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The Coffee Boxx Opens

Submitted by Richard Meadows

The Grand Opening of The Coffee Boxx was on Monday October 18th. It was a busy morning for Lauren Dearer, owner of the new coffee house in Portland. Local residents, U of L Hite Art Institute staff, LMPD officers & many others were in to get a coffee and food.

Located at 1512 Portland Avenue #103, in the former McQuixote Books & Coffee area of the building. Ms Dearer has set up the front of the space with a cozy conversation area and a work table with seats. In the rear there are two conversation areas and a hightop table with space for 6 people.

The Coffee Boxx offers all the usual coffee drinks: Drip coffee in three sizes, and Cappuccino, Espresso, Latte & Cold Brew to note some of the offerings. Lauren is also offering Vietnamese Coffee, which if you have not tried, you need to come by and experience.

For those of us who need or want tea there is a nice offering of teas available, including Earl Grey, Blueberry Hibiscus & Peppermint. Also you can get a Chai Latte or Matcha Latte.

On the food side of the table there are deli Sandwiches - check The Coffee Boxx Instagram "[_thecoffeeboxx_](#)" for a complete menu. However, let me say here sweets choices are wonderful. I got a cinnamon roll with my small coffee and it was an excellent choice. There are a number of different doughnuts, scones and muffins available, as well as bagels and jumbo cookies.

It is great that this business space in the Portland Neighborhood is once again occupied and we have a coffee house. Stop by Monday through Friday from 8:00 am till 3:00 pm.

Historical Thriller Celebrates the Rich History of Louisville and Portland with a Strange Twist

"The Strange Case of Isaac Crawley" is the latest historical fiction/thriller from acclaimed author James Markert

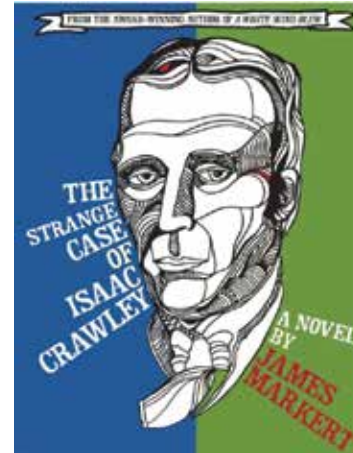
Isaac Crawley has just returned home from London and is obsessed with the Jekyll and Hyde play, which has opened at Macaulay's Theater in Louisville, Kentucky. During his travels, Isaac has developed an opium habit, a propensity for blackouts, and noticeable changes in behavior. On the fourth night of the show, a body is found on the riverbank, butchered like Jack the Ripper's first victim, and since Isaac was in London during the horrific killing spree, the police think Isaac may be the Ripper himself.

More bodies are found, eerily linked to the Ripper, and as evidence points toward Isaac, his former alienist, Dr. Blackwood, steps in, locking him away in the Lakeland Asylum in a desperate effort to keep him safe. What Dr. Blackwood discovers lurking inside Isaac's mind needs to be destroyed to save him, but it also holds the key to finding the real killer, who is still out in the streets, imitating the Ripper.

"The Strange Case of Isaac Crawley" is 288 pages and will be available in print, audio, and eBook on October 26th, 2021. Pick it up at Carmichael's Bookstore and other retail booksellers (including Amazon, but buy local first!). The book has been chosen as a featured new release by BookBub. For more information, please visit www.hollandbrownbooksky.com

Just in time for Halloween, the Portland Museum hosted a release party and book signing with author James Markert on Saturday, October 23. The Portland Museum recently unveiled the stained-glass piece, *Sketches of Louisville History (1778-1974)*, by local artist Bob Markert, James Markert's father. The piece prominently features the Ohio River, a vital landmark throughout the book. Given the history and connection to Portland, we couldn't think of a better place to host this special event.

"...a vividly detailed and richly researched historical thriller that grabbed me the same way Caleb Carr's THE ALIENIST did." - David Bell, USA Today bestselling author of KILL ALL YOUR DARLINGS



Cover art by local artist and Executive Director of AHOY - Portland Museum, Danny Seim.

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Portland Now Meeting

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

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 November meeting of Portland Now, Inc. will be Tuesday, November 2nd 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 before Noon on 11/2.

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(and all other Louisville Metro Government Buildings) ****

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:

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Letter to the Editor

Hello, well I finally got both of my vaccine shots now, on August 13th and September 13th. I will turn 69 years old next month.

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.



"Got any meat?"

It's that time of the year! Hello everybody, little Carmie here. Just got done cleaning Grampa's deer. Muzzle loading came in October 16 and 17th, so my Grampa and me went to the family farm. I went with Grampa cause his stand is bigger, Dad went to his. It came up on Grampa's side, so he got the shot. Either way I still get to eat it! Be safe out there and get the shot, cause the life you save might be your own. See ya on the water or in the fields.

Look Whose Back!

It's GREAT to be back!! I'm happy to announce Major Lauder created the position of Division Resource Sergeant and I'm thrilled to announce I will be serving in that role for the First Division. I truly look forward to rekindling relationships with the people and businesses in the First. I'd like to add too you can always reach me either at my email, Christina.Beaven@Louisvilleky.gov or at 502-574-7167.

With that being said, I want to announce we will be bringing back "Coffee with a Cop". Cup of Joy in the 24 block of Bank Street has graciously given us permission to have the first gathering, November 11th at 10:00 am. Please come and sit, have some amazing coffee and chat with other Division Resource Officers and myself. We'd love to see you !!

I can tell you I've hit the ground running. With the help of Councilwoman Purvis and Code Enforcement, we have been working on getting some problem properties permanently boarded to keep unwanted guests and drug's out. We have also been working with Metro Government's demo team and have had quite a few houses razed that desperately needed it. I am so proud to have access to so many agencies that we can partner together and help eradicate problems with simple solutions.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving! I look forward to meeting y'all soon !!



Happy Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary to Jerry Purgerson & Sherry Carman-Purgerson on November 4th. Over the past 33 years your joy in each other's life has been a constant. When life has led you to rocky shores, you have been each other's true north. Like PB&J, there's not a better combo. True love is 33 years filled with 4 kids & 8 grandchildren. It's still loving one another every day through the good & bad. Congratulations! May we see another 33 years & celebrate with ya'll when we're all old and gray!



Ladies of Good Shepherd Card Party for a Cause

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Lehmann Hall-3525 Rudd Avenue

Doors open at 10:30 AM

Luncheon served at Noon

Admission \$8.00 (includes lunch)

Reservations Recommended
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We wish you and your family
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Happy Thanksgiving!



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Thanksgiving Dinner to Go

**Saturday, November 20th
2:00pm – 4:00pm**

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**We will be serving meals
to go this year.**



**1st Division Police Auxiliary
is hosting a free
Thanksgiving meal on
November 17th
Starting at 6pm**

at The Molly Leonard Community Center
640 North 27th Street.

*All are welcome to join us for a
Thanksgiving dinner.*



Neighborhood House Yard Sale

**Saturday, November 6
9am to 2 pm**

201 North 25th Street, 774-2322

**Tables reserved for rent,
one for \$10 and two for \$15.**

Call Janet Cherry at Neighborhood House
by November 4 by 5pm to reserve tables..
All proceeds will benefit the Senior Program.

The Neighborhood House

Four Seasons Senior Program meets:

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am-1pm.
Bingo is on Wednesday.**

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

Prevent Seasonal FLU!

How can I protect *myself*?

WASH YOUR HANDS!

Wash your hands *after* you sneeze or cough, and *before* you eat. It sounds simple, but it works! Use warm water and soap and rub your hands together for at least 20 seconds – the amount of time it takes to sing “Happy Birthday” OR use gel or foam hand sanitizer. **Also make sure to:**

- Cover cuts and scrapes until healed; avoid touching your mouth, nose, or eyes.
- Disinfect telephones, door knobs, banisters, counters, and work surfaces.

How can I protect *others*?

COVER YOUR COUGH!

Never cough or sneeze into your hands! Instead, cough or sneeze into your **upper sleeve or elbow** OR use a **tissue** to cover it then throw the tissue away and wash your hands. **Stay home from work or school if you are sick!** Stay home until you have been free of fever for at least 24 hours without fever medicine.

Why get a seasonal flu vaccine?

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS!

Everyone over 6 months old should get a seasonal flu shot every year to help avoid the flu. This is especially important for people who have a high risk for flu complications, such as:

- Children age 6 months to 23 months
- Pregnant women
- Senior citizens (age 65 or older)
- Nursing home patients
- People with asthma, diabetes, heart disease or other chronic illnesses
- People who work with or live with any of these groups

Can I get the flu from the flu shot? **No!** The flu shot is made of *killed* or *weakened* virus strains. The most common side effect is soreness at the injection site for 1 or 2 days.

Where can I get a flu shot? Flu shots are available at Family Health Centers – Portland, Monday – Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm, no appointment needed (must be at least 18 years old). Covered by Medicaid, Medicare, and most private insurance; \$25 for uninsured. Children and adults can also get a flu shot when they have an appointment with their health provider. Flu shots are also available at other sites in the community. Call 774-8631 for more information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Go to www.flu.gov or call the Centers for Disease Control Contact Center: 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636).

Portland Salvation Army, 28th Slevin Streets Fund Raiser for Stage in the Church Yard for outdoor evangelism

Karaoke, Saturday, November 6.

All will be 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

\$6.00 at the door which includes Meal Deal (sandwich, chips or pasta salad and Ice tea) we will be selling sodas, deserts and there will be a silent Auction. Please come and help us build a stage!! More than likely there will be a mask mandate...

Much Love and blessings to all, Thanks and God bless.

Portland Cleanup Day.

Mark your calendar for Saturday November 13, 2021. That is Portland Cleanup Day.

On Saturday the 13 at 11 am, Portland residents are encouraged to go out in front of their residences and businesses and clean up the sidewalks and the gutters of all the trash.

Pick it up. Sweep it up. Gather it up. But for sure, CLEAN UP PORTLAND. However you can best do it. Broom & dust pan, a picker & plastic bag, gloved hands & paper bag, whatever is best for you. Let's get it all cleaned up and keep it cleaned up.

Help out your neighbor if they are not physically able to clean up in front of their place. Be Portland helpful. Show our neighborhood neighbors that Portland cares about how we look.

Let's #CleanUpPortland on Saturday the 13th of November.

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“...a whirlwind tour of late 19th century Louisville, a bustling river city populated by rogues from every strata of society...a richly textured tale of murder, deception, and opium. Lots of opium.”
- Andrew Shaffer, NYTimes best-selling author of HOPE NEVER DIES

“Fear of the Ripper’s bloodthirst has traveled on the wind from London to Louisville, leaving the mighty Ohio River crimsoned and the city’s residents trembling. Markert’s novel of murder and madness is heavy with a foggy lamppost atmosphere but goes beyond moody ambiance in its remarkable psychological turns and even surprisingly tender moments between the cast of vivid, memorable characters. An engrossing novel.” - Ian Stansel, author of THE LAST COWBOYS OF SAN GERONIMO



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Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville and Mr. Roof partnered to answer violence with compassion, honoring murdered customer October 12 and 13, Portland neighborhood

When a beloved customer of Mr. Roof's was shot and killed in January 2021 while working on a home in the Shawnee neighborhood, the company responded to the violence with compassion. Mr. Roof employees will honor Duan Calloway's life and his commitment to giving back to the community through home repair. Mr. Calloway spent countless hours revitalizing homes in West Louisville.

On Tuesday, October 12, and Wednesday, October 13, employees from Mr. Roof Louisville teamed up with Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville by volunteering to repair homes in the Portland neighborhood. The repair projects are part of Habitat's Community Development and Home Repair program. Mr. Roof employees will be volunteering on three different homes in Portland.

On October 12, Mr. Roof volunteers were at two homes:

- 319 N 19th Street, the home of Ms. Irma Turner, completing gutter cleaning and gutter installation, siding cleaning, landscaping, and handrail painting.
- 2014 St Xavier Street, the home of Ms. Rebecca Milby, installing handrails, repairing exterior step, cleaning siding and gutters, and installing gutter guard.

On October 13, Mr. Roof volunteers were at 1838 Baird Street, the home of Ms. Collette Banks, building two gates, repairing handrail, landscaping, cleaning siding and gutters, and installing gutter guard.

Habitat's Community Development and Home Repair program strives to create successful homeownership and thriving communities by connecting existing, low-income homeowners with resources to revitalize neighborhoods and repair homes. In 2021, Habitat is set to complete 26 home repair projects in the Portland neighborhood: 10 critical and 16 low to mid-level and will begin to expand our program to the Parkland neighborhood. Our goal for every repair project is to make a real difference in a homeowner's living circumstances; helping to provide a warm, safe and dry place to call home.

The presenting sponsor for Habitat's 2021 Community Development and Home Repair program is Frank and Paula Harshaw. Additional support is provided by Brown-Forman Foundation and Republic Bank.

About Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville

Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville was founded in 1985 by a group of volunteers concerned with the lack of affordable housing in Louisville. Since then, Habitat for Humanity has built or rehabbed over 550 homes in Jefferson and Oldham County and completed 184 home repairs in West Louisville neighborhoods. Through volunteer labor and the donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and rehabs safe, affordable homes for people who make between 30%-80% of the area's median income. All homebuyer families are required to invest 400 hours of sweat equity in their home and in financial and homebuyer education classes. The homebuyers purchase the homes at an affordable, interest free mortgage. The homeowners' mortgage payments are reinvested to build more Habitat homes. Habitat has served over 2,350 people including 1,700 children, and celebrated with 100 homeowners who have paid off their mortgages.

Habitat's Community Development and Home Repair Program is a holistic approach to creating change in our neighborhoods that have the greatest need for stability. The program focuses on community development and home repair in low-income, underserved neighborhoods where Habitat has an investment. The goal is to prevent displacement, preserve affordable housing stock and provide a catalyst for homeowners to revitalize their neighborhood.

For more information, visit www.louisvillehabitat.org.

Lisa Hebert

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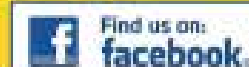
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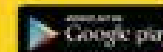
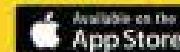
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From Easy Algorithms to AI Gore-isms

...funny how trips to other cities give ideas to bring home...

I was in MN for a family milestone birthday party and couldn't help but run into some neat ideas that are both preventive of negative behaviors and are subtle and kind of cool...and I think they are worth sharing with my local folk. Here's a few:

At a lake shore walkway and at a dog



park, I found a nifty way to contain a stash of garden variety plastic bags for owners to scoop up doggie doo doo.

There is also a shaping/shaming sign that says poor dog ownership can lead



to a citation. e.g. folks are told to pick up after you and yours...and given the means to readily do so. If this were to be applied to our parks and parkways here in Portland, this would require periodic replenishing of these bag stashes, which--for starters--would give the community do-gooders a pulse over time of whether anyone cares enough to remember to fill the vessels/containers with the needed supply bags. Maybe organizing and reminding to replenish is what Facebook and neighborhood groups are really for--rather than spilling vitriole and sharing



the visceral repulsion at the latest horrible news. I heard an author on MSNBC about vaccine hesitancy and behavior change: Best approach is to ask WHY the hesitant don't want to get vaccinated, and then go from there to describe sound reasons TO get the jab. People don't need to hear how dumb their position is, but they will share their resistance ideations. Same thing with asking dog owners why they don't pick up after their dogs. Having bags within reach is a big first outcome as a result of such Negative Objection Analysis.



Also in my travels, I notice that big items for trash are stickered with a pleasant message...and makes it easy for later specialized pick up. I can imagine Metro, or even block clubs, can have their own stickers made up so as to shape behavior and inform of expectation/enforced laws--and what the city will and will not do in certain circumstances.



Another lesson from my travels is the emphasis on being kind (see the sign over the party's DJ). Sure you can stand your ground (and other such things that Portlanders are reknowned for), but it can be done without denegrating others. If this is extra work for some, encourage them to have extra Wheaties in the morning for breakfast so they can be up for it. "Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible." ...is a favorite Dalai Lama quote.

At the climax of the birthday party in a faraway city, the elder-in-honor takes the microphone and says her next project is to encourage families in her neighborhood to have those "tough late life discussions"...including the formation of a personal health committee, a clear will, keeping people in their homes as long as possible, avoiding awkwardness near end of life, and the ensuing legal aftermath.

Whether its bags, living wills, or just being kind, it cannot be stated often enough that just because we live in the poorest zip code doesn't mean we can't still make efforts to counter chaos on our streets, our actions, and in our minds.

Algorithms are established ways of doing something...and I just provided an outline of a revised *Portland Algorithm*. Who knew!? Should we get good at these productive algorithmic activities, then we can move on to AI Gore-isms, e.g. how to be fair and mindful with an eye towards the global environment and social responsibility, and collective sustainability and resilience. But first things first.

Most assuredly, there's money out there for fixing up Portland, and it's not hard to find out how to get involved in this good effort, but articles like this prove the point that easy things are out there that take no money and that can directly affect the culture and environment toward better good-will. These are easy algorithms for improving things starting at the ground floor.

I sign with an LLC suffix since I mention such outlandish things here that I need protection from legal liability from those who want these ideas quashed, squished, and pommelled.

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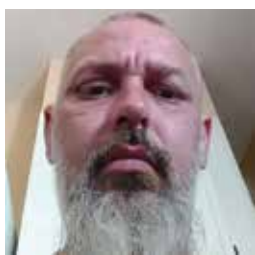
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Fair at Portland
Museum,
October 2, 2021



Obituaries



Charles Daniel Allen, 34, passed away September 13, 2021. Charles was born in Whitesburg, KY. He was a self-employed construction worker. He is survived by his parents Brian and Christina Allen; son, Levi Holder; son's mother, Emily Holder; brother, Christopher Allen; sisters, Erin and Cody Allen. Funeral services was at J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care.



William E. "Bill Bill" Allen, Jr., 48, passed away October 19, 2021. He was born July 22, 1973, in Louisville, KY to William E. Allen, Sr. and Wilma J. (Lawrence) Allen. Bill Bill is preceded in death by his loving mother, Wilma J. Allen; and his grandmother, Melvina DeWitt. Survivors include his daughter, Amanda Torrez (Ralph); son, Clinton Allen; father, William E. Allen, Sr.; step-mother, Sharon Judd (Rick); four sisters, Lisa Abernathy, Theresa, Ashley and Danielle Allen; two grandchildren, Bradley and Noah Allen; beloved aunt, Phronie Lawrence; companion, Sonya Gibson; and several, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel in charge of arrangements.



Patricia Ann Baker, 64, passed away September 11, 2021. Patricia was a member of the Salvation Army. She was preceded in death by her Husband, Ervin Baker Sr.; parents, Arthur and Clara Caswell; son Patrick Baker. She is survived by her sons, Ervin Baker Jr. (Michelle), Josh Baker; Brothers, Phillip Caswell (Michelle), Perry Caswell (Melissa), and Paul Caswell (Carolyn). Funeral services was at the Salvation Army 306 N. 28th St.



David William Book, 68, passed away October 10, 2021. He is preceded in death by his parents; and a cousin, Timothy Smith. Survivors include several nieces and nephews; James Hazel Jr., Brenda Smith (William), James Hazel III, Stephanie, Elizabeth, Shawn, Annabella and Chad Hazel Jr., Amanda and Makayla Hall; and Josh Smith. Several great-nieces and great-nephews, Mysterie, Mason and James Hazel IV Legacy Funeral Center in charge of arrangements. Burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens West.



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John P. Boyle Jr., 56, passed away September 19, 2021. John has been a lifelong Catholic and had worked for the Census Bureau in Jeffersonville, In. He was preceded in death by his father, John P. Boyle Sr. He is survived by his mother, Earlene Norris and Step-father, John Norris and several cousins. Funeral services was at J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care.



Clay B. Claxton, 50, passed away September 17, 2021, after a brief illness. Clay was born May 12, 1971 in Louisville, Kentucky to the late Loretta Claxton. He was an employee of Bluegrass Pressure Washing, he enjoyed fishing, listening to music,

watching baseball games, especially the Cubbies, enjoyed watching NASCAR, was a hard worker, and loved his family. Clay is survived by his loving daughter, Chelsea K. Ward; son, Steven Ward; two beautiful grandchildren, Kashmere Weaver and Amillyen Wallace; and his sister, Christina Black. Memorial visitation was held at Legacy Funeral Home-Schoppenhorst Chapel.



Margaret Diane Cockerell, 62, passed away September 23, 2021. Margaret was a retired Package Handler for UPS. She is survived by her loving husband, Jim Cockerell; sons, Michael Cockerell (Jewell) and Bernard Cockerell (Eden Corn); daughters, Kelly Cockerell and Tiffany Pike (Cullen); sisters, Lynn Swan (Doug), Michelle Campbell, and Mary Jane Stotts; brother, Larry Campbell; 14 grandchildren. Funeral services was at J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care.



Michael Wayne Cooper, 57, The sun rose on December 12, 1963 and the sun set on October 6, 2021. Michael was a sergeant in corrections at Luther Lockett Prison. He was an avid U of K fan and he loved people. He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Betty Cooper. He is survived by his loving wife, Gayla; sons, Jeremy Michael Cooper and Anthony Mudd; daughter, Tiffany Cooper (Jacob); brothers, William Cooper (Debbie) and James Patrick Cooper (Lisa); grandchildren, Steven Michael Cooper, Serenity Lynn Buehner, Anthony Cooper Jr, Krystah Mudd, Jasmine Mudd, Dezmon Mudd, Michael Alen Cooper, Donovan Wilson, and Mahaley Cooper. Funeral Services was at J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care.



James E. Dale, 65, passed away September 22, 2021. James was born December 6, 1955, in Louisville, KY to the late James Dale and Dorothy (Bailey) Thomas. James loves playing spades with his friends, liked to sight-see, collected bandanas, his favorite color was green, and he was an avid U of L fan. Besides his parents he is preceded in

death by his wife, Donna Dale; brother, Richard K. Dale; sister, Mary (Lisa) Simpson. Survivors include his daughter, Jessica Ashford (Aaron Wash); son, Benjamin Vaughn; grandson, Hunter Ashford; niece, Tiffany B. Reams (Amanda Dee Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel, in charge of arrangements, burial in St. Stephens Cemetery.



Steven Scott Darst, 56, passed away September 24, 2021. Steven was a self-employed carpenter. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Patricia Darst; sister, Gina Kelley. He is survived by his sisters, Jill McDuffie (Louie) and Hope Burris (Ryan); brothers, Paul Darst, Tony Darst, and Tommy (Bird) Darst (Lita); Cousin, Mike Wilbert; many nieces and nephews. Funeral services was at J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Care.



Donald Jerome "Romey" Garner, passed away October 18, 2021. Donald was born September 12, 1953 in Jeffersonville, IN to the late Donald Garner and Anna J. (Adams) Garner-Whitten. Besides his parents he is preceded in death by his step-father, James Whitten; brother, Floyd "Darryl" Garner; and nephew, Floyd "Jamie" Garner. Survivors include his son, Juan Martin; two daughters, Aundrea Corbett (Dana); Dimitria "Coco" Redmond; wife, Sylvia Garner; brother, James Robert "Moonie" Whitten; eight sisters, Cheryl Garner (Skip), Denise Harrison (Chuck), Barbara Whitten, Dedra Trabue (Terry), Donna Hunter (Ernest), Dawn Handley (Anthony), Deirdre Spicer (Wes) and Adrienne Graves; eleven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A memorial service to be announced. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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Elizabeth Sharon Gregory (Gaffney), 65, passed October 1, 2021. Elizabeth was born March 11, 1956 in Bardstown, KY to the late Robert Andrew and Elizabeth G. (Reid) Gaffney. She was an retired CNA/CMA from Little Sisters of the Poor. Besides her parents she is preceded in death by, three brothers, Robert Daniel, Joseph Steve and Timothy Dale Gaffney; and a sister, Mary Gaffney. Survivors include a loving daughter, Melissa S. Streeter (Darryell); two grandchildren, Anthony and Pearl Streeter; sister, Doris Ann Nally; nephew, Dale Nally (Carrie); niece, Charity Nally (Jim); her companion, Michael Baker; several great nieces and nephews and friends. A Celebration of Life was held at St. Joseph Cemetery, Bardstown, KY. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel in charge of arrangements.



Randy Wayne Hartline, 63, passed away September 25, 2021. He was an assembly worker at Fire King International. He was a Baptist by faith. Randy was a hard worker, a good friend who always had an open hand to help those in need. He loved his family. He took care of his Mom and Dad in their late years and was always close to his brothers. He loved U of L Sports, especially basketball and football. Funeral services was at J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care.



Scott "Scotty" Anthony Hellinger, 54, passed away peacefully in his sleep, October 19, 2021. Scotty was born January 11, 1967 in Louisville, KY to the late Norman Hellinger Sr. and Josephine Hellinger. He was a 1987 Graduate of DuPont Manual High School. He volunteered at the Table of Plenty. He loved going on adventures with his nephew Michael. Scotty was a diehard Kentucky Wildcats and Cowboys fan. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ernie Hellinger. Here to keep his memories alive are his siblings, Sandra Jeanes, Norman Hellinger Jr. (Donna), Mickey Hellinger, and Terry Lawson; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care in charge of arrangements with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.



James Jesse Kinley Sr., 77, of Louisville, KY, passed away September 30, 2021, at the University of Louisville Hospital. Jimmy was born on September 20, 1944, in Louisville, KY, to the late, William and Dorothy Kinley. Jimmy proudly served his country in the United States Army. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Bobbie Kinley; two daughters, Helen Booth, Connie Kinley; and three siblings. He is survived by four children, Linda Kinley, Scott Kinley, and twins, Jimmy Kinley (Kerrey), and Bobbie Kinley (Mike); two brothers, Bill Kinley (Betty), John Kinley (Rita); seventeen grandchildren, Jennifer, Tessa, Cody, Christopher, Scott, Jessica, Nick, Tony, Austin, Tristan, Gabe, Eva, Dana, James, Paityn, Taylor, Heather Sue; and two great-grandchildren, Kleo and Spencer. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel in charge of arrangement, with cremation to follow.



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Nina Mae Lawrence, 80, passed away September 26, 2021, in Louisville, KY. She was born February 16, 1941, to August and Nellie Lawrence in Louisville, KY. Nina is preceded in death by her parents, August Lawrence and Nellie (Epperson) Lawrence; siblings, Ruth Ann Lawrence, August Lawrence Jr., Melvina DeWitt, and Rosie Hack; children, Ula Mae Couch, Mavis Melvin, Otis DeWitt, Richard DeWitt, and Joseph DeWitt; grandchildren, Tina Maynard, Joyce Melvin, Elizabeth Webb; great-grandchild, Elexis DeWitt; and great-great-grandchild, Ally Marie. Left to cherish her memory, Nina leaves behind her children, Byron DeWitt, Rheta Shaw, and

Jed DeWitt; siblings, Nellie "Sissy" DeWitt, Phronie Lawrence, Karen Mattingly (John), Franklin Lawrence, Jessie Lawrence, and James Lawrence; 34 grandchildren; 70 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of extended family and friends. Legacy Funeral Center- Schoppenhorst Chapel in charge of arrangements. Burial at Bethany.



Theresa M. Lea, 98, passed away on October 12, 2021, in Louisville, KY. She was born on August 20, 1923, to John B. and Minnie G. Guinn in Louisville, KY. Theresa is preceded in death by her loving husband of 50+ years, George W. Lea Sr.; her parents, John B. Guinn and Minnie Chambers Guinn; and her caregiver and son in law, Howard Boone Sr. Left to cherish her memory, Theresa leaves behind 2 children, Georgeann Boone and George W. Lea Jr.; 7 grandchildren, Crystal Boone (Adam), Anna Sheckles (Robert), Howard Ray Boone Jr. (Amy), Teresa Huff (Anthony), Stephanie Lea, David Craig, and Megan Smith (Andy); grandchildren by choice, Bubby & Sissy Boone; 13 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel in charge of arrangements. Burial will be private.



Arl "Woody" Lenhart, 75, passed away September 30, 2021 Woody was an Assembly Supervisor at G.E. and was a Veteran of the U.S. Army. He preceded in death by his parents, Arl and Pearl Lenhart. He is survived by his daughters, Rebecca Smith (Bruce), Amanda Lenhart, and Ashley Lenhart; sister, Linda Resendez. Funeral Service was at J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care with burial in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery, Radcliff, KY.



Isaac Hunter "Bubba" McDaniel III, 15, passed away September 17, 2021. Bubba was a student at Shawnee High School. He loved to fish, doing home repairs, being with his family, and playing his video games. He was preceded in death by his mother, Theresa McDaniel; brother, Matthew Luttrell; grandparents, Nelly McDaniel, Mary Luttrell and Bud Luttrell. He is survived by his father, Isaac H. McDaniel Jr. (Vanessa); sister, Marisha Taela McDaniel; brothers, Evan Luck and Logan McDaniel; 3 nieces, Londynn, Olivia, Madoline; nephew, Malaki. Funeral Services was at J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care.



Pearl McDole (Johnson), 87, passed away September 28, 2021, one day before her 88th birthday. Pearl was born on September 29, 1933, in Sadler, KY to the late Ulice Johnson and Essie (Oller) Baker. She lived in the Portland neighborhood all of her life. Pearl was a member of Liberty Temple Church and retired from Schoppenhorst-Neurath Funeral Home after 16 years of service. Pearl enjoyed going to church and was a sweet, loving, and giving woman. Alongside her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Willie H. McDole; her son, John A. Whitehouse, Jr.; step-daughter, Bonnie Casto; two sisters, Frances Buckles and Norma Ruth Phillips. Survivors include her son, Danny McDole; three daughters, Shannon Harriman, Debra Probus, and Evelyn Ray; brother, Ulus Johnson, Jr., half-brother, Johnny K. Johnson; several grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Services in the care of Legacy Funeral Center - Schoppenhorst Chapel.



Richard Leo Montgomery, 91, passed away September 21, 2021. He was an owner of Doublemont Chevrolet-Honda on Dixie Highway and Central Chevrolet-Chrysler in Mount Washington. Richard was a Veteran of the U.S. Army where he served in Bad Kreuznach, Germany. He treasured his beautiful farm, Parker's Landing, where he raised cattle & alfalfa. He was preceded in death by his parents, Louise and Raymond E. Montgomery Sr.; Sisters, Mary Lou Montgomery and Rita Montgomery; brothers, Raymond E. Montgomery Jr., Schuhmann Montgomery, and Adolph Montgomery. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, the former Patricia Louise Kidwell; sons, Christopher L Montgomery (Susan), C. Alex Montgomery, and Matthew K. Montgomery (Stephanie); daughters, Julianne McGrath (Terry), Ellen M. VanHamburg (Michael); brother, Robert A. Montgomery; sister Suzanne Obergefell; 9 grandchildren also survive. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Agnes Catholic Church.

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Connie Dale Morton, 59, passed away October 17, 2021. Connie had worked as a laborer for Silver Foods. He was an avid U of K fan who loved his beer. He was a loving brother and uncle and loved the Portland neighborhood. Connie was preceded in death by his mother, Lillian; brothers, Richard and Frank Morton; sisters, Roxanne Morton, Theresa Davis, and Billie Hayden; nephews, Scotty and Dana Davis. He is survived by brothers, Russell Morton (Rhonda) and George Morton (Debbie); sister, Karen Davis (Teddy); many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. Funeral services was at J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care.



Valentina Angela Ramazani (Pritchett), 66, passed away September 23, 2021. She was preceded in death by her sister, Lydia Pritchett; brothers, Howard and Charles Pritchett. She is survived by her husband, Shahrokh Ramazani; sons, Christopher Pritchett and Sasan Scott Ramanazi; daughters, Sara and Susan Ramazani; sisters, Anita Frances and Lisa Pritchett; brothers, Nick, Robert, Scott, Mark, Jimmy, and Chris Pritchett; 8 grandchildren. Funeral services was at J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care with burial in Resthaven Cemetery.



Pamela Mae Ashley Sexton, 67, passed away September 17, 2021. She had been a cook at Horseshoe Casino resort, where she worked for 13 years and she was a member of Louisville Baptist Temple. She was preceded in death by her parents, Taylor Ashley and Nellie Ashley (Wooldridge); brothers, Lewis, Edward, Patrick, George, Walter, Jimmy, and Charlie Ashley; sister, Marilyn Colmore. She is survived by her daughter, Melissa Craig (Lloyd); son, Thomas Ashley (Tonya); sister, Eva Scroggy (Eddie); grandkids, Samantha (LaShane), Matthew (Ashley), Joshua (Autumn), and Jacob; great-grandkids, James, Curtis, Kenlie, Abigail, Kiely, and Karlye. Funeral services at J.B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.



Katie B. Stine, 73, passed away October 11, 2021. She was born January 28, 1948, in Carrollton, KY to the late William Paige and Myrtle Driskell. She was a retired telemarketer for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Besides her parents she is preceded in death by her loving husband, William Stine, Jr. Survivors include four children, Sarah K. Stine, William Stine, III, Richard Farmer, Martha Waltman and Caterina Davis; one brother, Larry Paige; three sisters, Linda Belton, Rita Duke and Karen Paige. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel in charge of arrangements.

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Christina L. Thurston, 32, passed away September 16, 2021, after a brief illness. She was born August 20, 1989, in Potomac, Virginia to Ernest & Barbara (Vest) Thurston. Chrissy was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. Chrissy is preceded in death by her grandparents, Donald & Rose Thurston; Johnnie & Hazel Vest. Besides her parents, she is survived by her three precious children, Brian Richard Rivera, Jr., Brayden Lee Rivera, and Grace Louise Thurston; two brothers, Benjamin Thurston (Katlin) and Zachary Thurston (Courtney); several aunts & uncles, John Vest (Sharon), Louise Webb (Steve), Rose Miller (John), Leanne Jenkins (James), Donald Anthony Thurston, Sr. (Debbie), Victoria Boyer (Bob) and Virginia Davis (Wayne); companion, Brian Richard Rivera, Sr.; several nieces & nephews, cousins, and friends. Legacy Funeral Center-Schoppenhorst Chapel. in charge of arrangements with burial in Kings Baptist Church Cemetery, Mount Washington, KY.



James B. "Bert" Tyrrell Sr., James B. "Bert" Tyrrell Sr., 69, passed away September 30, 2021. Bert was a retired furniture mover for United Armstrong Mov-

ing and Storage, where he had worked for many years. He loved horseracing, working on his home back yard and he especially loved his family. He was predeceased by his parents, Charles and Ruth Tyrrell; 2 granddaughters, Marinda and Marisa Tyrrell; sisters, Ruth Dennis and Martha Fuller. He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Kathie Tyrrell; sons, James Tyrrell Jr., Robert Martin, Ronnie Cook Jr., Jason Tyrrell (Melissa), and Benny Tyrrell (Leslie); daughter, Tracy Barr; sister, Loretta Lynn (Lonnie); brothers, Tinker Tyrrell (Puggy), Charles Tyrrell, and Joey Tyrrell; 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services at J. B. Ratterman & Sons Funerals & Family Cremation Care, with burial in Cave Hill Cemetery.



Kenneth Christopher "Chris" Worley, 60, passed away, September 25, 2021. He was a self-employed maintenance worker. Chris loved watching old movies. He is survived by his brother, John Worley; many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. Services are private.



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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 will offer opportunities for children and their families to engage with literature and participate in enrichment activities that build early learning skills. These storytimes feature engaging books which are accompanied by a variety of activities including: songs, rhymes, art activities, and creative play. Ages 3-8

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM - noon

Movie Screening: Diary of a Wimpy Kid

A middle-school student deals with bullies, a cruel older brother and his own unpopularity while hatching a number of schemes to make himself cool. Ages 8+ Saturday, November 6 @ 1:30PM - 3:30PM

Teen Art Smart Club

Express yourself! Draw, paint, sculpt, shape; cut, paste, design, create!

Ages 12-18

Thursday, November 11 @ 5PM - 6:30PM

Crafternoon: Gratitude Journal

Need a place to keep your thoughts on what you appreciate? This month we will be making personal Gratitude Journals. Materials will be provided. Adults only. Limit 10 participants, call 502-574-1744 to register.

Friday, November 12 @ 2PM - 3PM

Read-What-You-Want Book Club

Book discussion group where each participant brings whatever book they want. Prompts and discussion questions will be provided by the moderator to facilitate discussion of each selection.

Monday, November 15 @ 6:30PM-7:30PM

Grow Your Small Business

Do you have a minority owned construction business and need help growing it? Join us as we partner with OneWest and learn about The Plan Room. The Plan Room is a business accelerator that is designed for existing business owners who need help to achieve a greater level of success at no cost to participants. Come learn more about this unique opportunity at one of the locations listed.

Tuesday, November 16 @ 6PM - 7:30PM

We Got Game!

Put your speed, skill, and smarts to the test in a variety of fun-filled games and challenging activities! Ages 12-18

Thursday, November 18 @ 5PM - 6:30PM

Outdoor Mindfulness

Need some space and a place to relax? Join us on the back lawn of the Portland Branch while we enjoy guided meditation and some simple mindfulness exercises. Mats will be provided for use.

Saturday, November 20 @ 2PM - 3:30PM

Louisville Visual Art Accepting Recommendations for Children's Fine Art Classes

Started in 1925, Children's Fine Art Classes (CFAC) at LVA nurtures young artists to achieve academic and professional success. One way we ensure that all participants are motivated and able to work at a high level is by requiring first-time CFAC students to come with a recommendation from a professional educator, community leader, or artist familiar with the prospective student's maturity and visual talent may forward a recommendation. Students who attend public, private, parochial, or home schools in Kentuckiana may participate.

If you know a young person at least nine years old in grades 4-8 who is interested and skilled in visual art, please consider visiting the following web page to recommend them for CFAC: <https://www.louisvillevisualart.org/recommend-students>. You may also contact LVA Education Director, Annette Cable, at: annette@louisvillevisualart.org. LVA notifies newly recommended students' families that their student is eligible to register for a class, but your recommendation does not require them to participate.

CFAC classes are tuition-free, and the \$85 administration fee can be waived if a student qualifies for free and reduced lunch programs in public schools, or can otherwise demonstrate financial need.

Registration for the Spring 2022 term opens December 1, and classes start in early February. You may recommend a student at any point up until classes begin, but the earlier a student is able to register, the better their chances of enrolling in the class of their choice. There will be a mixture of in-person and online CFAC offerings in the spring.

Please spread the word about this uniquely effective program. Many CFAC students find mentoring guidance that sets them on a path to the career of their choice. Connections with like-minded peers can provide social confidence and often become lifelong friendships. Success studying and practicing a subject they are passionate about frequently translates into better academic performance in other areas, as students transfer skills of observation, concentration, open-ended critical thinking, and imaginative visualization.



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If your group information changes, please let us know.

Portland Now, Inc.

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

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 November meeting of Portland Now, Inc. will be November 2nd 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 before Noon on 11/2.

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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!

(See Page 2 for more information)

AMERICAN LEGION POST 193

4th Tuesday of the month, 7 pm,
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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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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
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the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10 AM**

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**1st Tuesday of the month
10 AM**

1st Division Police Auxiliary

1st Division Police Auxiliary is hosting a free Thanksgiving meal on November 17th. Starting at 6pm at The Molly Leonard Community Center 640 North 27th Street. All are welcome to join us for a Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Auxiliary meeting for November will take place as we finish the meal.



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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

November is the month we give thanks for all our blessings -- and eat! Here are some traditional and maybe some not so traditional recipes for November. Here is wishing all of the Portland Anchor readers a blessed Thanksgiving.

Honey Glazed Carrots

- 1 lb. Carrots
- Dash of cinnamon
- ¼ cup water
- 1 Tbs. Honey
- 1 tsp. Margarine
- ¼ cup Chopped nuts

Wash and peel carrots, slice ½ inch thick. Microwave carrots and water in a covered 1-quart casserole dish for 10-15 minutes, or until tender, stirring once. Drain. Stir in margarine and cinnamon. Drizzle with honey. Mix gently. Sprinkle nuts on top. Microwave on high for 30 seconds.



Sweet Potato Casserole

- 1 (20 oz.) can sweet Potatoes
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 Tbs. Butter or margarine
- ½ cup of pecans, chopped
- juice of one orange

Place potatoes in a greased casserole. Melt butter and add orange juice and brown sugar. Add mixture to potatoes and blend well. Sprinkle pecans over top. Bake in a 350 degrees oven for 30 minutes.



Cornbread Sausage Dressing

- 1 lb. Sausage
- 1 cup chopped celery
- *6 cups crumbled cornbread
- 1 Tbs. Poultry seasoning
- 1 cup chopped onion
- Turkey or Chicken broth
- melted butter

Fry sausage until done, break into small pieces. Remove from skillet. Put onions and celery into skillet with drippings and cook until soft. Into a large mixing bowl combine sausage, onions, celery, along with drippings, and crumbled cornbread. Mix well and add enough melted butter and broth to moisten to taste. (Some like a dry dressing, others like it more moist.) Put mixture into a 9X13 casserole and bake in an oven at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes.

*If you wish you can replace 2 cups of cornbread with 2 cups of white bread. You know what your family likes.



Potato Casserole

- 1 bag of frozen Hash Brown
- 1 sm. onion, chopped
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup diced celery
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 3 strips of bacon, fried crisp & crumbled
- 1 cup Cream of Mushroom soup
- salt and pepper to tasted
- (add a little milk to soup)

Thaw Hash Browns and place in a large mixing bowl; add mayonnaise, soup, onion, celery, salt and pepper and 1 ½ cups of cheese. Mix well and place in a well greased 9X13 casserole. Sprinkle top with remaining cheese and bacon bits. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.



5 Cup Salad

- 1 cup mini marshmallows
- 1 cup mandarin oranges
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup shredded coconut
- 1 cup maraschino cherries

Mix ingredients together and refrigerate until time to serve. For variety add a cup of grapes instead of cherries, or as well as the cherries. Who says you can't have 6 ingredients in 5 cup salad?



Brown Sugar Pie

- 2 cups light brown sugar
- ¾ cup half-and-half
- 4 Tbs. Flour
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 3 eggs
- 9-inch deep dish unbaked pie shell
- 1 ½ stick butter, melted
- whipped topping

Heat oven 450 degrees. Mix together the brown sugar, flour, eggs, melted butter, half-and-half, and vanilla. Pour filling into the pie shell and bake in 450 degree oven for 8 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350 degrees and continue to bake 45-50 minutes until set in the middle. Cool. Top with whipped topping. (You might want to make two of these!)



I know what you are thinking – I have forgotten the turkey! Well, you go to the grocers. Get yourself a big fat Tom. Take it home and follow the directions on how to cook the turkey. Or, you can deep fry it. Hey, it's your turkey, fix it the way you like it. Be sure to remove the bag of giblets.

Remember: Thank God for all your blessings and don't eat too much.

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At Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville, we don't just build houses, we build opportunity: for families and for the community. We've learned many lessons throughout the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, but perhaps the greatest lesson is how essential a stable home is for families and individuals. Our program has evolved and changed over the past year, but we remain steadfastly committed to partnering with Portland homeowners to provide a safe and warm place to call home. Our Community Development and Home Repair (CDR) program is a critical part of our mission, as it eases the burden of home repair for some members of our community who face health and financial obstacles to remain in their homes. We host several community service events a year, called Love Your Neighborhood, where we partner with neighbors to serve a community lunch, work on repair projects, and support neighborhood improvement.

Throughout 2021, Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville completed 10 critical home repairs, which includes roof, siding, gutter and fence repair. For our fall Love Your Neighborhood, we also partnered 135 volunteers with 18 homeowners to work on more team-oriented projects. We plan to host another Love Your Neighborhood event in Portland in the fall of 2022. We will be taking applications for home repair next summer; look for an announcement here in the Portland Anchor!

For the coming year, we will continue to focus on our partnerships with the local Portland homeowners who need help with home repair. We know home repairs keep our neighbors in solid, functioning homes, but it is more than that: it's about keeping our community safe and secure, too. Pub-

lished in Bloomberg in August, an article by Sarah Holder, entitled "How Philadelphia Housing Repairs Drove Crime Down," tells of how Philadelphia solved two problems with a single policy solution. Aimed at alleviating blight in aging and underserved neighborhoods, the city began with financing a home repair program in the 90s and has since served over 13,000 residents. The chain reaction was huge, Holder says: "The blocks where homes were repaired experienced 22% less crime overall and 22% fewer homicides than they likely would have if not for the repairs." The reduction in crime was not just homicides either, it was across all types of crime in the area. There are lessons to be learned here—when we take care of our community, our community, in turn, takes care of itself.

In addition to our home repair programs, Habitat for Humanity of Metro Louisville is also continuing our mission to build affordable homes. This year, we surpassed our 550th house built! We will be taking mortgage applications for our homeownership program in March of 2022, find more information and the application requirements at www.louisvillehabitat.org.



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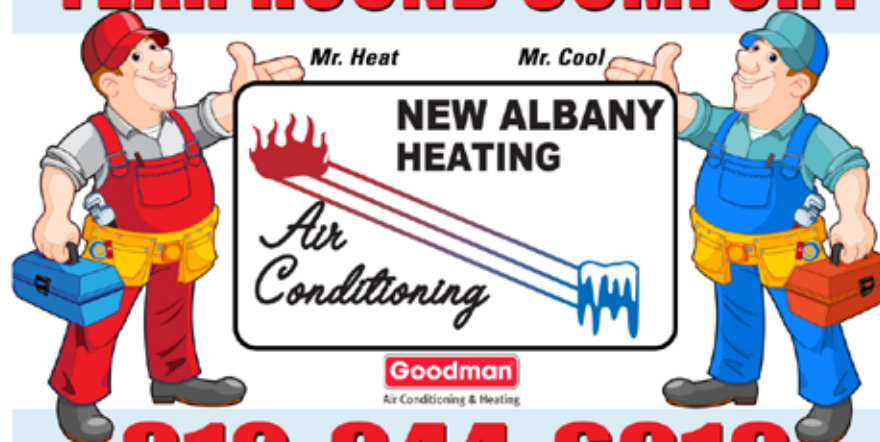
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