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- COMMUNITY** | Local artist Carrie Mae Weems' "Resist COVID/Take Six!" Campaign brings attention to pandemic's disproportionate affect on communities of color.
- PHOTO CONTEST** | See how local photographers captured our new normal during a very different Syracuse summer — from coping with COVID-19 to responding to racism.
- COMMUNITY** | See how South Side residents, organizations and churches have stepped up to support our community's residents in most need.

■ Cover photography, clockwise from top left, by Jayson McDowell, Cherilyn Beckles, Nadine H. Wodarczyk, Cherilyn Beckles, Christine Shephard and Christelle Marpaud

## CALENDAR

**What:** Call for poets and artists  
**Details:** The Syracuse Poster Project seeks poets and artists for its 20th annual poster series. To mark this anniversary, the project seeks work on the theme of historic Syracuse/future Syracuse. Annually, the project unites poets and artists to create a series of illustrated poetry posters for the city. Each poster features an illustrated haiku about the city or nearby countryside. Artists will receive cash prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$100 for first, second and third place posters, respectively. In mid-September, each registered artist will select one haiku to illustrate.  
**Deadlines:** Poetry deadline is Sept. 4; artists must sign up by Sept. 9. Registered artists will complete posters by Nov. 6. The project will announce selected poets and artists in December, and posters will be released in April.  
**To Participate:** Visit [www.posterproject.org](http://www.posterproject.org) or call Jim Emmons, project coordinator, at (315) 937-7123.

**What:** Community Breast Cancer Screening  
**When:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11  
**Where:** South Side Innovation Center, 2610 S. Salina St.  
**Details:** The National Black Leadership Commission on Health will host the Upstate University Hospital Mammography Van in the South Side this month. The van is part of Gov. Andrew Cuomo's "Get Screened, No Excuses" Breast Cancer Initiative, which aims to remove obstacles to breast cancer screening for women in New York.  
**To Schedule:** Call (315) 464-2582 or online at <http://www.upstate.edu/mobile-mammography/>  
**Eligibility:** Women should be 40 years and older, not have had a mammogram in the past 12 months and not be experiencing breast problems.

Here at The Stand, we're still giddy after celebrating our Photo Walk Big Reveal in August, when we announced winners of our first-ever photo contest during a live-streamed event on Zoom and Facebook.

This summer marked the 11th Photo Walk hosted by The Stand. To say this one was a bit different because of COVID-19 is an understatement. But along with our amazing partners, we found a way to make it work. Instead of gathering for a single day on the South Side to explore the area as a group, we extended the Photo Walk to last all of July and encouraged people throughout the city to explore their own neighborhoods.

In the same spirit as past Photo Walks, we hoped participants would share images that showed the strength and perseverance of the community, the joy and adaptability of children and the creativity of the city's residents as they worked to social distance and lessen the impact of the pandemic.

As we discussed planning, George Floyd was murdered and protests broke out nationwide. We wanted to also capture how Syracuse responded.

We partnered with the Urban Video Project (UVP) to project winning images large and proud downtown, onto the facade of the Everson Museum of Art.

Winning images, along with several other entries, are featured in this edition starting on Page 10. Find them online also on The Stand's homepage, archived on Flickr and on our new Instagram (@MySouthSide).



As an added bonus, images — taken citywide — were re-shared on the City of Syracuse's Instagram account to reach a wider audience.

One entry by Jessica Dapson, which took third place in the #CuseBLM category, especially stood out to me and several of our photo judges.

When conjuring what a winning Black Lives Matter photo might be, many may think of protesters holding signs. But several judges — all local photographers — pushed for Dapson's image of a newly married gay couple.

Photo Judge Cheryl Beckles commented that seeing Black love is so important right now. "The way they are looking at each other is so beautiful," she said. "This image gives a change of pace to all the protest images. It is very unexpected."

Here the couple poses for a portrait. View the winning shot on Page 15.

Photo Judge Bob Gates agreed and said it was really touching for someone to submit a picture that expresses Black Lives Matter in a larger sense. "(Protest shots) are terrific, but this image says 'BLM' beyond that — that two gay men can get married and it can be celebrated."

I feel the goal of The Stand is to do just that — show in words and photos Black lives mattering. That is why I find so much joy in interviewing the nominated dad for our Fatherhood spotlight each month, meeting with couples to share their personal love stories and putting residents' voices front and center. Big events and breaking news capture headlines, but how communities collectively continue despite obstacles is much more fulfilling to read.

— Ashley Kang

## COVID: Don't Bring It Home Campaign

In response to studies showing Blacks and other people of color are impacted at higher rates by the novel coronavirus, 100 Black Men, along with a broad range of partners, have launched an urban health awareness campaign to combat this threat.

Syracuse Community Health Center, located at 819 S. Salina St., will offer drive-through and walk-up testing on select Thursdays, with live music playing in the background to entertain those waiting to be tested.

Attendees will also receive a goodie bag filled with sanitizer, masks and current health information.

These special testing times are set from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 17

- Sept. 3: Music by **Ronnie Leigh**
- Sept. 10: Music by **Mike Houston & Sam Wynn**
- Sept. 17: Music by **The Blacklites**

Soul and R&B stylist **Ronnie Leigh** has performed for five decades. **Mike Houston & Sam Wynn** are known for their smooth grooves, and **The Blacklites** are a R&B show band.

Additional testing site hours:

- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday
- 9 a.m. through 8 p.m. on the Thursdays above
- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday
- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday



# James Williams

*Nominated by Summer Merrick*

By Ashley Kang  
*The Stand Director*

**Q. What did it feel like when you became a father?**

A. Excitement. Joy. Just to know that you are able to bring a life into this world is definitely one of the best feelings in the world. I was there for the birth all the way. I cut the umbilical cord and everything. No fear, and no fainting for me.

**Q. What can you share about your daughter?**

A. Semaja is 5. She's a lightbulb, full of energy and bubbly. She's my heart.

**Q. Does her name have a special meaning?**

A. It's my name — James — spelled backwards with an a at the end.

**Q. What was your relationship like with your father?**

A. My dad wasn't there in my early childhood. For whatever reason, he and my mom decided not to stay together. As I got older, we rekindled our relationships. Now it's mainly my hope that he's intimately involved and there for my daughter. I'm not looking for him to make up for lost time between me and him. I just prefer that he spend the quality time with my daughter now. He takes her to the park, bike riding and enjoys doing puzzles with her.

**Q. Did he or others have advice that stuck with you?**

A. When my dad wasn't around, I had plenty of uncles, grandfathers and great-grandfathers in my life. One grandfather and my great-grandfather were both staples. My great-grandfather told me to always keep God first. If you do that first, everything else will fall in order.

**Q. What makes the role of a father special?**

A. Your presence. Your presence is very special and important in a child's life. Naturally a child gravitates to their mom, but to also know that you have a father out there as well. You can learn many life experiences from both parents, but sometimes a child needs their father just as much as they need their mother.

**Q. Is there a special tradition you have with your daughter?**

A. On the weekends, we go to get ice cream and fly kites. It's something she looks forward to every week and something we regularly do. We fly the kites and then stop to get ice cream — that's our Saturday ritual. If we happen to not do one of them, we must at least do the



**MEET FATHER JAMES WILLIAMS:** James, 37, is a single father of Semaja, 5. Over the summer he took on the role of Healthy Start Fatherhood Coordinator. | Justin Fogarty, Staff Photographer

other. With COVID, the only things that have changed for us is no more visits to family members' houses and actually playing on the playground. We still go to parks and she runs around on bikes. And when I'm working, she's with her mom. We have a tight ship, as you can say.

**Q. Any advice for first-time dads?**

A. There's no book on being a father. It's definitely a learning experience. Take everything in stride. Don't give up because that's easy to do. Ask questions, because there are others who already went through what you're going through now. So treat them as a resource, someone that you can combine different things and lessons from. Make sure you're asking questions of older individuals so you can know you're not out here alone. And continue to try and do your best.

**Q. Final thoughts?**

A. The Fatherhood program has been around for some time, and I stepped into the position recently. I work to help promote the program and the services we offer dads in the city of Syracuse. With COVID-19, I post our pamphlet in different stores where I know there will be heavy foot traffic. We also have a phone line at (315) 435-2000 for fathers to contact us.

## Know an outstanding father?

Nominate him to be featured in The Stand

### Quotes from dads:

*"It takes a man to raise a man"*

*"Children lose when the father's not there"*

*"Create that bond from day one and never break it"*

*"Be that father you wanted your dad to be for you"*

#FathersMatter

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## CHURCH FACTS

- Chapel built in 1902.
- Sanctuary built in 1907.
- Property obtained by The Greater Syracuse Land Bank in 2015 from the City of Syracuse because of property tax delinquency.
- The property is both a Local Protected Site and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
- Its National Register status makes renovations eligible for state and federal historic rehabilitation tax credits.
- Original light fixtures and Tiffany windows have been replaced.
- Due to more than a decade of neglect, the property has significant water damage. A 2017 roof report found leaks in the flat roofed portions of the building, excess drainage down the sides of the exterior and missing tiles and damage to the valleys of sloped portions of the roof.
- The property is located in a commercial area where the other three corners of the intersection are occupied by a library, bank and post office. This parcel is zoned residential, but the hope is to rezone it to commercial/mixed use.

# SOLD ON SOUTH SALINA

Two local couples to renovate long-abandoned properties blocks apart



> Chino and Evelyn Ingram's offer to purchase the South Presbyterian Church was approved July 21 by the board of the Greater Syracuse Land Bank. | Ashley Kang, The Stand Director

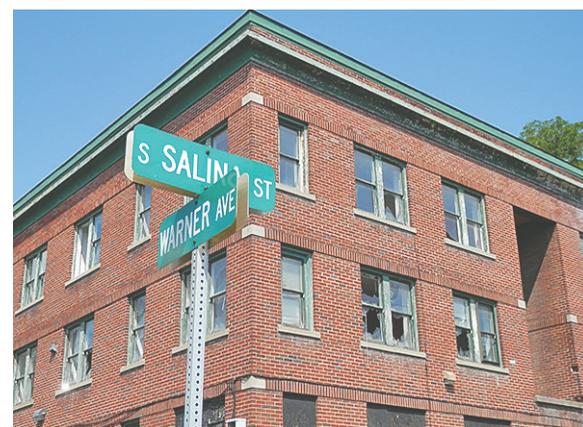
By Ashley Kang  
The Stand Director

## \$12 million in renovations coming to Sankofa Business District in heart of South Side

The Greater Syracuse Land Bank announced in July the sale of the long-vacant South Presbyterian Church to local couple Evelyn and Chino Ingram, who plan to redevelop it into a community venue space.

The property, at 2210 S. Salina St., has sat vacant for more than a decade and was obtained by the Land Bank in 2015.

The Ingrams plan to turn the 16,000-square-foot, castle-like stone building into a multi-use facility, focused primarily on events. Additionally, they plan to create an afterhours lounge for community members to gather after work, socialize and network. "We'll even offer conference rooms for community groups to rent



> This four-story brick building has been vacant since 2002. Another local couple purchased it earlier this year and will invest nearly \$5 million in updates. | File Photo

for their meetings," Evelyn said. "The building will have activity day and night."

The couple has named their space "The Castle" and

say when people come, they want their guests to feel special and even regal. “You are king and queen when here,” she added.

Chino grew up two doors down from the church, using its parking lot and sometimes roof as his personal playground. “There was no swing set or anything then,” he joked. “Just me and concrete.”

He says he’s excited to return and be able to revitalize this corner. “It’s time for this community to go back to what it once was,” he said. “We want to be part of the South Side’s rebirth.”

Earlier in the summer, the Land Bank sold another long-vacant building located four blocks from the church. The former apartment building at 2520 S. Salina St. was purchased by Todd and Dr. Shanelle Reid. They plan to convert the building and small house on the lot next door into the first Black-owned, full-service dental laboratory in the United States. The four-story structure will include a day care, office space and a small gym.

Investment needed for renovations of each is estimated at \$5 million for the dental lab and \$7 million for the former church. Also in July, The Syracuse Industrial Development Agency approved \$572,848 in tax breaks to the Reids’ project.

“To have two projects like this happening on the South Side, and both being managed by African-American couples from the community, is so exciting to see,” said Katelyn Wright, executive director of the Greater Syracuse Land Bank.

The L-shaped church consists of the original chapel and larger sanctuary completed five years later. The church is a local landmark and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Its historic standing qualifies it for both state and federal historic preservation tax credits.

The Ingrams will seek such eligible tax credits, grants and investors while also utilizing their own financing to complete renovations. “We stand on our faith,” Evelyn said, “and we know that it will happen.”

In finding the right owner, Wright says the Land Bank sought investors who were open to including the community in their planning and ensure the building remains open to the public. After receiving two offers, the Land Bank’s board voted to move forward with the Ingrams’ plan during its July 21 meeting.

The Ingrams want to keep the community involved as they proceed. Both say progress will be shared publicly along the way. While still in the early stages, the projected timeline is to secure the necessary permits and financing to start construction in 2021, with a goal of completion by 2022. The Reids’ dental lab up the street has an official opening date set for March 2021.

“The city is on an upswing,” Chino believes. “We want to swing along right with it.”

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for this  
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**— Chino Ingram**

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6. Get tested whether you have COVID-19 symptoms or not

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# PUBLIC SERVICE ART

Local artist launches national campaign to address health inequities

By Natasha Breu  
Staff Reporter

Carrie Mae Weems advocates for people of color with campaign combining art and health

Nearly six months into the “Resist COVID Take 6!” campaign, artist Carrie Mae Weems has put everything in her life on hold to focus on outreach in communities disproportionately affected by the pandemic.

The campaign’s goal is to highlight how Black and brown communities are at a disadvantage when it comes to COVID-19. Weems started outreach in the Syracuse community when the pandemic first began. Since launching, the campaign has spread nationally to other cities with large minority populations.

“It’s taken on a life of its own. I think, because it speaks so profoundly and creatively, to the moment,” Weems said. “It has really beautiful imagery.”

Weems said the project is about saving lives and alerting communities that the pandemic is not a hoax. Since her campaign is artist-driven, she said she doesn’t have to go through a bureaucracy that tells her what language to use or when to do something.

Weems had no intention of spending the last six months working on a campaign about COVID-19 but said there’s a new demand every day for cities that want to get involved. COVID-19 exposed the levels and depths of the tragedies Black and brown people face in America, she says, and the ways race has played a role in the way people of color have coexisted in this country.

Some of Weems’ imagery for the campaign has included billboards and posters featuring people of color with slogans such as, “Don’t Worry, We’ll Hold Hands Again” and “A Little Distance Goes a Long Way.” The campaign is being supported by Syracuse University, where Weems serves as the university’s first artist in residence.

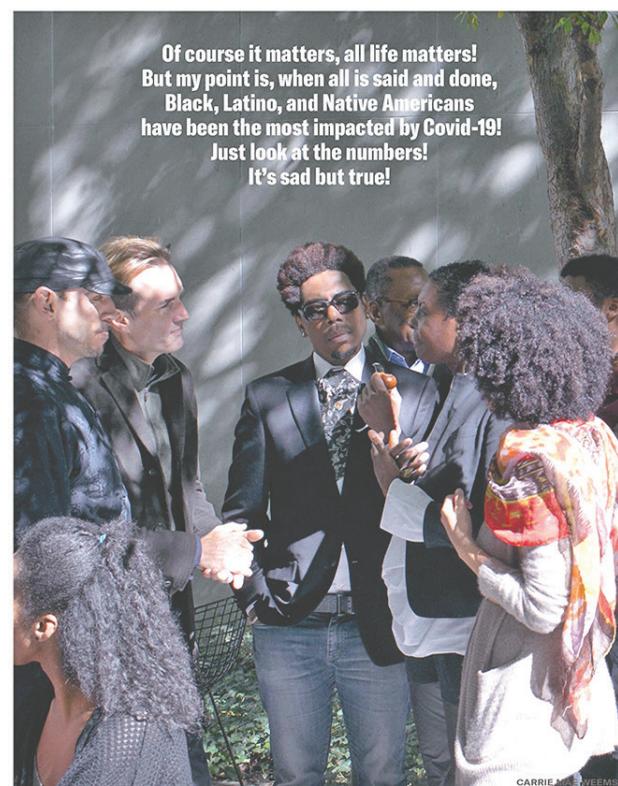
Here in Syracuse, July 9 was declared “Carrie Mae Weems Resist COVID Take 6! Day” by Mayor Ben Walsh. He said the timing couldn’t be better for such a campaign.

“What we’ve been saying and will continue to say ... ‘now is not the time to let our guard down,’” Walsh said. “We have to double down on the practices that have helped us get to this point in recovery. That’s a big part of this, taking care of each other.”

Weems launched “Resist COVID Take 6!” in collaboration with her friend Pierre Loving. The effort



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includes six steps to prevent the spread of the virus through communities. On the campaign's website, people can take a "COVID-19" oath to their community and pledge to personally do what they can to prevent deaths related to the virus. There are also flyers available to print as well as shareable gifs for social media.

In another effort to push back against bureaucracy and President Donald Trump's administration, Weems contributed to a campaign called "Enough of Trump," encouraging people to vote in the upcoming presidential election. She said there's a direct link between that campaign and what she's doing with "Resist COVID Take 6!" because the pandemic "didn't have to be this way."

"It's really essential," Weems said, "that we get him out of office, and get somebody in office who has a level of compassion, a level of decency, who does not lie at every turn, who believes in the truth, and who allows for our journalists and our storytellers, to do their job."

*Breu is an Arts Journalism graduate student at the Newhouse School*



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# Capturing Syracuse in 2020

> Local protesters, who were part of the Last Chance for Change movement, marched daily for 40 days in Syracuse to demand racial justice and an end to police brutality.



MARANIE RAE STAAB

## From protests to social distancing, more than 40 residents entered images in Summer Photo Contest

The Stand's annual Photo Walk is always a gathering of many — all ages and photo abilities. It provides a chance to capture a typical summer day. The pandemic made us question the safety of holding such an event.

In discussions with past Photo Walk leaders, we devised a way to still document the city, especially during this time. We wanted to capture how the community is continuing despite the coronavirus.

As we discussed planning, George Floyd was murdered and protests began nationwide. We wanted to also capture how Syracuse responded. So we made the Photo Walk virtual and, to incentivize participation, added prizes. This independent 'walk' evolved into a contest to have the community capture our



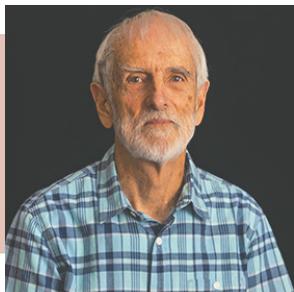
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new normal in photos. Top picks by category are revealed on the following pages.

Thanks to all who entered, our judges and prize sponsors: Light Work, Salt City Market and Joe's to Go.



## Meet the Judges



Bob Gates



Cherylyn Beckles



David Haas



Megan G. King



Terry Baker



# Contest Categories

### #CuseSummer2020

A shot that best captures this new normal - new now - for the city of Syracuse.

### #CuseCOVIDchildhood

A shot showing our city's youth — from coping with our current crisis to enjoying childhood innocence.

### #CuseSocialDistancing

A shot displaying creative ways the city and its residents continue on safely.

### #CuseMinorityImpact

Studies show this virus impacts Blacks and minorities disproportionately. How can this reality be visualized?

### #CuseBLM

Nationwide racism is being called out. How is Syracuse pushing for progress?

> “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others,” said Sarah Robin, who took these photos while volunteering at Brown Memorial Church in Syracuse’s West Side over the summer.

# SALT CITY MARKET



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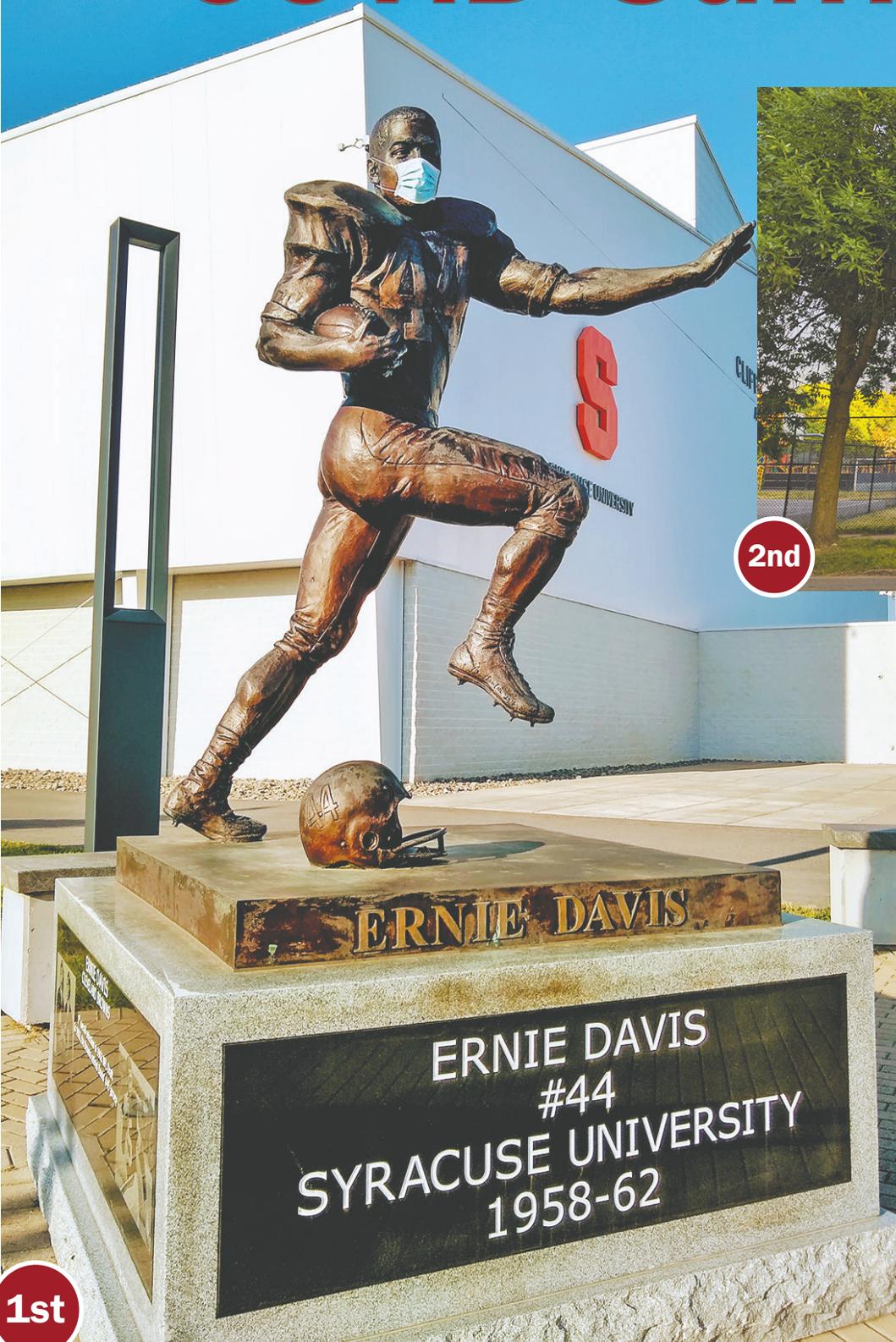
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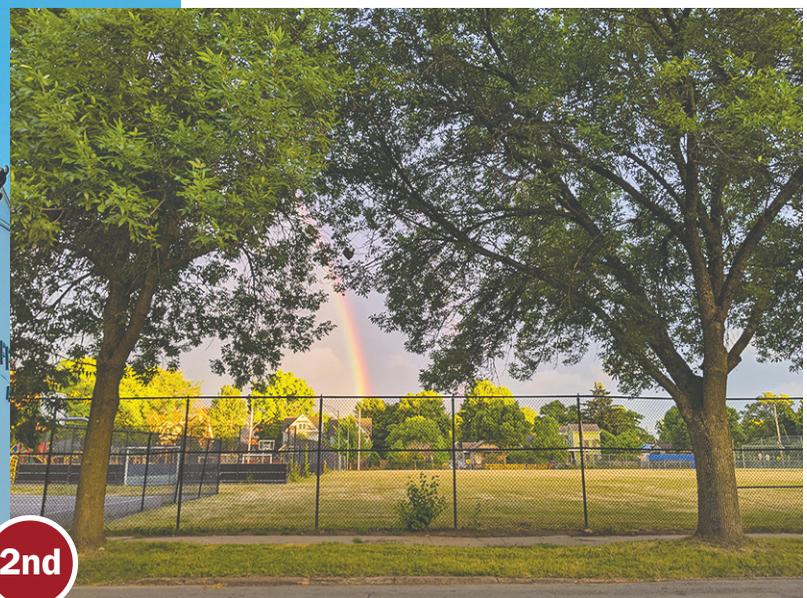
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# #Cuse COVID Summer



1st

| JAYSON McDOWELL



2nd

| HILARY DONOHUE



3rd

| NADINE H. WODARCZYK

>>> A shot that best captures this new normal for the city of Syracuse.

# #Cuse Social Distancing



2nd

| TRAVIS OWENS



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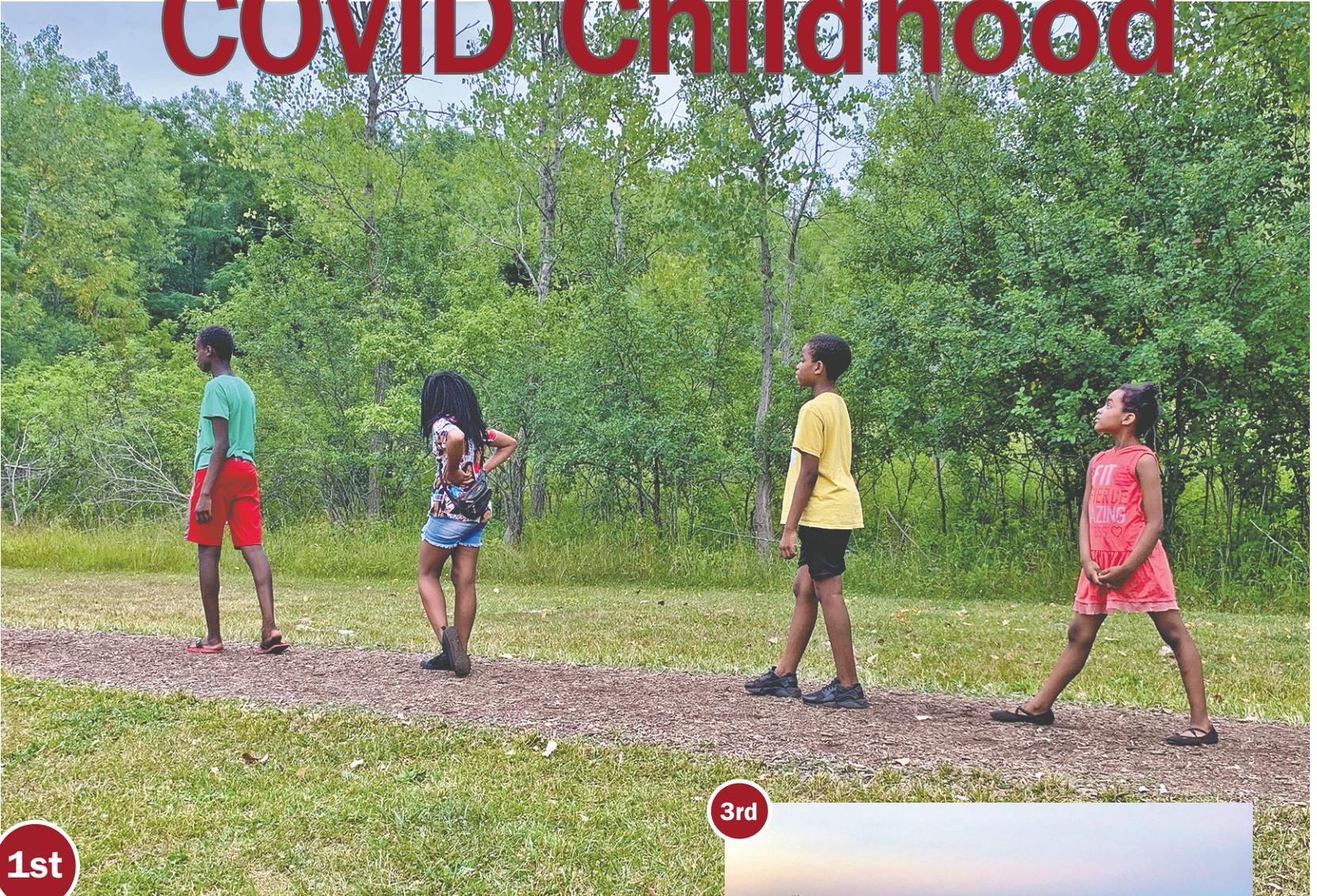


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| SHEILA QUINELL

>>> A shot displaying creative ways the city and its residents continue on safely.

# #Cuse COVID Childhood



| DJ IGELSRUD

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| MARANIE RAE STAAB



| EMILY BAXTER

»» A shot showing our city's youth — from coping with our current crisis to enjoying childhood innocence.

# #Cuse Black Lives Matter

1st



| KRISTI RUSSO

2nd



| JESSICA DAPSON

3rd



| MARANIE RAE STAAB

»» Nationwide racism is being called out. How is Syracuse pushing for progress?

# #Cuse Minority Impact



1st

2nd

>>> Studies show this virus impacts Blacks and minorities disproportionately. Our judges looked for photos that visualized that reality.



3rd



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# Honorable Mentions



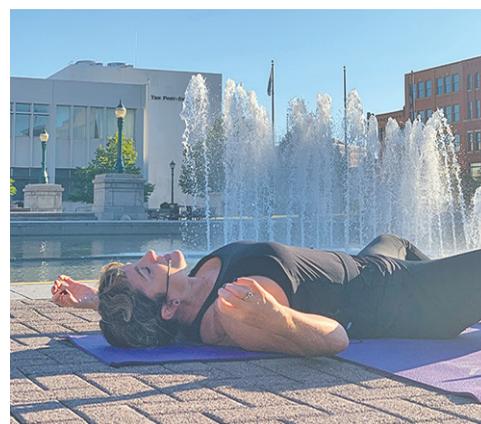
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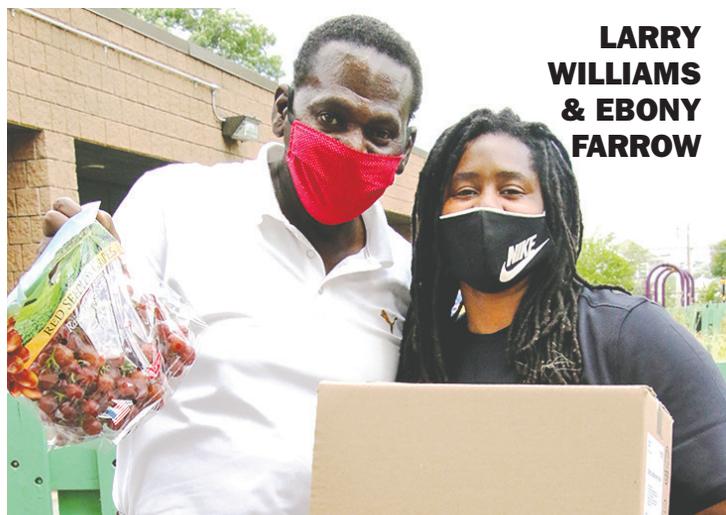
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> Syracuse's former police chief volunteered with the Bellgrove Missionary Baptist Church in June. He helped distribute drive-through meals as part of the "Bellgrove Cares" initiative. | Herm Card

SAMAIA  
GOODRICH

> In an effort to counteract loneliness many older adults experienced during quarantining, this local teen launched a letter writing campaign to send postcards to residents of nursing homes. | Cherilyn Beckles

LARRY  
WILLIAMS  
& EBONY  
FARROW

> In response to the pandemic, Syracuse Community Connections staff held multiple food giveaways, weekly diaper distribution and more with the help of local partners. | Herm Card

# FAMILIAR FACES

*During pandemic, South Siders stepped up to help*

Community centers, neighborhood organizations, church congregations and even individuals stepped up to find creative ways to fill the needs of residents most impacted by this pandemic.

Early in June, Syracuse Expeditionary Learning Middle School student Samaia Goodrich — along with other area teens — showed their L.O.V.E. to the residents of the Central Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

L.O.V.E. (Let Our Voices Echo) Letter Project was created by Goodrich to encourage students to send postcards to nursing homes and retirement facilities in their communities. On June 9, middle and high schoolers delivered personalized, handwritten postcards to the center's residents, letting them know they are not alone and are loved during this difficult time. The center had to restrict visitors during the novel coronavirus pandemic to prevent further spread of the virus.

Local churches such as Bellgrove Missionary Baptist Church, Tucker Missionary Baptist Church and several others provided hot meals, fish fries and boxes filled with fresh produce to anyone in need. Thought was also put into distribution, allowing for no contact, pull up, pick-up where volunteers placed meals directly into trucks and even providing delivery to senior citizens and those residing in senior living facilities.

And in response to the crisis, PEACE Inc. launched a new program — "Basic Needs Home Delivery Service" — to ensure the safety of the agency's staff and clients by reducing public congregation to local centers. Additionally, staff completed a COVID-19 community needs assessment to learn how PEACE can better deploy resources and services moving forward in this pandemic.

## Need help? Check out these resources

 **Upstate's COVID-19 Hotline:** (315) 464-3979

 **Nutritional Resources for Seniors:** (315) 218-1987

 **New York Mental Health Hotline:** (844) 863-9314

 **Childcare for essential employees:** (315) 446-1220

 **Formula:** Call 211 and ask for Help Me Grow

 **Diaper Distribution:**

Syracuse Community Connections, 401 South Ave., is one of seven citywide sites. Its diaper bank operates from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays. Walk-ins welcome but diapers provided on a first come, first serve basis. Identification required. Call (315) 484-0732 or visit [cnydiaperbank.org/families](http://cnydiaperbank.org/families).

 **Volunteer CNY:** (315) 428-2229

 **Department of Social Services:** (315) 435-2700

 **Parent Support Program:** (315) 671-2006

Works with non-custodial parents to help find employment, increase child support payments and engage with their children.



> Local volunteers, including members of The Greater South Side Homeowners Association & Project S.O.U.L. (Southside Organizing Urban Lives) and staff with Syracuse Community Connections, held regular food giveaways for residents over the summer. | Photos by Herm Card

## Free Food Distribution on the South Side

### **Sankofa Food Share**

**Hours:** Noon to 6 p.m. Sept. 2, 16 and 30;  
Oct. 14 and 28

**Address:** 2323 S. Salina St.

The Sankofa Wellness and Resource Center will hold a bi-weekly food share on Wednesdays. The center provides dry goods (rice, beans, etc.) and fresh produce. Items are set up for grab 'n go, and organizers will utilize social distancing guidelines. Photo ID is preferred. Pre-registration is not required. Limited delivery available for members of the community that are unable to find transportation to the event.

**To Register:** Call (315) 345-4239

### **Fresh Food Fridays**

**Hours:** Begins at 2 p.m.

**Address:** 2221 S. Salina St.

The Greater South Side Homeowners Association S.O.U.L. Project provides free food, masks and hand sanitizer weekly to anyone in need of food assistance. Boxes, provided by the Food Bank of Central New York, are limited to one person per household and distributed while supplies last. No income requirement.

Additionally, the group will help with voter registration.

### **The Connected Church**

**Hours:** 2 to 4 p.m. Sept. 12 and 26

**Address:** 107 E. Beard Ave.

A bag of food provided to residents in need.

**More Info.:** Email Demetria Hooks at [Helps@theConnectedChurchSyr.Org](mailto:Helps@theConnectedChurchSyr.Org)

### **Syracuse Community Connections**

**Hot Meals:** 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**Food Pantry:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. first and last Tuesday of each month

**Fresh Food Giveaways:** 1:30 p.m. until gone the third Friday each month

**Address:** 401 South Ave.

**More Info.:** Call Jenny Pennington at (315) 671-5802

### **PEACE Southside Family Resource Center**

**Hours:** 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays

**Address:** 136 Dr. Martin Luther King W.

Center provides weekly distribution of food items and limited supply of toiletries.

**To contact the food pantry:** Call (315) 470-3342

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