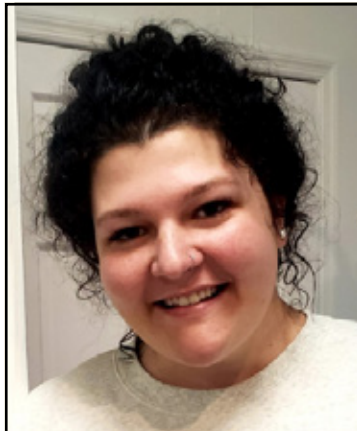


➔ TODAY'S VERSE

1 Corinthians 4:5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

➔ FACES OF MONTGOMERY

People who call our community their own.



Hannah Lauderbaugh offered a friendly smile while helping her friend. Thank you for your smile, Hannah!

➔ THREE THINGS You Should Know:

1 The Indianapolis Home Show is in full swing and if you'd like to score some free tickets (as many as six to eight), just send a selfie of your beautiful smiling face to ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com and tell us why you like The Paper. Also, be sure to let us know how many tickets you want. If we use your photo in The Paper, you win the tickets. It's that easy! But time is running out, so best hurry!

2 Attention Paper subscribers. Don't forget that in 2022 The Paper will not publish an Online or a Print Edition on and around holidays. The next one coming up is Sunday and Monday Feb. 20-21 when we observe President's Day. Thank you for your understanding!

3 Readers' Choice 2022 is coming! Stay tuned!

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Photo courtesy of Father Alex Miller

This event is held every year in conjunction with the anniversary of Roe v Wade.

March for Life on Market Street

Saturday at 4 p.m., the annual March for Life will take place beginning at the Women's Resource Center at 407 E. Market Street in Crawfordsville. This event is held every year in conjunction with the anniversary of Roe v Wade.

The event will begin with a "baby shower" for the center with the collection of dia-

pers, baby clothes and other items. The march will begin from there and proceed to the intersection of Washington and Market Street for a peaceful and prayer filled witness to the sanctity of life.

The event will conclude with a chili supper fundraiser at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church,

4636 Fall Creek Road with all proceeds going to the Women's Resource Center. Folks are invited to bring their best pot of chili for the chili cook off. Participants will cast their vote for the best chili by making a donation.

For more information call 765/307-0515 or email fatheralexmiller@gmail.com.

New Government Center, you & art!

Would you like a chance to sell your art and have it displayed at the new Montgomery County Government Center?

Athens Arts Gallery and The Art League of Montgomery County have scheduled an art exhibit featuring 2D artwork by artists that have a tie to the county, on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 24 at Fusion 54 on the third floor from 6 to 8 p.m. This event is for local patrons (industries, companies, banks, local leaders, citizens, etc.) to view and purchase art that will be displayed at the Government Center.

The new center, located at the former Williamsburg Nursing Home, will house many of the county government offices and will welcome all community members and a multitude of business leaders. Your artwork will enhance the ambiance of the facility and highlight the artistic talents of artists! All mediums and styles are welcome!

Want to be involved in a chance to sell your art?

A little about one of our early factories and two men who ran it

More than likely told you before some of the ways I choose a subject to concentrate an article on, and today, I got really crazy, just called up a January 1871 Crawfordsville Review (the 14th) and perused ads. The Crawfordsville Plow Manufactory ad caught my eye, so decided I'd see if I could discover anything on the two proprietors, Brower & M'Gillis, no first names, of course.

The Board of Directors of the Montgomery County Manufactory Company met and a committee was appointed to invoice the factory. The property was valued at \$5,500. The

Council also adopted a resolution "urging every Grange in the county to appoint a committee to solicit subscriptions of stock from its members." A Lafayette and Richmond man-



ufacturer spoke at this meeting highly of Crawfordsville as the perfect place for such an establishment and the committee noted that "a manufactory in our midst would add very greatly to the prosperity of our growing city!" Brower had already established himself as an excellent plow manufacturer in quite a short period of time - he knew his stuff!

➔ See KAREN Page A5

➔ See ART Page A5

➔ HONEST HOOSIER

On this date almost 200 years ago (1825), the state capital moved from Corydon in southern Indiana to the new city of Indianapolis.



➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Try to eat together as a family often - home-cooked meals are generally healthier.

Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Paper and online at www.thepaper24-7.com.



➔ OBITUARIES

Onia Lee Shoaf



The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank CAROL PENDLETON of Crawfordsville for subscribing!

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➔ INSIDE TODAY'S EDITION

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➔ THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE Churches! Listen up!

The Paper is offering any Montgomery County church a free ad to let folks know what time services are, sermon topics . . . or really, anything they want - something that is especially valuable as we all try to get people together in places of worship so that we can begin to find some common ground that unites us, instead of focusing on what divides us? If you represent a church and would like a free ad each week in our Faith section, just e-mail ttimmons@thepaper24-7.com.

➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

"In the end, you will understand that it was simpler than you envisioned when you were beginning."
Will Turman

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

Where do fruits go on vacation?
Paris (pear-is, get it?)

The Daily Almanac



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Low: 15 °F



Wacky Holiday Today
• National Cheese Lovers Day
• Penguin Awareness Day



What Happened
On This Day

- 1942 Nazi officials meet to organize the extermination of Jews
- 2009 Barack Obama is sworn in as U.S. president

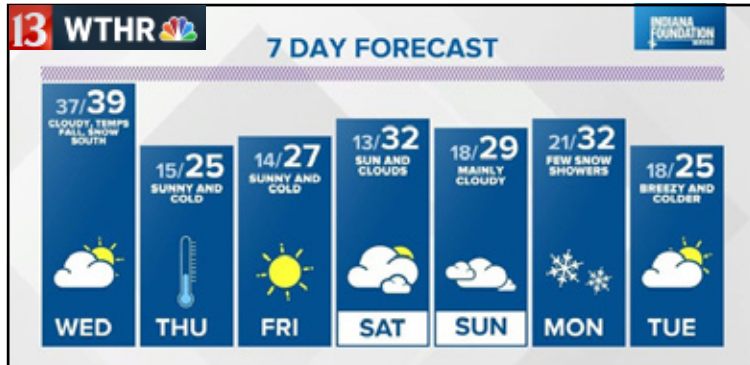


Births On This Day

- 1930 Buzz Aldrin American pilot, astronaut
- 1956 Bill Maher American comedian

Deaths On This Day

- 1993 Audrey Hepburn Belgian/English actress
- 2012 Etta James American singer-songwriter



Births

A daughter, Irie Marie Harshman, was born at Witham Health Services in Lebanon to Cody and Kiley Harshman on Jan. 18, 2022. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Irie will be welcomed home by two brothers, Liam and Asher. Maternal grandparents

are Glenn and Margaret James of Waynetown; paternal grandparents are Susan and Kent Harbin of Crawfordsville. Maternal great-grandparents are James Meadows of Crawfordsville; paternal great-grandparents are Marsha Smith of Crawfordsville.

OBITUARIES

Onia Lee Shoaf

Oct. 15, 1946 - Jan. 15, 2022

Onia Lee Shoaf, 75, of Green City, Mo. passed away Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, at home.

He was born Oct. 15, 1946 in Tacoma, Wash. to Onia Leon and Mildred Lowery Shoaf.

Mr. Shoaf was a 1966 graduate of Turkey Run High School. He served in the Army at Fort Greely, Ala. He was a member of the American Legion in Crawfordsville for many years. He retired in 2011 from R.R. Donnelley and Son's after 45 years in Crawfordsville. He was Town Marshall at New Richmond, Ind. for several years, also a Montgomery county Sheriff Reserve for 11 years before moving to Green City, Mo. He enjoyed riding and racing motorcycles, also racing go-karts, hunting trips out west with family and friends, coyote hunting and making scrap into unusual items. It made him happy to uplift someone's spirit that was having a bad day, until they would be smiling and feeling better, that would fill him with joy and make his day. If someone needed something, Mr. Shoaf would do whatever he could to help. He was in good health after two heart attacks, prostate cancer, radiation therapy, hormone therapy and skin cancer, until the last couple of days of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elizabeth (Blocher-Baker) Shoaf, of 24 years and 15 days; daughters from a former marriage, Janet (Goff) Shoaf, Christina "Christy" Marie Shoaf (Robert) LaFaver of Green City, Mo., Laurie Lee Shoaf Bane of Waynetown, Ind.; two step-daughters, Angela Marie Baker (Jason) Isley of Silver Lake, Ind., Kimberly Ann Baker (Troy) Carey of Wabash, Ind.; 13 grandchildren, Stetson Ray Hodgen of Green City, Mo., Daylen Marie Bane (Isaac) Fruits of Lafayette, Ind., McKenna Grace Bane of Waynetown, Carrie LaFaver (Luie) Sanchez of Liberty, Mo., Marrisla LaFaver (Zack) Western of Greentop, Mo., Blythe LaFaver of St. Charles, Samantha Leigh Carey of Scottsburg, Ind., Rebecca Michelle Carey of Plymouth, Ind., Leigha Elizabeth Carey and Logan Patrick Carey, both of Wabash, Ind., Mathew Robert Carey of Warsaw, Ind., Allissa Paige Isley of Claypool, Ind. and Brooke AnnMarie Isley of Liberty Mills, Ind.; seven great-grandchildren and one on the way; brother, Oscar (Judy) Shoaf of Delphi, Ind.; four sisters, Carolyn Shoaf (Michael) Young, Marilyn Shoaf (Mark) Easterling, both of Crawfordsville, Charlotte Shoaf Lowery of Cocoa Beach, Fla. and Patricia Shoaf Shuhmacher of Vero Beach, Fla.; and several nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Morris Leon Shoaf, stillborn; and a sister, Charlene Shoaf Belamour.

Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 24, 2022 at Burkhardt Funeral Home, Crawfordsville. Services with military rites will begin at 6:30 p.m. Cremation will take place after the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity or your choice. Online condolences may be made at www.BurkhardtFH.com.



Candidate Filings for 2022 Primary

Primary Election Day is May 3, 2022. Visit Indianapolis.in.gov for more information.

• County Offices
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Sherri Bentley (I); Republican; Assessor; 1/5/2022
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Ryan Needham (I); Republican; Sheriff; 1/7/2022
Heather Laffoon (I); Republican; Treasurer; 1/5/2022
Jim Fulwider (I); Republican; County Commissioner 2; 1/6/2022
Joyce Grimble; Republican; County Council Dist 1; 1/6/2022

Matt Nelson; Republican; County Council Dist 2; 1/5/2022
Steve Loy; Republican; County Council Dist 3; 1/5/2022
Brett Cating; Republican; County Council Dist 4; 1/11/2022
• Trustee Offices
First; Party; Office;
Date Filed
Kylee Simpson (I); Republican; Brown Township Trustee; 1/10/2022
Amy Cating; Republican Clerk Township Trustee; 1/11/2022
Roger Kunkel (I); Republican; Coal Creek Township Trustee; 1/7/2022
Jayne Lough (I); Republican; Franklin Township Trustee; 1/11/2022

Sally Evans Molin (I); Republican; Union Township Trustee; 1/5/2022
Stacey Guard (I) Republican; Union Township Board; 1/10/2022
Dennis Hohlbein (I); Republican; Union Township Board; 1/5/2022
Alan Plunkett (I) Republican; Union Township Board; 1/11/2022
Michelle Kinkead; Republican; Walnut Township Board; 1/12/2022
N Kathy Ryker (I); Democrat; Wayne Township Trustee; 1/11/2022
• State Delegates
First; Party; Office;
Date Filed
Jennifer Bentley; Republican; State Delegate; 1/5/2022
Danielle Busse; Re-

publican; State Delegate; 1/7/2022
Leah Denbo; Republican; State Delegate; 1/12/2022
Sally Evans Molin; Republican; State Delegate; 1/5/2022
John Frey; Republican; State Delegate; 1/5/2022
Jim Fulwider; Republican; State Delegate; 1/6/2022
Dan Guard; Republican; State Delegate; 1/10/2022
Dennis Hohlbein; Republican; State Delegate; 1/5/2022
Jim Johnson; Republican; State Delegate; 1/5/2022
Steve Loy; Republican; State Delegate; 1/5/2022
Scott Molin; Republican; State Delegate; 1/12/2022

BBB Scam Alert: Want a COVID test? There's a scam for that



testing kit. Other times, the tests are allegedly offered through a clinic. But in all versions, the person or website selling the test is short on details. They aren't willing or able to provide any information about how the test works, where it is sourced, and what laboratory processes it.

Don't fall for it! These tests are not US Food and Drug Administration approved and will not give accurate results. In fact, requestors may never even receive an actual test kit. Either way, scammers will have made off with the money and personal information.

How to Avoid Fake Coronavirus Tests

• Want a test? Talk to your doctor. Reach out to your healthcare provider. They can help figure out if the test will be covered by insurance and where to find a legitimate clinic. If you don't have a primary care physician, check out the official website of your local health department for more information on testing availability.
• Research before

buying. Scammers put pressure on people to buy or commit without giving them time to do further research. Before agreeing to anything, investigate first. Research any claims the company makes. Start with searching BBB.org to see they are BBB Accredited, have good reviews, and if there are complaints or scam reports associated with their business name. In addition, review the warnings on FBI, Federal Trade Commission, Attorney General's office, and BBB ScamTracker.

• Understand all options: The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has a detailed guide to testing for COVID-19. Understand the different tests available.

• Never share your personal information with strangers. Only make purchases and share your personal information with people and companies you know and trust.

• Check claims of FDA approval. Per the FBI, "Not all COVID-19 antibody tests have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and their efficacy has not been determined." Check the FDA website for a list of approved tests and testing companies.

BBB recommends if you have been to a pop up COVID testing site and are feeling unsettled about providing personal or financial information, consider the following options:

• Place a credit freeze on your accounts by

contacting the three major credit bureaus.

• If possible, file your taxes early to avoid a tax refund theft and alert the IRS.

• If this does happen alert the insurance company what happened and watch for any unauthorized claims.

• Monitor all financial accounts for any suspicious charges that do not belong to you and dispute them.

• Report any suspicious activity to BBB.org/scam-tracker.

For More Information BBB has additional tips for avoiding scams on BBB.org/spotascam and the BBB news feed.

If you've been the victim of a scam, please report it on the BBB.org/ScamTracker. Your report can help others to stay alert and avoid similar scams.

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Rokita defends Roncalli High School on same-sex marriage

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita is leading a 16-state coalition defending the right of Roncalli High School, a Catholic institution in Indianapolis, to uphold church teachings on same-sex marriage in its

hiring and firing decisions. "The First Amendment protects religious institutions from undue governmental intrusion into matters of faith and doctrine," Attorney General Rokita said. "We will stand firm in protecting Hoosiers' constitutional liberties, including religious freedom."

A former guidance counselor in a same-sex marriage filed a lawsuit against Roncalli High School and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis after Roncalli opted not to renew her contract. In August, a federal district court ruled in Roncalli's favor. The former staff member filed an appeal in the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

On Tuesday, Attorney General Rokita filed an amicus brief supporting Roncalli High School and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.

"Regardless of one's personal views on same-sex marriage," Attorney

General Rokita said, "the First Amendment clearly permits churches and faith-based organizations to require ministerial staff to support their institutional beliefs."

Attorney General Rokita's amicus brief directs the court to a clear pattern of judicial precedent affirming the autonomy of religious institutions in making employment decisions regarding their ministers, including staff members at religious schools.

Mayor to meet with public at city building office

Crawfordsville Mayor Todd Barton's monthly meeting with the public is scheduled for Monday in his offices at the Crawfordsville City Building. The hour-long meeting will begin at 4 p.m.

Barton has had these monthly meetings as part of his campaign to make



Todd Barton

himself readily available for the citizens of the City of Crawfordsville. This is the 10th year and the meetings take place at various times and locations throughout the city every month. The meetings were halted in March of 2020 and resumed in August of 2021 because of the pandemic.

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State funding available to help small businesses with growth & improvement projects

The Indiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC) has announced applications are open for the Indiana Technical Assistance Program (INTAP) through Feb. 20, 2022. This statewide initiative connects small businesses with critical professional assistance to complete growth and improvement projects.

"INTAP helps small businesses grow and thrive by helping them complete critical growth projects they might not otherwise be able to pursue," said Indiana SBDC State Director and Vice President of Small Business David Watkins. "Small businesses can utilize this program for a variety of professional assistance, everything from product prototyping to inventory control systems. I strongly encourage

small business owners to learn more about this program and see how it could help take their business to the next level."

Through INTAP, eligible small businesses may apply to receive up to \$15,000 in professional services from a qualified vendor to complete growth and improvement projects that require specialized assistance or technical expertise such as app or technology development, intellectual property legal assistance and grant writing assistance for the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs. The program is administered in partnership with Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington's Cook Center for Entrepreneurship, which houses

the South Central Indiana SBDC regional office. INTAP has assisted 128 businesses with completing projects since the program was launched in 2017, 68 of which were completed in 2021. To be eligible for INTAP, Indiana small businesses must meet the following criteria:

- Be or become an Indiana SBDC client,
- Have a physical presence in Indiana,
- Use a vendor physically located in Indiana,
- Be able to complete the project within five months and before Dec. 31, 2022,
- Be an eligible project type, and
- Be able to demonstrate a positive impact after completion, including but not limited to new job creation, increased production or sales, or

new market expansion. Indiana companies are encouraged to learn more about eligibility requirements and submit applications online.

Success Story: Lafayette-based startup Sunny (rebranded from Menstrual Mates) partners with developer to design data-informed self-care product

Hoosier Heartland Indiana SBDC client Sunny, a socially conscious self-care startup, delivers eco-friendly products, honest education and global giveback. The company utilized INTAP in 2021, working with Indianapolis-based product development firm Glassboard to finalize the design of its menstrual cup expected to launch by the end of 2022. Sunny

also received investment from Elevate Ventures, Indiana's venture development partner.

The Indiana SBDC, which is a program of the IEDC, helps businesses start, grow, finance, innovate, and transition through no-cost, confidential business advising and training. With a network of 10 regional offices through the state, the Indiana SBDC creates a positive and measurable impact on the formation, growth and sustainability of Indiana's small businesses.

The Indiana SBDC is funded, in part, through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. All opinions, conclusions, and/or recommendations expressed herein are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the SBA. For more information about the Indiana SBDC, visit isbdc.org.

NEA supports the arts in Indiana with \$254,000 in awards

Last week, the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) announced the awarding of 15 grants totaling \$254,000 to Indiana nonprofit arts organizations and cultural programming providers during the first round of grants for fiscal year 2022.

"These National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) grants underscore the resilience of our nation's artists and arts organizations, will support efforts to provide access to the arts, and rebuild the creative economy," said NEA Acting Chair Ann Eilers. "The supported projects demonstrate how the arts are a source of strength and well-being for communities and individuals, and can open doors to conversations that address complex issues of our time."

Indiana grant recipients include:

- American Cello Institute, Inc., Bloomington, IN
- Grants for Arts Projects - Music (\$10,000)
- Lotus Education and Arts Foundation, Inc., Bloomington, IN
- Grants for Arts Projects - Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works (\$25,000)

- Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne, Inc., Fort Wayne, IN
- Grants for Arts Projects - Folk & Traditional Arts (\$10,000)
- Audiences Unlimited, Inc., Fort Wayne, IN
- Challenge America (\$10,000)
- Decay Devils, Incorporated, Gary, IN
- Challenge America (\$10,000)
- Eiteljorg Museum of American Indian and Western Art, Inc., Indianapolis, IN
- Grants for Arts Projects - Folk & Traditional Arts (\$15,000)
- Groundwork Indy Inc, Indianapolis, IN
- Challenge America (\$10,000)
- Harrison Center for the Arts, Indianapolis, IN
- Grants for Arts Projects - Artist Communities (\$19,000)
- Heartland Film, Inc., Indianapolis, IN
- Grants for Arts Projects - Media Arts (\$20,000)
- Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Indianapolis, IN
- Grants for Arts Projects - Music (\$20,000)
- Indianapolis Art Center, Indianapolis, IN

- Grants for Arts Projects - Visual Arts (\$20,000)
- Percussive Arts Society, Indianapolis, IN
- Grants for Arts Projects - Music (\$10,000)
- Muncie Arts and Culture Council Inc, Muncie, IN
- Grants for Arts Projects - Local Arts Agencies (\$30,000)
- Arts Alliance of Southern Indiana (AASI), New Albany, IN
- Grants for Arts Projects - Local Arts Agencies (\$10,000)
- Art Spaces, Inc., Terre Haute, IN
- Grants for Arts Projects - Visual Arts (\$35,000)
- The Grants for Arts Projects program supports public engagement with, and access to, various forms of art across the nation, the creation of art, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life. The next Grants for Arts Projects application deadlines are Thursday, February 10, 2022, and Thursday, July 7, 2022.
- Challenge America grants offer support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations

for projects that extend the reach of the arts to populations that have limited access to the arts due to geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. The next Challenge America application deadline is Thursday, April 21, 2022.

Visit arts.gov/grants to learn more about these opportunities and the other funding opportunities offered by the NEA.

About the National Endowment for the Arts

Established by Congress in 1965, the National Endowment for the Arts is the independent federal agency whose funding and support gives Americans the opportunity to participate in the arts, exercise their imaginations, and develop their creative capacities. Through partnerships with state arts agencies, local leaders, other federal agencies, and the philanthropic sector, the Arts Endowment supports arts learning, affirms and celebrates America's rich and diverse cultural heritage, and extends its work to promote equal access to the arts in every community across America. Visit arts.gov to learn more.

Tippecanoe Arts Federation now rebrand as “The Arts Federation”

The Tippecanoe Arts Federation announced that the nonprofit organization has changed its name and is rebranding as "The Arts Federation."

The organization has undertaken the rebranding effort to affirm its position as the leader for arts and culture in north central Indiana. The organization will keep its mission to grow the arts and will continue its focus on strengthening relationships with artists, organizations, and stakeholders across the region.

"TAF has served a regional, 14-county footprint for over twenty years. Our name change is reflective of our regional focus and commitment to inclusivity of all of the individuals and communities we serve," says TAF Chief Executive Officer Tetia Lee.

As part of the rebranding effort, TAF has launched its new website, theartsfederation.org. The organization's existing site found at tippecanoearts.org will begin forwarding users to the new site this

week.

About The Arts Federation

The Arts Federation (TAF) is the leader for arts & culture in north central Indiana. serves as an umbrella organization and arts council for Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Jasper, Newton, Montgomery, Pulaski, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren, and White Counties. The organization provides educational opportunities in the visual, performing, and literary arts, outreach programs for both underserved communities and youth, and funding for capital and operational expenses to fellow arts organizations region-wide. More information is available at theartsfederation.org.



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to continuously improve our state's energy economy by finding reliable and innovative solutions."

Hadley most recently served as the executive director of external affairs for the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) where he oversaw the agency's legislative,

legislative and external affairs for the agency. “I want to thank Governor Holcomb for the opportunity to serve in this role,” Hadley said. “I look forward to helping Indiana navigate the changing and evolving energy landscape and continue Indiana’s strong

legacy of safe, reliable, and affordable energy services that are essential for Hoosiers.”

Hadley earned an undergraduate degree from University of Southern Indiana. Hadley begins his tenure on Jan. 24.

In Indiana, the Office of Energy Development

was established to shepherd energy planning and policy development. OED focuses on the development and implementation of comprehensive energy planning for the state that utilizes all of Indiana's energy resources and supports a strong, dynamic and growing economy.

Along this line, the Crawfordsville Agricultural Works appointed Directors and George S. Brower and W.A. McGillis were among the nine chosen. A committee was also appointed to tally the value of Brower & McGillis.

In 1872, Brower & McGillis had an article in the March 7th Weekly Journal stating, “Why buy worthless imitations when the genuine can be procured? “It is conceded by every intelligent farmer that S. Horney & Co. make the poorest plow for durability sold in this market or anywhere else,” in reference to the manufacturing of the Rover Plow. B&M noted that a few years would measure theirs as good, “As good as the horses which pull them!”

That early spring of 1872 found Hughes Wilson, a Putnam County farmer riding all the way to our city to get one of Brower & McGillis’ plows because he thought they were the very best plow he had ever used. Luckily, there were two left so whew, the trip wasn’t wasted.

SH Gregg (and others) noted throughout the 1870 papers that they sold the Brower & McGillis plows at a low factory price at No 2 & 3 Empire Block.

In 1873, young David Binford had purchased a three-horse plow from Brower & Son on a note for \$29. He didn't pay so the Browsers took him to court. It would have been much cheaper for Dave to have paid the original \$29 because the Browsers were awarded an extra \$10 for their attorney fees and other costs totaled \$60 for Binford to pay. By 1874, Brower was building a new place alone, still running the older one, and it was to be known as The Brower Plow Factory.

So, who are these guys? George S. Brower was born in 1816 in Ohio, likely in Preble County where he had owned a large farm. He married Sarah Sorber and they were parents of several children, including Matilda, Aaron, Lewis, Louisa, George, and Edwin. In 1850, he is listed in a special Ohio census as a cooper, manufacturing barrels, but in the 1860, he has a large farm. It seems to have been after the Civil War (they lost son Aaron in it who died of an illness not long after he joined the 13th Missouri Infantry and was brought back and buried in Eaton, Preble County) when they arrived in Montgomery County.

Sadly, George passed away suddenly of heart disease on 23 June 1882 and is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery where many other manufacturers, lawyers, doctors and such rest. Several of their children are buried there but Edwin, the son mentioned above moved to Indianapolis where he passed away at age 75 and is buried in Crown Hill.

W.A. McGillis wasn't as easy to discover. He did love to join things such as the Emerald Beneficial Association in December of 1874, serving as its first president, organized with 38 members. He also gave a large amount earlier that year to erect the

RSVP by Feb. 16

The committee needs to set the room with enough easels for the art. Artists you may bring up to three pieces of artwork to be purchased! We must have you RSVP to: Diana McCormick (director@athensartsgallery.com 362-7455) or Kathy Steele (ksteel104@gmail.com 362-7547) by Feb. 16.

Include in email:

- Subject line: Govt Center Art Sale
- Body of email: Your name, email address and phone number
- Number of pieces and approximate sizes

All art will be approved by the committee prior to you leaving your art.

Your responsibility:

- RSVP by Feb. 16
- Drop off artwork to Fusion 54 on Feb. 24 between 3 and 5 p.m.
- Pick up artwork between 8-8:30 that same evening
- Each piece you bring must have An Artwork for County Government Center- below
- Attach on the back of art piece: name of the artist, the title of the artwork, and price

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- 10 percent fee will be assessed to handle processing.
- You will receive payment 30 days later.

Don't forget to RSVP, now! Art work doesn't have to be submitted!

new Catholic Church here. McGillis did contractor work for ditch drainage later on and he and his wife, Mary (Dolan) had one child (Mary) who passed away at age 14. They were both born in Canada and moved to Kankakee County, Illinois where they continued to enjoy church and where he worked until about his death (November 1906), Mary living for another 16 years, after having been married about four decades.

So, there ya' have a bit about one of our early factories, the times and some on the two men who ran the Brower and McGillis Plow company. I know, you'd like to know more – me, too – such as where did these two meet and get together to run this plow making place? I'd also like to know if Mary McGillis was born here (think she was but ...). This one is of course like many I write ... many questions yet unanswered! Yet, how you enjoyed what I did find out!

Karen Zach is the editor of Montgomery Memories, our monthly magazine all about Montgomery County. Her column, Around the County, appears each Thursday in The Paper of Montgomery County. You can reach her at karen.zach@sbcglobal.net.

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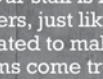

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