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Glen Broyles, Hendricks Power Cooperative lineman, gives a thumbs up before he - and three of his Hendricks Power colleagues, Chris Boling, Kurtis Doll and Eric George - left Sept. 12 to assist in Hurricane Irma recovery efforts in Georgia. The storm has created widespread property damage with more than 6 million without power in the southeastern part of the country. An estimated 60 Indiana electric cooperative linemen also made the trip. The crews will work in two week shifts until power is restored to the region. Because the national network of transmission and distribution infrastructure owned by electric cooperatives has been built to federal standards, line crews from any American electric cooperative can arrive on the scene ready to provide support, secure in their knowledge of the system's engineering. The Indiana electric cooperative mutual aid program is coordinated by Indiana Electric Cooperative's job training and safety department and provides cooperative assistance in service restoration from storms or other events that result in significant power outages.

Photo by Rick Myers

face to face

Q: What is your favorite park venue in Hendricks County and why?



My dogs, Gemma and Tig love Ellis Park. It's a close walk from our home and they love the creek and walking path--lots of grassy area to walk and play too.

Jane Bailey,
Danville



Arbuckle Acres is my favorite because I can easily go on runs through the park from my home. They always host fun events there, too! I think it is the most accessible for residents all around Brownsburg because it is located near the center of town.

Claire Hathaway,
Brownsburg



We are so fortunate to live in a great county where our children have many opportunities to enjoy wonderful parks. We live in Plainfield and enjoy both Avon and Plainfield parks. We frequently visit the Washington Township Park. Our girls call the big slide "Big Bird" because they think the big orange slide looks like Big Bird's leg and they love going there! We also enjoy the newly renovated Franklin Park in Plainfield, which is connected to the trail system.

Andrew Kendall,
Plainfield

COLLECTORS WELCOME

COVER STORY

By Chris Cornwall

Danville Auctioneer and collector Vic Pelver has been in the business for over 20 years, and in that time he's handled some of the world's most sought after furniture, antiques, toys, coins, vehicles, tools and everything in between. His personal signature collection includes names like Babe Ruth, Mae West, and Sam Boyd; a signed Evel Knievel fire suit, guitars signed by the Rolling Stones, Bob Marely and Peter Frampton; and even a letter written by the notorious Charles Manson, to name a few.

He and wife Carrie are the owners of Vicary Auction House in Danville which specializes in personal property auctions.

"It's fun but a lot of work," Vic said. "You spend hundreds of hours cleaning stuff off, boxing it, unboxing it, moving 10 times. But I have the most fun when I go to an estate and they want to sell a whole house full of stuff. You will find treasures that you didn't even know were there."

Although Vic has been collecting for over 30 years and auctioneering for 22, the business is a relatively new venture. The idea came about after he was given an opportunity to buy items from an estate in San Francisco, CA. One of Vic's good friends from high school now residing in California had in-laws who were considered high-end collectors. After his grandfather-in-law tragically passed away in a traffic accident, the family eventually looked for an honest buyer to clear out 50 years' worth of collectables. The family had already been burned for 1 million by another auction house and kept everything stored in the estate for several years.

"I got a call out of the blue asking if we were interested," Vic said. "The father-in-law sent a photo of each item, hundreds in all. After only 10 pics, I knew it was good stuff."

What Vic didn't realize, however,

was how much good stuff the small house contained.

"We thought we'd be out there for four or five days," he said. "We spent nine days in San Francisco boxing, wrapping and packing stuff up. In all, we filled three 27-foot Penske trucks."

Upon returning, he needed a large storage space to spread everything out and get it ready for auction.

"We rented the back room which is about 4000 feet," he said while pointing towards the back of his auction house. "Richard Bennett, who owns the property, thought the stuff was really cool. He said 'Why can't you just do the auction here? Just pay me \$500 instead of having to rent out another place. I really want you guys to have the building.' He ended up selling us the building."

Vic has been both an auctioneer and collector for many years which has allowed him to see the business from both sides.

"Yes, I like to sell and make money, but I also like to buy stuff and do shows," he said. "So it's hard for me to look at someone else's collection and say, 'well I need 50 percent to sell your stuff.' But when they go to another auction house that might charge them 30 percent, they usually charge them for advertising fees and other small fees until it adds up to 60 percent. I just like to tell them right off the bat what the total amount is."

Vic has seen the market change considerably since he started as an auctioneer 22-years ago. He says this is because the baby-boomer generation now makes up the largest client.

"All of those people now are buying back their childhood," he said. "They want the mini bikes, the G.I. Joe stuff, Hotwheels, old lunchboxes, old signs... We just sold a Cadillac neon sign to a couple in Texas for \$33,000 dollars. That kind of stuff is commanding more money."

Vicary Auction House, 1280 E Main St, Danville, will hold its next big auction of antiques Nov. 5. For more information, call (317) 554-7382.

Charles Manson's creepy connection to Hendricks County

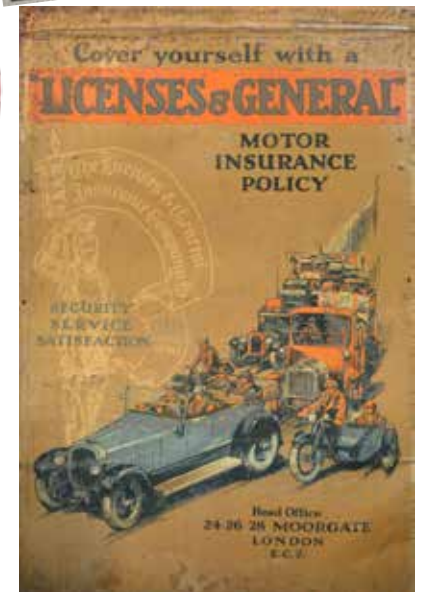
The signature of convicted murderer Charles Manson is one of the most sought after in the market. As a collector of signatures, Vic joked about the possibility of getting Manson's John Hancock, yet got more than he bargained for when the 82-year-convict actually replied to his inquire. It turns out that Manson holds the old Danville Jail in high regard.

It is widely known that a young Manson came through Danville after escaping from the old Indiana Boys School in Plainfield. However, official documents proving whether he was actually incarcerated there have yet to be found. This letter may be the best evidence to confirm his stay in Danville.

Charles Manson B-30980
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Vic Pelver
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Danville

in the 40's I was in jail in Danville a few times I still a TRUCK in Danville after I ran from IBS - I had a lot of fun. I had a thing going with highway 40 DANVILLE jail was run by a Grand old man Retiree from the USN + his wife did the food like the angel she was + I'll remember them forever - I liked that place but I didn't know no other place I was on a Run from B.P. + Don't P. Easy Man



Cover Illustration by Chris Cornwall and Lu Graff. Above: Vic Pelver with part of his collection. Right: Antiques from the Vicary Auction House.

Danville auctioneer shares some of his most interesting finds

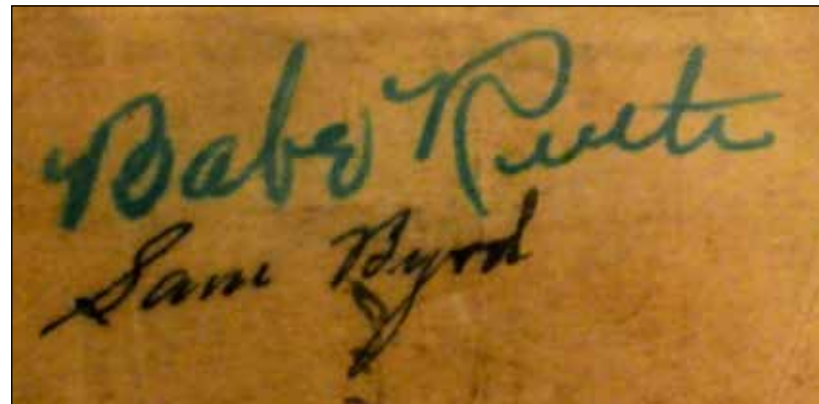


Wooden furniture piece.

Photos by Chris Cornwall

Vic's Top Five unexpected finds

1. Nazi war collection from San Francisco estate which included helmets and full uniforms. Museums and collectors from all over the world bid during the auction which turned out to be the biggest Nazi War Auction in Indiana in 40 years.
2. Original Crow Indian Beadwork
3. Neon Cadillac sign which sold at auction for \$33,000 to a couple from Texas
4. G.I. Joe Aquaman suit that sold for \$1800
5. Single automobile oil bottle (earlier than oilcans) that sold for \$650



Signature of baseball great Babe Ruth with Las Vegas founding father Sam Boyd underneath.



Pelver's guitar collection.



Latest gubernatorial appointments

Several Hendricks County leaders were appointed or reappointed by Governor Eric Holcomb Sept. 1 to serve on various state boards and commissions. Gubernatorial appointments are an ongoing process, with approximately 500 appointments being made throughout the year.

Appointments:

Hon. Eric Wathen of Lizton, a Hendricks County Councilman, will join the Indiana Stadium & Convention Building Authority Board of Directors. Wathen is a Hendricks County Councilman. His term expires Aug. 31, 2018. Wathen was the board's only new appointment.

Reappointments:

Stephen M. Reid of Avon, manager of network operations for Verizon Wireless, was reappointed to serve on the Statewide 911 Board. His term expires Aug. 31, 2020.

Ralph E. Miller of Coatesville, vice president of safety at Miller Pipeline, was reappointed to the Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee. His term expires Aug. 31, 2021.

Mark A. Ritter of Danville, area manager for Marathon Pipe Line, was reappointed to the Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee. His term expires Aug. 31, 2021.

Scott B. Sontag of Plainfield, chief operating officer at JDH Contracting, was reappointed to the Underground Plant Protection Advisory Committee. His term expires Aug. 31, 2021.

FOR THE RECORD HC OBITUARIES

AVON

Edgar D. Callis

Edgar D. Callis, 84, passed away September 6, 2017. He was born September 26, 1932. Callis was a U.S. Navy veteran. Services were held September 11, 2017 at Flanner and Buchanan in Indianapolis.

Ernest C. Hutte

Ernest C. Hutte, 76, passed away August 28, 2017. He was born July 5, 1941. Services were held September 5, 2017 at Conkle Funeral Home in Avon.

Kimberly A. Robinson

Kimberly A. Robinson, 50, passed away Sept. 6, 2017. She was born Sept. 27, 1966. Services were held Sept. 14, at Connection Pointe Christian Church, Brownsburg.

Earl T. Ratcliffe

Earl T. Ratcliffe, 80, passed away Sept. 3, 2017. He was born Aug. 7, 1937. Services were held Saturday, Sept. 16, at Lakeview church.

BROWNSBURG

Shirley Anne Cronin

Shirley Anne Cronin, 78, passed away August 29, 2017. She was born February 13, 1939. Private services were held.

Donna L. Gatlin

Donna L. Gatlin, 79, passed away September 2, 2017. She was born on September 16, 1937. Services were held on Friday September 8, 2017 at Matthews Mortuary in Brownsburg.

James F. Lindsey

James F. Lindsey passed away August 26, 2017. He was born January 8, 1964. Services were held on Friday September 1, 2017 at Matthews Mortuary in Brownsburg.

Edwina J. Waldbieser

Edwina J. Waldbieser, 86, passed away September 5, 2017. She was born March 24, 1931. Services were held on September 7, 2017 at Matthews Mortuary in Brownsburg.

Michael Ray Swalley

Michael Ray Swalley, 62, passed away on Sept. 5, 2017. He was born Aug. 15, 1955. Services were held Sept. 13 at Matthews Mortuary, Brownsburg.

DANVILLE

Cindy J. Andrews

Cindy J. Andrews, 66, of Danville, passed away September 4, 2017. She was born May 20, 1951. Services were held September 8, 2017 at Hampton-Gentry Funeral Home in Plainfield.

CLAYTON

Richard Lee Doll

Richard Lee Doll, 81, passed away August 27, 2017. He was born May 9, 1936. Services were held August 30, 2017 at Hall-Baker Funeral Home in Plainfield.

William T. "Bill" Harrell

William T. "Bill" Harrell, 83, passed away August 27, 2017. He was born September 16, 1933. Services were held August 30, 2017 at Harmony Baptist Church in Avon.

Stuart Martin Sharpe

Stuart Martin Sharpe, 70, passed away September 4, 2017. He was born April 30, 1947. Services were held September 9, 2017 at a family home.

LIZTON

Samuel K. Dickerson

Samuel K. Dickerson, 42, passed away suddenly on September 4, 2017. He was born on December 2, 1974. Services were held September 9, 2017 at Connection Pointe Christian Church in Brownsburg.

PITTSBORO

Verna Mae Love

Verna Mae Love, 92, passed away September 6, 2017. She was born November 29, 1924. Services were held September 11, 2017 at Pittsboro Baptist Church in Pittsboro.

PLAINFIELD

Tom E. Singleton

Tom E. Singleton, 65, passed away on September 6, 2017. He was born July 16, 1952. Services were held September 9, 2017 at Hall-Baker Funeral Home, Plainfield.

Richard "Dick" Wagner

Richard "Dick" Wagner, 67, passed away September 8, 2017. He was born on January 23, 1950. Services will be held September 13, 2017 at the Hampton-Gentry Funeral Home in Plainfield.

DAR to host genealogy workshop Sept. 23

Women interested in joining Daughters of the American Revolution are invited to come to the Indiana Room at the Danville Public Library on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Members of Wa-Pe-Ke-Way Chapter, National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution will be at the library to answer questions about DAR and assist anyone interested with their genealogy. This is an informal workshop where interested women may stop by when convenient. DAR membership is open to women aged 18 and over who can prove lineage to a patriot of the American Revolution. For more information, contact the chapter's registrar, Tracie Curtis at (317) 839-0722.

HC ICON News Quiz

How well do you know your Hendricks County community? Test your current event knowledge with a little Q&A!

1 Which Hendricks County leader did not receive a gubernatorial reappointment?

- A. Stephen M. Reid of Avon
- B. Eric Wathen of Lizton
- C. Ralph E. Miller of Coatesville
- D. Scott B. Sontag of Plainfield

2 Brownsburg attorney Kathryn Ransburg is president of which new progressive political activist organization?

- A. Hendricks County Voices 4 Change
- B. Indy Defenders of Liberty
- C. Hendricks County Young Democrats
- D. Progressive Democrats for Hendricks County



3 Which religious organization was established in Plainfield during the mid-19th century?

- A. Samaritan's Purse
- B. Western Yearly Meeting
- C. United Methodist General Conference
- D. Knights of Columbus



4 Indianapolis International Airport plans to offer a direct flight to which European city?

- A. Rome, Italy
- B. Vienna, Austria
- C. Paris, France
- D. Madrid, Spain



5 Which Plainfield author recently wrote a book titled The Boy who grew up to RULE the WORLD & how You can too!?

- A. Pat Williams
- B. Karl Zimmer
- C. Scott Flood
- D. Mary Kubica



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Danville grad singer/performer returning home for Amo Town Festival

By Chris Cornwall

Improvisation performer Sam Hammersley has been busy since he left his hometown of Danville. Over the last decade, he's traveled the world, performed at nationally known venues, invented a gameshow and released his own album. The prodigal son is returning to Hendricks County to perform at the Amo Town Festival Sept. 16.

Growing up Danville, Hammersley said he was a pretty quiet kid, and it wasn't until high school that he found himself drawn to the performing arts. He got involved in theater and his music interest also grew. In fact, he remembers quitting the basketball team so he could devote more of his time to playing the drums instead of hoops.

"Band was more of my artistic side," he said. "I enjoyed drum lining, and that even-

tually turned into a love for beatboxing. Then I fell into freestyle rapping."

Hammersley finished high school in 2006 and went to Indiana University (Bloomington) where he earned a degree in International Studies. However, IU was where Hammersley also became absorbed into the stage-improv culture. In fall 2007, he auditioned for a group called Full Frontal Comedy and was soon asked to join. The class drew hundreds of spectators each month to the student union where it performed.

"It was amazing," Hammersley said. "Once I got into that group, I never let it go."

After graduation, he moved to Orlando where the SAK Comedy Lab was offering a freestyle rapping course. The venue is well-known in the southeast for drawing in tal-

ent like Wayne Brady.

Hammersley said he learned from some of the best freestylers in the world while at SAK. But it seems he also did some talent scouting while in Orlando.

"That's where I met my wife, Ana," Hammersley said. "We were both taking classes at the theater and I had seen her on stage. We were married last November."

Hammersley began working at Downtown Disney with a group of freestyle rappers called Free Daps, which puts on interactive shows for guests. The best way to truly understand how the shows are performed is to watch via YouTube.

The music doesn't stop there. In 2015, Hammersley released an album under his stage name Shammers that reflects the time he spent in the "nerd core" music scene. Nerd core is a genre of music that deals with subject matter of general interest to self-proclaimed nerds. His kid-friendly album, *From Pallet to Plateau (Blue Version)*, is dedicated to the Pokémon video game series for Nintendo.

"I wanted to channel my nerdy side into a condensed entertainment product," he said. "For me, being creative is something I never want to let go of and if that makes me a kid at heart, then that's something that I want to celebrate."

Hammersley's creative streak has extended into other realms of entertainment.

He also created a game show called *Punslingers* in which participants are given a topic and then must compete to come up with the best pun.

"Puns are what we call dad jokes," he said. "My dad would always tell me cheesy jokes and then I became the cheesy guy who told puns in college. I actually wrote my undergrad thesis on the role of puns when learning a second language..."

"The show really took off," he added. "We started playing it in a small Orlando coffee shop, and soon 100 people were showing up." It was such a hit that Hammersley and



Sam Hammersley sets up for a show with Free Daps in Downtown Disney, Orlando, FL. Photo submitted

his wife turned it into a musical called, *Punslingers: A Western Wordplay Musical*. It was even awarded "Best Script" at the Orlando Fringe Festival.

Hammersley says he plans to continue creating theatrical shows and performing with Free Daps.

"I think it is something so unique," he said. "You don't see anything like it in the world and I've done it all over the country."

Hammersley will bring his talent back home to Hendricks County as he is scheduled to perform at the Amo Town Festival, 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16.

"To me, small rural towns like Amo and Danville are what makes growing up in the Indiana special. It's a fresh breath of air compared to the hustle and bustle of big cities. I'm happy to come home and reconnect with my family who I don't get to see very often."

Local man changes lifestyle and loses 70 lbs.

By lowering his blood pressure, Hendricks Regional Health employee, Philip

Thomas earned his employer's wellness department \$1,000. Thomas entered himself in the Indianapolis American Heart Association's contest "Real Change," which recently chose seven winners to represent each of "Life's

Simple 7" key areas to a healthy lifestyle. Of the seven areas, Thomas is the winner of the Reduce Blood Pressure area.

In early 2016, Thomas found himself pre-diabetic, had a spike in his A1C and was beginning to hear the word 'insulin.' This combination motivated him to change his lifestyle through diet and exercise. With severe arthritis in both knees, his journey started off difficult, but through the support of the HRH fitness center and wellness department, he gradually worked up to harder and longer workouts. Since last fall, Thomas has lost more than 70 pounds, lowered his blood pressure from 150/95 to 100/60 and decreased the amount of medication he's taking.

Thomas is now an inspiration to others facing pre-diabetic challenges.



Phillip Thomas.
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Puzzle Time



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Answers

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3. B 4. C
5. B

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Plainfield writer delivers message of self-worth in children's book

By Lindsay Doty

It's safe to say many of us are still haunted from some of the wounds from of our past. A broken heart. A career failure. A loss. A traumatic childhood experience. For Karl Zimmer III, it has been a lifetime of healing from his boyhood.

As a kid, he moved around a lot, from the Netherlands to New York and back. His father, a traveling businessman was rarely around. Karl struggled to fit in at school and suffered from dyslexia. He was teased a lot.

"I was called stupid, I was called dumb, even teachers yelled at me. I got bullied on the playground and beat up and got my ribs cracked," he remembers.

Those painful years and overcoming them inspired Zimmer, a retired CEO and father, to write a children's book. One that was recently published and is now selling on Amazon.

"It feels great, this has been 20 years in the making with a lot of detours," said the 64-year-old who is a hypnotist in Plainfield and a business consultant. The Boy who grew up to RULE the WORLD & how You can too! takes readers on a journey through its main character, a boy who is based on the author himself. In the story,

readers are shown how different experiences, even bad ones, can teach us valuable lessons about ourselves, about others, and about the world. The goal is to deliver a message of realizing how wonderful you already are, regardless of what anyone else says or does.

Zimmer's concept of Respect, Understand, Love and Enjoy (RULE) is an initiative he came up with during his years as a boss. While running a successful packaging company for several decades, he realized so many of his employees were benefiting from his open-door policy chats. He learned

self-empowerment can go a long way.

Zimmer, a father of two adult children, remembers the impressionable reading years. As a writer, he wanted to reach kids at the "sponge" age. He is a contributing columnist to the ICON's sister publication Hendricks County Business Leader.

"When you reach kids and allow them to understand who they are and what the world is really about and how to be kind and respectful, then as adults they carry that forward. So if we can reach them when they are young the world will be better when they grow up."

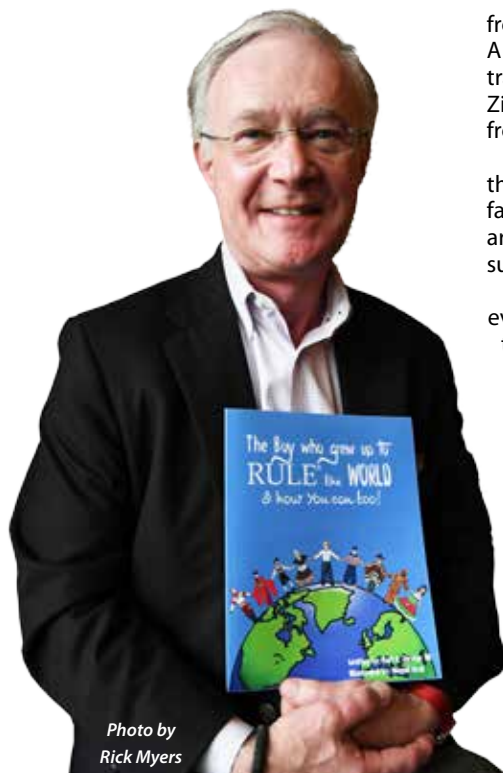


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Rick Myers

Getting to know the author....

1. What is your favorite book?

The first book I loved and couldn't put down was The Godfather by Mario Puzo.

2. What is your favorite children's book (besides yours)?

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

3. Someone who inspires you as a writer:

J.K. Rowling, Tom Clancy, John Grisham and many others.

4. Now that you are published, what's next on the bucket list?

I have another book in the works and also want to travel and talk with kids and young adults to teach them about the beauty and power that they possess, even though they don't know it yet.

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Beethoven is a 9 mo old bouncy, fun beagle puppy! He is currently in foster care living with other dogs and kitties. He also lives with several small children and loves them all! He will make a great dog for a family that wants to play!

Beethoven will need to go to a very special family as he had seizures as a young puppy and is currently on medication, however we are hopeful that as he grows bigger, he will be able to be weaned off the medicine entirely.

Please call Misty Eyes to set up an appointment to meet this fun little guy!

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Above: Eli Eash, 8, spots a Monarch caterpillar eating Milkweed during the annual Monarch Butterfly Migration event at McCloud Nature Park, North Salem.

Below: Savannah and Ashtyn Mull of Brownsburg watch the butterfly they netted moments after releasing it back into the wild.



Close but no butterfly

Each year, millions of Monarch Butterflies embark on migration spanning much of North America. The 3,000 mile journey can be treacherous for these tiny navigators. Unable to survive cold winters, Monarchs head south in early autumn towards Mexico.

On Saturday Sept. 10, McCloud Nature Park Naturalists Jordan Tremper and Hannah Arney led a group of amateur Monarch hunters armed with nets through prime butterfly real estate. Families searched among the flowers and milkweed as naturalists helped them to identify a variety of fluttering insects. However, finding and tagging Monarchs proved difficult for the second year in a row.

Yet, families were still able to enjoy themselves and learn about the iconic butterfly. Here are some of our favorite photos from the 2017 Monarch Butterfly Migration at McCloud Nature Park.



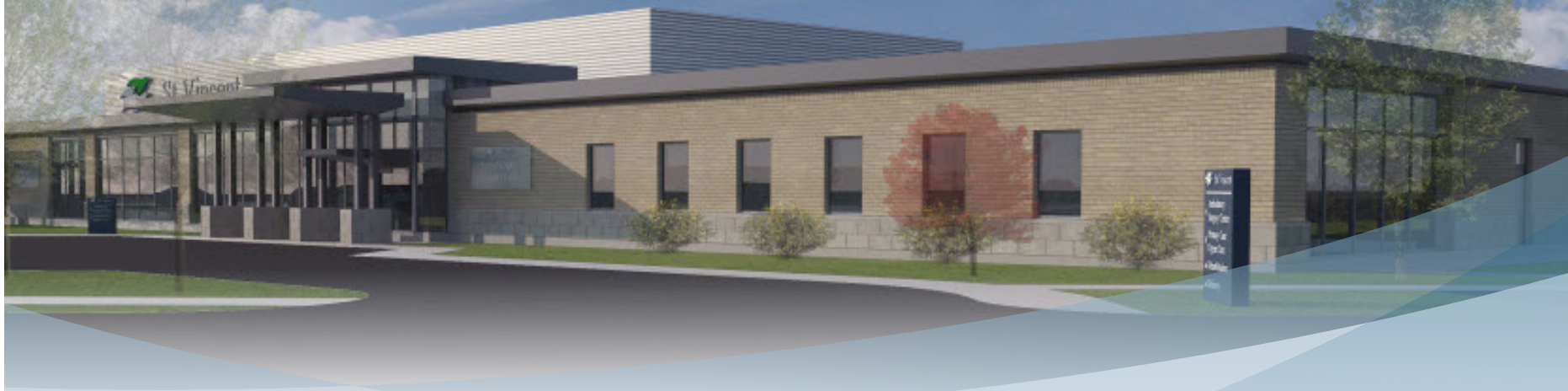
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Left: Silvia Schneirov, Hendricks County Photography Club President, sets her camera before photographing a Monarch caterpillar at McCloud Nature Park.

Below: McCloud Nature Park Naturalist, Jordan Tremper, reaches out for an elusive Monarch Butterfly. While guests saw several Monarchs during the hike, none were netted and tagged.



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Reports that breast implants cause cancer are not as they seem

By Racheal Scott, MD

In 2011, the FDA reported that nine women who had breast implants had died from a rare T cell lymphoma. This disease has become known as breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL). However, while there are some associations, there is not scientific study that shows complete causation between BIA-ALCL and breast implants causing this cancer.

There was a lot of incomplete reporting by various sources after the initial announcement and we want to ensure women that their risk is very low. The FDA has again updated their tracking, and released in February 2017 that many of the women who developed this lymphoma had received textured implants. However, more than 10 million women worldwide have implants, and more than 310,000 women in the U.S. got implants in 2016 alone. That means that the risk of developing this dis-

“The risk of developing breast cancer is 1 in 8 for women.

ease is .003 percent. Even for the very rare person who develops BIA-ALCL, it is a very treatable disease. Treatment includes removal of the implant and scar capsule, and occasionally chemotherapy.

As part of my practice, I routinely discuss cancer risks with patients before any procedure. Because most of the cases of BIA-ALCL have happened in women who received textured implants, this plays a role in our decision. There are many aspects that come into consideration when deciding what type of implant best suits each patient. As a physician, I have more concern with the

high rates of breast cancer in general. Over the millions of women who have had breast implants placed and hundreds of scientific studies, there is no evidence that implants cause or are linked to the development of breast cancer.

Thankfully, breast cancer is highly treatable, especially when caught early. There are measures women should take to decrease their risk including discussing their family history of breast cancer with their doctor, getting regular mammograms as recommended by their doctor, as well as performing screenings at home, reducing their weight and increasing their exercise. All of these have been shown to decrease the risk of breast cancer.

The risk of developing breast cancer is 1 in 8 for women. So regardless of whether a woman has implants, they should be following mammography screening recommendations and talking to their doctor if they

have any concerns.

There were many shocking headlines regarding this updated information from FDA. Please be assured though that the instances are incredibly rare but we do take them very seriously and are up to date on the current scientific understanding of this issue. At this time there is no recommendation from the FDA or any other organization for breast implant removal without a specific cause for concern. Our patients and many women across the globe continue to benefit psychologically, functionally, and cosmetically from breast implants.



Dr. Racheal Scott is a double board-certified plastic surgeon in the Hendricks Regional Health Medical Group.

The latest treatments for thyroid disorders

By Priya Menon, MD

According to the American Thyroid Association, women are more likely than men to have thyroid disorder, and one in eight women will develop thyroid problems during her lifetime. But to understand why women develop thyroid problems, it's important to understand the thyroid's function.

The thyroid gland is a big partner in almost every other system of the body. For example, a thyroid problem can speed up or slow down someone's heart, cause constipation, diarrhea or memory loss; it all depends on the thyroid disease.

Because the thyroid can contribute to so many symptoms throughout the body, thyroid disorders can easily be diagnosed with a blood test. Oftentimes, women will tell their doctor if they've gained weight, are fatigued, constipated or have other symptoms. This is when a primary care doctor will run a thyroid panel to determine if the thyroid is contributing to these problems. If the thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) is high or low, then thyroid problems can be ruled out, but an abnormal TSH might result in additional testing such as an ultrasound or thyroid uptake scan.

Although running a TSH is not part of most routine checkups, because of the high incidence of hypothyroidism in the general population and among families, it could be a good idea to schedule a TSH as part of an annual exam. This should be discussed with the patient's doctor to determine its necessity.

Hypothyroidism can have many causes: an iodine deficiency, surgery or an autoimmune process where antibodies attack the thyroid gland. In the U.S.; however, there's so much fortification of food with iodine, like iodized salt and flour, that there is really very little risk for iodine deficiency as a cause for hypothyroidism. The vast majority of hypothyroidism in the U.S. are caused by autoimmune thyroiditis. Thyroiditis can take six to eight weeks to resolve; however, if after that time the TSH is still high then a patient may need a thyroid hormone supplement for the rest of their life.

The best thing you can do regarding your thyroid is talk to your primary care physician regarding any changes in weight, energy level, sleep disturbances or other symptoms. Your physician will likely test the thyroid function among other things.

If you are taking biotin, which is an over the counter supplement for hair and nail strength, you should stop it for at least 24-48 hours prior to thyroid testing as biotin interferes with the thyroid assays causing falsely low TSH values.



Dr. Menon is an Endocrinologist at Hendricks Regional Health and board-certified in internal medicine.

Telegenetics: HRH pilot program assesses cancer risk online

By Jennifer Pierle

Does cancer run in your family? Knowing your family history is a vital component of preventive care that can save lives. You may not think your great-aunt's battle with pancreatic cancer could impact you, but it absolutely could. While there's not much we can do to change your past, we can help you live a healthier future.

Hendricks Regional Health has unveiled a high-risk cancer screening and prevention program. A vital component of this program is an advanced risk assessment tool that provides patients and their doctors with a lifetime risk factor of developing a hereditary cancer. Patients are first asked about their biological relatives' health history. Next, the benefits and limitations of genetic testing and possible high risk surveillance options are discussed. Patients who choose to proceed with genetic testing may have specific gene mutations identified that may increase their risk for developing cancer.

The program has been so successful that Hendricks Regional Health is now one of ten hospitals across the nation participating in a pilot program that expands patients' access to this care. Myriad's myRisk® Enhancement Pilot is a Telegenetics program that offers a same-day referral process for high-risk patients. The program provides online and remote genetic testing and counseling services for patients at risk for cancer.

Patients like how quick and easy the process is. If you think you may be at high-risk, please complete the free survey at heredi-

If you think you may be at high-risk, please complete the free survey at hereditarycancerquiz.com/hendricks

tarycancerquiz.com/hendricks. After taking the online survey, which screens for eight different types of cancers, if your family history questionnaire prompts any red flags, you are given the opportunity to schedule an appointment and discuss your risk for developing cancer.

With so many advances in the fight against cancer, it's important to take advantage of high-risk screening and prevention programs. If you're worried about your risk for cancer, you now have an opportunity to find out what it is. Ask questions to find out if your family has a history of cancer because this information is crucial to accurately assessing your risk and making sure you are having the right screenings performed. If you're worried about your insurance, ask us because over 97% of insurance companies cover the cost of genetic testing. We will fight for you. We can help prevent these diseases. We can save lives.



Jennifer Pierle is a nurse practitioner with the Hendricks Regional Health Breast Center. To make an appointment or learn more, visit www.hendricksbreastcenter.com or call 317-718-9000

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How do I know if I need to see a physical therapist?

Physical therapists treat people of all ages and abilities. If you feel pain when moving a muscle or joint, or if you're recovering from an injury or surgery, physical therapy is a great treatment option.

Should my doctor refer me to a physical therapist?

Although historically a physician would have to refer patients to a physical therapist, that is no longer the case. A doctor's referral is not required to see a physical therapist. A therapist works with a patient to evaluate his or her needs, create an individualized treatment plan and provide support throughout the recovery process.

What can I expect from my first visit with a physical therapist?

The initial visit typically takes one hour. The patient provides information about his or her health history, reason for visit and level of pain. A therapist will discuss the problem with the patient, observe and measure his or her movement and perform other individualized tests. Based on this information, the thera-

pist will customize a treatment plan and will likely provide a home exercise program designed to improve movement, strengthen weaknesses or alleviate pain.

What kinds of physical therapy services are provided at IU Health West Hospital?

Our highly skilled team works with a wide variety of patients, helping them restore and develop skills to resume daily living, prevent and treat sports-related injuries, recover after a stroke, alleviate pain and disability and more. We build relationships and work with each patient to determine his or her best treatment plan. To contact the Rehabilitation Department at IU Health West Hospital, please call 317.217.3070.



Jeremy Enz, physical therapist and director of rehabilitation services at IU Health West Hospital

Curious if a health myth is true? Interested in learning the how's and why's of medicine? Email questions to suburbspr@iuhealth.org to have your question featured in this column and answered by one of the highly skilled experts at IU Health West Hospital.

Hoosier Burn Camp Ride Sept. 23

The Hendricks County Professional Firefighters Local 4406 will host a charity motorcycle ride on Saturday, Sept. 23 to benefit the Hoosier Burn Camp. The Hoosier Burn Camp is a 501C3 organization that provides a week long summer camp and peer support for adolescent burn survivors between ages 8 to 18. The organization hosts year-round activities at no expense to the fami-

lies. This is our 15th year for the ride which will begin and end at the Avon Texas Roadhouse, 10340 US 36 East. Riders will receive lunch provided by the Texas Roadhouse. There will be music, door prizes and more. For more information, contact Randy Waltz at (317) 557-9825.



Free car seat inspection Sept. 23

IU Health West Hospital is hosting a free car seat safety check event on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 8 a.m. – noon in the hospital parking lot at 1111 Ronald Reagan Pkwy, Avon. Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will inspect car seats and demonstrate correct installation and usage. Car seats will be checked in the vehicle with the child present. For more information, call (317) 217-3000.

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Dee is a grandmother of six and dog mom to two. She and her husband, Bob, have lived in Jamestown for over 40 years. As a bank teller, Dee cherishes the warm interactions she has with her customers around the community—so when she spotted one of them on TV sharing his heart scan story, she definitely took notice. Dee had a family history of heart disease, and as a former smoker, she was concerned about her personal risk. She scheduled a heart and lung scan at Hendricks Regional Health, which revealed multiple blockages in her heart. With the help of a life-saving scan, the right medication and regular exercise, Dee lives each day with a healthy, grateful heart. Request a scan at [HENDRICKS.ORG/SCAN](https://www.hendricks.org/scan).

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Brownsburg Schools awarded grant money

The Brownsburg Education Foundation has awarded more than \$110,000 in grants to the Brownsburg Community School Corporation for the current school year. The funds will go towards teachers and students including grants given to whole grade levels and to teachers or small groups that focus on creativity. The funds are made possible through donations by individuals and businesses that loyally support the Brownsburg Education Foundation.

InCredible Awards were given to the following individuals:

Shannon Walmoth, Emily Clem, Elizabeth Chandler, Amanda Rogers, and Paul Trimmel – “Reagan on the Run” and “Reagan on the Run Junior,” sponsored in part by Adelsperger Orthodontics. Julia Rock – “STEAM Science Friday,” sponsored in part by Bill Estes Automotive.

Emily Garrard, Emily Steffen, Beth Mitchell, and Lori Tietz – “Set the Stage to Engage: Let the Adventure Begin!,” sponsored in part by Stutler Dental Care. Nick Friedman, Lois Swanson, and Christina Duncan – “Purdue

Science Express at BHS”, sponsored in part by Falcone Volkswagen, Subaru and Saab. Kim Ramsey – “Makerspace After School Club,” sponsored in part by Falcone Volkswagen, Subaru and Saab. Christina Duncan and Lois Swanson – “Studying Organs from the Inside,” sponsored in part by Meyer Najem Corporation. Barbara Schroeder, Kim Ramsey, Karen Horein, Lindsey Layton, Jaymee Singleton, and Stacey Szanti – “Literacy Listening,” sponsored in part by Ella Mae’s Boutique. Chris Floyd and Josh Yoder – “A Cut Above – Laser Cutters,” sponsored in part by LeBlanc Nettles Davis. Kristina Gipson – “Energy Smart Inventors Club,” sponsored in part by State Bank of Lizton. Julia Rock – “Eagle Running Club,” sponsored in part by IU Health West Hospital. Lisa Peterson, Katie Mitchell, Katie Seymour, Jenni Shellhorn, Katrina Rodriguez, and Jennifer Brackney – “Supporting the Social and Emotional Health of Preschool Students,” sponsored in part by IU Health West Hospital. Sarah Montminy and Keelie King – “Brown Salad Garden,” sponsored in part by IU Health West.



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Miss America Viewing Part at The Bruin House, 12 E. Main St., Sunday evening, Aug. 10.

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Begay still ‘an awesome representative’

Pittsboro residents packed The Bruin House, 12 E. Main St., Sunday evening, Aug. 10 to watch one of their favorite daughters, Miss Indiana Haley Begay, compete in the 2018 Miss America Pageant. Supporters sat in anticipation as hosts Chris Harrison and Karen Howell announced the final 15 contestants. Although Begay’s name was not called, it didn’t take away the pride felt by those

watching from home.

“It is disappointing but not discouraging,” Cathy Wait said, a Pittsboro resident and family friend of the Begays.

“Haley is such an awesome representative and her family is so dear to us. Our kids all grew up together. She has a whole year of Miss Indiana, so we are looking forward to seeing what she does with that.”

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“My forensics students have been exposed to college-level instrumentation because of my BEF grant. They are able to use instruments that most students won’t see until their sophomore or junior year in college chemistry, if they ever are allowed to use them in person.”

~ Nick Friedman

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Teacher of the Month

Kids, school has just started so we want to know who has the coolest teacher. Send your name, address and telephone number along with a 100-word summary of why your teacher should be honored as the Hendricks County Icon Teacher of the Month to teacher@myicon.info. The deadline for nominations for November Teacher of the Month are due October 14th. Your teacher will receive special recognition plus your class will win a Chick-fil-A chicken party compliments of Chick-fil-A. Please take time to nominate a deserving teacher from your school.

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13th annual Habit of the Heart Red Tie Gala



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The 13th annual Habit of the Heart Red Tie Gala brought the community together for another successful year of giving and fundraising. The event, held Sept 9 at The Palms in Plainfield, was a formal affair with photos, a silent auction and prizes for attendees.

Habit of the Heart is a fund of the Hendricks County Community Foundation with a mission of helping Hendricks County children, women and families with emergency needs.

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OUR VIEW

Town festivals bring communities together

Symbols can be as simple as traffic light colors, as complex as mathematical equations or as viscerally stunning as the Great Pyramids. One of the oldest and most recognizable symbols in Hendricks County is the Plainfield "Quaker." Each year the town embraces local heritage by recalling its early history. Although the Quakers were not the first Christians in Plainfield, they were well-established by the mid-19th century and still remain a cultural cornerstone. The festival is Saturday, Sept. 23, Plainfield.

Similar events are the 19th annual Avon Community Heritage Festival, Sept. 30, in Washington-Township Park, 115 McClain, Pl. and today (Sept. 16) the Amo Town Festival and the last day of a St. Malachy's two-day Country Fair in Brownsburg.

These festivals are a great way to celebrate local history, especially for Hendricks County's newer citizens. While heritage is certainly important, the gatherings also provide an avenue to experience solidarity, not just for townsfolk, but for Hendricks County as a whole.

The best symbols are those that have a shared meaning, so we want to encourage readers to get out and meet your fellow residents by experiencing one or all of these great events.

QUOTE

"Now Autumn's fire burns slowly along the woods and day by day the dead leaves fall and melt."

*~ William Allingham
Irish poet, diarist and editor.*

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What a pain

HUMOR

By Dick Wolfsie
"It really hurts," I said to my wife as my knee buckled

under me.

"Good," said Mary Ellen.

That's not the kind of support you expect from your spouse. It's bad enough I have virtually no support from my knee, which is why I'm getting a new one next week. Unlike a heart or kidney, you do not get someone else's knee: it pretty much comes in a box like a pair of shoes from Amazon Prime. You just have to pray it's going to fit. And there's a lousy return policy.

Now let me explain my wife's apparent lack of sympathy. Every time I've had a couple of pain-free days, I've started to question whether I really need this operation. This drives Mary Ellen nuts. When we go on vacation, my wife wants to hike all morning and go to museums in the afternoon, and I usually hurt too much to tag along. To end this agony, I'll need a new knee. To avoid going shopping, I'll need a new excuse.

And I have another issue. I have never spent a night in a hospital in my life, and I'm afraid I will get very antsy and impatient until I get to go home. I've stopped going to the Minute Clinic at CVS because the last time I was there, it took them twice as long to treat me as the name suggests.

Mary Ellen and I arrived at the surgical center for a pre-op class and were directed down a corridor that said JOINT HEALTH. I'm a big advocate of medical marijuana, so this was a good start. Kimberly, the RN conducting the class, wanted each of the attendees to know that no matter which surgeon was performing our operation, he was the very best. There were six of us

having this procedure—all with different docs—so it was pretty obvious that five of us were being hoodwinked. The previous week, Dr. Estes told me he had done 1,700 knee operations. That made me feel better, but I've done 7,800 TV shows and I still mess up more than half the time.

Kimberly taught us several exercises and carefully went over guidelines we had to follow prior to surgery. I always have trouble concentrating, but I remembered her saying no alcohol four hours prior to surgery. Despite my love for beer, that seemed manageable. My wife claimed she said four weeks. I went with Mary Ellen's recollection because she's a better listener, and that's why I wanted her with me through the entire orientation. When I went in for my EKG, the nurse told Mary Ellen she need not accompany me during the procedure, "unless you'd get a kick out of watching me rip the adhesive pads off your husband's hairy chest."

The last stop during the pre-op visit was the hospitalist, the physician who looks at all your medications to help avoid any complications with the anesthesia. The nurse referred to him as "our very own medicine man," which made me so nervous my knees started to shake. That made my bad knee really hurt—which is why when we left the hospital, Mary Ellen was feeling pretty good about everything.



Dick Wolfsie lives in Indianapolis with his wife of 33 years. Dick is usually in the basement trying to think up something funny to write. He can be reached at: wolfsie@aol.com.

THUMBS UP, THUMBS DOWN



Eddie Krawiec who lives in Avon had a sweet ride at Lucas Oil Speedway. He took the win at the Pro Stock Motorcycle final at the Chevrolet Performance NHRA U.S. Nationals. Way to Go!



Pittsboro's very own Miss Indiana Haley Begay didn't take the crown at the Miss America pageant this week in Atlantic, but she did make us proud. This Indiana University sophomore has smarts, looks and did we mention she's actually nice? Haley, you will always wear the top crown in our eyes!



K-Mart is closing in Brownsburg. After weeks of closeout sales and bargain frenzies, many area moms are bummed about the soon empty spot that offered a quieter alternative to the always crowded (screaming kids bonus) Walmart.



Fall hot spot Beasley's Apple orchard in Danville is adding a u-pick apples this season so get ready to sport your flannel and stock up on those crisp Golden Delicious treats. Fall is upon us people.



American Legion Post 145, 4812 E. Main St., Avon has set up a drop zone for hurricane relief. Essential items only - noon to 7 p.m. daily.

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Fall lawn care

GARDENING

By John Chapin

Experts agree that autumn is the most important time of the year to attend to your lawn. What you do now will have a significant effect on both the health and performance of your yard for months to come. During fall, weeds and turf grasses are preparing for winter, which makes it an ideal time to apply fertilizer and herbicides. Both weeds and grass are actively pulling nutrients into their root systems, increasing the effectiveness of fertilizer for the grass

"The next-to-last time you think you'll be mowing, lower the blade to the next-to-lowest setting.

and herbicide on the weeds.

The first hard frosts, usually occurring in mid-October, will kill annual turf weeds such as crabgrass, so there is no need to treat for them. However, many perennial broadleaf weeds such as dandelions and plantains have already sprouted, and the seedlings quickly grow to be ready to bloom early next spring. Herbicides are particularly effective when applied in the fall, eliminating the weed competition with the desirable turf grasses. Herbicides are available in both liquid and granular form for the DIY homeowner and are effective within days of application.

With weeds eliminated, grass will be in a better position to benefit from fall fertilization. They will send out numerous "runners" (stolons or rhizomes, depending on the type of grass) to thicken the lawn, filling in sparse areas and voids left by the dying weeds. Fall fertilizers are formulated to encourage

strong root development, which is especially helpful to winter survival and early green up next spring, as well as increased resistance to disease and drought. Fall turf fertilizer is commonly available in granular form and can be applied with a drop-spreader or hand-crank device.

Homeowners can take care of both tasks at the same time by using a lawn product that combines both fertilizer and herbicide. Always be sure to follow the application instructions, and remember that more is not better, and can result in "burned" grass, as well as being a waste of money.

Although it is always wise to mow grass "high" during the growing seasons, plan to mow shorter the last two times. The next-to-last time you think you'll be mowing, lower the blade to the next-to-lowest set-



Photo by John Chapin

ting. For the last anticipated mowing time, set the blade on the lowest setting. This will allow more sunlight to reach the crowns of the grass, and there will be less leaf to turn brown during the winter.

Finally, be sure to rake up any leaves that accumulate on your lawn. Leaves become wet from rain and morning dew, stick together, and form an impenetrable mat that if left uncollected will suffocate the grass and breed fungal diseases.

An attractive lawn is an asset to any home, and attention to these important fall tasks will help to ensure your lawn is healthy and beautiful.


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John Chapin is a retired school teacher and sole proprietor of Chapin Landscaping in Danville. He has over 30 years' experience in the landscaping business. For questions, email John at jfchapin@gmail.com.

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"Bully" for Civic Theatre's production of *Carrie, The Musical*

By Peg McRoy Glover

Carrie, The Musical, is the stage version of Stephen King's best-selling novel and the 1976 horror film starring Sissy Spacek as the lead character, Carrie. Carrie is an out-cast at her high school and a prime target for bullying by her classmates. The subject matter, dialogue and songs are challenging for a cast of teenage actors. The content is thought-provoking whether it is being delivered from the stage or viewed in the audience.

Rachel Shelton, director of *Carrie, The Musical*, at Hendricks Civic Theatre (HCT) states, "My heart is 100 percent youth theatre. I have been asked, 'Why Carrie?' These young performers have clearly demonstrated that they are hungry for challenging material and this production is very challenging. The content deals with bullying, social isolation, trying to fit in and peer pressure. These are issues high school students deal with every day."

This year's message from the board of directors at HCT is that theatre changes lives. By kicking off their season with *Carrie, The Musical*, it is clear the anti-bullying message

is intended to spark meaningful and ongoing conversations about intimidation and mistreatment of individuals.

Samantha Grace Shelton, a sophomore at Herron High School, portrays Carrie. She is an Encore Award winner and has appeared in over 35 productions. She is excited to be in this production because, "It highlights the emotional impact of bullying and raises awareness that being different is something we should celebrate and not use as a reason to bully."

Other members of the cast include: Karen Lee Mayo, Cynthia Kauffman, Jonathan Krouse, Abby Faith Moyers, Codie Knose, Jaimie Reichman and Matt Roberts.

Director Shelton describes the songs in the production as, "The music runs the gamut from rock-inspired anthems to deeply moving ballads. The vocals in this show are going to blow people away."

It should be noted that this production, to be presented at Avon Middle School South's auditorium, carries a PG13 rating due to the mature content. Shelton has toned down the language that isn't relevant to the storyline but the storyline does remain intact.

The level of performance required from the young cast and the language and content in the script seem a bit risky for a civic theatre production. Director Shelton's position is, "Clearly this is a show about bullying in the extreme form and doing what's right. I think this is a risk that needs to be taken."

The show dates are Sept. 29 and 30, Oct. 1, 5, 6 and 7, at Avon Middle School South, 7199 E US Hwy 36. Ticket prices for adults 18 and older, \$17, youth and seniors (62 and older) \$15. Tickets may be purchased on the HCT website at hendrickscivic.com or by calling the box office at (317) 252-9626.



Samantha Grace Shelton, a sophomore at Herron High School and an Encore Award winner, portrays Carrie in HCT's production of *Carrie, The Musical*. Photo submitted



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Five reasons to take a holiday vacation



TRAVELING

By Will and Nikki Gott

As the holidays quickly approach, many families are opting out of the traditional holiday get-together and instead opting in for traveling as a family. While holiday travel is typically more expensive, the benefits outweigh the cons and if you are looking for something that is different and will be remembered for a lifetime.

Consider these five reasons to travel during the holidays:

1. Create lasting memories

Creating memories are not just for parents, but kids remember these special times as well. Memories created during holiday travel last longer than traditional gifts and will be cherished for a lifetime. According to the Family Holiday Association, the happiest memory of 49 percent of those surveyed was on vacation with family. A third of the respondents said they can still vividly remember their childhood family vacations.

2. Experience international festivities

From cruise ships to all-inclusive resorts and Disney, they all get festive decorated for the holidays. Many cruises and resorts have special meals and have unique programs and activities only available during the holiday season. This allows your family to experience a holiday season not easily duplicated at home.

3. No cooking or cleaning

For many, the holiday season means cooking, cleaning and preparing the home for family which can be stressful to say the least. Traveling during the holiday means someone else cooks for you and does all the cleaning up.

4. Great timing

If you have kids on different school schedules, the holiday break typically has overlapping times off during the holidays, so this makes a great opportunity to have the entire family available for travel.

5. Vacation time

This is a great time to use any unused vacation for the year. Many companies have use or loss it policies and with around half of all Americans not taking all their paid vacation time; a holiday vacation ensures you use all your vacation time before it's gone forever.



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22 Friday

Hendricks Symphony presents, "Reformation"

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. | Avon Middle School North, 1251 N. Dan Jones Rd, Avon | Tickets: Adults \$15/students \$12/ kids \$7. For more information, call contact: Marsha Shilts at (517) 403-8379.

23 Saturday

Quaker Day Parade

10 a.m. - noon | Plainfield Community Middle School, 709 Stafford Road Plainfield | This year's theme is "The Great Outdoors." For information on other Quaker Day activities, visit plainfieldfriends.com/quakerday.html.

23 Saturday

Celebrating Avon

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Avon-Washington Township Public Library, 498 Avon Ave. | A day of discovery and celebration as to the history of Avon. Enjoy kid's activities, craftsman, train display, Hendricks Power candy drop and Chick-Fil-A cow drop. For more information, call (317) 272-4818.

23 Saturday

Movie Night in the Park

4 – 8 p.m. | Downtown Coatesville, Northeast Corner of Main and Milton. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets to the park for family friendly movies under the stars. Refreshments will be available for purchase. This event is weather permitting. Playing "The Rookie." Cost: Free

23 Saturday

Daddy Daughter Fall Ball

6 – 8 p.m. | Danville Parks and Recreation, 49 N. Wayne St., Danville | The park will host its 10th annual Daddy Daughter Fall Ball. Each daughter/granddaughter will receive a corsage. Dancing and games will be held throughout the Ball. Registration for Daddy Daughter Fall Ball must be completed with the park office by Tuesday, September 19. Cost: \$25 per couple and \$10 for each additional daughter/granddaughter. For more information, call (317) 745-4180 x 5000.

Hendricks County straps in for Bra Art Auction

By Tiffany Giles

The 2017 Hendricks County Bra Art Auction will be held Tuesday, Sept. 26 from 6-9 p.m. at The Palms Banquet & Conference Center.

This year's theme is "Let's Go To The Movies" with proceeds going to help breast cancer patients and creating breast cancer awareness.

The event is sponsored by Hendricks Regional Health. Event Co-Chair Eva Burgan Oncology Nurse Navigator at Hendricks Regional Health is passionate about this charitable evening and the opportunity to help breast cancer patients.

"This is a really exciting evening. So often we hear negative stories about communities but in this one event we see how the generosity of our community and local businesses and local hospital can create good things. We are fortunate in Hendricks County because we have a community that works together to help people and to fill people with hope. To be a part of this is inspiring. It is amazing!"

The evening begins with guests entering The Palms on the pink carpet where the photos and fun will commence.

Once inside attendees will enjoy a multiple course meal and dessert bar. The Palms known for their hospitality and fine dining is currently completing a menu which Burgan says "is sure to be delicious."

Wine and beer may be purchased at the cash bar.

During dinner, there will be a silent auction for a variety of gift baskets. Each basket has been donated by a local business and offers unique goods and/or services.

Kendra Scott Jewelry will host a pop up shop where guests can purchase designer jewelry with a portion of these proceeds being donated to the evening's charities.

30 Saturday

Family Campout

2 p.m. – Oct. 1 | McCloud Nature Park, 8518 Hughes Rd., North Salem. For one weekend each fall, McCloud invites families to pitch a tent and explore the 232 acres of natural beauty together. Cost: \$30 per campsite (up to 6 people per site). Advance registration is required and space is limited, so register your family early. To register or for more information, call (765) 676-5437.



2016 Hendricks County Bra Art Auction Photo submitted

The wine pull costs \$20 and the beer pull costs \$10. Both pulls include local libations as well as spirits people have donated from their travels. Guests must be 21 to enter either pull and are asked to enjoy their pulled purchases at home.

At 7 p.m. the evening's main event take center stage as 14 male models strut their stuff on the catwalk.

Each model will be wearing a movie themed brassiere designed for the auction. Last year's 50 Shades bra was auctioned off for over \$600 setting a Bra Art Auction record.

As a part of this year's movie theme, bras have been fashioned out of a variety of mediums including one made of popcorn. Other bras have been created from material and commemorate movies such as Beauty & The Beast. Several of the models are working with their companies and local organizations to create one of a kind garments.

Burgan explained, "Jason Rush of Lucas

Oil Racing has created a bra from fabricated metal which Tony Pedregon (2-time NHRA Mello Yello Drag Racing Series Funny Car Champion) will be wearing. It just gets crazy and it is so much fun. Everyone has a paddle and opportunity to bid on the bras. The bras come with additional goodies. For example the popcorn Bra comes with a ceramic popcorn bowl and movie theatre tickets. We are all working to raise money to fight this disease that impacts nearly everyone and on this evening we are having a great time doing it. Everyone is laughing and enjoying themselves. The models are entertaining, the bras are incredible. The people make this an evening of celebration."

This year's Master of Ceremony is WISHTV's Nina Crisculolo and returning for a fifth time as auctioneer is J.R Webb .

This is the seventh year for the Bra Art Auction.

Burgan said "It is a pleasure to work for HRH and with the doctors, directors, nurses of HRH. We have seven core values our in our workplace and one of them is engagement. This event shows that the hospital is with us. We are committed to the community and to this cause."

Last year the event was raised over \$12,000 for the fight against breast cancer. With such success, the event coordinators were able to add Indiana Women In Need (IWIN) as an additional recipient for donations.

IWIN helps patients with additional treatment costs incurred during their illness.

Burgan explained "it doesn't matter how a good treatment is if a patient can't afford the gas to get there, this is why IWIN and HRH Foundation exist. These organizations help meet transportation needs or expenses, the cost of groceries, things that ease burdens outside of cancer."

Bra Art Auction ticket prices are \$30 per person. Guests can also purchase group tickets. Group tickets are sold in sets of four and eight. A half table includes four seats and costs \$250. A full tables has eight seats and costs \$500. Tickets are available for purchase at Eventbrite.com and must be purchased by September 19 at noon. There will be a limited number of tickets available for purchase at the door, these tickets will be \$40 per person and are cash only.

The Palms Banquet & Conference Center is located at 2353 Perry Road, Plainfield.

FAITH ON FOOD

by Faith Toole

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Who willingly goes to jail? What if it served a delicious, chef inspired meals? You can when you go to Cell Block 104, in the historical 1938 Boone County Jail located on Lebanon's Courthouse Square.

The Cell Block 104 dinner menu is descriptive but not overwhelming, which made our selection easy. Our appetizer was the deep fried pickles sliced length wise, deseeded to be eaten like French fries. A wise decision on my part to choose another appetizer, Peppered Filet Bourbon Bites with crostini as an entree due to its serving size. The filet was tender and full of flavor. To complete my meal, I added a house side salad with house made balsamic vinaigrette. My husband

enjoyed the Onion Stackburger, a half-pound hand pressed patty with barbecue sauce and a huge thick-cut fried onion ring.

All burgers can be switched with a black bean burger.

The Boone Co. Distillery, located downstairs is in full operation and will be opening to the public in a few weeks.

Cell Block 104 is a short drive up Highway 39 and a fun experience for all ages. Don't forget to have your mugshot taken in the solitary confinement room!



WHERE I DINE

Eric Oliver,
Danville

Where do you like to dine?

LaSpada's Pizzeria in Plainfield.

What do you like there?

The sheet of pizza and fried bread. The pizza was enormous.

What do you like about this place?

XMy family (wife and seven of our eight children) went to LaSpada's for



pizza on a nice evening this summer. The restaurant was crowded (all the tables were full after we arrived). One of the first things we noticed is that it is definitely a family business. The service was not the fastest, but the prices were good and the pizza was great. My children enjoyed the wings as well. We will definitely return to LaSpada's.

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Hendricks Symphony Presents 'Reformation'

The Hendricks Symphony Orchestra and Chorus under the direction of Benjamin G. Del Vecchio present "Reformation" -- a Reformation quincentenary on Friday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 24 at 3 p.m. at Avon Middle School North, 1251 Dan Jones Rd., Avon. The concert will include Mendelssohn's "Reformation Symphony," Nicolai's "Ein Feste Berg Opus 31" and Elgar's "The Snow." This concert will feature a side-by-side performance of Handel's "Hallelujah, Amen from Judas Maccabaeus" with the Avon Middle School Strings. DePauw University professor of history, Dr. Julia Bruggemann, will present a pre-concert talk about the Reformation at 6:45 p.m. on Friday and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets for "Reformation" are available at the door (\$15 adult, \$12 senior, \$7 student with I.D.) Discounted advance tickets may be purchased online at www.HendricksSymphonic.org or at the Hendricks County Flyer, the Danville, Brownsburg,



and Clayton-Liberty Township Public Libraries, and Hendricks County branches of the State Bank of Lizton.

Season tickets are also available online and at the box office for this concert only. With each adult season ticket purchased, the subscriber will receive two Bring a Friend gift certificates. New for seniors this year is a subscription for \$40. Other season ticket prices remain at \$50 per adult, \$90 per companion membership (a pair of tickets), \$20 per student, and \$110 per family that includes two adults and up to six students.



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She worked for Postal Telegraph where she typed telegrams. Then she stayed home to care for her family.

Now Gertrude knits blankets for Hendricks Hospital Foundation. She says, "I never held a needle in my life until a year or so ago". She would come

to the knitting club at Park Square Manor to visit with the other ladies and one day she decided to learn. But then she asked herself, "What do I do with my new talent?" So she came up with the idea of donating lap blankets to the hospital. This is now what she calls her purpose for being here.

Her advice for the younger generation?

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Questions for...

Hendricks County Voices 4 Change President Kathryn Ransburg

Kathryn Ransburg, a Brownsburg resident and attorney, is president of Hendricks County Voices 4 Change, a progressive group that started early this year. The group's website is hendricksvoices.com/about-hcv4c/ and its Facebook page is under facebook.com/groups/HendricksCountyVoices4Change/.



Kathryn Ransburg Photo by Mark Ambrogio

Compiled by Mark Ambrogio

1 How did the group start?

"The group started like a lot of groups, it was a result of the election last November. Women4Change started nine days after the election. I was a member of the Boone County Voices 4 Change. I joined that group initially and I still follow them and keep up with them. My main focus is Hendricks County Voices 4 Change.

With the women I met through the Women4Change, I decided to start a Hendricks County Voices 4 Change in March."

2 How many members do you have?

"Our Facebook page is approaching 350 members. We had our first meeting in August. We do a lot of our communicating and getting people involved with activities online"

3 What does the group hope to accomplish?

"We are non-partisan, but we are very firmly in the progressive liberal camp. We are hoping to not only to give a voice for people who believe in progressive politics, but also to encourage the citizens of Hendricks County and Central Indiana to become more actively involved. Hendricks County and Indiana, in general, has a low turnout whenever there is an election. Our voter registration is low. We are doing everything we can to encourage people to become actively involved regardless of their politics. Citizen activism is the best way for good things to happen. I'm sure you see the chatter pages where people complain, complain, complain. Very few of the people get involved more than just to read the chatter pages. They don't go to council meetings. They don't go to school board meetings. We would like to have our neighbors and our fellow citizens at the minimum be more educated about the community."

4 What kind of response have you received so far?

"We've had a tremendous response. We've started two regular features. One of them is a book club and we've had a good response. The second one that I'm really excited about is a monthly breakfast series, called On the Table. It's an opportunity for people in Hendricks County to meet with elected officials and non-elected professionals and leaders in the community to talk about a particular subject. For instance, our first On the Table was August 25, the last Friday in August, and the topic was public school funding. We were very fortunate to have superintendents from four Hendricks County schools (Plainfield, Avon, Danville and Mill Creek) there for questions. I'm really looking forward to seeing that grow because that's an opportunity for people to sit down one-on-one and ask questions."

5 Did the volatility of the campaign rhetoric have an impact on starting these groups?

"I think it was pretty obvious if you saw the Womens March after the inauguration that a lot of people were unhappy with the results of that election. It wasn't just about the person that got elected president, but it was about the overall tenor of the campaign and the fact that so many people were willing to just be very ugly. I was shocked at the nastiness that was coming out of candidates on the Republican side. Obviously you

don't want to paint with a broad brush.

I know a lot of

Republicans were very unhappy with that. In fact over half my steering committee is made up of women who spent most of their lives being Republicans."

6 What changes are you seeking in Hendricks County?

"Hendricks County has a very low percentage of registered voters. We have a high percentage number of people that turn out to vote but the percentage of people who are registered to vote is really low. One of the things we are hearing from people, especially that who tend to vote Democratic or see themselves as liberals or progressives, is why even bother to vote, this county is so red. This county isn't that red. It's just there has been a very concerted campaign over the 40 years to convince the people in Indiana and other states that they live in blood red states when in fact that's not the case. If you dig into the numbers, in Indiana when Democrats show up to vote they win. It's been an incredibly successful campaign by the Republicans and conservatives to convince people their vote is not going to count because it's such a conservative state. I don't think it is. I know Hendricks County is not nearly as conservative as people think it is."

7 What is the overall makeup of your group?

"We're a diverse group politically. Everyone from people who have been Libertarians, life-long liberals, people have spent their entire life as Republicans. It's all over the map politically. The fact is so many of the issues that are being used to divide us are not partisan. We want people to come together and talk about solving problems without attacking ideology. I know a lot of conservatives who are concerned about good schools and I know lots of liberals who are gun owners."

8 Will you endorse candidates?

"We haven't determined that yet. We're in conversations now where we want to go with this we are working with our nonprofit status now. What that status is will determine whether we will endorse candidates."

9 How long have you been practicing law?

"Landlord and tenant law is 90 percent of what I do. I graduated from law school in 1996. I've been practicing in this area since 2009 and I started my own practice in 2011."

10 Where are you from originally?

"I grew up on the south side of Indianapolis. My husband and I lived in Zionsville for several years and then my husband and I moved to Brownsburg. We downsized and didn't need quite as much house and stuff."

PAINTING THE TOWNS

Flora Brothers Painting continues to flourish

By Mark Ambrogio

To say Flora Brothers Painting has exceeded its owners' own expectations is an understatement.

"We had planned to be painting ourselves for at least five years and then look at hiring someone, but we hired someone within the first six months," Aaron Flora said. "Just because word of mouth has spread very, very fast. We did a couple of jobs and those people were good cheerleaders for us."

"We believe in the saying that we work smarter not harder."

~Aaron Flora

Aaron and Justin Flora opened in March 2011 and by July 4, the business had really taken off, Aaron said. The company's office was originally in Justin's two-car garage at his Avon home. The company moved into an office at 1834 S. Co. Rd. 1050 E., listed as Indianapolis, near Plainfield, in 2014.

"Our uncle has a painting company in Lafayette and that's where we learned the trade," Aaron said. "It was always a summer job for us in high school and going to Purdue. We worked around our class schedule. We worked Christmas breaks and spring breaks for him. Our dad would always say when we were in high school we could do it on our own."

The Lafayette painting company, Thayer's Painting, is co-owned by Jason Thayer, their father Brian Flora's brother-in-law. Founder Gary Thayer's three sons Jason, Jon and Josh are in the business.

"We didn't want to be in competition with our uncle, so it wouldn't work to do it back home," Justin said.

Justin said their uncle and his family members at Thayer's Painting were very supportive.

"They thought it was awesome we were going to come here and start our own

business," Justin said. "We love Hendricks County. But we service all of Indianapolis, but the northwest and southwest are our bread and butter."

While they love being based in Hendricks County, the technology allows the company flexibility.

"Honestly, we could run the business from a beach in Florida if we wanted to," Aaron said. "We believe in the saying that we work smarter not harder."

The brothers graduated from Faith Christian High School in Lafayette with Justin graduating in 2004 and Aaron in 2006. Both graduated from Purdue in agriculture business.

"Our dad still farms in Carroll County," Justin said.

Aaron, 29, sold fertilizer chemical seed to farmers for a year before starting the painting company. Aaron said when they started the company he knew his future wife, Kelsey, an Avon High School graduate, would want to return to the Hendricks County area. Kelsey works for Erie Insurance as a materials damage adjuster.

Justin worked for ADM, a grain handling facility in Brookston, after graduating from Purdue. He then left ADM and was working for his uncle's painting company full-time.

"So we decided to start the painting company so we would come down (to Hendricks County) and hand out flyers ourselves," Justin said, "We finally got to the point where we are getting enough work that we have to be down here."

Justin and his wife, Kristin, live in Avon with their three children, Gunner, 4, Lexi, who will be two in October, and two-month-old Branson. Kristin works for Hughes Insurance in Lebanon.

Aaron and Kelsey live in Plainfield with their daughter, Kinley, who will turn one in October.

New venture

The Floras started a new roofing, siding, gutters and windows business called All Brothers Exteriors with two other business partners, Jericho Warren and Dairy John.

Aaron's list...

Five favorite musicians that have had an impact on Aaron Flora:

- Garth Brooks
- George Strait
- Jon Pardi
- George Jones
- Jason Aldean

Justin's list...

Five reading sources that have had an impact on Justin Flora:

- *The Bible*
- *Endless Referrals* by Bob Burg
- *The Power of Full Engagement* by James E. Loehr and Tony Schwartz
- *Delivering Happiness* by Tony Hsieh
- *Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap and ... Others Don't* by James C. Collins

Aaron said they are slowly building that business to ensure quality control.

"We're making sure we provide the same customer service that we do with the painting business," Aaron said.

The brothers mesh well with different strengths and weaknesses. Aaron does the bulk of the estimates and numbers work. Justin handles the networking, advertising and marketing.

"It's a very good partnership," Justin said. "When something is not right, I'm very calm and Aaron will hand it off to me. Aaron does very well with the sales part. I think I'm good with sales, too."

Cover photo from left Aaron and Justin Flora
Photo by Rick Myers

How The Flora Brothers did it:

What's the best advice you ever received?

"You make a lot of mistakes and they will be failures in business but learn from them, grow from them and become a better person because of them."

Best business decision I ever made:

"To go into business with my brother."

Worst advice you ever received?

"People told us to expand into different trades right away such as plumbing and flooring."

In five years I want to...

"Continue to successfully growing both our businesses."

My secret to success is...

"Be persistent and learn from your mistakes."
As told by Justin Flora



From left, Aaron and Justin Flora
Photo by Chris Cornwall

Open 4 Biz

Metro Diner

New diner fills seats with comfort eats



Bern Rehberg, joint venture partner of Metro Diner in Plainfield. Photo submitted

Crispy fried chicken snuggled up to waffles topped with a ball of strawberry butter? Yes please!

This comfort food marriage and fan favorite is just one reason the new Metro Diner location in Plainfield is bustling in its first week of business.

"It's been packed. It's just a great mix of people. We have families with babies. We have business people. We have people walk in or bike here from the nearby trails," explains Metro Diner Joint Venture Partner Bern Rehberg. The longtime Westfield resident, who has more than two decades of restaurant biz experience with Bonefish Grills, fell in love with the diner brand several years ago and saw the Hendricks County location as the perfect spot.

"Right there on Dan Jones Road and so close to the airport, there's just a lot of growth here."

Rehberg, along with manager and Brownsburg native Tracy Case, are working non-stop to make sure new customers get their meatloaf and mash... and more.

"I think people really love the variety of the menu. We serve a full menu every day. We also have a to-go menu that has been

popular," he explains.

The Metro Diner started in Florida. The Jacksonville staple was revamped in 2000 by master chef Mark Davoli and his family, touting a menu of hearty comfort classics with culinary sass. The restaurant then gained national buzz in 2007 when Food Network star Guy Fieri featured the Stop on Diners, Drives-Ins and Dives. Since then, diners have continued to pop up everywhere.

The Indianapolis area already has four locations, including stops along 86th Street and in Greenwood. Hendricks County now joins the list.

"Such a great start and such warm welcome," said Rehberg of opening week.

Describe your business in one sentence?

Traditional diner food with flair and an emphasis on 100 percent guest satisfaction.

What would be one thing that could help your business?

Probably the most important thing for every diner is continuing to build our team with great hires.

What would you tell someone wanting to own their own business?

Love what you do and it will never seem like work.

What does the future of your business look like?

Very bright.

Will you start making chicken and waffles at home?

Ha. No, not skilled enough and don't have a fryer.

Compiled by Lindsay Doty

Metro Diner

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Peer To Peer

Big things come in big packages

By Howard Hubler

A year ago I was driving down the interstate minding my own proverbial business, "but what to my wondering eyes did appear, what is that great big box on the interstate doing around here?" It was bigger than a house trailer and there was a state police car way out in front. I didn't know what to make of it. To be truthful, I thought it was a Vice President Mike Pence motorcade. Had it been Trump, I would've heard about it on the news.

Eventually, there were two more police cars, each straddling I-74 like pace-cars at the 500 parade lap. Eventually, all lanes were bumper-to-bumper with traffic moving at 45-miles-per-hour.

I thought thank goodness this doesn't happen very often and thank even more goodness that I'm not in one of the thousands of vehicles behind it. Being a creature of logical thinking, I said surely this must be some aerospace or national defense delivery to be as invasive as this was.

Nowadays, I might pass two or three of these mega-motorcades transporting everything from 300-foot long wind propellers to great big boxes full of I don't know what. Sometimes, the police allow you to slowly pass by the motorcade, at other times the shipment is so big that traffic just crawls along behind. Yes, eventually I got stuck behind one of these, not once but two or three times. I could see me going to an early morning meeting I called myself, only to arrive late to a room full of angry people and explain, "It wasn't my fault, it was the fault of a 300-foot long propeller."

When did this all start? Whose permission did they seek to ruin everyone's day as we try to get to work on time? Who pays for this and is it a token fee or are they paying the real cost of people and wear and tear on state owned vehicles and the like? Can your business tie up the interstate for hours on end during rush hour traffic? Mine can-

not. Maybe I have nothing to do with aerospace or national defense or the greening of America; I'm just a local car dealer.

One time years ago, a friend of mine shipped a very large boat down the interstate. He needed to secure a special wide load sign and as I recall, good only to haul this vehicle after dark. Why aren't these people hauling this stuff after dark where the invasiveness into other people's lives is not nearly so severe?

I am not a "go write your congressman" kind of a guy. When you have a Republican state, generally speaking, logic dictates the activity. I know most of this activity is occurring on interstates, with a Republican

Congress, and I would think logic would dictate there as well. For my two cents, these people need to be moving their equipment after dark.



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Puzzle Time



Find the items in the puzzle going up, down, sideways or diagonally and list them. Each letter is used no more than once.

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6 IUPUI Science Classes

4 Purdue Football Hall of Famers

3 Grains

5 "D" Animals

2 October Holidays

1 Covered Bridge Capital of the World

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Across

- Fields Cookies
- Game of Thrones net.
- Anti
- Fourth of July Extravaganza fireworks reaction
- Plainfield BPOE member
- Pacers postseason game
- Driver killed at the Indy 500
- Natural gifts
- Nearly out of dogs?
- Terry Lee's fancy Honda
- Cascade HS valedictorian's rank
- Butler class: English ____
- Danville HS dance of the past
- Ben-Hur studio
- I-70 driving problem, maybe
- Not any washed-up brown baggers?
- Charm
- Instruct again
- Lend Jerseys to a baseball team?
- How checks are signed
- Nine-digit ID
- Superlative suffix
- Calif. hours
- Mermaid's home
- Tiny type in the ICON
- Indiana Secretary of State and an anagram of the other three long answers
- Virility
- Benton County wind farm sight
- Based on logic, not fact
- Clowes Hall sold-out letters
- West Indy Racquet Club call
- Brewing vessels
- Japanese currency
- Luck's gains

Down

- PNC dough
- Like Chippendale furniture from Godby's
- Appear
- Redhead's dye at Luxe Hair Salon
- Indiana General Assembly group
- Yats gumbo ingredient
- Agree to join
- IND transport
- Far from tanned
- Hendricks County Court cry
- Evan, to Birch
- Young newt
- Indianapolis Indians positions (Abbr.)
- Avon Post Office motto conjunction
- Iditarod terminus
- Hollywood's Turner or Wood

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- Used sporty Camaro at Andy Mohr Chevrolet
- Former Entertainment Tonight co-host
- Roman 1151
- Secluded valley
- 1939 movie classic, initially
- Commits perjury
- Attorney at 1-800-CALL-KEN
- Indiana State Fair barn sound
- Circle segments in a Tri-West HS math class
- Element #10
- WTHR weather radar image
- Ages and ages at the Indiana Geological Survey
- Hoosier Park trot or canter
- Morales of La Bamba
- With little effort
- High as a kite
- Basic beliefs
- Circle City Grand National Rodeo bull sound
- "The ____ near!"
- Local furniture rental name
- POTUS 43
- Tropicana Evansville money substitute
- Colts shutout, on a scoreboard
- Crafty website
- Hummel Park fisherman's tackle box item
- Brownsburg HS wrestling team need
- Indianapolis Zoo beast
- Pro-Second Amendment org.

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Uninstalling programs and applications

How do I permanently remove programs from my computer?

The method to uninstall programs, or permanently remove programs, from your computer depends on what operating system your computer uses. The two most common ones are Microsoft Windows used on personal computers by a variety of manufacturers and OSX present on Apple's Mac computers. Programs, also called applications, are removed in Windows by navigating to Control Panel, selecting "Uninstall Programs" under the Programs section. After a few moments a list of programs will populate; scroll through the list and select the program you wish to uninstall.

You may get prompts to confirm you wish to uninstall, read the options and select the one that corresponds with uninstalling the program and the automated process of uninstalling will begin. After the program has successfully completed the uninstall process you may be prompted to reboot; it's a good idea to follow that suggestion. I would also recommend rebooting if you uninstalled the program due to a problem and plan to reinstall it.

If the program is not listed in the Programs list or does not successfully uninstall when you have followed that process, it is most often due to a software corruption or infection. If it's a reputable title that you are trying to remove, you may visit the publisher's website and see if an uninstall tool is listed to remove stubborn instances of the software. In cases where the title is unknown or seems suspicious, it's best to seek professional help in identifying and removing possible infections to restore the stability of your computer and to protect your data.

How do you remove a program, or application, from a Mac?

To remove an application from a Mac running OSX, open Finder, navigate to and select "Applications" in the left hand pane; a list of installed Applications will populate in the right hand pane. Select the title you wish to remove and simply drag it to the trashcan icon. Alternatively, right clicking the name of the program and selecting "Move to Trash" can also uninstall programs.



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