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**IN MEMORY:**

**Pedro Pineda, 56**  
**Rosa Mirian Rivera de Pineda, 37**  
**Victor Gomez, 30**



Community members created a memorial outside of Greenwood Park Mall in honor of the victims of the shooting on July 17. (Photo by Nicole Davis)

## Together through tragedy

### Community comes together after Greenwood Park Mall shooting on July 17

By Nicole Davis

A shooting at Greenwood Park Mall on Sunday, July 17 resulted in multiple deaths and left the Southside community in shock and mourning. For many local residents, it was hard to turn away from the news or from social media, while awaiting news and offering prayers and condolences.

The Greenwood Police Department released in a press conference on July 18 that Jonathan Douglas Sapirman, a 20-year-old from Greenwood, walked to the mall, entered through the doors next to the food court and then into the nearest bathroom. An hour later, he came out and began shooting into the mall's food court. He struck five people, killing three: Victor Gomez, Pedro Pineda and his wife, Rosa Mirian Rivera de Pineda, all of Indianapolis.

Within minutes, Elisjsa Dicken of Seymour, Ind., who Greenwood officials call the "good Samaritan," shot back at Sapirman, striking him. Sapirman is among the four deceased in this incident.

"I will say his actions were nothing short of heroic," Greenwood Police Chief Jim Ison said of Dicken. "He engaged the gunman from quite a distance with a handgun. He was very proficient in that, very tactically sound. As he moved to close in on the suspect, he was also motioning for people to

exit behind him."

It didn't take long before the Southside community – plus all of Indiana and the nation – began to voice their sympathies and prayers for all of those impacted by the shooting. The city held a vigil on July 22. Coffeehouse Five hosted an event with a psychotherapist to help those affected to process what happened. There was no shortage of community members reaching out to talk, to help or offer their thoughts and prayers.

"This violence has hit at the heart of our community," wrote Aspire Economic Development + Chamber Alliance in an email sent to its members. "We join our fellow neighbors in prayer for all the families and first responders impacted by this senseless act of violence."

A large number of people on social media outlets also voiced their support for Dicken.

Gov. Eric J. Holcomb stated, "I join all Hoosiers in being grateful for the quick, heroic actions taken by an individual citizen and first responders on Sunday evening in Greenwood, surely preventing further loss of life and injuries. I stand with the community in grieving the loss of lives, and my thoughts are also with the many people impacted by this traumatic incident, including innocent bystanders whose lives are forever changed."

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(Cover) Sarah Nilsson. (Photo by Precious Memories by K (Kristina Denning)) | (Left) Isabella Nilsson and Instructor Alisa Dunson from Alisa's Artography participate in Bella Rose Design's first crafting event. Dunson is one of the women-owned businesses featured in the shop. She will be teaching more in the future as well. (Photo by Precious Memories by K (Kristina Denning)) | (Middle) A Women Supporting Women box sold at Bella Rose Design. (Photo by Sarah Nilsson) | Right, Ashley Clark with her daughter Audrey celebrate opening day of Bella Rose Design. (Photo by Precious Memories by K (Kristina Denning))

## From Basement to Brick and Mortar

### Bella Rose Design brings personalization and local support of women-owned businesses to Greenwood

#### COVER STORY

By Todd Travis

#### Humble beginnings

Five years ago, Sarah Nilsson began making different craft items in the spare bedroom of her basement. She would make dresses for her daughter and different gifts for teachers and friends. At the time, she was working full-time as a registered nurse. As people began to see the unique items Nilsson was creating, they encouraged her to offer some of her work for purchase. She took that advice and began posting her items on Facebook, which quickly started gaining traction with her friends and followers. Before she knew it, she had gone from using the small room in her basement to using her entire basement for her at-home operation, Bella Rose Design.

The only training Nilsson had came from a sewing class that she took at JoAnn fabrics. Everything else was learned on the go.

"My first craft that I really got into was scrapbooking," Nilsson said. "I think as you utilize that part of your brain it just grows and gets bigger. That creativity comes a lot easier now than it did five years ago."

When she first began, Nilsson used a machine called a Cricut, which allowed her to make customized items like t-shirts and cups for her customers. She has since upgraded to a laser engraver and can customize everything from wood, leather, acrylic, rubber stamps and more.

"I love making the items personally for each customer and the thought that goes into it," Nilsson said. "What really keeps me going is seeing people's smiles when they see their items. Their excitement makes me excited."

#### Taking a leap

There came a point where Nilsson had to make a big decision with her growing home business. She was still working as a nurse, although she had cut back her hours as the business built momentum. It was becoming difficult to manage both schedules and she really wanted to prioritize her home life with her husband and three kids.

"My two boys have a lot of extra needs that take a lot of time," she said. "So as I cut back my hours at the hospital I was able to focus on my kids and get them to the appointments they needed to go to. It finally go to a point where we had to decide if we are going to take the leap and make this business work or am I going to just be spread thin working two jobs?"

She concluded, "So we decided to take the risk, and here we are!"

With her full attention being on Bella

Rose Design, Nilsson sought after as much business advice as she could find.

"The whole business aspect was completely new," Nilsson said. "As a woman-owned small business, I didn't have any other mentors to lean on to tell me your fears are totally normal- one day you wake up and feel like you're rocking it and the next day you feel like you're failing."

As a way to build a support system for herself and other woman-owned businesses,

she started up the idea of women supporting women network. In addition to providing encouragement to other women, they are also able to network and help one another as they build their businesses.

"When you're the one determining the marketing and your branding colors and fonts and your Website, it's a lot!" Nilsson said.

#### Dealing with the unexpected

In addition to the normal difficulties that come with starting a new business, Nilsson had to deal with the challenges of the pandemic. So instead going to vendor events and networking in person, she turned to online networking.

"I pivoted my focus and started a wom-

en supporting women subscription box," she said. "I wanted to support myself but also help my other friends businesses stay open as well. I was also doing online t-shirt parties where I would post my designs and people could choose their shirt style and color and size."

As the economy began to open back up, Nilsson brought her ideas to a brick and mortar location: 1001 N. State Road 135, Suite B3, Greenwood.

"In the shop we have a t-shirt making bar which has T-shirts, tanks, hoodies, sweatshirts, long-sleeves from size newborn through 5X," Nilsson said. "People can choose their item and their size and either use my design or bring their own design. I like to think of it as a local Etsy shop."

#### Opening doors to the community

As Nilsson was opening up the Greenwood location, she paused the subscription boxes. Now that the store is up and running, she will be re-launching those boxes on a quarterly basis starting this month. She is also opening up her store to local makers who are coming in and doing classes, teaching people how to make their products. A few weeks ago, they had a keychain and charcuterie class featuring two local small business owners. Upcoming classes will include wreath making, acrylic, goats milk bath bombs and more.

For more information visit [bellarosedesign.com](http://bellarosedesign.com).

*"What really keeps me going is seeing people's smiles when they see their items. Their excitement makes me excited."*

- SARAH NILSSON





(Top and bottom left) A look inside of Bella Rose Design's location at 1001 N. State Road 135, Suite B3, Greenwood. | (Right) From left, Sarah Nilsson, Tommy Nilsson, Niklas Nilsson and Lukas Nilsson help celebrate Bella Rose Design's opening day at its new Greenwood location. (Photos by Precious Memories by K (Kristina Denning))



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# Back to school

Get ready for the start of the 2022-23 school year with information from Southside schools

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Ready or not, school is soon to be back in session. In this edition, Center Grove area schools share information about the coming school year.

## How to prepare your child for the coming school year

An elementary principal with nearby Beech Grove City Schools, Erin Probus shares some advice for setting your children up for success for the coming school year:

- **Consistent and predictable routines** are important to minimize stress and maximize confidence for children preparing to return to school. Plan for your morning and evening routines and begin inching toward those now. Consider bumping up your child's bedtime and waking up a bit earlier to help your child's body gradually adjust to the school schedule. Dabble with an evening routine that helps prepare the family for a smooth start each morning (bath time, packing lunch, checking folder/backpack, laying out clothes, etc.).

- **Talk with your child about their feelings** regarding the upcoming school year. What does he/she find exciting? Anything making him/her feel nervous? What questions does your

child have? Be honest and patient in working through the range of feelings that your child will experience leading up to the start of school.

- **Project confidence and positivity** regarding the upcoming school year. Our attitudes shape our children's perceptions. Talk about the school, teachers, building, and your child's abilities and wonderful characteristics in a positive way. Your child will expect good things which often transpires into more positive experiences.

- **Share with your child's school about potential roadblocks** or obstacles so that you can work in partnership to prepare for your child's success. Does your child struggle with certain social situations? Does your child have behavioral challenges? Are there medical considerations? Please, communicate openly with your child's school. The better the school knows your child, the better the school can serve your child!

- **Ignite your child's brain!** Help your child begin feeling like a capable student! There is such power in story time together. Modeling reading and talking about the stories you read will jump start their thinking. Identify environmental print that kiddos can already read, such as "Stop" on a stop sign, or the McDonald's sign. Get these little minds thinking to prepare to do big things!



## Center Grove Community School Corporation

On behalf of the Center Grove Board of School Trustees, administration, faculty, and support staff, we would like to welcome everyone back to school on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022!

While COVID-19 mitigation has been a focus of our administrators and staff for the last two years, we have never wavered on our commitment to safety. Last spring, Center Grove utilized the 2021 Indiana School Safety Grant to help fund the installation of the Centegix Crisis Response Solution in every building in the corporation. The system includes wearable badges with an emergency button for every staff member, along with strobes in classrooms, offices, hallways, gymnasiums, and cafeterias. The system allows for an instant lockdown of an entire building. The Centegix system and the more than 700 cameras throughout the district are monitored by our Center Grove Police Department staff at the new Emergen-

cy Operations Center, which opened in January. You can view more information about safety in Center Grove on our website at [centergrove.k12.in.us/Safety](http://centergrove.k12.in.us/Safety).

While our CGPD staff and technology are important, we cannot keep our campuses safe without the partnership of our students and families. We encourage students and families in grades Pre-K through 12 who see a potential safety concern to share that information quickly and responsibly to a CGPD officer, school administrator, or via our anonymous reporting system, Safe Schools Alert ([centergrove-in.safe-schoolsalert.com](http://centergrove-in.safe-schoolsalert.com)). A link is available on the homepages of our district and all school websites under shortcuts.

We look forward to a new school year filled with exceptional educational experiences for all students!

Richard A. Arkanoff, Ed.D.  
SUPERINTENDENT

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### Center Grove welcomes new teachers

**Educators** - Center Grove hosted 73 new teachers at our New Teacher Academy to learn all about our district.



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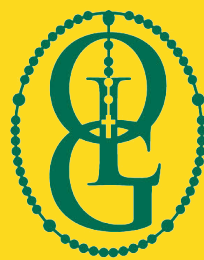
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Kent Clady  
PRINCIPAL

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Katie Fisher and Joe Bronkella accept the Champions Together award.  
(Photo by Center Grove Community School Corporation)

### CGHS recognized as Champions Together school

**Special Olympics** - The Indiana High School Athletic Association recognized Center Grove High School as a Champions Together school for the 2021-22 school year. CGHS Athletic Director Joe Bronkella and Assistant Athletic Director Katie Fisher accepted the award. To be recognized by Special Olympics Indiana as a Champions Together school, each school must utilize an inclusive student leadership team to plan, organize, and administer school-sponsored activities; participate in at least one activity designated around whole school engagement; organize and participate in at least one Unified Sports activity; and raise a minimum of \$1,500 (high schools) for the Champions Together project.

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We are beginning the year by celebrating our school-wide successes from the spring. Our school-wide ILEARN scores for English Language Arts and Math combined were in the top 1% for the state of Indiana (1795 schools). These scores are the third highest in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Additionally, our 8th graders proficient in both English Language Arts and Math scored #1 in the entire state! Multiple grades also ranked in the top ten for the state. We are extremely proud of the hard work from all of our teachers and students. We are blessed with some of the best!

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Technology is one essential tool used to enhance instruction and ed-

ucation at SSFC. Last year the school expanded 1:1 learning to include grade K – 3 in the same programing as 4 – 8: each student has his or her own chromebook. Every classroom is also equipped with a current model of an interactive Promethean monitor.

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As human beings we are social creatures who have an innate desire for a sense of belonging. Whether it be at a

performing arts performance, an athletic competition, an all school liturgy, or just hanging out with peers in the hallways, a life-giving sense of community permeates all aspects of life at Roncalli.

Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world and is at the center of all aspects of a Roncalli education. Present in our school is a sign that states, "Let it be known to all who enter here that Jesus Christ is the reason for this school, the unseen but ever-present teacher in all its classes, the model of its faculty, and the inspiration for its students."

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Charles E. Weisenbach  
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Amy Norman  
and Christine  
DeBruyn. (Photo  
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### Norman and DeBruyn earn national nursing certification

**Credentials** - Center Grove Community School Corporation Health Services Coordinator Amy Norman, BSN, RN and Walnut Grove Elementary School Nurse Christine DeBruyn, RN have each earned the designation of Nationally Certified School Nurse, awarded by the National Board of Certification for School Nurses. To receive the NCSN credential, a nurse must demonstrate competency at the mastery level and advanced skills through a rigorous national credentialing process based on professional standards.



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A visit to Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. (Submitted photo)

**Hoosier Academic Coaching knows college prep**  
**Southside resident Meaghan Rysdale shares how her business can change the game when it comes to navigating the landscape of college admissions**

By Todd Travis

**'What I wish I had known'**

Meaghan Rysdale, founder of Hoosier Academic Coaching, knows firsthand how difficult it can be to manage the college admissions process. "When I started the college process, my parents didn't attend college, so the experience itself was very new for me to figure out how to navigate that," she recalled. Fast forward a few years and Rysdale is teaching at Indiana University while pursuing her PhD – she served on a committee that helped assist students to figure out how to get to graduate school at IU. "I really enjoyed helping students figure out how to get to IU if they had no experience, and I think that's where my interest sparked in all of that. I just want people to know what I wish that I had known. There's so much information that I know now that could be so useful to students applying to schools," Rysdale shared.

**Hoosier Academic Coaching is born**

After having this realization, Rysdale decided to take a break from IU in January this year and start Hoosier Academic Coaching. "Predominantly we help students figure out what they might want to do after high school. We start as early as middle school and help with everything from selecting classes and applying for financial aid, to finding internship opportunities and polishing resumé's. We're basically a one-stop-shop for anything a student might need to help with their college application process," Rysdale explained.

Hoosier Academic Coaching specializes in providing university specific information that can help students get a leg up in the competitive process of college applications. "I travel across the country and visit schools and see them and tour them. I meet with admissions counselors and financial aid officers to gather the student profile for the school that I'm visiting. Each university is different. It's not a one size fits all – each school likes to see individuality in the application itself that they're receiving from the student," Rysdale said. "Additionally, with the student debt crisis becoming such an issue, I find that helping with financial aid can provide a huge relief for students who may not know all the resources available to them or how to get them."



Rysdale started Hoosier Academic Coaching this year. (Submitted photo)

**Finding the motivation**

Rysdale has big plans for the growth of her business, although today it is essentially a one person show. From a young age, she has pushed herself to succeed and to help others along the way. She had to grow up fast since her father, a retired police officer, was seriously injured by a drunk driver and her mother was diagnosed with life-threatening cancer. Rysdale was 10 years old at the time and her little sister was only 2 years old. "That was really hard, and I think that's what motivated me and pushed me to set the bar in my family because I wanted to do what I could to make it easier for everybody else, as silly as that might sound. It's all been a learning experience for me. As unfortunate as it was at that moment, thankfully my mother has made a full recovery and is in good health now," Rysdale shared.

**Looking forward**

Hoosier Academic Coaching is currently going through the formal accreditation process and will look to expand and help more low-income students in the community. "In my spare time, I'm a huge advocate for Big Brother Big Sisters and I have a little that I oversee, which I really enjoy. Eventually the goal would maybe be to partner with children who are members of that organization," Rysdale said. In the meantime, Rysdale looks to partner with local schools and businesses to reach out and help as many students as possible. "I just want to help students as best as I can so they can get the most of their college experience or projected career. Education is so important for the local community and it's only going to get more important," she concluded.

For more information about Hoosier Academic Coaching visit [hoosieracademic-coaching.com](http://hoosieracademic-coaching.com).

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Work continues to progress for the I-69 project along State Road 37. The road is expected to have nightly single lane closures near S.R. 144 as crews remove temporary structures from the bridge piers. Stay up to date on closures at [i69finishline.com](http://i69finishline.com).



## JCFiber's fourth zone to expand into southeastern Johnson County

By Jennifer Stewart-Burton,  
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JCREMC subsidiary JCFiber has announced its fourth zone of fiber internet expansion to underserved areas in JCREMC's electric service territory.

Zone 4 follows the eastern Johnson County Line and encompasses an area east, southeast, and south of Franklin. Mainline construction is under way, and residents within this zone should be eligible to sign up during the first and second quarter of 2023. Residents will be notified by postcard when they are eligible to sign up.

The expansion is part of a 4-year plan that kicked off in December 2020 to take broadband internet service to residents who don't currently have true high-speed internet access through another provider.

"We are excited to continue expanding the best available technology to members of our community who don't currently have access to true high-speed internet," said John Sturm, JCREMC CEO and JCFiber President. "Fiber-to-the-home can be life-changing for rural residents who have previously struggled to work, learn, stream, and game from home."

The project's progress has been spurred on by an April investment of \$1 million from Johnson County's American Rescue Plan Act funds.

"Investments from our local officials have played an integral role in helping us keep our momentum on this expansion," Sturm said. "One of our priorities is affordability. This investment from the county and any future investments or grants will help us complete this expansion and lower our prices as soon as possible, which has always been our goal."

JCFiber offers a no-gimmick pricing model. Monthly prices are as stated for all consumers, and the company's only price changes have been reductions that were immediately extended to all customers—not just new sign-ups. JCFiber also participates in the federal government's Affordable Connectivity Program. Qualifying consumers can enroll at [fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-program-providers](http://fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-program-providers).

The company offers short 12-month contracts as part of a recent update, as well.

Expansion zones 1-3 of are nearing completion. All residents in Zone 1 are eligible to sign up for service. In Zone 2, 90 percent are eligible, and in Zone 3, 40 percent. All residents in zones 2 and 3 will be eligible to sign up by the end of 2022. Households are notified by postcard when service becomes available.

Future zones will be announced in 2023.

See the full-sized expansion map and check sign-up eligibility at [jcfiber.com](http://jcfiber.com).



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## ICONic rewind



Back row, Olivia Perkins ('19) and Jordan Bauerle ('25); Front row, Nikki Bauerle ('98), Lori Bauerle and John Bauerle. (Submitted photo)

### Bauerles hired to coach Roncalli bowlers

**Bowling Program** - John and Nicolette Bauerle will become the new coaches of the boys and girls bowling programs. John Bauerle Jr., who will head up the boys team, has been involved in bowling for more than 30 years. He competed on the Professional Bowlers Association National and Regional Tours compiling multiple tournament wins, 300 games and 800 se-

ries. He owns a PBA record for most 300 games in one tournament and is in both the local and state Halls of Fame. Nicolette (Nikki) Bauerle, a 1998 Roncalli grad, will take charge of the Girls team. She is well known for her commitment to furthering the game of bowling in the Indianapolis area by serving as the youth coordinator at All Star Bowl for the past 14 years.

### Jennings named Roncalli boys volleyball coach

**Athletics** - Roncalli has named Nick Jennings as the next Varsity Boys Volleyball head coach. Nick spent four years as an assistant before ascending to the head coaching role. He served as varsity assistant during the 2022 State championship team. He was a recipient of the 2021 AVCA "30 Under 30" Award while coaching the JV team. Nick also coached the freshman and JV team in 2013 and 2014. Jennings is a 2011 Roncalli graduate and was captain of the 2011 state runner-up team. He was a four-year varsity setter and three-time All-State athlete for the program. Although this will be his first opportunity as a Varsity head coach, he brings plenty of outside experience to the program. He is in his ninth season of coaching, including stops at the University of Indianapolis, South Indy Volleyball Club and Team Indiana Volleyball. He was part of three trips to the NCAA tournament during his time at the University of Indianapolis. In his previous stint with the Roncalli boys program, he helped lead the JV team to back-to-back Metro championships and assisted the 2015 state finalist team.



Nick Jennings (Submitted photo)



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## EVENTS calendar

**Summer Soulstice** • Enjoy an outdoor concert featuring the Greater Greenwood Community Band. Tap your feet to soulful medleys of Michael Jackson, The Temptations, Tower of Power, Aretha Franklin, Bruno Mars, and more. With the band dressed to jive with the soul music theme, audience members are welcome to do the same. This event is free and donations are appreciated. Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, snacks and friends and family. | When: Aug. 7, 7 - 8 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Amphitheater, 100 Surina Way. | Info: greenwoodband.org

**Soothing Smoothie Afternoon** • Teens/adults, join for a calm afternoon of coloring and puzzles, all while enjoying some refreshing smoothies. All supplies provided. | When: Aug. 10, 2 - 3 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org

**Organizing 101** • Teens/adults: learn to shift the overwhelming nature of organizing by focusing just 15 minutes a day on it. Let the folks from Hopeful Simplicity help you find the organizing style that works best for you. | When: Aug. 11, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library

Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org

**Aroma Relaxation + Live Music** • This class is a combination of Yin Yoga & Restorative Yoga. After a long busy day, you may feel stressed and fatigued. This class will help you to relax and to balance your body & mind. There will also be essential oil and calming live music to help boost the level of relaxation. \$10 tip is appreciated for our musician. | When: Aug. 12, 6 - 7:15 p.m. | Where: Studio You Yoga, 862 S. State Road 135, Ste. I, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/studioyouyoga

**Dancing with the Johnson County Stars** • Dancing with the Johnson County Stars features professional dancers paired with the finest non-professional workers from throughout Johnson County. The Friday show is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 12 and under. The Saturday evening show is \$30 for adults and \$10 for children ages 12 and under, with the ticket including refreshments. Tickets can be purchased through The Historic Artcraft Theatre, and also through any of the competitors - Youth Connections, Humane Society of Johnson County, Rest & Restore Ministry, Bridges Alliance, Turn-

ing Point, Assist Indiana, DOG TAGS, and the Good Cheer Fund. | When: Aug. 12 and 13, 7 p.m. both evenings. | Where: The Historic Artcraft Theatre, Franklin. | Info: facebook.com/dwtjcs/

**Summer Concert Series: Country Summer** • Join the final part in the Greenwood Park & Recreation's Summer Concert Series. Vendors will be on site. Feel free to bring food and drinks but no outside alcohol. | When: Aug. 13, 7 - 9 p.m. | Where: Surina Park Amphitheater, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/greenwoodparks

**GPL Pub Trivia** • Greenwood Public Library is hosting pub trivia at Hoosier Brewing! Come grab a beverage and settle in for a fun night. Play individually or put together a team. Prizes will be given away throughout the night! | When: Aug. 16, 6 - 8 p.m. | Where: Hoosier Brewing Company, 147 S. Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Info: Find registration info at greenwoodlibrary.us

**Read & Bleed @ Your Library - American Red Cross Blood Drive** • Give the gift of life and roll up your sleeves while you read. All blood types are ur-

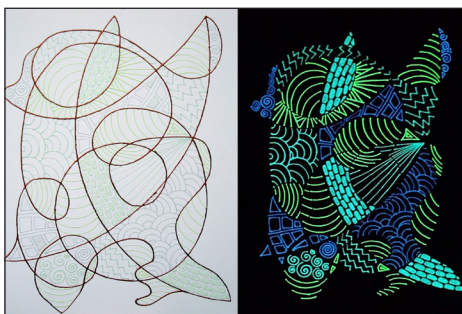
gently needed. To schedule an appointment, please call (800) 733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org. Ages 17 and up. | When: Aug. 16, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | Where: White River Branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: pageafterpage.org

**Designer Purse Bingo** • Benefits Johnson County Veterans Service Dog Scholarship. Lots of raffle baskets. 50/50. Door Prizes. 20 games \$35.00 or reserve a table of 8 for \$290.00. Doors open at 5:30 pm bingo starts at 6:30. For tickets call 317-513-4566. | When: Aug. 17, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Moose Lodge 2079, 813 E. Smith Valley Road, Greenwood. | Info: facebook.com/gml2079

**Studio You Yoga & Wine** • Registration is \$15 and includes a full yoga class and a glass of wine. | When: Aug. 17, 6:30 p.m. Bar is open 6 - 8 p.m. | Where: Mallow Run Winery, 6964 W. Whiteland Road, Bargersville. | Info: mallowrun.com

**WAMMFEST** • This annual summer festival celebrates wine, art, music and microbrew. | When: Aug. 20, 12 - 9 p.m. | Where: Craig Park, 10 E. Smith Valley Road, Greenwood. | Info: wammfest.com

## SPOTLIGHT



A side by side painting. (Art by Michele Burns)

### Photoluminescent: Solo show by Michele Burns

Get ready for an art show that glows - literally - coming this August. Solo-Show by Artist Michele Burns will take place at the Southside Art League Off Broadway Gallery through August 2022. The exhibit will feature photoluminescent artworks, AKA Nightlight Art: One work by day - Another by night. Burns studied art at John Herron and IU. She stumbled on

glow paint 20 years back and was intrigued by the fun and magical medium. Unsatisfied with available glow paints, Burns searched the world for brighter glow. She now makes her own photoluminescent pigments from minerals that are 30 times brighter than ceiling stars, glow 10 hours from exposure to any visible light, and recharge for up to 50 years, so her artworks double as nightlights. Michele's art can also be seen 6-9 p.m. on First Fridays, along with that of her husband, Kurt Kriese, at Daily Epiphany Studio, CCIC South Studio B17, Indianapolis. The artwork will be displayed at SALI, 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood, from Aug. 3 to 27 during regular hours, Wednesday through Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Meet the artist at the SALI Open House, Saturday Aug. 6., 1-3 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, visit southsideartleague.org or instagram.com/daily\_epiphany\_studios\_/.

## AN OPTION

### Lou Malnati's

A taste of Chicago has arrived in Greenwood. Lou Malnati's, a 50-year chain famous for their deep-dish pizza, recently opened at the Shops at Smith Valley retail center. The locally- and family-owned pizzeria supports the community (a recent fundraiser was held for the CGHS football class of '23), and also offers thin crusts, as well as gluten free and low-cal options. Try a Malnati Chicago Classic with lean sausage and extra cheese on Lou's trademarked Buttercrust or the "Lou" with a mix of spinach, mushrooms and sliced Roma tomatoes covered with a blend of mozzarella, Romano and cheddar cheese on garlic Buttercrust. Try Lou's bruschetta, Barb-B-Lou Wings with honey BBQ sauce or the three-cheese bread as an appetizer. "Delicious and authentic. Just how I remember from Chicago," stated a Google review. "High quality ingredients, super flavorful, and very different from a traditional pizza. Glad we have this option in Greenwood now and I'll be back!"

**HOURS:** Monday through Thursday, 4 to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday,



Chicago deep dish pizza with a buttery, flakey crust, sweet and tangy tomatoes and more cheese than an 80s movie. (Photo courtesy of Lou Malnati's Facebook page)

10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Address: 791 S. State Road 135, Greenwood. For more information, call (317) 249-8840 or go to loumalnatis.com/greenwood



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## Why the meddling middle letters in 'ladder' matter

GRAMMAR  
GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

I live in a house built around the year 1890. My neighborhood is called "Old Town," for obvious reasons. The other day an area realtor posted a photo of a house from the early 1900s side-by-side with a photo of the same house in 2022. One of the big differences (other than the house isn't in black and white anymore) was the presence of shutters in the earlier photo contrasted with the unadorned windows today. I involuntarily shuddered.

This got me thinking about words we utter vs. words we "udder." You see, it's easy to confuse - utter words with -udder words, as well as -atter and -adder words, but the difference between these words' definitions is considerable.

Starting with my first example, a "shutter" is a movable cover for a window or camera. "Shudder," on the other hand, is a tremble or convulsive movement caused by fear, horror, or cold.

When it comes to "matter" and "madder," getting the right spelling really does matter. "Matter," used as a verb, means to have significance. As a noun, "matter" is the physical stuff from which everything in the universe is made. "Madder" is a comparative form of the word "mad," meaning "angry," or in the slang sense, "mentally unstable."

What about "latter" and "ladder"? Starting with the "latter" (in this case it's also the former), this word refers to the second item

mentioned in a list of two things. Latter can also refer to something later in time. A "ladder" is an object with evenly spaced rungs that you climb.

When I think of a "mudder," I can't help but recall Abbott and Costello's comedy routine at the horse racetrack. A "mudder" is a horse that does well running in the mud. "Mutter," on the other hand, is pretty similar to "utter," although "mutter" is usually a quiet utter or grumble.

If I've learned one thing from watching the Food Network, it's that better batter can be achieved with more butter. A "batter" is either a baseball player who is attempting to hit the ball with a bat, a mixture of flour and liquid ingredients that is used to make baked goods, or (as a verb) to hit something repeatedly. "Badder" is a comparative adjective meaning that something is "more bad" than the other thing.

Yes, spelling matters. When the cold air causes you to shudder, it's time to close the shutters. Make sure to pay attention to -utter, -udder, -atter and -adder words so you don't come across as utterly unintelligent.



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### Puzzle Time Answers – ON PAGE 17

Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

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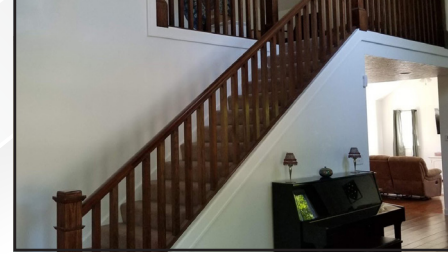
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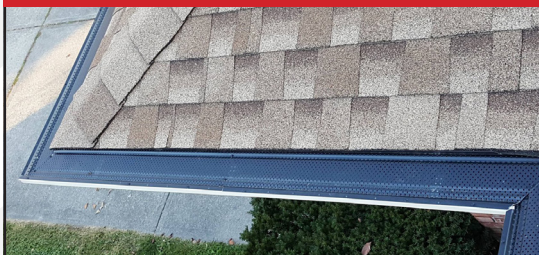
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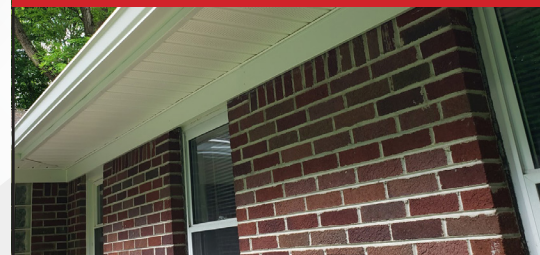
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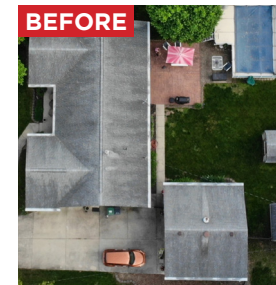
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