.



Macaroni Salad

1 box (16 oz.) of macaroni
½ mayonnaise or salad dressing
(more if you like)
3 boiled eggs, chopped
¼ cup pickle relish
½ cup chopped celery
salt and pepper to taste
1 sm. can sliced black olives
1 sm. jar pimentos, drained
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Cook macaroni according to direction on box. Drain and put in a large bowl. Add remaining ingredients. Mix well making sure the ingredients are coated with mayo. Sprinkle top with paprika. Refrigerate until ready to service.

Recipes from the Ladies of Baptist Tabernacle

July means celebration, picnics, and cooking without turning on the oven.
So, let's get started.



Deviled Eggs

6 or 8 boiled eggs
a dash of onion powder
3 slices of bacon, fried crispy and crushed
2 good dashes of dried parsley flakes
3 Tbs. mayonnaise
salt and pepper to taste
2 Tbs. yellow mustard
2 Tbs. pickle relish

After eggs have boiled, drain hot water and fill pan with cold water. Make sure the water covering the eggs remains cold. To insure the eggs are peeled without damage, break the eggshell and roll it on counter and put it back into the water. Let eggs sit in cold water a 3-5 minutes. Gently peel shell off of eggs. Cut eggs in half. Remove the yolks and put them in bowl. With a fork mash the yolks. Add all the ingredients and mix well. With a teaspoon fill each egg white with mixture.



Preacher Cake

1 box yellow cake mix
1 tsp. cinnamon
2/3 stick of butter, melted
1 (20oz) can crushed pineapple,
do not drain
4 eggs
1 cup chopped nuts
½ tsp. vanilla
1 cup coconut

Combine cake mix, butter, eggs, vanilla, and cinnamon. Gently stir in pineapple and coconut. Pour into a 9X13 greased pan. Bake 45 -50 minutes at 350 degrees. Ice cake when it is completely cooled. I use a can of vanilla cream cheese frosting. Garnish with nuts

(I know, I promised no hot oven would be needed for this month's recipes but trust me; this cake is worth turning on the oven!)

While the oven is on you might as well make baked beans.



Baked Beans

2 cans pork and beans
¾ cup brown sugar
Slices of bacon
½ cup vinegar
½ cup chopped onions
1cup ketchup

Pour cans of pork and beans in a casserole. Add onions and mix well. Mix ketchup, brown sugar, and vinegar until sugar is dissolved. Fold into beans. Place bacon slices on top of beans. Bake 45-50 minutes in 360 degree oven.

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Portland Relatives: Anna Catherine and Brewer Reginald Hopper - Part Four

By Deanna Hopper

I had wanted to pick up my family stories with my Great-grandmother's life with her second husband John Claude Stewart but sometimes life gets in the way of art. As many readers in Portland know, my father, Don Hopper, got Covid-19 in July of last year and until February of this year I had to put my energies into helping my sisters and Dad's girlfriend, Louise Embry, help in his care. We appreciate your continued prayers and words of support for Dad's recovery.

On the way to researching, I decided to take a short detour on Great-grandpa Brewer's life. In previous articles I mentioned that I had been told that Brewer's first wife, Margaret Lukenbill, had left him. Even though she is not my ancestor, since I'm descended from Grandpa's second wife, Anna, I was still curious about what happened to her. I knew from previous research that Brewer and Margaret were married in 1895 and that her date of birth was March 1874 and that by the 1900 Census they had a son Earl Russell who was 4 years old. Earl is shown in the census 10 years later with his dad, stepmother Anna, and half-sister Camille. This could have led me to believe that Margaret might have passed away. By the 1920 Census, Earl Russell is no longer with his father's family. This is where having oral history from family members came in handy.

I knew that Great-Uncle Earl Russell resided in and raised his own family for at least part of his life in Indianapolis, Indiana. Once, while visiting with his half-brother, my grandpa, Raymond Hopper, their other brother, Paul Hopper, told me he remembered visiting with Earl's family in Indy as a child. What concerned Great-Uncle Paul was a parade they went to see. It is a well-known fact that Indiana was a hotbed of Ku Klux Klan activity in the 1920's and '30's. During this parade Uncle Russell disappeared for a while during which time Uncle Paul watched with his sister-in-law and nieces and nephews a startling procession of KKK. A time later, Uncle Russell showed back up with no explanation as to where he had been. I will say in Uncle Russell's defense that I have a book of religious verse written by him which shows that at least in words he was a deeply devout, learned man. In one of the more personal pieces, he writes of visiting a morgue at a state university where he sees the body of a convict who had been serving a life sentence. While the image of the man's face marked with, "hatred, fear, pain, and remorse" stayed with him, he also reflects on what he hoped were other happier days in the man's more innocent beginnings.

At any rate, the Louisville and Southern Indiana side of the family stayed in touch with Uncle Earl over the years, so I knew that he had several children in Indianapolis and lived until the age of 66. I wondered if his mother might have lived with him up there. Since I knew he wasn't in Portland with his dad and second family in 1920, I searched and found him in Indianapolis in 1920. By then he was 23 years old, had wife, Mary, and baby Violet, and BINGO a 17-year-old half-brother named Herman Stanfield. Now I had a potential new last name for my grandpa's first wife.

Using my new information I went ten years back and found Margaret in the 1910 Census in Knox, Indiana with her new husband Milton Stanfield, and their children the above-mentioned Herman age 6, Lulu age 3, and newborn Loren. They had been married 5 years which would have put their marriage date around 1905. By the 1920's they were in French Lick, Indiana with an additional child Nellie age 4. By the 1930 Census, Milton is widowed and living with son Loren and daughter Nellie in French Lick.

One of the neat things about subscribing to Ancestry is that you can reach out to other members based on name matches in their family trees and/or DNA matches. Previously, I had reached out to some of Uncle Earl's downline (who matched my DNA based on common ancestor Brewer) and not much had been known about Margaret. Using the Census data and confirming information from other Ancestry members I found Margaret's death information. Her death certificate shows she died on 4/12/1930 in French Lick from chronic nephritis and heart issues. It also has her birth information as Washington County Indiana on 3/22/1877. Her parents are listed as Nelson Luckenbill and Mary Black. She is buried with husband Milton in Paoli, Indiana in the Ames Chapel Cemetery.

Even though Margaret Lukenbill Hopper Stanfield was not my relative she was still a part of family history because she was my Great-Grandpa Brewer's first wife and the mother of his son Earl. I was able to re-email a couple of contacts and give them information that they did not know about their ancestor which will help them add to their family line.



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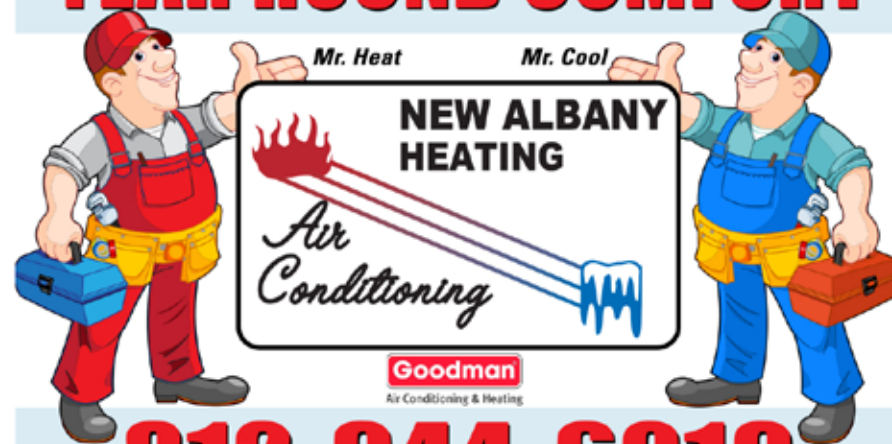
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