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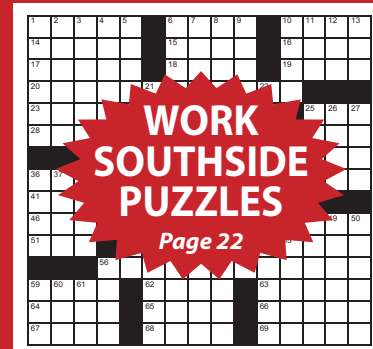
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RIBBON CUTTING

**Whalen Realty Group
celebrates ribbon cutting**

Whalen Realty Group is a full-service, Indianapolis real estate team, working with buyers, sellers and investors in real estate transactions spanning all price ranges and property types. There will be an open house with the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce on April 21, 4 - 7 p.m. and a ribbon cutting at 5 p.m. at 7210 S. Madison Ave., Ste. K, Indianapolis.

**Pennies, cat food and
sunflower seeds: Silly signs**

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

A weekly reader of The Southside Times contacted me, commenting on a recent article, The Mischievous Spirits. Sharon Kinder felt the article hit home, admitting that while she has an open mind, she never thought she'd have the opportunity to experience it for herself. Well, she has....

"I've had lots of funny incidents that I'm blaming on a 'mischievous spirit', continuing in my life for a few years," she says. And it appears to have been her deceased husband Don playing the jokes!

Don and Sharon were Southside residents, yet after taking early retirement, they moved to the Cataract Lake area. She states that Don loved pranks, and had a keen sense of humor. Yet the years were not so kind after the move. Don struggled with cancer and other related health issues. During this period, the couple had plenty of time to talk about dying. Sharon asked for a 'sign' after his passing that he was fine. Apparently Don delivered—things started happening soon after his death. Sharon states that she always felt it was Don up to his mischief. "Most folks who knew my husband wouldn't be surprised." And it all revolved around pennies, cat food and sunflower seeds....

Sharon's younger daughter and family experienced a sudden onslaught of pennies, not only in their home, but wherever they seemed to go. The daughter also found pennies in funny places, like a shoe she'd taken off before getting into bed. Sharon claims, "Those grandkids soon blamed anything silly that happened around their house on Grandpa."

Sharon suffered a stroke in 2012, afterwards making preparations for a move back to Indy. A paper sack of 45 records, leftovers from high school in a guest room closet, re-

minded her that Don was still at the helm. The large round holes in the middle, from bottom to top, were full of large sunflower seeds! Critters? Maybe, yet there was no evidence of mice and the bag was sealed. And there's the cat food...

The majority of instances occurred after the first year Don died... sporadically afterwards. After the move, Sharon found cat food in her underwear drawer; she doesn't own a cat. "It still makes me laugh and reminds me of the years we enjoyed together," Sharon says. "It particularly makes me happy that he's still playing tricks and thinking of me."

"My last discovery was last March (2015), so he may have finally moved on. I'm so happy that I asked him to send me a message if he could, and so happy he paid attention to me. I, myself, would have a difficult time believing these things if I hadn't experienced them!"

Welcome to the club, Sharon!



Rick Hinton, a Southport resident, loves researching things that go bump in the night. His articles can be read on Facebook: Rick Hinton, Southport Paranormal Examiner. Hinton conducts paranormal investigations with his team, South Central Paranormal.

face to face

Q: Google and Tesla and other companies are experimenting with self-driving cars which some argue may soon be safer than cars with a human driver. What do you think of autonomous vehicles, do you enjoy driving and what will you do with the extra time you spend driving once you no longer have to drive?

"There is a lot more room for what a passenger does in a vehicle that you couldn't do if you were driving: texting, calling people on the phone, work related stuff, music, video games, Netflix, reading. I'm definitely one who lives to drive, but I think there will be a lot of benefits with self-driving vehicles."



Jimmy Nelligan of University of Indianapolis

"I think the extra time I would like to read and if they could make them safe enough I would take advantage in that. Driving isn't something I take great pleasure in. If I could use some sort of public transport, I would love to do that."

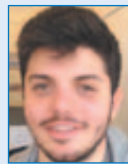


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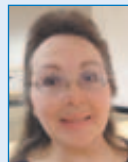
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"I think with my free time in a car I would primarily read books or magazines. I would still keep my eyes on the road but I would be willing to read books or watch movies. It would make the drive go more quickly and allow me to do more with my time. I do enjoy driving if it isn't too far. Four hours or less I'm willing to drive, especially if I have my music ready and I'm with some good company."



Frank Delcorno of Garfield Park

"There are too many unknowns, and too many moving parts. At this point I would lean towards a human being behind the wheel. With my extra time I would either be chatting with somebody in the car, watching nature, watching other vehicles."



Ruth Lloyd of Southport

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THIS WEEK on the WEB

IndyPL unveils two Bookmobiles!



At a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Central Library on National Bookmobile Day, April 13, IndyPL officials unveiled Frog and Toad, the custom-made Bookmobiles whose names were chosen by Library staff based on the award-winning children's series by Arnold Lobel.

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Big Car launches Tube Factory



On May 6, the nonprofit Big Car Collaborative will welcome people back to its refurbished, historic building as Tube Factory artspace makes its debut as a place for culture, creativity and community. The 12,000-square foot Tube Factory anchors Big Car's ongoing comprehensive efforts — in partnership with neighbors and other community leaders — to spark additional vitality in a neighborhood just south of downtown.

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OUR VIEW

Taxes and trashes

Tax day has come and gone once again, and the world lived to tell the tale.

After we put away our calculators, papers, pens, pencils and immoderate doses of Advil, the time had come once again to fill up the gas can and dust off the mower.

We noticed, too, that some hardworking city employees were out and about mowing medians and city property as well. What was unsettling was the amount of litter along the sides of the road—in drainage ditches, clogging storm drains, you name it. From south of County Line all the way up to Fletcher Place—litter lined the streets. Before the grass could even be cut, a small army was needed to pick up the filth. Fast food containers, plastic bottles, candy wrappers, and perhaps the worst of them all: cigarette butts. None of us employed by The Southside Times happen to smoke, yet the amount of cigarette butts that can be found near U.S. 31 is astonishing.

We'd like to thank the hardworking men and women who devote their time to beautifying our communities, whether it's a neighborhood association, a city department, or a handful of volunteers—your efforts are appreciated and do not go unnoticed.

The majority of our citizens enjoy living and working in clean communities. There happen to be a minority handful of miscreants who don't care where the wind takes that discarded Snickers bar wrapper. If you're interested in getting involved in the clean-up process, check out page 11 for community clean-up events near you – there are plenty this year!



STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

The Southside Times is all about people and our community. What do you like in your neighborhood? What don't you like? Who has done something nice, no matter how small and should be recognized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to news@ss-times.com. Chad Mertz of Greenwood and Ed Mahern of Garfield Park contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

★ **Stars:** To Kelly Foulk, who served as the Indianapolis Mayor's Liaison for Perry and Franklin Townships for the past year and a half. Kelly has done a tremendous job, attending community meetings, explaining what's happening around the city and answering questions. She will be missed in the position!

★ **Stars:** To Julie Woody and Ashley Brooks, co-founders of the Garfield Farmers Market, on a successful fundraiser for the Market on April 12. They now will move forward with the opening May 7 near the tennis courts in Garfield Park.

★ **Stars:** To the City of Greenwood and Faulkner & Associates for their recently announced agreement on Greenwood's Polk Building. Formerly home to the city administrative offices, Faulkner & Associates is purchasing the building and will invest approximately \$700,000 in renovations during the next 18 months. The company has a history of successful developments in Greenwood, including the purchase and renovation of the city's historic Polk Place building.

★ **Stars:** To the City of Beech Grove for implementing their recycling program last year. Beech Grove receives 5 percent back from recycling pick-up. The city announced that it recently received the first check, of \$900! The money will be used to promote environment and cleanup programs. Great job setting a perfect example of how government can work to lead to a cleaner environment!

HUMOR

Top ten baffling things heard at the flea market



Compiled by
Torry Stiles

10. "I'm not accusing you of selling bootleg CD's. I'm just saying that I don't think the studio would sell one called "Batman versus Supperman."

9. "I don't care what Johnny Larson said. We did not buy your little sister here,."

8. "Is it legal to sell these?"

"That depends. Are you a cop?"

7. "It's okay. These cookies are only a little expired. Maybe a year or two."

6. "You don't need another chainsaw. You have three in the living room right now."

5. "He has all his tattoo stuff here in his van. What could go wrong?"

4. "Hold my hand and try to act married. They discount more to couples."

3. "I doubt if a real Picasso would have been framed at Frank's Nursery and Crafts."

2. "These puppies don't stink, Daddy. I petted one. Smell my hand."

1. "Don't wave your sword so close to the baby's face."

BELIEVE IT!

Our nation has all sorts of arcane, nonsensical laws on the books. Each week, we'll share one with you...

Oklahoma will not tolerate anyone taking a bite out of another's hamburger.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"As a composer and as a musician I'm a true believer - and this is not to be overly diplomatic - I'm a believer that there's artistry in everything from a lawn gnome to a desk chair to a symphony to an Andy Warhol painting. There's art in absolutely everything."

~ *Darren Criss (American actor, singer, and songwriter)*

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Update on the Beech Grove hospital property

READERS' WRITES

I wanted to update you on what is happening on the grounds of the old hospital property. Franciscan Alliance has done a lot of work on the Alverno Administrative building located at 13th and Albany. St. Francis Visiting Nurse Services (VNS) has moved back to Beech Grove and is located in that building. That is good news as activity is picking back up.

If you are wondering why there are so many cars parked in the lot in front of the hospital, it is because construction is taking place in the Medical Arts Building (the building on top of the parking garage) and those are construction workers' vehicles. Franciscan Alliance is remodeling the seventh through eleventh floors and is creating an open concept for officer workers. Work should be completed by late summer or early fall and Franciscan Alliance will relocate over 300 jobs back to our beautiful city. Once the project is complete, plans are to completely redo the parking garage.

Over the past two months many talks have taken place with Franciscan Alliance

and as recently as last Friday talks took place concerning the future of the old hospital property and ideas for Franciscan Alliance to remain in our beautiful city. I cannot comment on what is going to happen with the remainder of the property, but Franciscan Alliance has a very good plan in place to implement once all of the paperwork has been submitted. On a footnote I would like to thank Franciscan Alliance for their quick work on taking down the torn canopy located on the Seventeenth Street entrance to the center building and the signs affected by recent storms. Finally good movement is happening and a clear plan for the future of the property is becoming immanent. As progress continues we will keep you posted.

*Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor
City of Beech Grove*

Dant supports Sandlin for Senate

READERS' WRITES

As a life-long Southsider, I want to voice my support for the candidacy of Jack Sandlin in the May 3rd Republican primary for Indiana Senate district # 36. Jack has dedicated many, many years of service to the greater Southside area. Jack has served as a police officer, a township trustee, and a city councilor. Jack also has been a Southside businessman for many years. Jack is a familiar face that we all have seen at scores of community events, over the years. He truly cares about our community, because he is one of us.

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Greg Dant



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Together at track

Roncalli High School hosts its first unified track meet with Perry Meridian High School

By Nicole Davis

Roncalli High School competed against Perry Meridian High School on April 19 in a track meet that was more about bringing students together and cheering each other on than who wins.

Roncalli hosted this unified sports event which included its Life Academy. The Life Academy is a program for students with cognitive disabilities who are earning a certificate of completion.

"Both teams are cheering for each other, which is neat," said Tim Griffin, special education teacher for Perry Meridian. "This is why you do this. The only difference between the general education kids and these is just a little bit of talent. They have as much drive, determination and don't get upset when they lose... It's neat that Roncalli has a team so we can get them both together. I would suspect this will keep growing and growing."

Roncalli students will compete again on April 21.

"The environment is about what I anticipated," said David Lauck, assistant athletic director for Roncalli. "It's great to see all of the students get together and finally get out here. They've been practicing for about two months. On both sides, unified and our general education students, there is more confidence in their abilities, trust between the students has developed and grown, and just more unity throughout our school. You can't have enough of that."



**Photos by
Nicole Davis**

Top, left: From left, Roncalli Senior Will Barrett, Sophomore Ivan Smith and Coach Brooke Lutgring.

Top, right: Perry Meridian Freshman Abel Tajonar listens as Perry Meridian teacher Tim Griffin offers words of encouragement.

Middle: Fans cheer on the unified teams of Roncalli and Perry Meridian high schools.

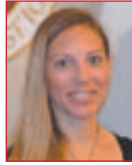
Bottom, left: Perry Meridian Senior Donte Millbrook practices shot put before the competition.

Bottom, right: Roncalli Senior Lexi Sangalang does the long jump.

Indianapolis transitions Mayor's Neighborhood Liaisons program

NEIGHBORHOODS

Mayor Joe Hogsett is rolling out his plan to increase communication, visibility, and transparency between his office and the city's neighborhoods. A month-long process began last week that will transition the Mayor's Neighborhood Liaisons (MNLs) program into what will be known as the Mayor's Neighborhood Advocates (MNAs) program. Rather than act as communications staff for the city, these new MNAs will act as community builders and community organizers who promote civic engagement. Kelly Foulk, who served as the liaison for Franklin and Perry Townships for the past year and a half will no longer work with the city.



Kelly Foulk

MNAs will implement the new Comprehensive Neighborhood Development Pro-

gram, which includes: Convene stakeholders and facilitate Quality of Life Plans (QLP); ensure investments and programming fit within neighborhood QLPs, specific funding requirements, and city master plans; work across departmental lines to smooth out the bureaucracy and slice through red tape; have a role in each project planned in their locales – regardless of city department; act as ombudsman to manage relationships with neighborhood stakeholders and leaders to ensure full transparency and understanding; be specifically trained to implement neighborhood QLPs, leveraging city resources as well as neighborhood assets, non-profit resources, and corporate funds to keep QLPs moving forward even without direct city funding. The email advocates@indy.gov is online to ensure neighborhood leaders have their concerns addressed in a timely manner no matter where we are in this process. Citizens may also call (317) 327-5014.

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Rooted in diversity

Perry Cultural Festival celebrates the many ethnicities of Perry Township for the second year

By Nicole Davis

We live in a big world full of unique people – people who live right next door. With students from 62 different countries in Perry Township schools, that cultural diversity is cause for celebration.

The second annual Perry Cultural Festival, in partnership with the Baxter Y, University of Indianapolis and Perry Township Schools, is April 30, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Baxter YMCA. Admission is free. With more activities and entertainment than before, organizers say the event will allow for everyone in the community to come together, celebrate their diversity and learn a thing or two about a different culture.

“This really runs deep with me,” said festival co-chair, Jo Ellen Buffie. “It’s a privilege to live in a diverse area. We’re all richer for it... Celebrating and accepting others and our unique-nesses is important. This festival does it.”

The Perry Cultural Festival will recognize Burmese, Hispanic, African American and German American cultures, to name a few, through art, music, dance, food and a “Kidz Zone” with activities for children. Indy Eleven players will greet teams for a double elimination soccer tourney that will begin April 29. The tourney will conclude at the festival on April 30 with a championship ceremony.

“I’m excited about getting our community together and celebrating each of our cultures individually and together,” said Esther Moeller, marketing committee chair. “I work in a school setting (nursing supervisor) and, yes we mix all of these cultures together with the children, but for them to be there with their parents who many times don’t speak English and can feel isolated, for them to come together is a beautiful thing.”



From left, Esther Moeller, Jo Ellen Buffie and Marylynn Winslow have worked together with the Perry Cultural Festival committee to organize this year's event. **Photo by Nicole Davis**

The day will begin with a flag ceremony featuring 60 flags representing Perry Township citizens. Entertainment includes Douglas MacArthur's Spotlight Singers, Southport High School's state recognized Synergy Dance Team, Chin dancers, a gospel choir, Indian dancers from UIndy, Zumba instruction, American line dancing and traditional dress presentations.

In the Baxter YMCA pavilion, there will be an art show featuring Perry Township students and SoArts, along with essays, poetry and video presentations made by Perry Township high school students about the meaning of diversity, culture and heritage.

“If a person chooses to stay home and not come to this, they’re missing a great opportunity to learn about their neighbors and value the one another for the individuals that we are,” said Marylynn Winslow, co-chair of the festival. “I’m excited about the addition of activities for the children. They’re learning as they do it.”

After the inaugural cultural festival in 2015, Buffie said they began seeing an increased interest in participation for the event, creating invaluable partnerships, such as with UIndy. The university students have helped

Fun Facts from the Perry Cultural Festival

- Perry Township has been connected to Burma since the 1800s, when missionaries from Southport Baptist Church traveled there to teach Christianity.
- Since 1988, Cologne, Germany has been Indianapolis' sister city. The two cities have had exchanges between the fire departments, where a member of one organization spends three weeks living and working with their counterparts. Also, there was an exchange of librarians between the Indianapolis Public Library and the Cologne City Library.
- Currently, 21.5 percent of students in Perry Township Schools identify as Asian, 14 percent identify as Hispanic or Latino and 6.5 percent identify as African American.
- Busing African American students from IPS to township schools began in 1981 as a way to integrate Indianapolis. The last class of students bused from the northern community graduate from high school this year.



Above and On the Cover: Scenes from the 2015 Perry Cultural Festival. **Photos by Nicole Davis**

in many aspects of festival planning, including design of the Website, perryculturalfestival.org.

“We’ve had people coming to us, wanting to be involved, and that’s one of the most exciting things,” Buffie said. “People do want to invest in their community. They see the face of our community has changed a great deal and we want to lift that up.”

"We live in a big world full of unique people – people who live right next door."

Dan Majors

Franklin Township resident looks forward to a career with IMPD, Southeast District

BEHIND the BADGE

Dan Majors will join the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department's Southeast District after completion of the training academy on Friday, April 22. Having spent eight years with the Marion County Sheriff's Department and two and a half years with the Homecroft Police Department, Majors is not new to law enforcement.

"I loved the sheriff's department but IMPD is more of a street, patrol division," Majors said. "I love street work, being a patrol officer. There is a lot of growth and movement."

Majors grew up in Lafayette, moving to Indianapolis in 2008 when he was hired to the sheriff's department. He and his wife Maria live in Franklin Township with their children, Landon and Logan. Majors will work late shift at the Southeast district, where he wanted to be placed, and says he looks forward to starting work Monday as a patrol officer.



Dan Majors

Photo by Nicole Davis

What was your inspiration to become a police officer?

I always just wanted to help people. As I got into high school, the deputies that worked at my high school were really nice guys. I got to talk to them. When I was 18, I got to ride along with a deputy in Tippecanoe County. I like what we do. I think police make a big difference in the world.

What has been one of your most gratifying moments on the job?

Helping kids, trying to make a difference with juveniles and change their behavior. I love when we drive around the neighborhoods, kids come up and we give them stickers. Kids see us in a positive way and we can make a difference between whether they call us or don't. Being out in the community, law enforcement officer should address the kids, help them and be a positive role model.

What aspect of the job do you find most challenging?

Knowing you can't change the world. You go out and do as much as you can every day, but it's a daunting task. What's challenging is you make a difference then and there, but the next day there is still crime.

What do you enjoy doing in your off-time?

I have a three year old and an 11 year old and I'm married so I spend time with my family. We like going on vacations, playing in the backyard, go the park and fishing.

What are your future goals, professionally or personally?

To be a good officer. I love the Southeast district and want to continue to work for the Southeast district. In years to come, eventually, I'd like to become a supervisor, a sergeant one day and work the street.

What would you have done if you hadn't become a police officer/firefighter?

I did athletic training in high school, or I'd like a medic position, which is another opportunity to help people.

Compiled by Nicole Davis

RIBBON CUTTING

Beech Grove Station to host ribbon cutting

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Beech Grove Station Senior Apartment Homes is scheduled for April 29 at 11 a.m. Beech Grove Station is located at 240 Buckley Dr., Beech Grove. Beech Grove Station is a residential development that will provide 60 new high-quality cottage-style apartment homes for seniors aged 55 and older. The development will include a complete neighborhood design of 12 buildings, including a community clubhouse offering a wide variety of supportive services, social and exercise opportunities, a community garden, and picnic areas.

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WOMEN/CHILDREN

Franciscan St. Francis Health hosts 'baby shower'

Franciscan St. Francis Health-Indianapolis will celebrate the opening of its renovated Women & Children's Center (WCC), a \$37 million construction on April 30. Patients and visitors now find at the WCC: seven triage rooms and an infusion area for newly admitted patients (2nd floor), 12 expanded labor and delivery rooms (2nd floor), eight antepartum suites with in-room refrigerators (2nd floor), two operating room suites for caesarean procedures (2nd floor), 36 postpartum suites and a nursery (3rd floor); 24 private neonatal intensive care (NICU) rooms (4th floor) and 10 "kid-friendly" pediatric rooms (4th floor). The April 30 grand opening begins at 11 a.m. Activities throughout the day include: health screenings and education, numerous children's activities, "Mommy" makeovers and craft corner, healthy cooking demonstrations for kids, chair massages and aromatherapy, car seat safety information, food, games and prizes.



GOVT. EVENT

Lawmakers to discuss latest legislative session

Local residents are invited to join the University of Indianapolis community April 27 as local legislators speak and answer questions about the 2016 General Assembly

State Reps. Christina Hale (District 87), Justin Moed (District 97) and Gregory Porter (District 96) are among those confirmed to attend the Legislative Update, presented by the Indiana Minority Health Coalition and UIndy's academic programs in Public Health. The event is scheduled 5-7 p.m. April 27 in the R.B. Annis Theatre of the UIndy Health Pavilion, Hanna and State avenues. Attendees are invited to engage with the lawmakers about health-related topics and other issues raised during the legislative session. For more information, contact Associate Professor Heidi Hancher-Rauch at rauchh@uindy.edu.

GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG



GREENWOOD COMMON COUNCIL

Meeting, April 18

■ **What happened:** Ordinance 16-25 and Ordinance 16-24 passed their first reading.

■ **What it means:** Ordinance 16-25 will amend chapter 6, article 10, of the Greenwood Municipal Code to prohibit littering within the public sphere.

Ordinance 16-24 will clarify parking rules and regulations for boats, rec vehicles, campers and travel trailers parking on public streets and right-of-ways.

■ **What's next:** Ordinance 16-24 and Ordinance 16-25 will go for their second reading at the next council meeting May 2.

Resolution 16-03: Designating Worthsville Road area as an economic development area

On April 18 the Common Council of Greenwood discussed Resolution 16-03, a resolution creating an economic development area and an allocation area for the Worthsville Road area. This resolution will put in place a TIF or a Tax Increment Finance for the Worthsville Road area. According to Adam Stone from Greenwood's financial department "It [a TIF] is created by local governments to facilitate growth within a specific boundary or area." TIF's are a big source of economic growth within the Greenwood area. It has the potential to increase the long-term taxable value of an area as well as fund repairs needed to the infrastructure of said area.

A TIF is not the only way available to approach economic development of the Worthsville Road area, but Stone believes that it is the most effective way. "In Greenwood's case," Stone says, "TIF is the only effective way for municipalities to be able to invest in these critical infrastructure items that will hopefully attract the private investments."

Implementing a TIF in the Worthsville Road area has the possibility to attract and retain new residents and businesses. If this Resolution passes the Worthsville Road area will undergo many expansions. "The existing road, storm and sanitary networks are simply not up to the challenge," Mark Richards, the Director of Community Development Services states. These networks were developed for a rural area with a low density population. Richards believes that without TIF the area will not develop as quickly as it would with it. Councilman Brent Corey says "I want to be proactive instead of reactive. We've been way too reactive in this city for way too long."

Resolution 16-03 passed its first reading with a 5-4 vote.

Read the Resolution at greenwood.in.gov/egov/documents/1460663002_5657.pdf.



SOUTHPORT CITY COUNCIL

Meeting, April 18

■ **What happened:**

Southport Mayor Russell McClure asked that the city council vote on a rezoning issue.

■ **What it means:** The city previously sold the former concrete plant to Southport Station, for the purpose of building a parking lot at 167 Van Dyke St. To do so, the lot needs rezoned to C4. The council proposed to forgo a council vote on a zoning hearing so long as the property owner adheres to the deed restrictions.

■ **What's next:** Southport Station will get the lot rezoned and construct a parking lot.

Southport City Council
Continued...

In brief...

Southport Parks Director Marylynn Winslow announced that Pete Hildebrand will be the 2016 grand marshal in the Southport July 4 Parade. Pete was nominated by Southport resident, Dan Shine. "Pete has to be one of the oldest residents in the (city) of Southport," Shine wrote. "He and his family have lived here since 1949. His father Oral was on the town board in the 60's. Pete has served on the Parks Board, he was Santa Claus, and he has volunteered for several different civic events through the years including our Car Shows. He has always been loyal to the (city) of Southport. As a young boy, I always looked up to Pete as a protector."



Pete Hildebrand. Photo by Nicole Davis



Mayor Russell McClure awards a plaque from the Lions Club of Southport Inc. to Jim Cox. Photo by Nicole Davis

The Lions Club of Southport Inc., along with the City of Southport, recognized The 40 & 8 for their contributions in fundraising with the Lions Club at the City Council meeting on April 18. The Lions Club of Southport Inc., with the help of The 40 & 8, raised enough money to purchase defibrillators, Narcan kits, and body cameras for the Southport Police Department. Jim Cox, secretary and treasurer for the local 40 & 8 chapter, accepted the award.

Compiled by Nicole Davis and Beth Wade



The Rotary Club of Greenwood hosted its Clean Up Day on April 16. Submitted Photo

Clean up, Clean up Neighborhoods, cities and towns host events tidy up the Southside

SPRING CLEANING

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Spring Cleaning isn't just for the indoors! As trash and debris accumulated on the side of roadways over the winter, it's time to clean it all up. Groups across the Southside are hosting events, open to the public, to do just that – and some already started. Learn how to get involved:

Great Indy Cleanup: Garfield Park: On April 23, communities are coming together for the Great Indy Cleanup, a series of local anti-litter events to beautify and spring-clean neighborhoods. Garfield Park: ReForest Garfield from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. RSVP at [facebook.com/events/484584628397089](https://www.facebook.com/events/484584628397089). Register for a May-October 2016 clean-up with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful at kibi.org.

Great Indy Cleanup: University Heights: Volunteers from the neighborhood and University of Indianapolis will clean up the park at the corner of Edwards and Mathews Avenues in the University Heights Neighborhood on April 23, starting at 8:30 a.m. The spring cleanup includes pulling weeds, mulching trees, spot mulching the flower beds and picking up trash around the neighborhood.

Keep Southport Beautiful Day: Join the 12th annual clean-up day, in partnership with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful on April 23, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meet at the Southport Community Room, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. To register and receive a free T-shirt, contact Duane Langreck, acm_duane@comcast.net.

Rotary Club of Greenwood Clean Up Day: The Rotary Club of Greenwood sponsored a "Clean-Up" Day on Saturday, April 16 for the Main Street and I-65 area. The goal is to spruce-up the entrance to the City of Greenwood and officially kick-off "Main

Street Gateway Project," a community project spearheaded by the Club to enhance the front door to the city.

Restore Old Town Greenwood Community Clean Up Day: Restore Old Town Greenwood and volunteers will meet at the public parking lot at the City Center, 300 S. Madison Ave., Greenwood to clean up Old Town on April 30, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rain date is May 7. All ages are welcome. Trash bags and gloves will be provided. Jockamo Upper Crust Pizza will donate pizza, Greenwood Fire Department will supply bottled water and Mrs. Curls will give each volunteer a small soda or ice cream cone. RSVP in advance at [facebook.com/events/1682334522022236/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1682334522022236/).

IN OUR SCHOOLS



Southport CyberCards crowned State Champions

April 15 and 16 was the 2016 FIRST Robotics Indiana State Championship in Kokomo, Ind. The Southport CyberCards and Perry Meridian Cyber Blue were among the 31 teams invited to this exclusive event. After two days of intense gameplay, the CyberCards were crowned state champions! Watch the event highlight video at: [youtube.com/watch?v=3o9e3sRW7OY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3o9e3sRW7OY). These teams' successful performance will catapult them toward the World Championship in St. Louis. Additional teams will also qualify for the Championship based on their overall performance throughout the season.

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Sims is assistant athletic director

Roncalli High School announced the hiring of Jason Sims as assistant athletic director. Sims, who is currently the assistant athletic director at Cardinal Ritter High School, will assume his duties at Roncalli on June 1. Sims will work alongside David Lauck, who is taking over as Roncalli's athletic director on June 1 after the retirement of long-time Athletic Director Dave Toner.



Sims is a graduate of Vincennes University and Marian University. He has spent the last five years at Cardinal Ritter, following stints as the athletic director at North Putnam High School (2007 through 2010) and the assistant athletic director at his alma mater, Eminence High School (2004-2007). In addition to his administrative duties, Sims has been a varsity head coach of baseball, girls' basketball and boys' and girls' cross country. Most recently, he coached the Cardinal Ritter JV football team to a 9-0 season in the fall of 2015. Sims did his student teaching at Roncalli during the 2002-03 school year.



BOOK DEDICATION

More Mornings with the Dads

The first copies of the new book, *More Mornings with the Dads*, were dedicated and distributed to members of the Dads Group and the general public on April 16 at the Greenwood Library. Ken Johnson, Chaplin to the Colts was the Officiant at the dedication. The book, *More Mornings with the Dads* (6 x 9 inches, 274 pages, with foreword by Coach Tony Dungy) is available at Amazon and local stores and was published by Bennett Books. The book details the experiences of 21 dads who have lost 23 children (2 lost 2). The group meets at Denny's in Greenwood near I-65 every Thursday at 7 a.m. For more information, visit tuesdayswiththedads.org or find the book on amazon.com.

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By Brookhaven of County Line



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Boxing to be Rock Steady

Greenwood's Senior Helpers owner Dean Jones develops a passion for helping people with Parkinson's disease after experiencing it in his own family

SENIOR FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

Dean Jones experienced first-hand the importance of in-home caregivers when his father, Arlyn, was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, a disorder that affects the nervous system and impacts movement. His mother, Geneva, had health problems, too.

"We were fortunate that the state of Illinois funded in-home care for them," Jones said. "I saw a great caregiver and the difference it made in their lives. My in-laws live next door

to us. In 1990, my mother-in-law was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. My wife had the responsibility of helping her dad out with her mom. We've had lots of experience, personally, with taking care of people."

Jones started the Greenwood franchise of Senior Helpers eight years ago after resigning from Community Church of Greenwood as a pastor. Senior Helpers offers non-medical care for seniors who need assistance to stay in their own homes.

Jones served on the board of directors for The Social of Greenwood for six years, five years as the chairman. Nearly three years ago, Senior Helpers became a sponsor for an affiliate office of Rock Steady Boxing, an exercise program designed for people with

Parkinson's, at The Social.

"They are finding that that motion and the intensity of the workout is making a huge difference in the lives of someone with Parkinson's," Jones said. "Parkinson's is a progressive disease and there is no cure for it. When they are introduced to Rock Steady, it gives them some hope."

Jones continued, "The two reasons I'm so passionate about the program is because we help take care of people here (at Senior Helpers) and because of my dad's experience with Parkinson's. There was nothing like (Rock Steady) then."

There comes a time when people with Parkinson's can't do everything on their own, and that's when Jones said he hopes to help with Senior Helpers. The franchise just began a training program which teaches caregivers about the disease and how to best help.

Jones said he and Senior Helpers will be at the 18th Annual Senior Expo hosted by The Social on May 5, 9 to noon at Community Church of Greenwood, 1495 W. Main St. Learn more about Rock Steady at The Social at thesocialofgreenwood.org or Senior Helpers at seniorhelpers.com/greenwood.

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By Dr. Jeff Ambrous

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Signs of this disease can appear several months after the tick bite. Symptoms can include a moderate to high fever, enlarged lymph nodes, lameness, swollen joints and lack of appetite.

Diagnosis can be made with a blood test performed by your vet. However, it can often be a bit tricky and require considering the history of exposure and symptoms along with the blood test results.

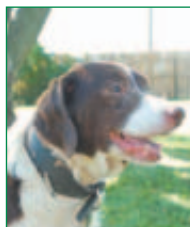
While Lyme disease can be treated with antibiotics, the best plan is to vaccinate and use a tick control product if your pet is at risk.



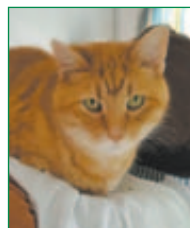
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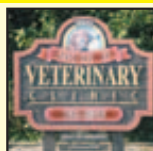
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OBITUARIES

Wilma Ann Hutt Belviy

Wilma Ann Hutt Belviy died on April 12, 2016. She was born Aug. 2, 1928 in Jeffersonville, Ind. She was a resident of Indianapolis, moving to Houma, La. in 2012. After Wilma raised her large family, she worked at a bank in Indianapolis for many years. She was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church during her children's school years. She is survived by her children, Donna Belviy (Randy) Knight, Gary (Karen) Belviy, Paul (Roberta) Belviy, and Joseph Belviy; grandchildren, Chuck (Heather) Klutts (Van Lieu), David (Dr. Laura) Belviy, Brian (Laura) Mayer, James Geisendorff, Dr. Michelle (Dr. Nicholas Coe) Belviy, Andrea (Gary) Lee, Michael (Lindsey) Knight, Karie (Chris) Mroan, Rebecca Van Lieu, and Lexie Belviy. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren Owen, Madeline and Ellie Klutts; Isaac, Samuel and Paige Mayer; Caleb and Alissa Geisendorff; Gracie and Brody Lee; Ashlie Batta and Henry and Jacob Knight; Elliott Coe; and one great-granddaughter on the way; her brother, George (Betty Ann) Hutt. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Donald Lee Belviy; parents, Lawrence William Hutt Sr. and Mary Magdaline Haller Hutt; children, Mary Sue Belviy Geisendorff, Timothy Ray Belviy, James Lawrence Belviy, Dorothy Marie Belviy and Infant Girl Belviy; and siblings, Charlotte "Sue" (Gilbert) Gwaltney; William "Bill" (Mary Kay) Hutt; Mary "Jane" (Daniel) MacDougall; Clara "Heckie" (Leonard) Weidner; Frank "Turk" (Regina) Hutt; Edna "Dude" (Garland) Murphy; Rev. Father David "Bud" Hutt, OFM, Conv.; Lawrence "Andy" (Ethel) Hutt; and Helen Hutt. Visitation is April 21, 6 to 8 p.m. in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. A Mass of Christian burial is April 22, 11 a.m. in Little Flower Catholic Church, 4720 E 13th St., Indianapolis IN 46201, with visitation from 10 a.m. until the services. Burial will follow Mass in Calvary Cemetery in Indianapolis next to her husband, Donald. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Building Fund, 243 Barrow St., Houma, LA 70360.

Eric A. Black

Eric A. Black, 50, died on April 2, 2016 in Japan. He was born on July 19, 1965 in Beech Grove to Ron and Marlene Black. A 1984 graduate from Perry Meridian High School, he was a 1988 graduate from Purdue University. He worked in Japan for the last 20+ years, most recently for Gilbane Construction as country manager. Survivors include his parents, Ron and Marlene; sister, Teri (Jason) Burlingame; nephews, Noah and Ben Burlingame; niece Emily Burlingame; wife, Sylvia "Jean" Black; three children, Alexandria, Stephen and Beau Black and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Memorial visitation and service was April 17 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. Memorial contributions may be made to the Robbie Schutz Memorial Fund c/o St. Jude Catholic Church or the Midwest Food Bank.

**Jeannine Boltz**

Jeannine Boltz, 80, of Indianapolis died April 16, 2016 in Ft. Myers, Fla. She was born March 4, 1936 in Indianapolis. She worked for 20 years as a secretary and then librarian assistant for the Indianapolis Public Schools. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Robert Boltz; a daughter Deanna (Klaus) Maier; grandchildren Nik Maier and Stefanie Maier; brother, Gary Manuel; sister-in-law, Earlene Murat; brother-in-law, Don Murat. Visitation is April 22, 4 to 8 pm at G H Herrmann Funeral Home 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Graveside services are April 23, 11 a.m. at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Greenwood. Donations may be made to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Ft. Myers, FL 33908.

Debra Kay Bryant

Debra Kay Bryant, 62, of Indianapolis, died April 15, 2016. She was born Dec. 29, 1953 in Indianapolis to the late James "Skip" and Susan (Moreland) Ratcliff. Survivors include her husband of 25 years Danny Bryant; daughters Tracy (Shawn) Schafer, Becky Lewis, Tamarah (Tommy) Simpson; stepchildren Dannie (Monica) Bryant, Michelle McVay, Shirley (Dewayne) Moody, Daisy (Ray) Mathews; brother Mike Ratcliff; sisters Sandy Overton, Betty Kernodle, Nancy Sanders, Donna Blackledge; grandchildren Kayla (mother of Roman G.) and Kira Lewis, Jayden and Maverick Simpson, Charlie Northrup IV, Jeffery Roark Jr., Mason Schafer; great-grandchild Roman Gustin; step-grandchildren Jordan, Justice, Lexani, Rajne, Bruce, Danika, Susanna, Nathaniel and Natalie. There will be a Celebration of Life on May 1, time and place to be announced. Arrangements have been entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

Daniel G. Challis "Pappy"

Daniel G. Challis "Pappy," 79, of Beech Grove, died on April 12, 2016. Daniel was a lifelong resident of Beech Grove, serving 29 years with the Beech Grove Police Department, 11 years as their Police Chief. He was a private investigator for the Hoosier Lottery from 1990 until 2000 and was a member of the Sarah Fisher Racing Team from 2008 until 2014. He was a graduate of Beech Grove High School, Indiana Law Enforcement Academy, and The FBI National Academy. He also served in the United States Army and as the President of the Indiana Association Chiefs of Police. Pappy is survived by his wife of 53 years, Shirley; children Rob Challis and Danelle (Matthew) Grimes; grandchildren, Johnathan and Madisyn Challis, Emma Grimes, Kylie Challis, Ethan Grimes and Alyssa Challis. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Mary; his brothers, Donald (Dolores) and Jerold; his brother-in-law, Robert Strand; his mother-in-law, Mae Kendall; his father-in-law, John Strand and several aunts, uncles, and nephews. Visitation was April 17 and April 18 in Little and Sons Beech Grove Chapel. Memorial Contributions may be made to Franciscan Oncology Center.

**Mary Choat**

Mary Choat, 88, of Indianapolis, died on April 14, 2016. She was born on March 14, 1928 in Indianapolis to Herbert and Emma (Lovell) Taylor. Mary is survived by her daughter, Wanda (Norman) Gilbert; sons, Ric (Angie) Berry, Mike (Donna) Berry, Ron (Debbie) Berry and Bob (Jeane) Berry; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Delbert Choat; parents and her four siblings. Visitation was April 17 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Funeral service was April 18. Mary will be laid to rest in Washington Park East Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to The National Kidney Foundation.

Curtis Edward Combs, 60, of Indianapolis, died on April 10, 2016. He was born on Oct. 30, 1955 in Taylor, Michigan to the late Coral H. and Carlyne Adele (Moore) Combs. He married Emma Lou (Reiling) Combs on Sept. 13, 1974. He is survived by his wife, Lou; son Daniel Combs (Renee); son Matthew "Moose" Combs (Ronda); grandchildren Stephanie, Alexander, Gabrielle, Nathaniel and Zachary. He was preceded in death by half-brother, Charles Edward "Ed" Combs. Also survived by sister, Carla Combs Weisz; brothers, Carlton Combs (Susan); Chan Combs (Linda); Christopher Combs (Cindy); Craig "Gabe" Combs (Patti); Carter Combs (Jeffie); sisters, Cherie Combs Little (Tom); Cathleen Combs Anderson (Mark); and, Charlotte Combs Laizure (Rod). Also surviving are nieces and nephews and great and great-great nieces and nephews. The celebration of Curt's life will be held on April 30, 1 p.m. at the Moller Road Community of Christ, 5150 Moller Rd., Indianapolis. There will be a meal provided by the Brownsburg and Moller Road Congregations. The family asks that you dress comfortably, no ties will be allowed (Curt hated them) and if you have something purple, please wear it. In lieu of flowers, donate to any of the following animal rescue organizations: The Exotic Feline Rescue Center in Brazil, IN.; Best Friends Animal Rescue in Utah; or any worthwhile no-kill shelter. Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care is handling the arrangements.

Deborah Deitz

Deborah Deitz, 60, of Indianapolis, died on April 7, 2016. She was born on Feb. 11, 1956 in Indianapolis to the late James and Josephine (Dushane) Deitz. She enjoyed playing bingo with her family. Survivors include her sister, Linda Miller; nephew, Chris (Stephanie) Dunn; great nephews, Jalen Dunn and Alex Pisockyj; and great-aunt, Sue (Charlie) Deitz and family. Memorial visitation and service was April 15 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

Jack "Jackie" Lee Jordan

Jack "Jackie" Lee Jordan, of Indianapolis, died on April 14, 2016. He was preceded in death by his parents Wilson and Martha (Nicely) Jordan. Jackie graduated from Franklin Township Schools where he met the love of his life Sharon K. (Hines); they would have celebrated their 55th anniversary April 28. He retired from Ford Motor Company where he worked for 25 years, and was a member of LifePoint Church on Combs Road. Jackie is survived by his wife Sharon K. Jordan; son Michael



(Marianne) Jordan; daughter Melissa (Tim) Mitchell; grandsons Jordan and Joshua Mitchell, and Zach Jordan; and great-granddaughter Emalyn Jane K. Tomaw. He never let his physical disabilities overcome him. He knew God was in Control. Jackie loved traveling with his family especially his grandchildren. Visitation is April 23, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will follow at Acton Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Joyce R. Hansen

Joyce R. Hansen, 83, died April 16, 2016. She was a wife, mother, teacher and ardent travelling companion. Survivors include daughter Leslie; son, Scott; granddaughters, Kisha and Shawna (Adam); and great-grandchildren, Justin, Caiden and Cali. Husband, John "Jack" will arrange a memorial service at a future date. Arrangements: Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

Janet L. Kleingartner

Janet L. Kleingartner, 59, of Greenwood, died on April 12, 2016. She was born on July 14, 1956 in Indianapolis to the late Theodore and Emmajean Holman Edwards. She received her Master's Degree from Indiana University and her teaching degree from Ball State University. She taught at Center Grove schools and retired in 2014 after more than 30 years. After retirement she worked part-time at Kumon Math and Reading Center with pre-school children. Survivors include her husband, Jack Kleingartner; four siblings, Craig (Donna) Sheets, Jeff Edwards, Ken (Wendy) Edwards, LuAnn (Wayne) Houle, brother-in-law, Jim (Jan) Kleingartner; six nephews; two nieces; and 12 great-nieces and nephews. Visitation was April 15 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135 and Olive Branch Road. Funeral service was April 16. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children.

Darlene Kendall-Smith

Darlene Kendall-Smith, of Indianapolis, 42, died April 10, 2016. Survivors include husband Jason Smith; mother Debra Sargent; stepfather Gary Robertson; four children; one grandson and four brothers. There are no services at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Chapel of the Chimes.

Jan Knepp

Jan Knepp, 64, of Bargersville died Friday, April 8, 2016. She was born March 17, 1952, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Survivors include her husband, David Knepp; two children, Kristin Mongonia and Laura Huffman; one sister, Patricia Karamitros; and two grandchildren, Grace and Morgan. Jan was a longtime employee of JT International where she considered co-workers and customers to be part of her family. A service was April 16 at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 445 E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis, 46227. Memorial Contributions may be made to Food for the Poor, Inc., foodforthepeople.org/

Earnest Lay

Earnest Lay, 77, of Indianapolis, died April 7, 2016. There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

Dorothy Louise Ladd

Dorothy Louise Ladd, 66, of Indianapolis, died April 8, 2016. There are no services at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Chapel of the Chimes.

Ethel Mundy

Ethel Mundy, 63, of Indianapolis, died April 10, 2016. A service was conducted April 17 at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

Zayne Logan Mathes

Zayne Logan Mathes, 21, of Indianapolis, died on Friday, April 15, 2016. He was born on Dec. 6, 1994 to Robert A. and Eugenia H. Mathes in Indianapolis. Zayne enjoyed working on computers, and on motorized scooters, and loved all types of music. Zayne loved his family and each member of his family was very important to him. Survivors include his paternal great-grandmother, Carolyn A. Guzier Baldwin; paternal grandparents, Gene R. and Annette M. Mathes; maternal grandparents, Richard E. and Judy I. Douglas; brothers, Gage and Dillon Mathes; sister-in-law, Ally Mathes; niece, Olivia Mathes; paternal cousins, Trent Mathes, Elijah Mathes, Addison Mathes, Gene Mathes 4th, and Aubree Mathes; paternal uncle, Gene Mathes 3rd; paternal aunts, Ariel Mathes and Rebecca Mathes; maternal cousins, Nicholas West, Mackenzie West, Savannah Branson, Terrance Branson, Lailah Branson, Kobe Branson, Lysette Turnipseed, Channing Romesser, Dominick Romesser, Ashton Barnett and Avery Barnett; maternal uncles; Tim Branson, Nick Rommeser, T. Turnipseed, and Bo Barnett; maternal aunts, Kim Branson, Nikki Romesser, Molly Turnipseed, Dena Barnett, and Jamie Johnson; boxer buddies, Tyson, Pearl, and Brody; and many other family and friends. A Mass of Christian Burial is April 23, 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1530 Union St., Indianapolis, IN 46225. Visitation is April 22, 4 to 8 p.m. in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St. Indianapolis.

**Michael R. Montgomery**

Michael R. Montgomery, 61, of Indianapolis, died on Saturday, April 16, 2016. He was born on Aug. 5, 1954 to the late Nathan and Dorothy (Tanner) Montgomery in Torrence, Cali. Survivors include his wife, Dana S. Montgomery; step-children, Cindy Anderson (Ron), Angie Koker, Ricky Koker, Gary Fortner, Jimmy Koker, and Joey Koker; sister, Carolyn Dawes (John); 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A private family service was held at Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

Patricia A. Nichols

Patricia A. Nichols died on April 12, 2016. She is preceded in death by her husband, John R. Nichols; parents Ewell F. Ewing, Mayme Vise Ewing; sister, Margaret Eder; brother-in-law, Vernon Eder; and grandson, Nick Watson. She was a mother to her four children John R.(Cathy) Nichols, Margaret A. (Dick) Luchtman, Julie L. (Steve) Garbe, Gerald F. (Dene) Nichols. She was a grandmother to 10, great-grandmother to three, and aunt to her nephews and nieces. An avid reader, she really enjoyed a cup of coffee and talking with friends. Visitation was April 15 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood. Rev. Lonnie Richardson officiated a funeral service April 16 at the funeral home. Entombment is in Washington Park East Cemetery. Donations may be made to graceonwings.org

Brian W. Osman

Brian W. Osman, 63, of Beech Grove, died April 11, 2016. He was born Dec. 5, 1952 in Indianapolis to the late William and Barbara (Dearman) Osman. He married Linda Osman on June 14, 1999 and she survives. There are no services at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

R. Gayle Roth

R. Gayle Roth, 79, of Indianapolis, died on April 13, 2016. She was born on Dec. 23, 1936 in Tinely Park, Ill. to the late Robert and Velma (Ritchie) Glancy. She enjoyed crafts, sewing, and animals. Gayle was active in St. Jude Catholic Church. Survivors include her children, Dave (Debbie) Roth, Susan (Tony) Ardizzone; daughter-in-law, Kimberly Roth; six grandchildren, Dana Roth, Tony (Emily) and Casey Ardizzone, Whitney Roth, Christopher and Nicholas Springer; one great-grandson, Anthony Ardizzone. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cyril P. Roth and son, Bill Roth. Visitation was April 19 at St Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Rd., Indianapolis, with a Mass of Christian Burial following. She will be laid to rest at Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Memorial contributions may be made to VCA Swengel Animal Hospital, 6950 S. East St., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

James "Herb" Smith

James "Herb" Smith, 54, of Greenwood, died April 15, 2016. He was born March 31, 1962 in Indianapolis to the late Billy Joe and Nancy (Kinney) Smith. He married Sophia (Williams) Smith on May 28, 1999. Survivors include wife Sophia Smith; daughter Lindsey N. Williams-Smith; brother Jeffrey (Rebecca) Smith; sister Rhonda (Bruce) Pierce; granddaughter Zoey J. Sallee; several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Visitation was April 19 at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Services were April 20 at the funeral home.

Sandra Smoot

Sandra Smoot, 78, of Indianapolis, died on April 13, 2016. She was born on Oct. 19, 1937 in Indianapolis. Survivors include her children, Richard A. Smoot, Cindy Lou Smoot and Melissa (Les) Taulbee. She was preceded by a son Chuckie and her parents Chester Arthur and Maude (Hocker) Coy. Arrangements entrusted to G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis.

Jane McCarty Zimmer

Jane McCarty Zimmer, 91, of Greenwood, died on Wednesday, April 13, 2016. She was born July 12, 1924 in Johnson County, Ind. to Basil and Florence (Hughes) McCarty. She graduated from Center Grove High School in 1942. She graduated from Indiana University, where she majored in vocals and music. She was a former member of Mt. Pleasant Church in White River Township and Greenwood United Methodist Church, and is a current member of Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church. Jane married William "Bill" Zimmer on July 15, 1945, and he preceded her in death Dec. 7, 2012. Together, they opened Zimmer's restaurant in Greenwood and also had a location in Plainfield. They opened one of Greenwood's first nurseries in 1969 on Madison Avenue. They also had owned Village Shops in Greenwood since 1966, where she enjoyed sitting on the front porch and selling produce with her son. She was a music teacher at Clark, Edgewood, and Greenwood schools. She retired from Southwest Elementary School in Greenwood in 1982. Jane



spent time in the community in many activities, including the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, Tri Kappa sorority, and was formerly on the Greenwood Planning Commission. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a lifetime member of the Johnson County Historical Society. Survivors include her son, David M. Zimmer; grandchildren, Brian (Jessika) Zimmer, Nicole (Daryl) Cook; Geoffrey Zimmer; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Zimmer; sons Gary Zimmer, Jack Zimmer, and two sons at birth; brothers, Mark and Maurice McCarty; and a sister, Marian Tearman. A memorial visitation was April 18 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St. A memorial service was April 19. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Franciscan Hospice House, 8414 Franciscan Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46237 or the Johnson County Community Foundation, Zimmer Fund, P.O. Box 217, Franklin, IN 46237.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

Seasonal Community Labyrinth Walk • Join an open community labyrinth walk every third Thursday of the month. Free will donations are accepted. | When: April 21, 7 p.m. | Where: The Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center, 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 788-7581.

Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale • The Beech Grove Lodge #694 will host this sale. | When: April 23, 7 – 11 a.m. | Where: 617 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Visit facebook.com/BeechGroveLodge694/.

Bouncing Babies • This is a program for children from birth to 24 months and their caregivers. | When: April 27, 11 a.m. | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: Visit bgpl.lib.in.gov.

All Ages/Family Story Time • This month's topic is 'In the Rain.' | When: April 27, 4 – 4:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: Visit bgpl.lib.in.gov.

Family Game Night! • Join for family night of games, crafts and an Indy 500 Race Car. | When: April 28, 6 – 8 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 788-4986 or visit beechgrove.com.

Going Green in the Grove Spring Festival • Beech Grove Parks Department will host this event with a tree giveaway, paper shredding, animals and activities for kids. | When: April 30, 11 – 4 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, Beech Grove. | Info: Visit beechgrove.com.

Spring Card Party • A card party and quilt raffle hosted by the Ave Maria Guild. Proceeds will benefit St. Paul Hermitage. | When: April 28, 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Where: Our Lady of Grace Monastery, 1402 Southern Ave. | Cost: \$10 for admission and lunch. | Info: Call Vicki Goss, (317) 888-7625.

Our Tangled Journey • Share a day exploring both Zentangle® and the labyrinth as places of prayer. Zentangle is a method of creating abstract images from repetitive patterns. | When: April 30, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Where: The Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center, 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. | Cost: \$55 includes lunch and Zentangle kit. | Info: Call (317) 788-7581.

CENTER GROVE

The Wizard of Oz • Center Grove Fine Arts Academy will perform The Wizard of Oz. | When: April 29, 7:30 p.m., April 30, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and May 1, 3 p.m. | Where: Lutheran High School, 5555 S. Arlington Ave., Indpls. | Cost: \$5 adults, \$3 students. At the door prices are \$1 more. | Info: Visit centergrovechurch.org.

Gala for the Grove: Unforgettable Friday • The gala presented by the Center Grove Education Foundation will include a VIP reception, dinner, and silent and live auctions, followed by live music and dancing. WRTV-6 News Anchor Rafael Sanchez will serve as the emcee, with live music provided by The Company Band. Professional portraits will also be available from About Face Photography. | When: April 22, 6 p.m. – midnight. | Where: JW Marriott, Indianapolis. | Cost: \$100 per person or \$850 per table. | Info: Visit centergrovefoundation.org.

Puzzling for Autism • Johnson County Autism Support Group, a local non-profit organization, will benefit from a jigsaw puzzle fundraising event to send children to Camp Can Do. A jigsaw puzzle contest will be held in an effort to send at least 10 children to Camp Can Do. The event, being emceed by retired UFC Fighter, Chris "Lights Out" Lytle, will have food and drink available for purchase, live music, and an autograph session. | When: April 30, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Where: Center Grove Middle School Central. | Cost: \$20 per person. | Info: Visit Eventbrite.com or visit jcascg.com.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Baby Lapsit at Franklin Road • Babies up to 18 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, rhymes and flannel board activities right for babies. | When: April 21 and 28, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Little Farmer's Market: Healthy Eating Class for Preschoolers • Preschoolers ages 3 - 6 and an adult are invited for a fun workshop with the Marion County Health Department to learn why fruits and vegetables are so fabulous! There'll be games, stories, and even a little snacking. | When: April 26, 1:15 p.m. and April 27, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Healthy Cooking Tips • Learn how to choose the right ingredients that pump up the nutritional value and flavor of your favorite recipes in this class. | When: April 27, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Franciscan St. Francis Health Heart Center, 8111 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 782-4422.

AN OPTION

McGilvery's Taphouse

The scoop: McGilvery's Taphouse is the place to get some wholesome Irish dishes, burgers and sandwiches, or just catch a game with friends over a few beers. House specialties include steak and chips, bangers and colcannon, Shepherd's Pie, corned beef and cabbage, Korma, and cabbage rolls. The Southie is a Vienna loaf topped with colcannon, corned beef, cabbage and gravy. The house burgers offer an extra serving of personality with names such as Revenge of the Seth, The Village Idiot, Gabby McMannus, Sleeping Monkey, and Malicious Burger. Chips, fish, salads, soups are on the menu along with some really good desserts including bread pudding, funnel cake strips and bottomless root beer.

Type of food: Your favorite Irish specialties, burgers, sandwiches, soups and salads.



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BEHIND BARS



Blue 58

Bartender: Mollie Heidenreich

Location: Stacked Pickle - Southport, 7040 McFarland Blvd. in Indianapolis

Ingredients and directions:

Add 1 oz. vodka, 1 oz. gin, 1 oz. rum, 5 oz. sour mix, 2 oz. Blue Curaçao, and a splash of Sprite. Shake with ice. Pour into a 16 oz. glass. Garnish with lemon slice and a maraschino cherry.



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The Thunderbird is located in the Fountain Square district at 1127 Shelby St. The phone number is (317) 974-9580.

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Fitness Tips • Discover how exercise can be healthy and fun. | When: April 28, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Franciscan St. Francis Health Heart Center, 8111 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 782-4422.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Kite-Making Class for Kids • Children ages 6 - 12 are invited to get ready for spring by making a kite to fly! This program is presented by The Art Lab. | When: April 23, 3:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

Teen Tech Week: Hour of Code Session • Teens and tweens are invited to use iPads and the Lightbot application and try their hands at the basics of coding while working their way through the multi-level challenges in LightBot. | When: April 27, 4 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

GARFIELD PARK

The Wildcat Trooper • Film historian Eric Grayson will screen The Wildcat Trooper, a 1936 Western starring Vevay, Indiana, native Kermit Maynard. At each screening, Grayson will introduce the film and handle a Q&A afterwards and show a short or cartoon before the main feature. | When: April 23, 8 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center. | Cost: \$5 admission, \$1 concessions. | Info: Visit gpcarts.org or call (317) 327-7135.

Conservation and Green Thumb Class for Kids • Children ages 6 - 12 are invited to a program presented by Indy Science Fun during which they'll discuss trash, recycling and reusing items. | When: April 25, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4490.

GREENWOOD

Greenwood Lions • Join the Greater Greenwood Lions Club meeting. | When: April 26, 7 p.m. Meet and eat begins 6:30 p.m. | Where: Golden Coral, 160 S. Marlin Dr., Greenwood. | Info: Call Vickie Gilmore, (812) 603-4440.

Race for an Orphan 5K • The Boaz Project will hold its 9th Annual Race for an Orphan 5K. It includes family-friendly activities and professional chip timing, all to benefit orphans. Strollers and pets are welcome. | When: April 30, 9:30 - 11 a.m. Registration begins 8:30 a.m. | Where: Craig Park, 20 E. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood. | Cost: \$15 students, \$35 individuals, \$70 family. | Info: Visit boazproject.org/race.

INDIANAPOLIS

Quilters Guild of Indianapolis • Chris Combs, owner of The Quilter's Nook, will speak about the influences that led her to open the shop. She will also demo three tools that help with pressing and cutting that may be new to many quilters. | When: April 28, 1 p.m. | Where: Friedens United Church of Christ, 8300 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit quiltguildindy.net.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Waggin' on Main Street • The Town of Bargersville will host this fundraiser for the Humane Society of Johnson County. All pets are welcome and must be on a leash. | When: April 30, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Where: 24 N. Main St., Bargersville. | Cost: 5k Dog Walk \$20.00 @ 10am, 1 Mile Dog Walk \$10.00 at 10 a.m. | Info: Pre-register at the Town Hall, 24 N. Main St. Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Cultivating Garden Club • The Cultivating Garden Club will meet. This month's topic is "Clematis" with Dottie Wright of Dammann's Lawn, Garden and Landscaping. | When: April 21, 6 p.m. | Where: St. John's Church, US 31 and Southport Road. | Info: Call Ginny O'Brien at (317) 783-4727.

The Laramie Project • By Moisés Kaufman and the Members of Tectonic Theater Project. | When: April 22 - 24 and 28-30, 8 p.m. Free preview April 21. | Where: University of Indianapolis, Studio Theatre, Esch Hall. | Cost: \$12 general admission. | Info: Visit uindy.edu/arts/ETC or call (317) 788-3251.

Disability Awareness Mass • St. Mark the Evangelist Parish will celebrate its annual Disabilities Awareness Mass. The purpose of this Mass is to raise awareness of the importance and value that individuals with disabilities bring to both St. Mark Parish and to the community. Several of St. Mark's disabled parishioners will actively participate in the Mass as we celebrate the diversity of our parish. | When: April 24, 11:45 a.m. | Where: 535 E. Edgewood Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 829-3051.

Perry Cultural Festival • This is an annual celebration of the diverse cultures present in Perry Township, and includes a soccer tournament hosted by Indy Eleven, a Kids Zone, music, dance, art and food. | When: April 30, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Where: Baxter YMCA, 7900 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit perryculturalfestival.org.

Learn to Swim Program • The Perry Township Summer Swim Program will conduct Red Cross classes for students from age 3 on up. Each class meets for 50 minutes Monday through Friday for a two-week session, which begin June 6. | When: Registration April 30, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.; May 4, 6 - 8 p.m.; May 11, 6 - 8 p.m. | Where: Perry Meridian High School. Registration events are at Perry Meridian Middle School. | Cost: \$60 per child. | Info: Email mrmorgan@perryschools.org.

Perry Township Youth Football and Cheerleading, Inc. • The divisions are: Flag (ages 4-6); ½ (1st and 2nd grades); ¾ (3rd and 4th grades); and 5/6 (5th and 6th grades). All divisions have both football and cheerleading. Registration is \$75 for Flag Football and Cheerleading and \$110 for all other divisions of Football & Cheerleading. | When: Online registration for Fall 2016 is open through May 31. | Info: Register at ptyfc.org.

SOUTHPORT

Euchre Party • Perry Senior Services and the Southport Parks Department will host a monthly Euchre Party every third Thursday of the month. | When: April 21, 1 - 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Community Room, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: Visit peryseniors.org.

Can a 'boy' play the flute?

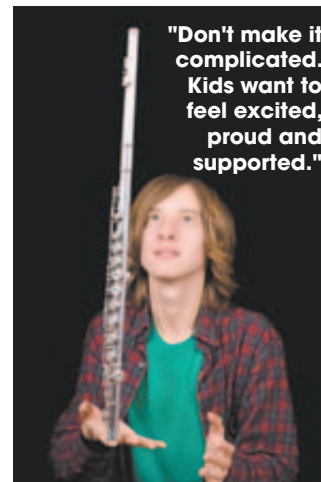
MUSIC

Submitted by Jeffrey Appel

Before I started my instrument repair and rental shop in Indianapolis five

years ago, I taught as a band director and private lessons music teacher for nearly fifteen years. I got to know my students, and their families, from the time they started playing as beginners to the time they left for college. Seeing the many ways music education impacted these kids was an exceptionally rewarding experience. In that time I found that two factors played a huge role in the success of my students: supportive parents and what we call, instrument fitting.

When deciding on which instrument a student will begin playing, it is important to gauge not only the student's interest level in a particular instrument, but also their physical ability to play. For example, it doesn't matter how interested a child may be in playing the trombone, if her arms are not long enough to be able to fully extend the slide, she will be better off choosing another instrument. There is another concern that I frequently grapple with, one that can turn even the most well-intentioned parent into a non-supportive partner in their child's musical education...



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"Don't make it complicated. Kids want to feel excited, proud and supported."

their child away from an instrument that the teacher has decided is the best fit physically for the student and that the student is excited to learn to play. These parents will try to convince their child that the instrument is not actually what they want. Variations on "Wouldn't you rather play the trumpet?" or "You don't really want to play the clarinet, do you?" abound. Occasionally, there's a parent who is confused about how they are supposed to feel. They'll ask during a fitting, "Do many boys play the french horn?"

In my experience kids honestly don't care and you can help by modeling that same attitude from the first instrument fitting. Don't make it complicated. Kids want to feel excited, proud and supported. Parents want to see their kids happy and help guide them to success. Musical instruments have no gender. Parents, you can be most helpful by sharing in the kids initial excitement and prepare them for the challenges to come.

Jeffrey Appel is the owner of Appel Brass and Woodwind, a band and orchestra instrument rental business on the Indianapolis Southside. Contact Jeff at Jeff@AppelBrassandWoodwind.com or visit www.AppelBrassandWoodwind.com.

ARTISTS' DEADLINE

Submit mural design for Color the County program

Deadline for the Johnson County Community Foundation's 'Color the County' Mural Program is April 29, 5 p.m. The program joins artists/aspiring artists and communities through the collaborative process of mural making to create powerful artworks that can transform public spaces, neighborhood identities and individual lives. Artists/aspiring artists are invited to submit a mural design for either Franklin, Bargersville or Greenwood locations. The selected artists/aspiring artists will join forces with Gordon Strain, Franklin College art professor and the Johnson County Community Foundation to implement the murals that reflect the stories and content consistent with JCCF and community messaging. Interested artists/aspiring artists should visit jccf.org/mural-program/ to download the entry form and guidelines for each mural location.

Perceived Instrument Gender: It never fails. At least once during any instrument fitting event for beginning students there is one parent, or even a set of parents, who get that look on their faces. Usually this is because their son's best fit is with the flute, or their daughter desperately wants to play tuba. I've witnessed parents try to move

Southport Little League Parade • The Southport Little League will host its annual parade. | When: April 27, 7 p.m. | Where: Starts at Southport Park. | Info: Visit southportlittleleague.com.

Keep Southport Beautiful Day • Join the 12th annual clean-up day, in partnership with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful. | When: April 23, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Where: Meet at the Southport Community Room, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: To register, contact Duane Langreck, acm_duane@comcast.net.

Lei'd Back Luau • Join for a silent auction, cocktails, dinner and a party. Proceeds from this annual fundraiser benefit Perry Senior Services. | When: April 29, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Primo Banquet Hall. | Cost: \$35 per person, \$25 for seniors 60 and older. | Info: Visit peryseniors.org.



CCS Spring Festival & BBQ Competition, 2015. Submitted Photo

Food, festivities and fun

Calvary Christian School hosts 2nd Annual CCS Spring Festival & BBQ Competition

COMING SOON!

By Nicole Davis

With a BBQ competition, car show, carnival booths, food vendors, arts and crafts vendors, bounce houses and an obstacle course, event chairman Brett Healey says that there is something for everyone at the 2nd Annual CCS Spring Festival & BBQ Competition on April 23, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"This is an excellent family rich activity," Healey said. "It's early, too. People are ready to get out. They have been in all winter and haven't done a lot. It has proven to be a fun event."

The festival at Calvary Christian School (CCS), which takes place rain or shine, gets the community involved with its professional BBQ Competition sanctioned by the Kansas City BBQ Society, backyard BBQ competition for community amateurs and dessert competition for the community. CCSFEST is a sanctioned KCBS event as well as a qualifier for the BBQ invitational competitions. Governor Mike Pence has proclaimed that the event is recognized as an Indiana State BBQ Championship.

There will be a large kids zone with 12 bounce houses, a life-sized angry birds game and more; nearly 100 artisan crafts and vendor booths; live music all day; 12 food trucks and fresh hot BBQ. New this year is a 15-point obstacle course. Those interested can pay \$5 to run the course, and can do so

as many times as they wish. Awards will be given for the best time in three age categories.

"The obstacle course, I think that is going to be over the top, super cool," Healey said. "There are about 12 obstacles. We think it will take about 2 ½ minutes for a person to get through. It's a project we're doing from reclaimed materials, thought of by our young adults group at our church, Calvary Tabernacle."



Brett Healey
Photo by
Nicole Davis

Admission to the festival, sponsored by All Star Roof, is free. Wristbands may be purchased for kids' activities and festival booths. Cash is exchanged for tickets to purchase food from the food trucks.

Last year, the festival helped CCS raise enough money to put \$6,000 toward a sign on the building and a couple hundred dollars to fill needs in each individual classroom. This year the school will use the funds to finish the sign, purchase multipurpose chairs for their events and upgrade its mobile computer lab.

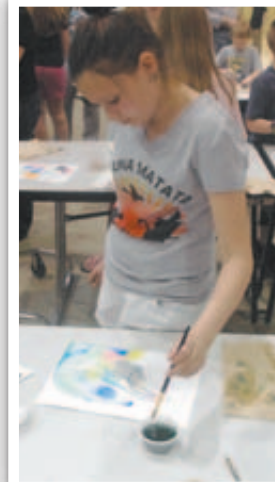
For more information on the festival, visit ccsfest.com.

CCS Spring Festival & BBQ Competition

When: April 23, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Where: Calvary Christian School,
3639 S. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis.
Info: Visit ccsfest.com.



Overview of Perry Meridian Art Show.



Bethany Ramsey.

Paper Art by Ngun Lian Thang,
4th Grade.

Illustration by Jacob Masih.

Multimedia by Morgan Allen,
12th Grade.

Artful interaction

Perry Meridian Art Show displays students' work while teaching youth new techniques

ART SHOW

By Beth Wade

Many families gathered at Perry Meridian High School for its 55th Art Show April 14 and 15 showcasing works of students within the school district. Perry Township art educators believe that "art should focus on four areas: art history, art criticism, aesthetics, and production through a variety of media."

The art show presented ceramics pieces, still life, portraits, and masks. The styles vary across the board by their use of color and texture and had families captivated as they walked through the exhibits.

Perry Township senior art students had the opportunity to pass down their knowledge and skills to elementary age children. The seniors planned and presented lessons for the younger children. Senior Kassie Calhoon began the night off by teaching watercolor techniques. She then moved on to teach landscape watercolors with fellow senior Rhian Hnem. Rhian Hnem also explained techniques used to create portrait

paintings. The lessons gave younger students the opportunity to try their hand at something new under the guidance of a peer.

"[Calhoon] told me to paint trees differently than I learned in school," Lilly Roberts said.

The lessons are a new addition to the annual art show sponsored by the Perry Township Education Foundation. This is the second year that art students have taught during the exhibit, but mother, Jessica Moore, believes it is something worth repeating in the future.

"I came here to see the artwork from my daughter's class," Moore said, "but my daughter had more fun painting than walking through the pieces."

By making the show an interactive experience it gives students the opportunity to learn while they create their own masterpiece. The lessons expose younger children to new techniques and allow them to express their inner creativity while attending an event dedicated to the creativity of Perry Township's youth.

What you don't know could hurt you

NUTRITION

By Chef Wendell Fowler

"If people let government decide what foods they eat and what medicines they take, their bodies will soon be in as sorry state as are the souls of those who live under tyranny"

~Thomas Jefferson

Well, that boat's already sailed. It's guaranteed; each of you sweet souls knows someone, including yourself, with chronic disease. Modern society accepts disease as a normal part of living; God's will. Oh please don't go there. You're above playing that card. Not sure what soul / source / god you worship, but my God wouldn't create anything less than perfection; in His image.

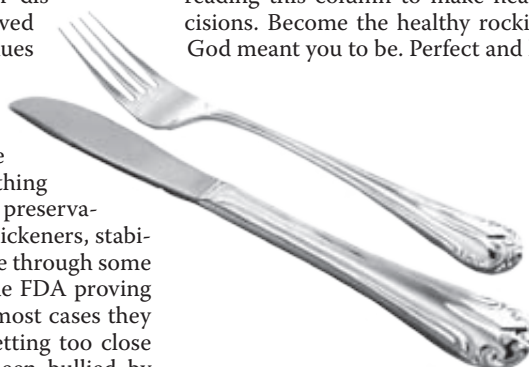
Science proves repeatedly fresh local food harvested from the Celestial Apothecary is the best preventive medicine. Because food has everything to do with health, look honestly into the mirror and ask, "Are my food choices feeding or depleting me?" Fact: With every bite of food you're either creating or destroying your health. Each day you make life shifting eating decisions. Do you know bar-coded foods at the convenience mart

annihilate your holy temples' health, your appearance and energy levels? Conversely, sun-blessed plant foods and clean meats from community farmers' markets are the keystone of glowing wellness.

It's a nutso, illusionary world where not much is real. Faux, nutritionally empty foods recognized to cause human disease and misery are approved daily. Since the FDA continues to approve food additives in food products other countries ban, be mindful when shopping or dining out. There are implications that everything allowed in processed food – preservatives, artificial sweeteners, thickeners, stabilizers, emulsifiers – have gone through some sort of rigorous testing by the FDA proving they're okay to eat – but in most cases they haven't! (Wink, wink) For getting too close to the hidden truths, I've been bullied by several large industries. I've once received a death threat which I turned over to law enforcement.

Return to cooking at home with the family where only you control the quality of ingredients; a great time to pass valuable food skills to your precious children too.

Eating at restaurants, either because your too busy or hate cooking, you're surrendering your sacred temple's gift of health to a not-so-concerned-with-your-health cook obediently following corporate recipes. Support local restaurants, but ask questions. Use the knowledge gained from regularly reading this column to make healthier decisions. Become the healthy rockin' person God meant you to be. Perfect and loved!



Chef Wendell is a lecturer and food journalist. Contact him at chefwendellfowler@gmail.com.

Beech Grove City Schools' KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP



Thursday, April 28
3:00-8:00 p.m.

Hornet Park Elementary
5249 Hornet Avenue

Both Beech Grove residents and out of district residents are welcome to attend!

For additional information, contact Hornet Park at 780-5050.

*Child must be five years old by August 1.

Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

Test your current event knowledge each week with a little Q&A!

1 Southport, Greenwood and Indianapolis will all have clean-up events on April 23, just after which day on April 22?

- A. Spring Cleaning Day
- B. Trash Pickup Day
- C. Earth Day
- D. Arbor Day



2 Southport Parks Department named Pete Hildebrand as what for its 2016 July 4 parade.

- A. Flag Keeper
- B. Grand Marshal
- C. Parks Director
- D. Citizen of the Year



3 Perry Senior Services will host its annual _____ fundraiser on April 29.

- A. Luau
- B. Bingo
- C. Golf
- D. Euchre

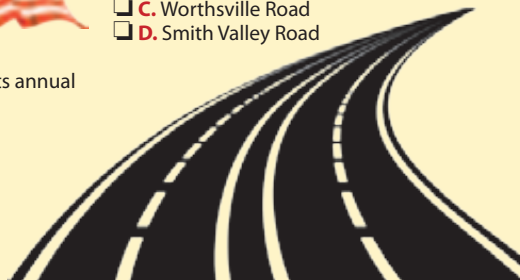


4 Calvary Christian School will host a festival and BBQ competition on April 23, introducing what new activity this year?

- A. Soccer Tournament
- B. Obstacle Course
- C. Carnival Rides
- D. Kite Flying Competition

5 The Greenwood Common Council introduced a resolution on April 18 which would create an economic development area along which road?

- A. County Line Road
- B. State Road 135
- C. Worthsville Road
- D. Smith Valley Road



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Mother's Day 2016

"What advice or wisdom has your mother shared with you that you believe will be most important to your future?"

Mother's Day is a timeless tradition that allows us a day of celebration with the person who brought us into this world—our mother! Though we try our best to appreciate Mom the whole year round, we sometimes lose track of all she's done for us. Take this Mother's Day as an opportunity to show Mom how much you care with a genuine letter from you, personally! Though we know it's difficult sharing all the wonderful things about your mother in just one page, we ask that entries do not exceed one page or 300 words. Elementary or middle school students from the following schools are eligible to submit one essay: Beech Grove, Center Grove, Franklin Township, Greenwood and Perry Township or if you attend a public, private, parochial or charter school in zip codes 46107, 46142, 46143, 46203, 46217, 46225, 46227, 46237 or 46239. Please include your name, age, grade, and school or home address on the letter as well. The three best entries will be selected and published in the May 7 issue of *The Southside Times*. The winning entry will receive a pizza party for his or her class.

Deadline for submissions is April 25

Mail or drop off your entry to:
ATTN: Mother's Day, The Southside Times
7670 S. US 31, Indianapolis, IN 46227
or email entries to: moms@ss-times.com

The Southside Times

Submit Your Entry Today!



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 Kinds of Soup

4 Saturday Night Live Alumni

3 Indy Library Items

5 Couture Fashion Labels

2 N. Indiana Amish Towns

1 Architecturally Interesting Indiana City

Across

1. Buffoons
5. Uneasy feeling
10. Hinkle Fieldhouse rim
14. Put one's foot down
15. Penske Chevrolet SUV model
16. Capri or Man, e.g.
17. China Garden sauce: sweet and ____
18. Offer one's two cents at a City-County Council meeting
19. Wild Birds Unlimited food
20. Spielberg archaeologist (2 wds.)
23. Paradise Bakery & Cafe pasta topper
24. Make repairs to
25. Unlock, to James Whitcomb Riley
28. Blow one's top
32. Final chapter, perhaps
34. Muncie coll.
37. Pick up the tab at Stacked Pickle
39. Actress Ward
40. 156-mile stretch of I-90 (3 wds.)
44. White River fishing gear
45. Home of 21 Mini-Marathon winners
46. Beech Grove HS yearbook sect.
47. New Madrid fault aftershock
50. Oboe parts
52. Redbox rental: "Death Becomes ____"
53. Kids card game
55. Dangerous bacteria
59. State park on the shore of Lake Michigan (2 wds.)
63. Dutch export at The Cheese Shop
66. Radiant
67. Pre-Easter period
68. Fountain Square purchase: ____ lamp
69. French wine region
70. Overdue at the library
71. Show off in the Center Grove HS weight room
72. Knight's horse
73. Hoosier hog swill

Down

1. Local eye care provider
2. Make amends (for)
3. IU-Purdue animosities
4. Coca-Cola's lemon-lime drink
5. Like ____ of bricks (2 wds.)
6. Area auto parts giant
7. Alphabet run
8. "____ a gun!" (2 wds.)
9. Itty-bitty

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10. Indianapolis Zoo snake house sound
11. The Buckeyes, briefly
12. Bullfight cheer
13. Uncle Bill's ____ Center
21. IU Health blood line
22. Abbr. on many food labels
25. Kroger bread spreads
26. Type of bear or cap
27. "Good grief!"
29. Legacy Cremation ashes holder
30. Highest point
31. Marsh spud
33. Syr. neighbor
34. St. Vincent Hospital maternity ward event
35. Butler fraternity dorm annoyance
36. Fair Oaks Farms milk dispenser
38. Lilly voice mail prompt
41. Suffix with patriot or journal
42. Strong cleanser
43. Put on, as cargo
48. Part of BYOB
49. Greenwood Police speed guns
51. Eagle Creek Reservoir racing boats
54. East on an Indianapolis map

56. Former Pacers all-star Jermaine
57. Slowly, to the ISO
58. Annual exam for most Hoosier students, initially
59. Big-screen film format
60. CVS hand lotion ingredient
61. Perry Meridian HS test choice: ____ of the above
62. Left speechless
63. Santa's helper
64. Cowboys, on a Lucas Oil Stadium scoreboard
65. Hanna or Keystone follower (Abbr.)

Answers See Page 26

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Puzzle time



✠ ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God • 186 Royal Rd., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 784-8566 | Pastor: Lawrence Cook | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m.

✠ BAPTIST

Crossroads Baptist Church • 1120 S Arlington Ave., Indpls, 46203 | Ph: (317) 357-2971 | Pr. Guy Solarek | Sunday: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | bcindy.com

Faith Baptist Church • 1640 Fry Rd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 859-7964 | Pr. Steve Maxie | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | KJV

First Baptist Church of BG • 5521 Churchman Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 784-1478 | office@fbcbecchgrove.com | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:50 a.m. | Wednesday: 7-8 p.m. | Childcare & programs, all ages, all services. Join Us! | fbcbecchgrove.com

Historic Grace Baptist Church "Since 1927" • 1907 E. Woodlawn Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 638-3143 or 536-8655 | Pr. Rick J. Stone | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Lighthouse Baptist Church • 6950 E. Raymond St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 359-4275 | Pr. Dan Tidd | Sunday: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | Thursdays Youth Meeting: 6:30 p.m. | Ladies' & Men's meetings (call for times) | "Independent Baptist Church"

✠ CATHOLIC

Good Shepherd Catholic Church • 2905 S. Carson Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 783-3158 | Rev. Todd Riebe, Administrator | Rev. John Beitans, Sacramental Minister | Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m. | Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. | Completely Handicapped Accessible | All Welcome!

Holy Name of Jesus • 89 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 784-5454 | Fr. William M. Williams | Worship Times & Anticipation Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.

Saints Francis & Clare Catholic Church • 5901 Olive Branch Rd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 859-4673 | Fr. Steve Giannini | Assc. Pastor Fr. Tim Wyciskalla | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m. | Sunday: 7, 8:45 & 11:30 a.m.

St. Jude • 5353 McFarland Rd., Indpls, | Ph: (317) 786-4371 | Fr. Stephen Banet | Sunday: 7, 8:30, 10:30 & Noon | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5 p.m.

St. Mark Catholic Church • 535 East Edgewood Ave., Indpls, | Ph: (317) 787-8246 | Fr. Todd Riebe | Deacon Tom Horn | Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:45 a.m. | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m.

✠ CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Greenwood Christian Church • 2045 Averitt Rd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-9336 | Pr. Matt Giebler | Saturday: 6 p.m. | Sunday: 9:30 & 11 a.m. | Sunday School: 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

Mount Pleasant Christian Church • 381 N. Bluff Rd., Greenwood | Senior Pr. Chris Philbeck | mpcc.info | Saturday: 6 p.m. (ASL Available) | Sunday: 9 & 10:45 a.m. | Video Venue at Student Ministries: 10:45 a.m.

Southport Heights Christian Church • 7154 S. McFarland Rd., Indpls | Pr. Steve Ferguson | Sunday: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. | Deaf Ministry: James Wines (317) 493-0414 VP or jewshdccc@yahoo.com

✠ CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist • 7625 McFarland Rd. | Ph: (317) 888-3204 | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Sunday School: 10 a.m. | Wednesday: 4 p.m. | Reading Room Hours Tues: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

✠ CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Christ Cumberland Presbyterian Church • 6140 South Meridian St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 787-9585 | Pr. Elmer Price | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m. | "Come Grow With Us!"

✠ DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

First Christian Church of Beech Grove • 75 N. 10th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 786-8522 | Pr. Paul Hartig | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday Christian Education: 9:30 a.m.

✠ EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Thomas Episcopal Church • 600 Paul Hand Blvd. (South of Whiteland), Franklin | Ph: (317) 535-8985 | Rev. Whitney Rice | Sunday: 10:15 a.m. | Adult Forum Sunday School (During Worship): 11 a.m. | stthomasfranklin.org

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church • 2601 E. Thompson Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 784-6925 | Rector: Rev. Rebecca Nickel | Sunday: 9 a.m. | Godly Play: 9 a.m. (Sept-May) | Food Pantry: 3rd Tues each month | sttimothy.indyidio.org

✠ EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church • 4702 S. East St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-7854, Rev. Michelle Elfers | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 8:15 a.m. (all ages) | "We Welcome You"

✠ INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bethany Christian Church • 4727 S. Sherman Dr., Indpls | Ph: (317) 787-5103 | Min. Jim Clark | Sunday: 10:15 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. | Bible Study Mon.: 6:30 p.m. and Weds. 7 p.m.

✠ INDEPENDENT NON DENOMINATIONAL

Community Church at Murphy's Landing • 7401 South Harding St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 807-0222 | Pr. Paul Ery | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 11 a.m. | yourccml.org

✠ LUTHERAN

St. Mark's Free Lutheran Church • 1301 East Prospect St., Indpls (Inside the historic Fountain Square Community) | Pr. Terry Englert | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Adult & Children's Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Come join us for a traditional style worship experience followed by a time of food and fellowship!

St. Paul's Lutheran Church • 3932 MiCasa Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 787-4464 | Worship: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. & Thur, 7 p.m. | Sunday School after Worship | stpaulsindy.com | Facebook: StPaulsIndy

✠ NAZARENE

Cross-Way Community Church of the Nazarene • 1248 Buffalo St., Beech Grove | Pr. Mark Ramsey | Sunday: 11 a.m. | facebook.com/CrosswayCCN

✠ NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Church of Acts • 3740 S. Dearborn, Indpls | Ph: (317) 783-ACTS (2287) | Pr. Bill Jenkins | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. | Celebrate Recovery: Thursdays, 7 p.m. | churchofacts.org

Community Church of Greenwood • 1477 West Main St., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 888-6024 | Sunday: 9 & 11 a.m. | Real Church. Real People. | ccgonline.org

✠ PRESBYTERIAN

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Weekly Devotion

"He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names. Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite."

~ Psalm 147:4-5

I have been watching with great interest a science program on Dish Network. It deals with space and the fact that we are finding things out about our solar system and universe previously unknown, at least by us. One of those things that I heard was the impact that our sun has upon the planets and other components of the system. We sent out the "Rover" several years ago and it is still moving outward into space and sending back information previously unknown and not possible to know. We have telescopes now that can reach out into space and find original light. Now, isn't that something? I wonder when they do this, what they will find.



Well, all the way back to the day of King David, there was this awareness of the fact that, even if we didn't know all that could be known about the world that existed out there in space, God did and, even more than that, He knew the name of every star and called them by their names.

The Psalmist wrote, "Great is our Lord, and of great power: His understanding is infinite." A man named Daniel was given a peek into the future and was told that "knowledge shall increase" right before the end of time. That is an accurate statement that describes our time. It is not that we know how to handle the knowledge that we are learning. We are discovering it faster than we can utilize it.

I wonder if science will be able to admit that the source of all of this is God? I wonder if they will finally say that the universe was so finely designed that it had to have a "designer?"

In the beginning God created. That's it, isn't it? In the beginning God created. For all of the desire of those who want evolution to be true and forces that are merely nature by nature, God is the power and the force and the wisdom and the knowledge of all that exists in space and on the earth and even in ourselves. Yes, God is that powerful, He is that wise.

God bless and go and have a great day.

Paul A. Kirby is the pastor at the Church of God at 3939 S. Emerson Ave.

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EMPLOYMENT

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On or about May 4, 2016, accessABILITY, Center for Independent Living, INC. intends to apply to the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority for funding from the State Community Development Block Grant Program. This program is funded by Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for economic development, public facilities, and housing developments. The purpose of this application shall be for funding the building of ramps for qualifying homeowners to make their homes more accessible. accessABILITY will hold a public hearing on May 2, 2016, at 1:00pm, at accessABILITY's office (5302 E Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46219) to provide citizens an opportunity to express their views on community development and housing needs and the proposed ramp building initiative. This will be the first year that the organization has applied for Community Development Block Grant funds. Records regarding the accounting of these beneficiaries and funds are available from (Angie Hass-5302 E. Washington St. Indianapolis, IN 46219). Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. The application will be available for review and comment on April 22, 2016. Information concerning the proposed development may be obtained from Angie Hass, 317-926-1660 from 9am to 5pm on April 22-May 2, 2016.

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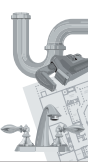
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