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*Easter Egg Hunts were all over the Portland Community on Saturday, April 16th!*



On Saturday, April 16, more than 350 children from Portland and the surrounding areas visited Shawnee Baptist Church for The Hunt. This annual community event once again featured bounce houses, story time, fun games, and free food. Steve Frost, the pastor at Shawnee, said, "Easter is a special time for churches, but seeing all the kids having fun on Saturday helped make it an incredible weekend. We are so thankful for everything that came to have a great time with us!"

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## Portland Now May 2022 Meeting

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

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

The May meeting of Portland Now, Inc. will be Tuesday, May 3rd 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 5/3.

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!

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### Editor,

I write today in full support of reelecting Ms Donna Purvis as Council Member for District 5, where Portland sits. She has demonstrated her ability to work with the Portland Neighborhood in getting things done. Whether it is speed humps, getting signs replaced and repaired, making sure we got streets paved or driving the neighborhood and then reporting problem spots to the appropriate metro agency, Ms Purvis has been a strong advocate for Portland. Without her help some of the issues I have recently tackled would not have been resolved, but with it those issues got resolved quickly. I have found her to be reachable and responsive which is not something you can say for all our elected officials on Jefferson St. Primary day is May 16th and I encourage all of you to go out and vote on Election Day. And, I believe it is in the best interest of Portland for you to cast your vote for Donna Purvis.

Richard Meadows  
Portland Resident

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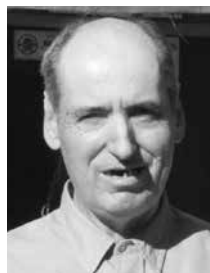
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## "Freedom"

Hello Portland, Little Carmie up on the roof. Grampa couldn't make it up here. I'm proud to be in a country that offers so much freedom that we have! But I think sometimes people take advantage of it. We should be thankful to live in the USA! Grampa and me love this country, and oh yeah, we hope you had a Happy Easter.

*See ya on the water or in the field!*



## Letter to the Editor

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*William Barnes*



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## QUESTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL DISTRICT 5

**Question: What is the single biggest issue within Council District #5 right now?**

**Ray Barker:** Public safety: We need to deal with the escalating violence in District 5, the mentally ill and the growing homelessness.

**Donna Purvis:** Unfortunately, there is more than one major issue and they all need attention and focus such as fifth, drugs, crime, vacant homes, lack of economic development. The current administration is aware of these deficiencies but insist that millions of dollars have been invested into the Westend. But where?! Why aren't these investments effective in improving the quality of life for the residents? I have been on the council for over three years and have not seen, if any, a return on investment. This does not include the affordable housing development either. Therefore, I will demand accountability!

**Sherlena Watkins:** There is a multifaceted answer to this question. While canvassing the communities within District 5, I have learned that the concerns vary depending on where the resident resides. Housing (affordable) and Crime were the top two (2) issues. District 5 has a large rental population and many of these residents have experience a significant increase in rent or they were advised by the landlord that an increase is coming. A tenant's union is needed. Violent crime is very much a concern for majority of the people with which I have spoken. Addressing the root causes and not just symptoms is a priority.

**Question: Generally speaking there is a feeling that District #5 is one of the stepchildren in Louisville. What will you do to move our district to be equal with all districts in receiving city services.**

**Ray Barker:** That is one of the reasons I am running to assure that the funds is being cut evenly, under my leadership we will work to rebrand District 5.

**Donna Purvis:** Keep publicly shaming those who do not care about the conditions of District 5! Demand if they can bond millions for non-essential projects, they can do the same for the things needed here in this district to improve our living! I will no longer accept the 'no' factor!

**Sherlena Watkins:** The people of West Louisville and Portland recognize that the city of Louisville has intentionally disinvested in District 5. The city officials and the powers that be, knew it would later use the blight, which is a direct result form the disinvestment, to gentrify an already marginalized community. I believe in equity. Not only should we receive what other districts are receiving but we should receive more as the disinvestment was intentional and brought harmed to District 5. To reconcile the intentional harm, the city must bring repair and that repair must come in the form of resources, which is determined by those who live in District 5. We are going to city hall to collect our check! We will use every legislative tool and service to advocate for those resources.

**Question: If you received a \$1 million grant to use for District #5 any way you wanted, what would you do with it and why?**

**Ray Barker:** I would create programs to help clean our communities, programs to help renovate these abandoned properties and get them back in service. Develop and network with existing programs to help keep our youths safe. Another goal is to strengthen our Block watch programs.

**Donna Purvis:** Though I don't think \$1 million would be enough, but clean up these streets and alleys, cut all vacant lots, and remove abandoned cars. I would need tools to help keep the areas clean like cameras and code enforcement officers to do their jobs on the serious violators and not continue to target the easy victims. These actions are needed to entice developers to come do business in our neighborhoods.

**Sherlena Watkins:** Once I have established the advisory board, collectively we will decide how to utilize the \$1 million grant. This is the people's seat and far too long the people have been left out of direct decision making.

**Question: How do you plan to involve residents in the decision making process for items relative to District #5?**

**Ray Barker:** By increasing the communication between metro council and the community. We do this through old formatted such as newsletter and recreate new formats such as an open zoom line. Also Increase town hall meetings and install satellite offices in different parts of the community.

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METRO COUNCIL DISTRICT 5**

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**Donna Purvis:** Reactivate and restructure my council advisory board to be the following: 1. 3 volunteers from each neighborhood; Chickasaw, Shawnee, Portland, Russell. 2. 2 volunteers each to review each council committee's legislation to see how it would affect or benefit D5. 3. Meet monthly (virtually) to discuss. 4. Take recommendations from the board to address or amend proposed legislation if needed for the benefit of D5.

**Sherlena Watkins:** As mentioned in answer #3 I plan to establish an advisory board that is reflective of the district. Our board will be active and meet as frequently as possible as we have pressing issues. Apart of my plan is to empower those who feel powerless.

**Question: What's more important for District #5 right now: building new homes and commercial space or rehabbing/expanding/better utilizing our existing homes and storefronts?**

**Ray Barker:** Rehabbing/expanding/better utilizing our existing homes and storefronts.

**Donna Purvis:** Because there are so many vacant structures in the district, it would be more sensible to address what is already here, whether that it is rehabbing or expanding or demolishing properties that is at a point of no return.

**Sherlena Watkins:** I must ensure that the disenfranchised and marginalized are made whole first and foremost. Having the resources to bring repair will allow the residents to purchase and maintain affordable new and rehabbed housing. I will advocate for the resident, who have the entrepreneur spirit, to receive grants and forgivable loan so that they may fund new and existing businesses. I will also advocate for companies, who pay a living wage, to relocate to West Louisville. It is important for those dollars to circulate at least three (3) to four (4) times within the community before they go out of the community.

**Louisville Metro Police Department**

When The Life Connection, Inc., a residential therapeutic facility for young men, reached out to Sgt. Beaven about a teen who really hoped to meet an LMPD officer, she went to work! Sgt. Beaven collected over 1,000 filled Easter eggs for all of the young men and connected with Mr. Sean Bauer, owner of several McDonald's in Louisville, who coordinated with the Glendale McDonald's to provide over 50 meals for the staff and kids. Huge thanks to McDonald's and all of the private citizens who donated for the Easter egg hunt, you really made the day special for these guys!  
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# Obituaries



**Richard "Buddy" Dwight Bell, Jr.**, 32, passed away unexpectedly March 30, 2022. He was born May 1, 1989 in Campbellsville, KY to Richard Dwight Bell Sr. and Lolita Louise (Vaughn) Bell. Bubby was a self-employed tattoo artist, rapper, an avid UofL fan and enjoyed fishing. He was Baptist by faith. He will be missed by all who knew him. He is preceded in death by his father, Richard Dwight Bell Sr.; grandparents, Lawrence and Louise Vaughn and Jim and Hope Bell. Those left to cherish his memory are his two beloved sons, Jayden D. and Brenston D. Bell; mother, Lolita Louise Bell; two sisters, Mary and Frances Bell; half-brother, Daniel Bell; and the mother of his children, Emily Fullenlove; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market Street, in charge of arrangements.



**Raymond Lee Bouvier**, Raymond Lee Bouvier, 79, passed away March 28, 2022 with his family by his side. Raymond was born on November 3, 1942 in Louisville, KY to the late Marshal Edward Bouvier and Marie Laura (Davis) Bouvier. He was a retired truck driver for Tom's Furniture Store, he was Baptist by faith, he enjoyed fishing and camping. He was a loving husband, father and grandpa. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Besides his parents he is preceded in death by his first wife, Luddie Bouvier; and a daughter Betty Sue Arnett. Those left to cherish his memory is his loving wife, Patricia A. (Anderson) Bouvier; son, James Bouvier, Sr. (Theresa); step-daughter, Elizabeth Ferguson (Kyle); brother, Bob Bouvier; grandson, James Bouvier, Jr.; grand-daughter, Lilly Bouvier; three step-grandsons, Nicolas, Oden and William Ferguson. Raymond's wishes were to be cremated with no services. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel in charge of arrangements.



**Lonnie G. Divine, Sr., 71**, passed away March 22, 2022 at home with his family by his side. Lonnie was born November 21, 1950 in Louisville, KY to the late Frank Divine and Viola Epperson. Besides his parents he is preceded in death by his wife, Rosalind (Sternberg) Divine; by his daughter, Sara Divine; brothers, Frank Jr. and James, sisters, Shirley Ray, Carolyn Baskerville, Brenda McIntosh, and Sue Foley. Left to cherish his memory are his three sons, Lonnie G. Divine, Jr, Charles Divine, Sr., James Divine; two daughters, Amanda Bishop (Michael), Rachel Divine (Marvin Berry, Jr.); brother, William Divine (Carolyn Devine); two sisters, Vina Bodemann, Barbara Carrier (Ray Dean); several close friends, Frances Honeycutt (Allen), and their children, James, Leo, Jonathan and Izabella; Robyn Hurst, Aaron "Fuzzy Navel" Bradley; grandchildren, Grayson "GrayGray" Lee, Emory "Emmy" Berry and Elaina Berry, 13 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Legacy Funeral Center-Nunnelley Chapel, 4327 Taylor Blvd, in charge of arrangements.



**Sondra C. Elliott, 54**, passed away Thursday, March 24, 2022. Sondra was a member of Melbourne Heights Baptist Church, she loved playing Bingo. She was preceded in death by her parents, Steve Elliott and Charlene Russell. She is survived by her loving soulmate, Dewey Lyons; grandmother, Mabel Zabel; several aunts, uncles, and cousins. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market Street is in charge of arrangements.



**Nonda R. Gordon, 59**, passed away on April 9, 2022, in Louisville, KY. She was born on January 21, 1963 to the late Martha



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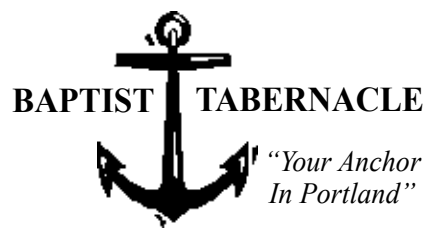
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Woodson Ward in Louisville, KY. Nonda loved her family deeply, and was an amazing "BIG" sister and friend. Nonda loved working with children, and spent a lot of her adult life caring for them. In her spare time, she enjoyed listening to Elvis and other oldies and celebrating the holidays. Nonda will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Nonda is preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Martha Ward; her sister, Madelyn Peck; and her grandparents, Harry and Rose Woodson. Left to cherish her memory, Nonda leaves behind 2 sisters, Suzanne Gallion (Felix), and Catherine Jurado; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and close friends. A funeral service for Ms. Nonda R. Gordon will be held at 7 PM on Friday, April 15, 2022, at Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market Street, Louisville, KY. was in charge of arrangements. Burial at Vine Grove Cemetery.

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**Jennifer Branch Jecker**, 47, passed away April 19, 2022. Jennifer had a deep faith in God. She was a "free spirit" and social butterfly who couldn't be tamed. Jennifer loved her family, her community, and going to the Drive In with her grandkids and nieces & nephews. She would help out anyone and give them the shirt off her back. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frankie and Doris Branch; sisters, Cindy Branch and Kelley Colgate, Beverly Branch; brother, John and Tommy Branch. She is survived by daughter, Kayleigh Branch; son, Anthony Branch (Morgan); grandkids, Trace Rodgers, Ryleigh Branch, Avery Branch, Jonah Branch, and Madison Branch; siblings, Pamela Gunter (Mike), Mark Branch, Laurie Branch, Timmy Branch (Joey), Dorothy Branch, and Tracy Branch. J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market Street in charge of arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the family c/o the funeral home.



**Doris J. Kenney**, 84, passed away April 14, 2022 at Baptist Health Floyd Hospital. Doris was born September 14, 1937 in Louisville, KY to the late Virgil and Anna (Bowman) Hatfield. Doris Jean Kenney ran the food and clothing pantry at Dwelling Place Ministries for 13 years. She ran her own shop called "Jeanie's Collectables" for 7 years. She was an awesome mom, and best friend to all of her children. Besides her parents she is preceded in death by her loving husband, Milton W. Kenney; son, Stephan Kenney; brothers, Thomas and Louis Kenney; and one sister, Barbara Hatfield. Those left to cherish her memory are her loving children, Sheila Marie Hunt (Victor); Gerald Wayne Kenney (Janel); and Raven Skelton (Stephen); two brothers, James R. Hatfield (Catherine) and Robert Hatfield; 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; her caregivers were her daughter, Raven Skelton and her two granddaughters, Cheyenna and Savannah Skelton. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market Street, was in charge of arrangements, with entombment to follow at Kraft-Graceland Memorial Park, New Albany, IN.

*IN LOVING*  
*Memory*



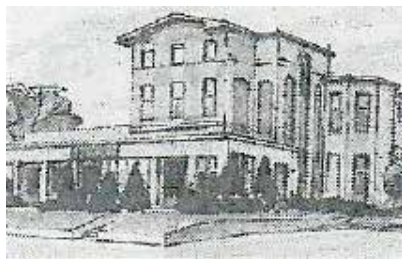
**Edward J. "Big Boy" Matheis Jr**, 82, passed away April 15, 2022. He was a graduate of Church of Our Lady's School and he loved to talk about "the old days". He was crazy about Mercury's and had owned several Mercury automobiles throughout his life. He always wanted to go to Texas whenever we talked about going on vacation someplace. "Big Boy" never spoke badly of anyone and was loved by everyone. Big Boy will be greatly missed however we can all find comfort knowing he is now in Heaven driving his Mercury and on his way to Texas. He was predeceased by his parents, Edward J. Matheis and Mary "Sis" Heavrin. He is survived by his sisters, Mary Jane Raque (Jim), Beverly Fiorello, and Sharon Stacy; several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial was at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 3511 Rudd Ave. with burial in Calvary Cemetery.



**Kevin Willis Matthews**, 62, passed away April 1, 2022. He had been a painter for Porter Paint Co. and had his own painting business for many years. He loved Portland and fishing on the Ohio at the island. Kevin had a sense of humor "out of this world" and perhaps in honor of that, God let him come home early, April Fools Day morning! Kevin's deep love for his family and especially his grandchildren made him reach to God for his own needs. He was deeply loved by his family and will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Amanda, father, Willie Matthews; nephews, Khristopher Matthews and Kamdyn Luttrell; uncle, Benny Horn. He is survived by his daughter, Aubree Litsey (Steven); granddaughters, Callie and Cassidy; grandson, Colt; mother, Deloris Matthews; brother, Gary (Dawn); sisters, Jeanne, Karen, Beverly, and Heather; nieces, Melissa, Gloria, Lisa, Leslie, Nick, Tifani, Brooke, Meagan, Kelsyi, Payton, Anna, and Ellie; nephews, Doug, Jimbo, John, Jeremy, Noah, Michael, and Benny. Services are private.

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**James Edward McGuffin**, 73, of Louisville, KY, passed away April 12, 2022. James retired from the University of Louisville and had worked at International Harvester. He was a proud Veteran of the United States Navy and loved spending his time hunting, fishing, and camping and boating at Cumberland Lake. The family would like to thank the staff at Clark Rehab & Skilled Nursing and Southern Care Hospice for their exceptional care. He was preceded in death by his son, Greg McGuffin; father, Elbert McGuffin; brother, Ralph McGuffin; sister-in-law, Sharon Belcher; niece, Kellie McGuffin; and two nephews, Ralph McGuffin Jr. and Jerry Meadows. James is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Betty Joann McGuffin; mother, Dorothy Phelps; daughter, Leslie Woosley (John); grandchildren, Aubrey Settles and Brent McGuffin; great-granddaughters, Maddison and Macie; sister, Vivian Meadows (Jerry) and Gary McGuffin (Kay); step-mother, Legacy Funeral Center – Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market St., Louisville, KY 40203, was in charge of arrangements, with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery.



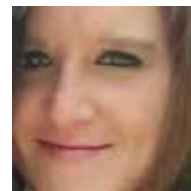
**Ishmael Yusef Muhammed**, 72, of Louisville, Kentucky, passed away peacefully at his home on November 28, 2021. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky on October 6, 1949 to the late Daniel and Decora White. Ishmael graduated from the University of Knoxville with a bachelor's degree; he was a former self-employed electrician; and he was a faithful member of SGI-USA. He was a devout Buddhist who dedicated his voice and life to Kosen-Rufu. Besides his parents he is preceded in death by his brother, Ibrahim Alcafeece. He is survived by his son, Majied Isa Harris; daughter, Kaimoku Sho Harris; four granddaughters; Miracle Harris, Ashley Harris, Angelique Harris, and Moriah Harris; sister, Decora Shabazz; and several nieces, nephews and friends. Memorial service was held at Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market Street.

**Thomas “Tommy” Wayne Probus, Sr.** 74, passed away March 27, 2022. Tommy worked as a Mechanic at Toohey's Auto Service; he was Methodist by faith. He loved to watch television, avid UK fan. He never met a stranger because he loved to talk. Preceded in death by his beloved wife of 25 years Victoria Probus; parents Hallie (Joseph) and Coy Probus; his son Edwin G. Probus; brother Ronnie W. Probus. Survived by his children Thomas Probus Jr. (Sherry), Joe Vowels (Janet), Richard Jarvis, Tammy Porter (Leonard), Wanda Evans Holloway (Michael); several grandchildren and several great grandchildren; half brother Woodrow “Woody” Probus (Kristy); sisters Drenda Probus, Mary Wells, Trenia Probus Baumgardner and Catherine Denise Hughes (Lenny). Funeral were held at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway with burial to follow in St. Stephens Cemetery.



**Gary Allen Serrano**, 42, of Brandenburg, KY, passed away April 10, 2022, in Manor, TX. He was born February 12th, 1980, to Willa Serrano and the late Bobby Serrano. Gary worked as a construction worker for a company that traveled often out of state. In his spare time, Gary loved taking his motorcycle out for rides and swimming with his children. Gary is preceded in death by his father, Bobby Glen Serrano; paternal grandparents, Fern & Harold Serrano; and maternal grandfather, Bobby Melton. Gary leaves behind his mother, Willa Serrano; 2 sons, Logan Whitaker and Gary Serrano II; 1 daughter, Raigen Serrano; 1 brother, Bobby Serrano (Jamie); maternal grandmother, Nancy Carter; 2 nephews, Robert and Rylan Serrano; and 1 niece, Kinsley Serrano. He also leaves behind the mother of his children, Veronica Whitaker. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later time.

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**Jennifer Ann Smith (Lawrence)**, 33, passed away April 7, 2022. Jennifer was preceded in death by her father, Jesse Lawrence Jr.; grandmothers, Judy Ridge and Nancy Lawrence. She is survived by her son, Jessiah Smith; mother, Sherry Lawrence; brother, Anthony Lawrence; grandparents, Jesse Lawrence Sr., Dave and Brenda Ridge. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.



**Pat Smith “Nana”**, 78, of Louisville, Kentucky, passed away on March 15, 2022. Pat enjoyed playing Bingo. She was an avid reader and liked playing games on the computer. She was a loving Grandmother. She was born on December 13, 1943 in Louisville, Kentucky to Benjamin and Dorothy (Marquess) Kinman. She is preceded in death by her Daughter, Cindy Barksdale, Husband, Larry Smith, Parents, Sisters, Linda Dupin, Sarah Simpson, and Brother, Sammy Kinman. Pat is survived by her Daughters, Theresa (Rick) Gray, Diane Barksdale, Grandchildren, Jerry, Annie, Bethany, Nikki, Robbie, Marissa, Eric, Tori, and Morgan, Brothers, Tommy Gray, Joe (Polly) Kinman, and Billy (Kathy) Kinman, Sisters, Marcella Mattingly, Debbie (Walter

Burgess, and Baby Sister, Ellen (Ron) Hanaver. Pat also leaves behind to cherish her memory 23 Great Grandchildren, 1 Great Great Grandson, and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Extended Family.



**Karrie Lynn Polk Steimle**, 45, passed away April 21, 2022. Karrie was a CNA and had worked for Hosparus. Karrie was a very caring, feisty person who would give you the shirt off her back. She loved going to Bingo and playing Bunco. She was preceded in death by her father, Larry Polk. She is survived by her daughter, Haley Steimle; mother, Theresa Campbell; siblings, Tony Polk (Tammy), Tonya Cochran (Michael) and Laura Parker (Dion); chosen siblings, Chris Hamilton (Nikki) and Melissa Flake (Duck); nieces & nephews, Courtney (Dustin), Brandon, Krista, Colin, T.J., Savannah, Macy; great nephew, Axel Shane; many cousins and friends. J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market Street in charge of arrangements.



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**Sheila Ann Stillwell**, 57, passed away April 21, 2022, in Louisville, KY. She was born on October 21, 1964, to the late Earl and Margaret Stillwell in Louisville, KY. Sheila was sweet and funny and had a great sense of humor. She was very outgoing and loved to socialize and party with family and friends. Sheila loved horses and was a longtime groomer at Churchill Downs. In her spare time, she enjoyed watching U of L Cardinal basketball and loved eating Italian food. Sheila will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. In addition to her parents, Earl and Margaret, Sheila is preceded in death by her sister, Velma Stillwell. Left to cherish her memory, Sheila leaves behind 2 sons, Jonathan Stillwell, and Joshua Stillwell; 5 siblings, Melissa Stillwell, Earlene Mitchell, Phyllis Smith, Stanley Stillwell, and Linda Boyd; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and close friends. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market Street, Louisville, Kentucky. Burial at Evergreen Cemetery will be private.



**Ethel Yvonne Whobrey (McGrew)**, 85, passed away March 28, 2022. Ethel was a Baptist by faith and was a member of New Assembly Baptist Church, she had a deep love of God. Ethel was a Youth Counselor for Sunshine Lodge, Ormsby Village, Home of the Innocents and retired from Jefferson County Human Services. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Edward Whobrey; parents, Robert and Alma McGrew; sons, Donald Ray Whobrey and Joseph Keith Whobrey; daughter, Anita Robin Palmer. She is survived by her daughters, Tammie Abell (Charlie) and Kathy Schmidt (Carl); grandchildren, Crystal Whobrey, Wendi Flener, Kristie Smith, Katelyn Bumba, Greg Chavez, Chuck Palmer, Tiffani Palmer, Ryan Chavez, Brooke Paysse; several great grandchildren; her dearest lifelong friend, Joetta Johnson, and her "Adopted Daughters" Donna Skaggs, and Dolores Edelen. Funeral Services was at J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care 2114 W. Market Street with burial in McGrew Church Cemetery, Annetta, KY.



**Delores Mae (Simmons) Williams**, 71, passed away March 19, 2022. She was born December 19, 1950 in Louisville, KY to the late Garf Simmons and Mary Broderick. Delores was a former employee of JCPS; where she was a cafeteria worker at Portland Elementary School for 15 years. She also was a former employee of Metro Parks and Recreation at Douglas Community Center and Williams Food Service. She was Catholic by faith.. Delores was a crafting Queen, she enjoyed crochet, plastic canvas and embroidery. She loved cooking for her family and spending time with them especially her grandchildren; she had a huge heart and was a giving person. She will be missed by all who knew her. Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 55 years, Arthur L. "Bud" Williams, Sr.; two sons, Arthur L. "Artie" Williams, Jr., James E. Williams (Ashley); brother, George E. Simmons (Barbara Allison); and two grandchildren, Ryleigh and Kaysen Williams. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market Street was in charge of arrangements.



**John Allen Willoughby Jr.**, 48, passed away on April 9, 2022, in Louisville, KY. He was born May 7, 1973, to Mary Ann Willoughby and the late John A. Willoughby, Sr., in Louisville, KY. In his spare time, he enjoyed listening to rock 'n roll, especially Kiss; watching his UK Wildcats, and New England Patriots; or creating some of his unique welding projects. In addition to his father, John Willoughby Sr., John is preceded in death by his uncle, James Moore; niece, Amanda Willoughby; and grandfather, Pop Moore. Left to cherish his memory, John leaves behind his mother, Mary Ann Willoughby; 2 sisters, Therese Willoughby (Fro), and Anna Robinson (Rob); 3 sons, Dillon Willis, Matthew Dunn, and Brent Cook; 3 nieces, Nikita Wilbert (Brent), Vanessa Willoughby (Brandon), and Kristal Wilbert; 2 nephews, Andrew Willoughby (Vanessa Ann), and Joshua Willoughby (Billie Jo); several great-nieces and great-nephews; and a host of extended family and close friends. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, 1832 W. Market Street, Louisville, KY, burial at Evergreen.



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## May 2022 Portland Library Programs

Call 502-574-1744 for any questions!

### Portland Library Hours

Monday - Wednesday, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
 Thursday, 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
 Friday - Saturday, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
 Sunday, closed

### Computer and Resume Help by Appointment

Do you need help learning about computers or need help with your resume? We offer one-on-one classes to work on either topic you need help with. Times and dates are flexible and available by appointment only. Call 574-1744 for more details.

### 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

### Mother's Day Crafts

Let Mom know just how special she is by creating a handmade gift --just for her! Ages 5+ Thurs., May 4 @ 5PM - 6:30PM

### Evening Family Storytime

An evening family storytime for children and their families. Family storytime is an opportunity for families to bond over shared stories, songs, and creative activities. Storytime reinforces a lifelong love of learning. Ages 3-8 and their families. Mon., May 9 @ 6:30PM - 7PM

### Teen Art Smart Club

Express yourself! Draw, paint, sculpt, shape, cut, paste, design, create! Ages 12-18 Thursday, May 12 @ 5PM - 6:30PM

### Crafternoon: Fairy Necklaces

Craft happy thoughts! This month we will be making Fairy Necklaces. Warning there will be glitter! Materials will be provided. Adults only. Limit 10 participants, call to register. Friday, May 13 @ 2PM - 3PM

### 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, May 14 @ 1PM - 3PM

### 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, May 18 @ 5:30PM - 6:30PM

### 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! Monday, May 16 @ 6PM - 7PM

### Movie Screening: Snake Eyes: G.I. Joe Origins

After saving the life of their heir apparent, tenacious loner Snake Eyes is welcomed into an ancient Japanese clan called the Arashikage where he is taught the ways of the ninja warrior. Rated PG-13: Parents Strongly Cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. Ages 13 and up. Thurs., May 19 @ 4:30PM - 7PM

### Outdoor Mindfulness

Join us in the backyard of the Portland Branch while we enjoy guided meditation and some simple mindfulness exercises. Mats will be provided for use. This program will be held inside if the weather is not cooperating. Saturday, May 21 @ 2PM - 3:30PM

### Teen Night

Come hang out, play games, and make crafts based on our monthly theme. Ages 12-18. Monday, May 23 @ 6PM - 7PM

### 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, May 26 @ 5PM - 6:30PM

### Mystery Book Club - With a Twist!

A monthly book club where you read the mystery you want based on a monthly theme. May's theme is a mystery book set in a museum or library. Takes place at The Coffee Boxx, 1512 Portland Ave., Louisville, KY 40212. Call 502-574-1744 for information. Tuesday, May 31 @ 12:30PM - 1:30PM

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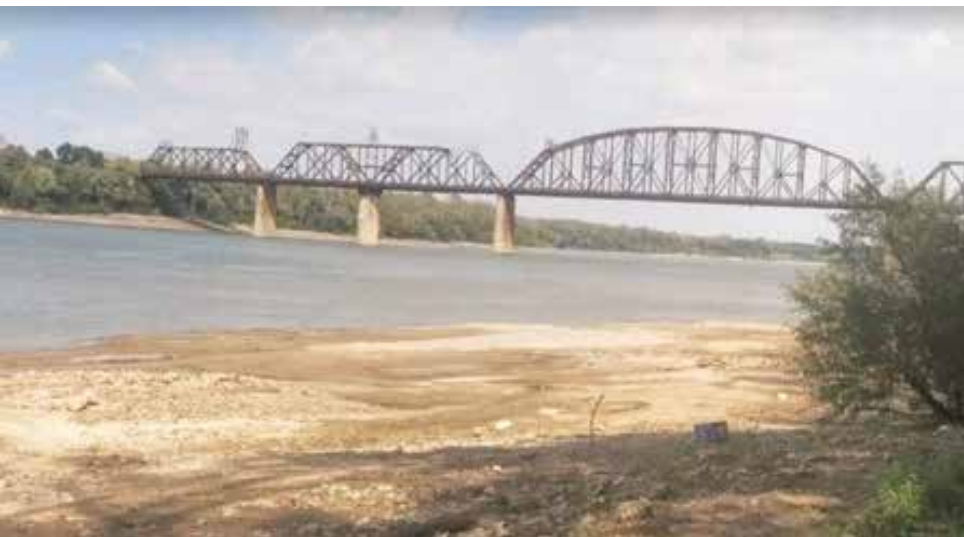


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If you've never ventured for an afternoon at this beach, let me paint a picture of the outing.

### How This Goes:

Your gang gathers their bicycles and packs their backpacks for the journey... the beach is at the farthest point away from the entrance. After locking up your bikes, your gang unpacks their bags that have been stuffed with water, towels, sunglasses, a Glock, and a privacy tarp to pee under...and any fermented beverages, some snacks and a boom box. Easy schmeasy. There is only one non-obvious thing to be concerned about...You should check [water.noaa.gov](http://water.noaa.gov) and mouse over the McAlpine Lower Dam chart to ensure the tailwater level is not above 15 ft if it has recently rained in Ohio or Pennsylvania (over that, there is no beach). Do this as often as you want for mental and physical health.

### A little perspective here:

- 1.) Ignore nay sayers; your Glock will protect you. Forget that Kentucky is #1 in the nation for verbal and physical abuse (and Indiana is #2), abusers respect the heat and will stay away. Also, retired metal-workers and family are now self-identifying as riverwalk watchers and drug interdictors which adds to the safety of the area.
- 2.) Renewal of Wharf Park comes from day users with quiet lifestyles. The motored wheelers may never go away, but they should not stop gentle picnickers from visiting this Shangri La.
- 3.) The sand is real; most of the Ohio River shore is mud except for here. Poison ivy does not grow on this sand (although just about everywhere else in the park.
- 4.) We all need psychological relief-- and parks that don't look over the water

are less peaceful than those that have an aquatic panorama, and the soul's relief is maximized by beaches since they are where you can easily connect to the vastness of silent power. If you doubt me, try visiting Florida sometime.

### In Summation:

How difficult is this to do? EASY  
How much does it cost? FREE  
How many are eligible? EVERYONE  
What are its hours of operation? ALWAYS  
How much of an asset is this? ONLY ONE IN LOUISVILLE  
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There will be an opening day celebration, as well as a first workday on May 14, 2022 starting at 9:00 AM. We will have volunteers there to help you get your plot set up, and will have some plants and supplies available then, too. We're looking forward to meeting you and helping you with your garden, whether you are an expert or a novice.



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## Calendar of Events

If you have a special event coming up, let us know before deadline and we will carry it in the Calendar of Events. Call Sherry Stewart, 775-6036 to list your event. If your club or organization is not listed here and you would like it to be, just give me a call.

*If your group information changes, please let us know.*

### Portland Now, Inc. Tuesday, May 3, 2022

"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 May meeting of Portland Now, Inc. will be Tuesday, May 3rd 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 5/3.

See Page 2 for Video information

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 193**  
4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm,  
2800 W. Main St. New members welcome.

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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.

**ADULTS WITH ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER**  
Support group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month, from 7 - 8:30 pm at the offices of 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**

**BIRTH PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**  
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The ThyCa Louisville Support Group (for survivors of Thyroid Cancer) will meet from 10 - 12 pm monthly at Norton Audubon Hospital, Louisville, KY. Call for times and dates; also directions and other details about ThyCa Louisville. Contact group facilitator Pamela Pringle at (502) 394-0354. All ThyCa Survivors' Support Groups are free and open to anyone diagnosed with thyroid cancer, their families, friends and colleagues.

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## Recipes from the Ladies of Baptist Tabernacle

Mother's Day is in May, so I thought it would be fun to share some recipes that our Mom's fed us, or even taught us how to make.



### Deviled Eggs

Raise your hand if deviled eggs was one of the first things your mom taught you how to make.

12 eggs, boiled, peeled and halved  
1-2 T Worcestershire sauce  
½ c mayonnaise  
1 T Mustard  
2 T pickle relish  
Salt and pepper to taste

Place yolks from hard-boiled eggs into a bowl. Mash yolks with a fork. Add next 4 ingredients and mix until well blended. Add salt and pepper. Spoon mixture into egg white halves. Sprinkle paprika on top.



### Skillet Fried Corn

Whenever fresh corn on the cob was available Mom would fix this for supper. Yum!

4 slices bacon, fried crisp and crumbled  
3 cups fresh corn cut from cob  
½ chopped onion  
½ chopped green pepper  
salt and pepper to taste

Add vegetable to bacon grease and cook over low heat, covered, for 10 minutes. Add salt and pepper. Place in bowl and top with bacon crumbs.



### Cheeseburger Pie

Quick and easy for mom, this recipe always pleased my family's palate

1 lb hamburger  
salt and pepper to taste  
1 c chopped onion  
2 tomatoes, sliced  
1 ½ c milk  
1 c shredded Cheddar Cheese  
¾ c baking mix  
3 eggs

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Spray 10X1½ pie plate with non-stick spray. Brown hamburger and onions and drain. Spread in plate. Beat milk, baking mix, eggs, salt and pepper until smooth. Pour over hamburger. Bake 25 minutes. Top with tomatoes and cheese. Bake another 5-8 minutes. Cool for 5 minutes.



### Lasagna

Whenever Mother made lasagna we did not have to be called twice to the dinner table, because we would all be in the kitchen helping. This was definitely a family project.

1 box lasagna noodles  
2 lb. hamburger  
2 lb. Cottage cheese  
2 jars spaghetti sauce  
2 eggs  
1 lb mozzarella cheese

Heat over 350 degrees. Boil lasagna noodles according to directions. Meanwhile, brown hamburger, drain, add sauce. In a bowl combine eggs and cottage cheese. In a 9X13 baking pan layer bottom with noodles. Add meat sauce. Add another layer of noodles. Add egg mixture. Add a layer of mozzarella cheese. Repeat until the finished with meat/sauce mixture. Sprinkle parmesan cheese and any left over mozzarella. Bake 50 minutes. Let stand for at least 5 minutes (if you can wait) before serving.



### Cottage Cheese Salad

Summer is coming and you may not feel like spending a lot of time in the kitchen with the oven on. So, here is a simple recipe that requires no cooking.

1 16oz. Container of low fat cottage cheese  
1 T. parsley  
½ cup chopped green pepper  
1 T Mayonnaise/salad dressing  
½ cup diced onion  
Dash of paprika  
1 carrot, finely grated  
salt and pepper to taste

Combine all the ingredients in a bowl with lid and refrigerate.



### Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Mom often made this cake and I always wondered why. Then I read where this cake was a favorite with men. Wasn't Mom clever?

1 box of yellow cake mix  
1 can. pineapple rings  
1 stick of margarine  
1 jar maraschino cherries  
1 c brown sugar

Heat oven 360 degrees. Melt margarine in a 9X13 inch cake pan. Add brown sugar. You may want to add more sugar. Stir sugar until melted in butter. Place pineapple rings on brown sugar. Reserve juice.

Put a cherry in middle of pineapple. Prepare cake mix according to directions EXCEPT for one change.

Pour pineapple juice in measuring cup then add water to cup to fulfill cake mix directions. Pour cake batter into cake pan slowly as not to displace pineapples. Bake according to directions. Let cool. Run a knife around the edge of cake pan and invert on cake holder. Tap gently on cake pan bottom to insure "the good stuff" isn't stuck in cake pan.

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### What kind of child safety seat does my child need?

The kind of seat your child needs depends on his/her age, weight, and height. There are 3 steps your child will go through *before* they are allowed to use a seat belt by itself.

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Your baby should ride in a rear-facing car seat until they are at least 2 years old and weigh at least 30 lbs. Use an infant car seat (has a handle for carrying) until your baby is too heavy for it (usually at 22 lbs.). Then switch to a rear-facing toddler car seat, which stays in the car and has a higher weight limit for rear-facing.

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#### 3. Booster seat

Children who are 40 inches tall can use a booster seat. Without a booster seat, the seat belt will not fit your child well and they could be seriously injured in a car crash. Booster seats allow your child to use the regular adult shoulder seat belt safely. Use either a backless or a high-back booster seat.

### How can I make sure my child's car seat or booster seat is installed correctly?

Always follow all instructions that come with the car seat and that are listed in the owner's manual of your car. Car seats are complicated! 9 out of 10 child safety seats are not installed correctly, and even small mistakes put your child at risk in a car wreck. If your child already has a car seat or booster seat, you can have it checked by a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician (CPST) to make sure it is installed correctly. Call Kristin at 772-8588 for more information.

Submitted by Kristin Munro-Leighton, Health Educator at Family Health Centers, 772-8588

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