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AROUND TOWN

Southport Parks holds annual Christmas Party

The Southport Park's Department held its annual Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 12. The free event offered crafts, dinner, a hay ride to tour the city's Christmas lights, a chance to visit Santa and Mrs. Claus and gifts for every child. More than 150 people were in attendance, with 100 children receiving gifts from Santa.

Mrs. Claus chats with Daisy Delk of Southport.



Kiwanis auction fundraises for projects

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Perry Township gathered recently to celebrate the holidays and raise funds to support Kiwanis projects. The 13th annual event included a party and dinner, auction of donated items, and a 50/50 raffle.

"We had great fun while raising funds to help support programs in the community," said President Jeff Udrasols. "Members brought food to share and items to sell at auction. We are most grateful to the community sponsors who once again donated to the event. They included the services of auctioneer Randy Hause from Christy's of Indiana and pulled pork from Greg Welch and Chris Johnson of City Barbeque."

The Kiwanis Club of Perry Township meets at the IHOP restaurant, 7521 U.S. 31 S., Thursdays at 7 a.m., and visitors are welcome. For more information, visit kiwanisperrytownship.org or its Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn pages.



Jack Knarr (left) of the Kiwanis Club of Perry Township assists Randy Hause of Christy's of Indiana during the club's recent holiday party and fundraiser auction.

Ave Maria Guild hosts Christmas luncheon

On Dec. 8, at the Ave Maria Guild Christmas luncheon and meeting. President Emily Gutzwiller Vance presented Sister Rebecca Fitterer with a \$3,000 check to benefit St. Paul Hermitage. Sister Rebecca and other Sisters of St. Benedict, who work at St. Paul's joined the Guild members in their Christmas celebration luncheon. The first meeting in 2016 will be March 8 starting with a memorial Mass at 11 a.m. for the deceased members of the Guild.



Mrs. Mary Arnold, center, raises up a \$10,000 check awarded to Clinton Young Elementary. To her left is Julie Booth of Accenture and to her right is Principal Andrea Korreck. Photo by Nicole Davis

Can you code?

Clinton Young Elementary receives \$10,000 grant for school-wide computer science program

FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

Every child at Clinton Young Elementary, grades K through five, have learned how to write code through Mrs. Mary Arnold's computer classes. That program is about to get even more advanced as the school was awarded a \$10,000 grant sponsored by Code.org, to be used for computer equipment and accessories.

"It's exciting to know that at such a young age will get to introduce them to so many things that without this grant, it would not be possible for them," Arnold said.

The grant was awarded to the school during a special ceremony before its Christmas program on Dec. 15. Code.org awards one grant in the state. Clinton Young was chosen over 341 eligible schools.

"This award went to the school because they have worked super hard at providing a program that is for all of the kids of the school, are really supportive of Hour of Code and coding," said Julie Booth, managing director of Accenture, a company which supports STEM education and Computer Science. "The teacher, Mrs. Arnold, has inspired me, even, at her dedication to helping kids learn how to code."

Students at the school rotate through the computer class once a week, learning keyboarding skills and computer code which they apply to projects. Hour of Code is a program with levels for every age group, allowing them to do everything from put a puzzle together to programming a robot.

"We talk about there are two options, success and failure and failure is ok because we can figure out what is wrong," Arnold said. "They don't know yet that they are learning how to code and they don't know that they are learning how to problem solve. We have a three time rule. They have to try three times to figure it out before they ask for help. That is encouraging them to figure it out, don't just give up and walk away."

Arnold said the grant money will be used to get a class set of robots, a 3D printer and other items that will allow the students an introduction to modern technology. The school will work closely with IUPUI to further develop the program.

"It's like any language," Booth said. "If you learn it young, you pick it up a lot faster... It's neat to teach it young so even if they don't earn a computer science degree in the future, they have a better understanding of what they do in their job. No matter what they do, they are going to use technology."

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THIS WEEK on the WEB



Greenwood self-defense class for women

The Greenwood Park's Department will offer a new class designed on Jan. 7, 7 – 9 p.m. to equip high school and college-aged women with the information and tools they'll need to stay safe. Young women learn not only how to escape dangerous people and situations, but also how to avoid them in the first place through Bulletproof Self-Defense classes.

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Center Grove Pastor Steve Schellin returns from teaching leadership development to Middle Eastern leaders

Between all of the conflict and war scenes in the Middle East that are shown on television and in newspapers, it's not often that Americans get to hear anything positive coming from the area. Written Southland Community Church Pastor Steve Schellin heard a first-hand account of both the bad and the good in November when he traveled to the Middle East where he taught about Christian leadership to community and religious leaders from countries all across the region.

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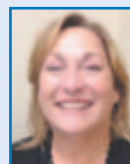
Q: Are you the kind of person who gives someone a gift they need, want or what you want? Any good examples?

"During our white elephant Christmas I always seem to get what I want and steal it back. And so far I've been pretty lucky. I've gotten it back."



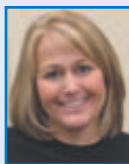
Ron Songer of Franklin Township

"I like to give people presents they really want. Sometimes that is difficult when you are shopping. You really need to know them and know what they like. Especially with my daughters I like to find that thing they never thought I would come up with to surprise them on Christmas."



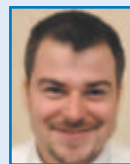
Gayle Brooks of Franklin Township

"I buy gifts you need such as socks, a new coat, blow dryer or new bedsheets. My husband buys gifts you want. So my kids benefit from both."



Dawn Underwood of Greenwood

"I want to say something that they need, or want but it is probably something that I want. For example one year I had bought my wife tickets to a Detroit Red Wings Hockey game. I tried to sell it like we are going to go up there and have a nice getaway weekend but the tickets to the hockey game were pretty much for me."



Jon Carolin of Franklin Township

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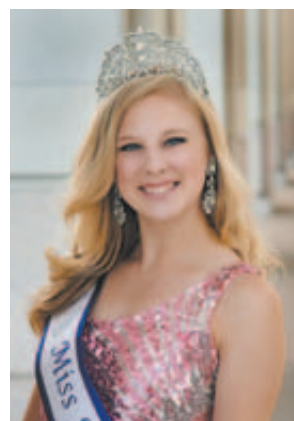
Lions Club of Southport offers vision screening for children up to 6 years

The Lions Club would like to make your readers aware of a free program which may interest them. Lions Kidsight USA, also known as Operation Kidsight, screens the vision of children between the ages of six months and six years old. It is a quick, painless procedure in which the child looks at a computerized camera. In a process that normally takes less than two minutes, the camera photographs the eyes and the computer program looks for abnormalities such as "Lazy Eye." If the computerized camera identifies a potential problem, the parents will receive a letter recommending that their child be referred to a medical professional

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*Lion AJ Johnson, President
The Lions Club of Southport, Inc.*

COMMUNITY AROUND TOWN



Franklin Township's Lauren Frank going to Miss Indiana State pageant

Marion County Fair Queen Pageant, Lauren Frank, Miss Marion County and Franklin Township resident, will compete for the Miss Indiana State Fair Pageant on Jan. 8 to 10. Earning an academic honors diploma with distinction, Lauren graduated from Roncalli High School in 2014. She is currently a sophomore at Indiana University where she is studying biology with a concentration in genetics as well as a minor in math. She aspires to be a genetic counselor after earning her master's degree in genetics. Lauren is a member of Calvary Lutheran Church. At IU, she is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, Hutton Honors College, the Scholarship Advisory Committee, IU Dance Marathon, and Phi Eta Sigma National Honors Society.



IMPD officer Cameron Tayler helps Tyrone Warrick Jr. choose an image for Tyrone to get painted on his face at the Christmas Party. *Photo by Nicole Davis*

IMPD shops and parties with Indianapolis children

The Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department held its annual Clothe-A-Child event on Dec. 16. Police officers from each of the six districts met the 48 children at Hubler Chevrolet on U.S. 31 S. before heading to Greenwood Park Mall to shop for clothing at JC Penney, Shoe Carnival to shop for shoes and back to Hubler for a Christmas party. Children and the officers played games, ate lunch, got faces painted and received gifts from Santa at the event.

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OUR VIEW

Swearing-in of elected officials

Change is coming. With the New Year just around the corner, people are gearing up for a shift in everything from eating habits to lifestyle resolutions. Having been an election year, many cities are preparing for a change in leadership. Some positions won't shift much, others quite a bit. Beech Grove and Greenwood will retain its mayor, clerk and many of the same city councilors. Southport and Indianapolis will have new mayoral leadership, and some new faces on the council. It should be interested to watch what happens in the coming four years.

Each Southside city will soon host swearing-in ceremonies for these elected officials, new and old. Southport will hold a ceremony this weekend, Dec. 20, 12:30 p.m. at the Southport Community Center, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. Beech Grove will host its ceremony on Jan. 1, noon at Horner Park Community Center. Greenwood will hold its ceremony on Jan. 1, 1 p.m. at the City Center. These are perfect opportunities to meet your elected officials and get to know them a little better! Let us know your thoughts and hopes for the coming year in your town!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Christmas is the gentlest, loveliest festival of the revolving year — and yet, for all that, when it speaks, its voice has strong authority."

~W.J. Cameron

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STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

Our opinion page is getting a new, revived weekly feature. Introducing: Stars and Strikes on the Southside! *The Southside Times* is all about people and what they are doing in our community. There is always a lot happening, good and bad, and we want to highlight that. What do you like in your neighborhood? What don't you like? Who has done something nice and should be recognized? Who is a "Star" in the community? Who "struck out?" Is there an issue in the community you want to raise awareness about? No topic is too big or small to mention. Email your "Stars and Strikes" to news@ss-times.com.



Star to Angie Kerner, Southport Parks Board member, on her fourth year organizing the Christmas Party. The event has continued to increase in size every year. Angie is finishing up her term on the parks board this month.



Star to Beech Grove Main Street businesses teamed up for the second annual BG Polar Express last weekend. They handed out candy and had free events for close to 400 children.



Star to Beech Grove Promoters Club provided a catered lunch for the BG DPW this week, thanking them for all their hard in keeping BG beautiful.



Strike to the driver of a black vehicle traveling south on 18th Ave. in Beech Grove who reportedly threw a white Styrofoam cup out the car window on Sunday, Dec. 13. Incident reported on the Facebook group "Beech Grove Community." Please take pride in our Southside and keep it free of litter.



Strike to the highway department which should somehow fix the individual lane that leads from I-65 into Greenwood because you ride the "please wake-up" grated part of the road for far too long as you exit to Main Street. It's very annoying!

"The Southside Times is all about promoting what people are doing in our community. There is always a lot happening, good and bad, and we want to highlight that."

HUMOR

Top 10: Christmas is more difficult than in the past



By Torry Stiles

10. You have to stop joking about Ramadan being a holiday celebration for hotel operators.

9. You wrap one puppy in a box and you get PETA and

the ASPCA on you like white on rice.

8. Soon store Santas will be required to be multilingual, pass a police check, carry liability insurance and admit to having a 'companion' back at the North Pole named Steve.

7. Society survived the mad rush for Cabbage Patch dolls, Power Rangers and Tickle Me Elmo but will we survive the flood of new Star Wars stuff?

6. The cable company has a Santa Tracker TV channel now thus eliminating any chance for your Grandpa to put on the rental suit and try to fool you.

5. Your mom is doing a quick criminal check before she'll let you sit on Santa's lap.

4. If you get your kid that Red Ryder BB gun like the kid on "Christmas Story" got then your ex will march you into court for child endangerment before he can plink his first soda can.

3. Proper turkey gravy is neither low-fat nor vegan.

2. No matter how you try to wrap it a gift card is still a gift card.

1. Try creating the traditional grade school Christmas program while avoiding the word, "Christmas."

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The Spirit Academy in Irvington

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

The Irving Theatre, 5505 E. Washington St., is a brick building occupying the corner of Johnson Avenue and Washington Street, and standing as a fortress to history as Indianapolis continues its business just a few miles to the west.

It has stood as a statement to the past—in different incarnations—as traffic flow has increased outside its front doors. Built in 1913, a nickelodeon graced its inception. Throughout the years wants and needs changed: a venue for first run movies, and finally an adult movie theatre in the 1970s. Afterwards, the years were not so good for the Irving. It closed in the mid 1990, sitting unoccupied until 2005. There is that rebirth....

Years rolling forward have been kinder to the Irving complex: a former coffee shop (Lazy Daze—now defunct). Yet the theatre itself is now a hub for live music, films, art, community and private events. And...there's the Spirit Academy.

People are drawn to the paranormal for many different reasons, but it all starts with curiosity. The Spirit Academy held at the Irving Theatre fills that need, giving seekers the opportunity for a hands-on experience in a reputed haunted location. Tim Poynter and members of the team SPIRIT are more than happy to guide those along their journey. Each participant brings something new to the table.

On Dec. 5, Poynter stands before the class, introducing the evening in an easy-going style (much like he is sitting in the living room of your home, having a one on one). The people gathered are from all walks: date night, the lone inquisitor or the adrenaline seeker. And those with questions: experiences they can't wrap their minds around, and inquiries dealing with matters of the subcon-



Tim Poynter demonstrates equipment at the Spirit Academy. Photo by Rick Hinton

scious or spiritual intentions.

Current owner of the theatre, Dale Harkins, begins with a historical overview. Then it's turned over to Poynter and associates to introduce the class to an array of equipment used to investigate paranormal possibilities: IR cameras, EMF meters, audio recorders and even divining rods. The lights are dimmed (it focuses concentration) and the class is cut loose to pursue a means to an end.

Elvis Presley died in 1977. The Irving Theatre hosts a portion of the stage from former Market Square Arena where he last performed prior to his death. Does the King haunt this building in Irvington? Not hardly...but there appears to be other inhabitants all the same.

Tim Poynter stands and smiles.



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.

Jason Hayes

IMPD officer transitions into community relations position at Southeast district

BEHIND the BADGE

The close-knit community is what makes the Southeast District of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department such a great place to work, said officer Jason Hayes.

Hayes grew up on the Southeast side of Indianapolis, graduating from Warren Central.

Hayes currently resides in Perry Township with his wife and two daughters. He attended IUPUI, majoring in criminal justice, and would go on ride-alongs with police officers to get to know them and what they did on a daily basis.

He was hired to IMPD, North District, in 2004. He moved to the Southeast District to be a neighborhood resource officer and later returned to being a patrolman. Now in his 11th year serving for IMPD, Hayes will begin a new role in the community relations department in January and said he looks forward to growing in that role.

"It's a chance to be more connected with the community, being given the opportunity and time to understand more deeply their concerns and what they want to see in their neighborhoods and how we can address those concerns," he said.

What was your inspiration to become a police officer?

I've had an interest since a young age. My family tells me since about I was about five, I would play the typical game of cops and robbers, chasing the robbers down with local friends. I've always wanted to be in some capacity of public safety and public service.

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

When I graduated from the academy and put on the uniform for the first time. It was the fulfillment of a lifelong goal for me. It made me realize that I became part of something larger than myself. I was joining a team of men and women who proudly put on that same uniform every day and go out and risk their lives, their safety, to make our city and community a better place.

What aspect of the job do you find most challenging?

For me, it's dealing with things that are outside of my control. When it comes to children and wanting to help them as much as possible but not being able to control a scenario for them, (such as) their living conditions as a whole. There are certain challenges when it comes to children. You want the best

for the children because they don't have a choice, whereas adults can make their own decisions and know the repercussions of those decisions.

What do you enjoy doing in your off-time?

I mostly enjoy being able to spend time with family and friends. I enjoy several hobbies: camping, fishing, boating.

What are your future goals, professionally or personally?

Most recently I have the opportunity to join the Southeast district

community relations unit. I'm really excited about that, and being given the opportunity to work more closely with community leaders on Southeast district and the city of Indianapolis as a whole. A strong community partnership is what can really change the crime in a geographical area and the crime overall in the city.

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

A second career choice I had in mind was being a teacher. It's an influential position and has a huge impact on children and families.

Compiled by Nicole Davis



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

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History in the heart of Greenwood

Jennifer Hollingshead awarded Volunteer of the Year for her efforts in rallying the community to Restore Old Town Greenwood

By Nicole Davis

When Jennifer Hollingshead heard there was a possibility of one-third of Greenwood's historic commercial district being torn down to widen the road and sidewalks, she said it made her feel sick. To her, losing the history that forms the heart of Greenwood was not an option. That was five years ago.

Due to her continued efforts to create public awareness, form Restore Old Town Greenwood, get people involved and apply for grants to restore the area, demolition is no longer a threat. She was recently recognized for this work when she was named

Volunteer of the Year by Indiana Main Street community program, a division of the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA).

"Jennifer's passion and volunteerism has resulted in financial and broad-based community support for the revitalization of downtown Greenwood," wrote Brad Nemeth in the nomination letter. "She should be recognized as the Main Street Volunteer of the Year for the efforts she has made that have led to major community revitalization efforts and a strengthening of Restore Old Town Greenwood as a Main Street organization."

Jennifer, a 1995 Greenwood Community High School graduate, said her great-grandparents owned a grocery store in Old Town Greenwood and she used to listen to her grandfather talk about the things that would happen in the city when he was a kid.

"So I feel pretty rooted in the town," she said.

Jennifer graduated from Ball State University, majoring in Fine Arts. She and her husband, Charles, live in Greenwood with their daughter, Charlotte. She attends church at First Baptist Church of Greenwood. She learned about the possibility of demolition when her pastor announced that the previous mayor, Charles Henderson, was looking into appraising the church's property. At the time, the city wanted to tear down the block from where Revery is now located on Main Street, east to Old Meridian Street.

"My worst fear was I'd drive by one day and they'd be starting to tear stuff down and no one would know it was happening," she said.

Jennifer went home after hearing the news and began viewing other community pages on Facebook. She created a page of her own to spread the news, facebook.com/RestoreGreenwood/. She also contacted people from Indiana Landmarks and Indiana Main Street to see what could be done. With the help of Indiana Main Street, they began hosting public meetings at First Baptist Church. This was before the 2011 primary elections, and Jennifer said the meetings caught the attention of the mayoral candidates who would stop in, expressing no interest in demolishing the historic buildings. After Mayor Mark Myers won the fall election, Jennifer said she was approached again from officials at Indiana Main Street.

"She asked if we were done," Jennifer said. "Is this all we wanted to accomplish? I feel like we'd been working almost a year. I said

I feel like there is so much more to do... There were a lot of offices and hairstylists. That's not a bad thing, but there wasn't a lot of life. It was quiet during the day. I remember someone saying 'if every space was filled, would you be content?' I said you don't want empty spaces, but to me this is the heart of Greenwood. I want it to feel alive and thriving. Myself and a few other people said yes, we still want to move forward."

Restore Old Town Greenwood was formed, following guidelines to officially become an Indiana Main Street Community in 2012. This allowed them to be eligible for revitalization grants from OCRA. This year they received their 501c3 non-profit status.

Restore Old Town Greenwood has hosted a community clean-up day every year since its formation. Members conducted a walkability study through AARP, presenting their findings to the city. They partnered with the city to apply for the Indiana Main Street façade grant, which was received in August. The city will match the \$400,000 grant and participating building owners contribute 20 percent of their costs. The work has to be completed in 18 months. The group is working on a "before and after" video to demonstrate the effects of this grant.

"I'm pretty happy," Jennifer said. "I don't know if the general public notices much, but since that threat of demolition, A-Trains, Main Street Cuts, Luxe, Revery and Bar Rev came in. We've had a lot of new businesses come in."

Restore Old Town Greenwood is currently working on getting an area of old Greenwood homes listed as a historic residential district on a national register. This would allow homeowners, including the homes turned into commercial properties along Madison Avenue, to be eligible for tax credits for preservation work.



A photo posted to raise public awareness about the historic district of Greenwood. **Submitted Photo**



Restore Old Town Greenwood has hosted a Community Clean Up Day every year since 2012. Pictured is a scene from the event in 2014. **Submitted Photo**

Jennifer said she's looking forward to the continued impact the group can have, now that they're established and have gained experience and connections needed to grow the old town area.

"I think that some people think that we're just being old-fashioned and sentimental," she said. "Part of it is being sentimental because I have grown up in this town and these buildings have always been here. Why would you just want to throw all of that in the trash? But I read more and more about a lot of communities that are doing this. We have a lot of stores, the mall and stuff but the mall is not the heart of the community. (Main Street and Madison Avenue) is the center of town for me. I can't imagine this all being gone and having some fake old buildings or strip mall pop up. This is our history. I think it's important to preserve it. It can be an economic driver for Greenwood. If the state will give us \$400,000 to restore it, why not take advantage of that?"



Jennifer Hollingshead downtown Greenwood. **Photo by Nicole Davis**



Jennifer Hollingshead receives the Volunteer of the Year award at the Indiana Statehouse on Dec. 6. **Submitted Photo.**

Girl Scout Troop 1052 wraps presents at Greenwood mall

A local Girls Scout Troop- Troop 1052 recently wrap presents at the Greenwood Park Mall for Donations to support their upcoming trip to New York. This troop will be back at Greenwood Park Mall on Dec. 20, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. near TGI Friday's to wrap presents again.



Rebels attend Lugar Leadership Conference

Roncalli High School juniors Katie Goebel, Claire Whalen and Kelly Zhang attended the 2015 Richard G. Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders on December 5, 2015 at the University of Indianapolis. These three juniors, who attended the symposium along with nearly 500 other students from around the state, were selected based on their outstanding leadership and service.

Each year the Lugar Symposium is held to bring together leaders from high schools across Indiana. At the symposium, the students attended two mini sessions on the following topics: 2016 Presidential Election, Terrorism, Law & Society, U.S. Leadership in the World and Refugees. In addition to attending the sessions, these students heard from Senator Richard Lugar and other leaders from around the state. *Pictured from left, Roncalli High School juniors Kelly Zhang, Katie Goebel, Claire Whalen at the 2015 Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders.*



From left, John Guilfoey, Jamie Guilfoey, Commander John Mann with Jamie's daughters, Leah and Cara.
Photo by Nicole Davis

Southeast IMPD officer Guilfoey awarded Narcan Life Saver of the Year award

FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

Jamie Guilfoey, an officer on the Southeast District of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, has saved six lives since April through use of Narcan, a drug used in the instance of an overdose. That's more than any other officer on the department.

Guilfoey was the first recipient of the Narcan Lifesaver of the Year award, sponsored by the Indy Public Safety Foundation. The award was created by Commander John Mann for the Southeast District.

"He is very proactive," Mann said. "He's the officer everyone wants in their neighborhood."

He's always working, always active in his police work. That's how you get so many saves. People are dying. You have to get there quickly and Jamie has always done that. He's one of my best officers."

Guilfoey was recognized with a teardrop-shaped plaque in front of his family, fellow officers and community members at the Garfield Park Neighborhood Association's meeting on Dec. 15.

"I'm honored to have received the award, although I'm not out there to seek awards and accolades," Guilfoey said. "I didn't expect it."

Mann said they plan to make this an annual award.

Southside DAR members perform historical skits in Greenwood

Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) have been honoring their American heritage and impacting their communities for 125 years. The Mary Bryan Chapter was organized in 1979 in Greenwood, Johnson County, where its members still serve the south side of Indianapolis. Most recently the Chapter members were invited to perform historical skits at the Hearth at Stones Crossing in Greenwood. Six of the members acted out Presidential First Lady Characters that introduced the audience to the historical figures in an enlightening and entertaining manner. First La-

dies skit was narrated by Carolyn Ferraro and included a cast that consisted of Martha Washington (Molly Sanders), Abigail Adams (Cathy Pollachek), Martha Jefferson (JoAn Nichols), Dolley Madison (Mary Sullivan), Elizabeth Monroe (Vicki Jordal) and Louisa Adams (Susanna Selph). Additionally, the members and audience were led by Abigail Johnson, a member of the John Greenwood Society of the Children of the American Revolution (CAR) in singing the Star Spangled Banner. For more information, contact the Register of the Mary Bryan Chapter at (317) 498-1135.



DAR Members pictured left to right JoAn Nichols, Vicki Jodal, Molly Sanders, Cathy Pollachek, Mary Sullivan and Susanna Selph.



Upper, left: Brooklyn Gullledge shops for clothes with Beech Grove Officer K. Spivey.

Upper, right: Officer Zach Dalton finally makes it to the toy aisle where the child picks out some lightsabers.

Middle: Lindsay Barton searches for a toy.

Lower, left: Beech Grove Officer Hartman helps Eros Garcia try on a coat.

Lower, right: Beech Grove student Kim Arnold shops with Hailey.

Photos by Nicole Davis



It's all fun and games

Beech Grove Police Department's Shop With a Cop provides clothing and toys for 40 children

By Nicole Davis

Beech Grove and Southside children arrived at Kmart to go shopping at 7 a.m. on Dec. 12. Most were energetic and ready to go. Others didn't perk up until they hit the toy aisle. At the end of the day, all of the children had smiles on their faces.

The Beech Grove Police Department's annual Shop With a Cop event paired each child with a Beech Grove police officer or member of the Beech Grove High School student council to shop for items they need and want for Christmas. When they finished at Kmart, everyone went to Greattimes Family Fun Park to play games and have lunch.

"I like how we got to pick clothes and stuff with a cop and we get to go to this place and have a whole lot of fun," said Carma Abney of Beech Grove. "I got to play with all of the games and I got to see Santa. That was very nice."

Shop With a Cop is funded by donations from the community, including proceeds from the annual Cars "R" Us show on Beech Grove Main Street, Kmart, Brozinni Pizzeria and more. Donations may be made year-round to the department at 340 Churchman Ave., Beech Grove. With 40 children and more than 40 volunteers from the police department and Beech Grove City Schools, the event was larger than previous years.

"Every year we tend to improve," said Lt. Mike Treat, who helps organize Shop With a Cop. "We've been given a lot of volunteers and help for the police department along the way. This is our biggest year where we've been able to accommodate for 40 kids. Just like year's past, it's awesome where we can bring all of the kids together with the police department and improve our community policing. Bringing a smile to a kids face is what it's all about."





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Warm December weather and home improvements

FEATURE



By Brian Ruckle

Despite being one of the warmest Decembers in memory, the first day of winter is still scheduled to arrive on Dec. 22. The cold will eventually arrive and when it does you will want to be ready. You may want to take advantage of these higher than normal temperatures to take care of business around the house to prepare for the coming cold.

One home improvement that can make the winter months more comfortable is to install a heated floor. Dan Hornaday of Flooring by Stretch Rite said heated floors are growing in popularity in the Indianapolis area.

"Heated floors can be put underneath hardwood or tile and this is a good time to do that. It would be nice to wake up every morning and have programmable heat and have it turn it on at 7 a.m. in the morning

just like your coffee pot," said Hornaday.

Another home improvement that can improve the warmth of a home and energy efficiency is insulating blinds. Steve Cambridge of Indy Shades said that these shades, also called honeycomb or cellular shades, will keep your house warmer during the winter.

"They can be used year-round but are great during the winter time as they are good for managing energy bills during the winter. They are popular year around, even during the summer, as they insulate from the heat coming through the windows also," Cambridge said.

The holidays are a stressful time not only for parents but also for the

family vacuum. After 12 months of wear and tear, Christmas promises increased use during the holidays picking up Christmas tree needles and the paper remains of gifts.

"As soon as the holidays are over they may want their vacuums serviced because of the added stress they are putting on their vacuums with the extra pick up and the kinds of things that are getting picked up," said Mike Cleary, whose company sells, services vacuums and installs built-in systems.

While there is not much to do with lawns and landscaping during the cold months, it is a good time to clear out old trees, limbs, brush. Don Burns, owner of Fred & Sons Hauling, said now is an excellent time to remove any tree branches over the house or power lines.

"You want to get them away because if we have an ice storm you may have to do electrical repair if limbs hit the lines," Burns said.

Burns said Fred and Sons said prices are less for doing tree work is less in the winter and also added that now is a good time to clear out the clutter in your house or garage.

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Is your furnace broken or is it something else?

FEATURE



By Isaac Brewer, owner of Brewer Heating and Cooling

It Happens To All Of Us. We wake up, or get home, or maybe we're at home and suddenly think, "Why is it so cold in here?" Below is a list I go through if I suspect something might be wrong:

1. Check The Thermostat - Is it at the temperature its set at? Our comfort is determined by two variables. Humidity and temperature. In the winter time, our homes can be dryer than the Sahara Desert. No joke. And, if the humidity is extremely low, it will feel cooler to you, because your body is drying out. That has a cooling effect on us. We recommend Trane whole home humidifiers and most can be installed for less than \$500. Some for as little as \$395. They will pay for themselves in time too, especially if you're turning the temperature up to make yourself comfortable! Also, to better manage the temperature and make

the home feel more 'even keel', consider upgrading to a multi-stage heating and air-conditioning system. Our happiest and most comfortable customers own this kind of system.

2. When is the last time you changed your filter? If it's been a while, you should consider checking it. Hold it up to the light, and if light can't get through it, neither can air.

3. Find the switch or breaker that will shut down the indoor unit and then turn it back on. A lot of the systems in our homes now have computers controlling them, and there may have been a safety switch open up in order to save the system from a dirty filter. Resetting the system will sometimes reset those limit switches, or wake the system back up.

4. If that doesn't work, call us. We always have someone on call. Just call (317) 862-0261. We're happy to walk you through some other things to check in order to restore your comfort. There's no charge for a phone call and we're as happy to help you fix it over the phone as you are!

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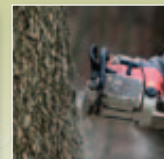
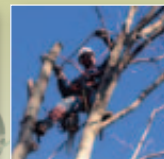
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OBITUARIES

Phebo Jane Allen

Phebo Jane Allen, 89, of Greenwood, died on Dec. 13, 2015. She was born on March 31, 1926. Her parents were Hugh Hammons and Martha (Bruner) Hammons. She married Jim Marion Allen (deceased) June 21, 1941, in Jelico, Tenn. She has four children, Carol (Neal) Cockrell of Greenwood, Howard Allen (Judy) of Bargersville, Ray Vasco Allen (Barb deceased) of Brazil, IN and Larry Allen (Judy) of Bargersville; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, James Ben Allen. She was employed by Proffitt Foods at Allison's plant 7 and also employed and retired from Meijer. She was a member of Southport Church of the Nazarene. Visitation was Dec. 15 at Southport Church of the Nazarene, 920 E. Southport Rd., Indianapolis. A celebration of life service was Dec. 16 in the church. Arrangements entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Burial is at Greenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Southport Church of the Nazarene, 920 E. Southport Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

Anthony "Tony" S. Arthur

Anthony "Tony" S. Arthur, 66, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 6, 2015. He was born on Jan. 27, 1949 to the late Merrill Arthur and Esther Hutton Arthur Bogie in Indianapolis. He was a technician for 27 years with Indiana Bell prior to retirement. Survivors include his daughter, Antoinette "Toni" Wall (Cecil); son, Gary Arthur; siblings, Katrin Brummett, Ted Arthur, Janis Goodman, Maria Leuman and Rita Guhr; grandchildren, Robert Satterfield, Shelbi Satterfield, Zachary Satterfield, Dara Wall and Austin Wall; great-grandchildren, Trenton Shepherd and Zaylee Wall; and special caregivers, Elena Dodd (also his niece) and Paula Kershner. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Michael Arthur; and granddaughter, Lindsay Wall. Family and friends will gather on Dec. 21, 5 to 7 p.m. in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, with a memorial service at 7 p.m. Friends will meet after the service at the Colonial Inn, 4343 Madison Ave., to continue the celebration. Memorial contributions have been suggested to the Wheeler Mission.



Sue Ann Davenport

Sue Ann Davenport, 69, Indianapolis, died on Dec. 3, 2015. She was born on May 22, 1946 in Indianapolis to the late Austin and Anna Kate Flike. She retired from Kroger. Survivors include son, Paul Davenport, Jr.; two granddaughters, Crystal and Courtney; siblings, Sandy (Terry) Stewart, Barbara Reeves (fiance Donald Jarvis), Joseph (Amber) Flike and Mary (Jim) Mitchell; former daughter-in-law, Shannon Davenport. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Davenport, Sr. and sister, Sharon Kay Flike. Visitation was Dec. 14 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association or American Heart Association.

Charles "Jack" Dwigans

Charles "Jack" Dwigans, 83, of Greenwood, died on Dec. 8, 2015. He was born on May 5, 1932 in Indianapolis to the late Ralph E. and Thelma Irene Dwigans. Jack was an Army Veteran and awarded the Purple Heart for his service during the Korean Conflict. He enjoyed working crossword puzzles and was great at archery. Survivors include his son, Kenneth (Kimberly) Dwigans; three grandchildren, Benjamin J. Taylor, Kenneth and Azia Dwigans; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Jennie L. Allen and Wilma Sue Taylor. Preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Dwigans; daughter, Victory Storey; and brothers, Jerry Dwigans and Ted Dwigans. Graveside Services were Dec. 11 at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135.

Jerry B Van Dyke

Jerry B Van Dyke, 79, of Indianapolis, died on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2015. He was born on April 17, 1936, in Bloomington to the late Hollis and Mildred (Parrish) Van Dyke. Jerry was a graduate of University High School and attended the School of Business at Indiana University. He was a life member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Jerry then joined the Army in 1968. He spent most of his life in sales and marketing for various companies, but retired as the Director of Environmental Services for Service Master Corporation. Jerry was a 20 year member of Kiwanis, serving as both Secretary and Treasurer, a life member of the Bloomington Elks #446, a 40 year member of Mystic Tie Masonic Lodge # 398, Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite, past Treasurer for the Bible Study Fellowship Southside Group, Saturday Morning Leaders Prayer Group and Mt. Pleasant Christian Church. He had a lifelong passion for playing tennis and racquetball. Jerry enjoyed coaching his children in basketball and was an avid supporter of IU sports, the Colts and the Pacers. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Carolyn "Candi" (Gilbert) Van Dyke; son Steven Van Dyke (Julie); daughter Jennifer Orme (Derek); grandchildren Max, Hollis, Preston, Lyndin Van Dyke and Louis Van Dyke Orme. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Janet O'Neil. A Celebration of Life service will be Jan. 9, 11 a.m., at Mt. Pleasant Christian Church in the Community Life Center (enter using the Student Ministry entrance) 407 N. Bluff Rd., Indianapolis. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Bloomington. Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center is handling the arrangements. Memorial gifts have been suggested to the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, Wheeler Mission Ministries or Shepherds Gate Inn.

Henry C. "Hank" Emery

Henry C. "Hank" Emery, 78, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 11, 2015. He was born on Oct. 13, 1937 to the late George and Mabel Emery. He was a friend to Bill, with 36 years of sobriety. He was President of the Eastside Club. Hank was a sports enthusiast who loved Notre Dame. Henry is survived by his second wife, Dzidra Emery; children, Irene Center, Cynthia Fields, George Emery, Mary Wenzel, Joe Emery and Lisa Cline; ten grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruby M. Emery; sisters, Anna Mary Delk, Sister Rosina Emery, Mary Margaret Emery, Rose Marie Engle and Patricia Engle. Visitation and service was Dec. 15 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 2905 Carson Ave., Indianapolis. Arrangements are entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home. Henry will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be

made to Boys Town, 14100 Crawford St., Boys Town, NE 68010.

Daniel Dennis Fitzgerald

Daniel Dennis Fitzgerald, 60, of Indianapolis, died on Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015. He was born on May 15, 1955 to the late John M. and Rosann F. (Hammerle) Fitzgerald in Indianapolis. Daniel was a graduate of Sccecina High School and served honorably in the United States Navy. He was an avid sports fan who loved I.U., Notre Dame, The Pacers and the Colts. Daniel volunteered at many sporting events and worked the events surrounding the Super Bowl in 2012. He is survived by his high school sweetheart and companion, Darlene Jones; children, Daniel Fitzgerald, Thomas Wilson (Stephanie), Melissa Dobbs (David) and John Jones; siblings, Barbara Kehler (Charles), Robert Fitzgerald, Patrick Fitzgerald (Ginny), Kathleen Fitzgerald, Janie Murphy (Kevin), James Fitzgerald (Gina), Margie Pierce (Shawn), and Kellie Hammans (Mike); grandchildren, Brandon Perry (Kelly), Lindsay Wilson, Cassie Wilson, Hannah Wilson, Noah Wilson, Joey Wilson and Marcus Wilson; and great-grandchildren, David Lee Perry, John Allen Perry and Amelia Jade Wilson. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, John and Michael Fitzgerald. A Mass of Christian Burial was Dec. 15 in Holy Cross Catholic Church, 125 N. Oriental St. Burial took place in the Marion National Cemetery. Arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

Alta Ruth Ford

Alta Ruth Ford, 103, of New Palestine, died on Dec. 11, 2015. She was born on Nov. 21, 1912 in Indianapolis to Ernest R. and Caroline (Ruth) Keeler. She graduated from Manual High School and received her Bachelor Degree and Master's Degree from Butler University. She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi honorary, taught special education classes in SPS and retired as a consultant for the Gifted Program. Alta was a life member of the Council for Exceptional Children and was past President of the Indianapolis Chapter and Secretary of State Organization. She was also a member of Garfield Park United Church of Christ, Alpha Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Indianapolis Senior Citizens, Indiana State Retired Teachers, Retired Postal Workers Union and Benter YMCA. She was a volunteer for the Children's Museum and South Group of Oasis. Survivors include her two children Anne (Janis) Janelins, David Ford, her four grandchildren, Eriks Janelins, Karlis (Amy) Janelins, and Emma and Amber Ford, and three great-grandchildren. Alta is preceded in death by her husband William Ford. Visitation was Dec. 16 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Burial is at Washington Park East Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Garfield Park United Church of Christ.

James G. Gearries II

James G. Gearries II, 62, Indianapolis, died on Dec. 11, 2015. Born Dec. 2, 1953 in Indianapolis, he was a graduate of Southport High School and Indiana Baptist College. Survivors include his sons, James G. Gearries III (Lindsay), John A. Gearries, Joseph Gearries; father, James G. Gearries; sisters, Charlene Settecas, and Royann (Phil) Hammes; granddaughter, Fairah Laine Gearries and former spouse, Lynne Gearries. He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Hanner. Visitation was Dec. 16 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Road 135. The funeral

service is Dec. 17, 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to towards the funeral expenses at the funeral home.

Robert James Hager

Robert James Hager, age 56, of Franklin, died Dec. 5, 2015. He was born on July 25, 1959 to the late Robert A. and Mandy E. (Parsley) Hager in Indianapolis. Bob worked in construction prior to retirement for White's Home Improvement and was a member of House of Victory Church in Indianapolis. Survivors include his children, Kenny "Bo" Sanders (Sabrina), Brandy Dodson (Cory) and Ashley Nicole Neeley; siblings, Frank Bryan (Carol) and Shirley Diane Bryan; and grandchildren, Aubrey, Morgan and Micah. He was preceded in death by his companion of many years, Carol Sanders; and brother, Richard David Hager. Services were Dec. 10 in the House of Victory Church. Arrangements and care were entrusted to Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

Cornelius "Neil" Hameetman

Cornelius "Neil" Hameetman, 97, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 9, 2015. He was born on May 18, 1918 in Patterson, N.J. to the late William C. and Clara Hameetman Appleton. Neil worked as a maintenance supervisor for Western Electric in Indianapolis from 1948 until his retirement in 1982. He taught Industrial Hydraulics at Arsenal Technical night school from 1961 until 1995. He also worked for several years with the security team at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Neil was elected President of the Fluid Power Society in 1963, and was hired in 1986 to teach a class in Industrial Hydraulics in Singapore. He began a career as a hydraulic consultant in 1995. As part of that job, he set up hydraulic programs for the Indianapolis Chrysler and Chevrolet Plants. His volunteer work included driving the communications vehicle for the 1984 Olympic Torch Run. As a volunteer with the Telephone Pioneers, he did repair work for Toys of Love and Talking Books. He made several missionary trips to Ecuador with his church. Neil was a member of the Beech Grove Masonic Lodge #694 from 1943 until the present. He is survived by daughters, Barbara Hameetman, and Melanie (Oliver) Peavey; granddaughter, Kerry Ruiz; nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends; and cat, Pupkin. Neil was preceded in death by his wife, Viola Elizabeth Hameetman, to whom he was married for 69 years; and son, William C. Hameetman. Visitation was Dec. 13 at G.H. Herrmann Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. A funeral service was Dec. 14 at Christ Church Cathedral, 125 Monument Circle, Indianapolis. Neil will be laid to rest in Washington Park East Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the IU Simon Cancer Center, c/o IU Foundation, PO Box 7072, Indianapolis, IN 46207.

Diana "Dee Dee" (Fisher) Hash

Diana "Dee Dee" (Fisher) Hash, 60, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 13, 2015. She was born May 24, 1955 in Indianapolis. She is survived by her daughter, Kari Smith; sisters, Helen Schwartzel, Sue Hampton, Debbie Huston; brothers, Larry Fisher and Tony Swain; stepfather, Eugene Swain. Dee Dee was preceded in death by her husband, Steve Hash; mother, Imogene Swain; and brother, Marty Fisher. A celebration of Dee Dee's life will be held at a later date. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, Indianapolis.

Mary Louise Jones

Mary Louise Jones, 83, of Greenwood, died Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015. She was born March 27, 1932 in Linton, Ind. to Van C. and Freeda (Sparks) Hall. She married Jackie L. Jones on Dec. 31, 1952 in Bloomington. He preceded her in death on Aug. 13, 2003. Mrs. Jones retired from Johnson County Government in 1997 after 17 years, but continued working there part time for several more years. She also was a licensed real estate broker since 1970. Survivors include her son, John Jones (Shannon); daughter, Anna Self (Terry); three grandchildren, Ashley Jones, Chandler Jones and Taylor Self; five step-grandchildren, Vincent Coleman, Tyriek Coleman, DeVante Coleman, Jibril Shamsid-Deen and Curran Shamsid-Deen; and two step-great-grandchildren; brother, William L. Hall; two sisters, Nancy A. Stinnett (Buck) and Donna M. Fish (Joe); and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Robert E. Hall; and a son, James L. Jones. Calling is Dec. 17, 5-8 p.m., and Dec. 18, 12-1 p.m., at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel. Funeral service is Dec. 18, 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. 6500 Technology Center Dr. #100, Indianapolis, IN 46077



Mark W. Mellencamp

Mark W. Mellencamp, 54, Greenwood, died Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015. He was born Feb. 14, 1961 in Franklin, Ind. to William L. and B. Sharlene Mellencamp. He married Michelle Bouchard on June 8, 1991 in Greenwood. Survivors include his wife Michelle Mellencamp; four sons, Connor Mellencamp, Kagan Mellencamp, Alaric Gough, and Alex Campbell; one brother, Philip L. Mellencamp (Michal); one sister, Paula Hauch (Larry); aunt and uncle, Charles and Betty Mellencamp; cousins, Elizabeth Johnson and Rebecca Chan-Mellencamp; nieces and nephews, Kayli Mellencamp, Madison Mellencamp, Shelby Overstreet, Cassy Hauch, Alexis Bouchard, Sydney Bouchard, A.J. Mellencamp, and Ari Mellencamp. Mark was a Senior Software Engineer for nearly 20 years at Interactive Intelligence in Indianapolis. He attended Greenwood Presbyterian Church, and was a member of the choir. Calling is Dec. 18, 4-8 p.m. at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St. Rev. Cheryl Montgomery will officiate a Celebration of Life service on Dec. 19, 11:30 a.m. at the Greenwood Presbyterian Church, 102 W. Main St., Greenwood. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Greenwood Presbyterian Church, 102 W. Main St., Greenwood, IN 46142.

Robert Earl Milburn

Robert Earl Milburn, 94, of Indianapolis, died on Monday, Dec. 14, 2015. He was born on May 4, 1921 to the late Earl E. and Lydia Mae Milburn. He was a regular U.S. Army 6-year veteran during WWII. While overseas, he was a Special Agent of U.S. Army Counter-Intelligence Corps, and later was the assistant to the Adjutant General of the Iceland Base Command. Post war he studied commercial law at the University of Illinois and was a graduate of the American Institute of Banking, St. Louis Chapter. His national banking career spanned 43 years much of which



involved real-estate lending. Active as an associate in various builder and real-estate boards, he was President of the Indiana Mortgage Bankers Assoc., circa 1974. At retirement he was Senior Vice President and Loan Administrator of the National Bank of Greenwood. He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Gurry Milburn; children, Deborah K. Davis (Lyle) and Michael J. Milburn (Teresa); and four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Robert and his family are charter members of Resurrection Lutheran Church in Indianapolis where services were held on Dec. 17. Burial took place in Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens with military honors. Memorial contributions are requested to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 445 E. Stop 11 Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46227. Arrangements and care were entrusted to Lauck & Veldhof Funeral Home.

Linda (Martin) Olmstead

Linda (Martin) Olmstead, 55, Greenwood, died on Dec. 10, 2015. She was born Dec. 4, 1960, in Indianapolis to late Ernest R. Martin and Mary Magdalene Spears. She was raised with the assistance of her late step-mother Doris Louise (Sopke) Martin. Linda was married to Carl Olmstead. She was a homemaker and attended Danville Calvary Nazarene Church. Linda is survived her husband Carl Olmstead; daughters Rachael Blanford and Stephanie (Anthony) Michaels; son Matthew Howerly; step-daughters Kristina and Katherine Olmstead; sister Laura (Justin) Burbink; brothers Daniel and Darrell (Laurie) Martin; and grandchildren Bronson Blanford, Ava Marie Michaels and Logan Olmstead. Services were Dec. 15 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Calling was Dec. 14 at the mortuary. Interment is at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Nathan Scott Riemer

Nathan Scott Riemer, 41, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 10, 2015. He was a graduate of Lutheran High School. Nathan was known as "Everyone's mechanic." He had an expertise in mechanical knowledge. Nathan is survived by his parents, Norman and JoAnn Riemer; sister, Christina (Patrick) Drabick; brother, Justin (Christina) Riemer; fiancé, Michelle Szakel; and nephews, Sam and Zach Drabick. Visitation was Dec. 16 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. A funeral service will be Dec. 17, 12 p.m. at Emmaus Lutheran Church, 1224 Laurel St., Indianapolis, with visitation at 11 a.m. Nathan will be laid to rest in Concordia Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Lutheran High School or Emmaus Lutheran Church.

Rebecca Joan Rockey

Rebecca Joan Rockey, 23, of Indianapolis died on Dec. 10, 2015. She was born Dec. 12, 1991 in Indianapolis. She was a graduate of Franklin Central High School and Ball State University where she earned a Bachelor's degree. Becca had an intelligent and bright personality. She was known to be witty and outspoken and was always making people laugh. She loved people and animals alike and had a contagious smile and laugh. Becca had a big heart with big dreams and was passionate about making the world better. One particular dream was to become an adoption lawyer. Survivors include father Conrad (Beth) Rockey; mother Kathy Rockey; sister Rachel (Jake) Berry; step-brother Alex Dafforn; paternal grandparents Louis (Phyllis) Rockey; maternal grandparents Richard and Donna Maupin. She was preceded in death by her grandmother Exene Rockey. Visitation was Dec. 14 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Stirling-Gerber

Chapel, 5950 E. Thompson Rd., Indianapolis 46237. Memorial service was Dec. 15 at Southminster Presbyterian Church, 9950 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis 46239. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Indianapolis, 7929 N. Michigan Rd., Indianapolis 46268.

Cynthia Ann Romano

Cynthia Ann Romano, 68, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 2, 2015. Cindy was born on Sept. 21, 1947, in Anderson, Ind. to Charles and Maye (Hubbard) Green. She graduated from the Anderson High School in 1965. Cindy is survived by her children, Chris Romano, Shelby Romano; mother, Maye Green; siblings, Claudia Kelly, Chester "Chet" Green (Martha); grandchildren, Ashley Romano, Nick Romano, Daniel Holt, Josie Holt, Kaitlyn Romano; niece, Dawn Kwiatkowski. Preceding her in death is her father, Charles Green. Memorial service was Dec. 12, 2015 at Newcomer Funeral Home, 925 Hanna Ave., Indianapolis.

Darin Wayne Sellers

Darin Wayne Sellers, 49, of Indianapolis died on Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015. Darin was born on May 25, 1966. He was a plumber for 24 years and served in the Army from 1984-1991 when he was honorably discharged. Darin loved to fish at the Mager's farm, target shooting and enjoyed spending time with family. Darin was always the life of the party, cracking jokes with everyone. He would always lend a helping hand to anyone. Darin is survived by his wife, Mary Susan (Sellers) Magers; brother, Doug Sellers; father and mother-in-law Kenneth (Lura) Magers; brother-in-law, Tony (Peggy) Magers; sister-in-law, Gail (Bob) Aaron; nieces, Melinda (Scott) Ford; Angela (Lindsey) Carrico, Sabrena (Travis) Ham, Whitney (Travis) Hackleman, Kayce (CJ) Ridenour, Kayla (Joe) Byrum; nephews, Jason (Amanda) Sellers, Adam (Kelly) Sellers, Allen (Christina) Magers, Timmy (Aubrie) Scruggs; grandchildren Lilly and Landon Magers; six great nieces and five great nephews. Darin is preceded in passing by his daughter, Katie Ann Sellers; Mother, Mary Ella Sellers; and great-nephew, Carter Lewis Devoe. Services are Dec. 17, 1 p.m. at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center.



Vera Jean Showalter

Vera Jean Showalter, 81, of Greenwood, died on Dec. 12, 2015. She was born on June 27, 1934 in Amo, Ind. She was a graduate of Amo High School in 1952. In the past several years her employment consisted of; Executive Assistant to President of Hawley Manufacturing, Indianapolis; Executive Assistant to Plant Manager of SII McEvoy, Temple Texas; Executive Assistant to President of the Board and CEO, VASA Insurance, Indianapolis. She is predeceased by her son, Matthew N. Robling; father, Jean Wheeler; mother, Velma Stuart; and sister, Helen Finchum. Survivors include husband, William A. Showalter; grandson, Matthew N. Robling II (Meghan); two great-granddaughters, Skylin and Taelgyn Robling; sister, Beverly C. Shoemaker (Joseph); nephew, Andrew Shoemaker; nieces, Cynthia Wheeler, Barbara Pursel; nephews, David Finchum (Pamela) and Robert Finchum. Visitation is Dec. 17, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135 and Olive Branch Road with the service at 1 p.m. Burial is at Washington Park East Cemetery.

Kurt Michael Stanley

Kurt Michael Stanley, 45, Greenwood, died on Dec. 9, 2015. Kurt was born on Sept. 7, 1970 in Greenwood to Jack and Jody Stanley. He graduated for Indiana University with a degree in Microbiology. Kurt later studied at the Le Cordon Bleu, in Paris where he earned diplomas in cooking and pastry. After returning to the States, he earned his Master's degree in Education from Marian University. Kurt later became a science teacher at Emma Donnan Middle School and Emmerich Manual High School, and most recently taught Chemistry and Biology at Cardinal Ritter High School. Kurt was an active member of Our Lady of Greenwood Catholic Church. Kurt leaves behind his wife of 16 years, Gwenaelle; son, Tristan; sister, Nicole (Kevin) Mitchell; brother, Kyle; nieces, Jacquelyn Mitchell and Lea Carn; nephews, Colten (Brittany) Mitchell, Victor Carn, Adrien Carn and Johann Carn. He was preceded in death by his mother, Jody. Mass of Christian Burial was Dec. 14 at Our Lady of Greenwood Catholic Church, 335 S. Meridian St. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Arrangements are entrusted to Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory-Greenwood Chapel.

Kenneth "Ken" G. Wheeler

Kenneth "Ken" G. Wheeler, 86, of Franklin, Ind., formerly of Southport, died on Dec. 10, 2015. Ken was born Feb. 24, 1929 in Southport to Charles and Lessie Wheeler. He married Nora E. Nelson on April 12, 1953 in Rocky Ford, Colo. Ken is survived by his wife of 62 years, Nora (Nelson) Wheeler; children, Kevin N. Wheeler, Kurt A. Wheeler, Jane E. Fletcher; grandchildren, Ben and Brian Wheeler, Jackson L. Wheeler, Kyle and Clayton Fletcher. He attained Ball State College in 1953 - 1954 then Indiana Central in 1955. He worked for C. Max Askin two years then started his own independent insurance agency known as Cardinal Insurance Agency. Ken was Co-founder of Southport J.C. serving as President, Charter Member of Perry Township Kiwanis Club and served eight years on Perry Township School Board. He has supported many community activities in early 1960's. He personally raised funds to start an American Legion baseball team that was runner up in the State Tournament the first year. Ken served in the US Army from 1951 - 1952, attended Southport High School, played football & baseball all four years. Member of Prospect Masonic Lodge #714, Scottish Rite, N.M.J. and Murat Temple. Calling will be Dec. 17, 5 to 8 p.m. at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St. Funeral service Dec. 18, 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Midwest Food Bank 6450 S. Belmont Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46217.

Rachel R. Wright

Rachel R. Wright, 80, Indianapolis, died on Dec. 8, 2015. She was born on July 28, 1935 in Montgomery, Ind. to the late John Howard and Jessie (Matthewson) Osborne. Survivors include her children, Marilyn Reiter and Mike Wright; sister, Elsie Kennedy; four nieces and nephews, Cathy (Mike) Lachner, Karen (Kevin) Beckner, John "Bob" (Maria) Kennedy and Jackie (Bill) Reed. She was preceded in death by her sister Marilyn Howard. Visitation was Dec. 12 at St. Paul Hermitage, 501 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove, followed by Mass of Christian Burial with Father Gerakd Kirkhoff celebrating. G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. Burial is at St. Joseph Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Hermitage.

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6. Frequently
7. Not neg.
8. Johnson County pound sound
9. Benjamin Harrison's summer astrological sign
10. ____ Fifth Avenue
11. Hang around
12. Start a new paragraph
13. Piles of clutter
18. Bone-dry
19. No longer working at Lilly (Abbr.)
22. Biblical verb ending
23. Ark builder
24. Take a nap
26. Mini-Marathoner's need
27. Ohio city at first I-70 exit after Richmond
28. Damage beyond repair
31. Smoothie King fruit
32. Jessica of WXIN's "Dark Angel"
34. WIBC studio sign (2 wds.)
36. Stair part
37. Norway's capital
39. Small, medium or large
40. Exercises done on a mat
41. Give the cold shoulder
44. Catch sight of
45. Big backup
46. Ohio River town in Dearborn County
47. Midlife event
49. Lunch or dinner at Pipers
51. Muncie coll.
52. Spills the beans
55. Mellencamp album: "The Best ____ I Could Do"
57. Pierce with a knife
58. Distressed cry at the Indianapolis Zoo
60. MCL option: pie ____ mode
61. Compete in the Indiana Golden Gloves
62. One of the Mannings
63. Misery
64. Barely make, with "out"
65. Southport HS color

The ultimate holiday gift

NUTRITION

By Chef Wendell Fowler

You're pretty darned special; a brilliant miracle of God. Many people love and need you. So this year, gift wrap your health in a pretty red bow of holiday love. Might your careless stewardship be frightening the sugar plums off loved ones?

Our magnificent temple is a Christmas miracle. The universe, in its infinite beauty, wisdom and generosity, created certain foods that naturally turn on your temple's detoxification mechanism that purges your inner ecology of accumulated chemicals in your processed food diet and airborne environmental toxins. Our magnificent Holy temple has its own detoxification system that's triggered by eating foods from the celestial apothecary, not a factory.

Liver cleanses are expensive and severe. Daily detox is wise. Not a once a year deal. Cleansing should be daily ritual since you ingest toxins daily and they build up over time.

At home, Sandi and I frequently prepare Kitchari, an ancient Ayurvedic cleansing remedy for detoxifying the digestive system. Kitchari has been a staple food in India for many, many years.

Through the simplification of diet, the digestive system is given a well-deserved rest, as the demand to produce multiple enzymes to break down different meats and processed foods is eliminated. Kitchari can be eaten two to three meals a day without consuming anything in between.

Benefits of eating Kitchari: Easily prepared, easily digested, nutrient rich, builds vitality and strength, and an excellent detox dish. Kitchari spices bring aroma, flavor and reawaken your digestive fire, cleans toxins from tissues, restores sagging energy and balance. For a stocking-full of rebalancing vitamins and fiber, feast upon this colorful dish between holiday gorge-fests. This happy holidays, practice mindful moderation.

Kitchari

- 1 cup cooked lentils
- 2 cups cooked quinoa
- 1 cup chopped almonds
- 3 tbsp. unrefined virgin coconut oil
- 2 tbs. coconut milk
- 1 inch fresh ginger root, peeled, grated
- 1 tsp. fennel seed
- 1 tsp. cumin seed
- 1 tsp. cinnamon

- Pinch of cayenne
- ½ tsp. turmeric
- 1 cup assorted, peas, carrots, cauliflower, red peppers, zucchini
- Cilantro, chopped leaves
- 2 bu. chopped green onions
- 1 tbs. ground flax or chia seed
- Juice of one lemon

1. Thoroughly drain lentils. In sauce pan, cook quinoa according to package directions.
2. In another pan, heat the oil on medium and add the ginger, fennel, cumin, turmeric, cayenne, cinnamon. Sauté 2 minutes.
3. Add RAW veggies, shut off heat and gently mix.
4. Plate, squeeze the lemon juice over the top; add nuts and serve.



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

AROUND TOWN

Kamal establishes practice with Psychiatric Specialists

M. Shahid Kamal, MD, has joined Franciscan Physician Network Psychiatric Specialists. He joins William J. Wiseman, MD; Brock P. Nolan, MD; Teresita C. Briones-Ramilo MD; and advanced care providers Dawn M. Copas and Amina K. Clinker. Their offices are located at 610 E. Southport Rd., Suite 200, Indianapolis.



Board-certified in general psychiatry, Dr. Kamal has clinical interests in geriatric psychiatry, drug abuse, anxiety disorders and psychopharmacology. He is also certified in suboxone treatment for opioid addictions. Dr. Kamal most recently served as a full-time psychiatrist with Valle Vista Health System in Greenwood. He has held similar positions at Marion (Ind.) General Hospital, the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services and other medical facilities in Nebraska. An Indianapolis resident, Dr. Kamal earned a medical degree from the University of Alexandria (Egypt) and a diploma in family medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons (Pakistan). He completed psychiatric medicine residency training at the University of Virginia (Roanoke). To schedule an appointment with Dr. Kamal, call (317) 781-4588

AROUND TOWN



Brooklyn Clark of Beech Grove visits with Santa.

Santa visits Beech Grove senior center

Parents and children arrived early, waiting in line outside of the Beech Grove Senior Center in anticipation of an appearance from Santa. The Beech Grove Parks Department sponsored the event, allowing children to visit with Santa and their parents to take photos.

Puzzles & Answers – See Page 14

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Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

Residents: DILLINGER, HARRISON, IRSAY, LILLY, ORR, RILEY; Symbols: ANGEL, CANDY CANE, GIFT, MISTLETOE, SANTA; Invertebrates: CRAB, OCTOPUS, SNAIL, WORM; Capitals: COLUMBUS, FRANKFORT, SPRINGFIELD; Players: HAMMONS, STEPHENS; Architect: BRUNO SCHMITZ

Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?
Test your current event knowledge each week with a little Q&A!

1. Which Perry Township elementary school was recently awarded a \$10,000 grant sponsored by Code.org? The money is to be used for computer equipment, in conjunction with National Computer Science Week.

- A. Henry Burkhart
B. Clinton Young
C. Rosa Parks-Edison
D. Glens Valley

2. Which city will host a swearing in ceremony for elected officials on Dec. 20, 12:30 p.m.?

- A. Indianapolis B. Beech Grove
C. Southport D. Greenwood

3. Greenwood welcomed the Greenwood _____ Associates of INDY, 1700 W. Smith Valley Rd., during a ribbon cutting ceremony on Dec. 13.

- A. Cosmetology
B. Insurance
C. Chiropractic
D. Dermatology

4. Beech Grove Police Department held its annual Shop With a Cop event on Dec. 12, shopping at Kmart and playing games at Greattimes with how many children?

- A. 40 B. 10
C. 75 D. 25

5. Garfield Park Conservatory is hosting its annual holiday event, _____ through Dec. 31, featuring a poinsettia and train show.

- A. Christmas at the Conservatory
B. Conservatory Crossing
C. Garland at Garfield
D. Conservatory Christmas

Q&A Answers
1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. B

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By Dr. Jeff Ambrous

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Pictured from left, Mrs. Leigh Wilkins, Mrs. Jorie DePalma, and Ms. Sarah Fair; back, Pastor Mark Miller, Mr. Kyle Walke, Mr. Herman Arrivillaga, Mr. Todd Liles, Mr. Robert Bohannon, and Mr. Louis Norris.

Indian Creek church donates \$9,000 to Perry schools

The Indian Creek Christian Church has expanded into Perry Township and as a way of giving back to the community church presented the district with thousands of dollars in gift cards. The Walmart gift cards totaling more than \$9 thousand dollars and will be divided among school district social workers to assist the families of needy students. Church officials say money for the cards was raised by their youth group which held a concert earlier this fall. Assistant Superintendent Robert Bohannon and Associate Director of Student Services, Louis Norris accepted the gracious donation for the township and will distribute the cards to help Perry Township families.

Kiwanis recognize Southport Cardinals

Southport High Schools All Marion County Football Team members were recognized at the Kiwanis Football Luncheon Friday at the State Fairgrounds. Pictured from left, Andrew Maple - Academic MVP; Luke Johnston - All County Quarterback, Marion County Player of the Year; Evan Higgs - All County Tight End; Gary Brackett - Indianapolis Colts, Speaker; Kyle Williams - All County Defensive Line; Matt Garrett - GREAT Player Award; Justin Herring - All County Defensive Back; and Blake Evans - All County Wide Receiver.



Girls win county basketball crown

The Roncalli girls' basketball team captured its first Marion County Tournament title with a 66-52 win over sixth-ranked Pike earlier this evening at Franklin Central. Junior Paige Saylor scored a career-best 27 points and senior Lindsey Corsaro added 20 points. The Lady Rebels advanced to the final with a 56-46 win over Ben Davis earlier in the day. Head coach Stan Bengé won his 11th county tournament title. He won the first 10 during a 26-year stint at Ben Davis. Prior to winning the title, Roncalli had appeared in three previous county tournament finals. The Lady Rebels have competed in the Marion County Tournament since 1999. Prior to that, they participated in the City Tournament (1976-1998) and won nine championships. The Lady Rebels are 10-1 and currently ranked fifth in the most recent Class 4A state poll. They return to the court on Dec. 18 when they play at Brebeuf Jesuit.



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Pictured from left, Roncalli Band Director, Kathy Peach, leads the sellout crowd in a sing along during the band's Christmas concert.

Roncalli entertains with annual Christmas concerts

The Roncalli High School Performing Arts Department ushered in the Advent and Christmas seasons with their annual Christmas Concerts. Ensembles from the Roncalli Band and Choral Programs performed two separate shows on Dec. 6. The Advanced Women's chorus, Beginning Women's chorus and Show Choir delighted the crowd with a mix of traditional and contemporary Christmas songs. The Band and Orchestra's concert followed with families getting to sing along to Christmas favorites as the band played.

UIndy Counseling Center recognized: Top Workplace

Indiana Psychological Association (IPA) announced that Indiana's 2015 Psychologically Healthy Workplace Award winner is the University of Indianapolis Counseling Center. The University of Indianapolis Counseling Center focuses not only on improving the mental health and well-being of their college students through individual and group counseling programs, but also through campus outreach. The day-to-day work environment emphasizes an open-door policy to process cases, discuss difficult aspects of being a therapist, and listen to and regularly adhere to feedback. The director of the Counseling Center, Dr. Kelly Miller, tailors responsibilities and duties of counselors by capitalizing on strengths and empowering employees to meet their potential through regular support by senior psychologists. Those employed at the Counseling Center are encouraged to engage in self-care by taking advantage of university exercise and health endeavors, having flexible schedules, and taking a lunch break daily.

Send your news and events to news@ss-times.com for print consideration.

Martinez rescues Beech Grove's American flag

Zamar Martinez recently rescued an American flag from 9th Avenue. The flag, one of numerous flags purchased by "Beautify Beech Grove," a nonprofit organization, and donated to the City of Beech Grove for display throughout the city, was blown off of the street light from the high winds we experienced last week. A group of South Grove students saw the flag in the gutter, and they stopped to pick it up. The flag was stuck in the gutter, so it took a little maneuvering to pry it loose. One of the boys called his mother to ask where they should bring the flag and she told them to bring it to school. South Grove staff called Mayor Dennis Buckley to let him know what happened, and he stopped by South Grove to collect the flag and thank Zamar, Kayden Young, Keythen Norris, and Jackson Butler for their efforts in rescuing the flag! Mayor Buckley and Zamar are pictured below with the rescued flag.



Second annual DM/HE 'Turkey Bowl'

On Thanksgiving morning, over 40 students from the MacArthur GT Gym Club and Homecroft's Hornet Heat Club combined to participate in the 2nd Annual "Turkey Bowl" to raise awareness for the Ben Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund. The schools came together for the second consecutive Thanksgiving to play some flag football fun, be active, create memories, and raise well over \$350 for the Ben Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund. Ben Smith was a well-known football player during his time at Perry Meridian. After passing away from cancer, his family remembers and honors Ben by awarding a scholarship to a PMHS senior football player that exhibits Ben's toughness, determination, and work ethic.

Southport manufacturing class designs bean bag toss game

The Physical Education department at Southport High School will be starting a unit in the spring semester on a bean bag toss game. The Computer Integrated Manufacturing class was asked to design and create boards for the project. The class of nine students was split into three groups; each group created a design and presented a bid to the PE teachers. The PE department selected one of the designs; the CIM class then spent five weeks constructing 24 boards and two rolling carts.

The CIM students created full CAD drawings of each part, made a full bill of materials, acquired the raw stock, created assembly drawings, assigned fabrication roles, and built all boards and carts from scratch. After selecting a project manager, students tracked their progress throughout the build. They created an algorithm to minimize waste, and created an assembly routine.

The nine CIM students spent roughly 130 hours completing the process. Overall, they cut 47 2x4s to length, angle, and machined a curve on the legs; they crafted 11 4x8 sheets



Pictured from left, CJ Wood, Zhuling Page, Austin Walton, Chris Finley, Chase Cawthorne, Torey Dunn, Serge Slaughter, Eddie VanBaale, Thomas Longshore.

of plywood to custom fit each board assembly; they individually sanded and painted each board.

Eric Howe Graduates from Ashland University

Eric Howe of Greenwood, will receive a Master of Arts degree with a major in American History & Government during Ashland University's commencement ceremonies on Dec. 19.

CALENDAR

BEECH GROVE

Tales to Tails • New readers can read to Butch. | When: Dec. 21 and 28, 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Where: 1102 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 788-4203.

Breakfast with Santa • Join for donuts, coffee and juice along with pictures with Santa, a craft table and caroling. | When: Dec. 17, 7 – 10 a.m. | Where: Kroger Marketplace. | Info: Visit beechgrove.com.

CENTER GROVE

Holiday Open House • Mallow Run Winery will host its open house with live music, treats and wine. | When: Dec. 19 – 20, 12 – 6 p.m. | Where: 6964 W. Whiteland Rd., Bargersville. | Info: Visit mallowrun.com/events-3/.

Passport Club: England • Learn about countries around the world each month: for kindergarten through fifth grade. | When: Dec. 21, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. | Where: White River branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

Penguin Party! • Make crafts, play games and have a snack featuring these feathered friends. | When: Dec. 29, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. | Where: White River branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.



FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Christmas Concert • Nativity Catholic School will host two performances of its Christmas Concert. | When: Dec. 17, 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. | Where: 7225 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 357-1459.

GREENWOOD

Joyful Sound • The community handbell choir from Greenwood hosts its Christmas Concert season. | When: Dec. 18, 7 p.m. | Where: First Baptist Church, 99 W. Main St., Greenwood. | Info: Visit joyfulsound.info.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

A Two Grand Piano Christmas • Center United Methodist Church is presenting a free Christmas concert featuring Bruce and Ann Haddix, Director of Music and Organist, respectively. A Two Grand Piano Christmas will also feature many of their musical friends, including Sue Dykes on Harp, Bruce Nunnely on Flute and Saxophone, and other musicians to round out the evening. Bruce and Ann have been serving the United Methodist Church for 43 years as musicians and directors. Light refreshments will be served, a live Nativity scene will also be featured and each person who attends will leave with a musical gift. | When: Dec. 20, 7 p.m. | Where: 5445 Bluff Rd, Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 784-1101.

Traditional Christmas Eve Service • Bethany Lutheran Church will host a traditional Christmas Eve Service, open to the public. | When: Dec. 24, 1 p.m. | Where: 4702 S. East St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 786-7854.

AN OPTION

Brewskies Pub & Eatery

The scoop: Brewskies Pub and Eatery is more than a bar on one side and a restaurant on the other. It is a community gathering place. On one side, you can sit at the bar and have a drink with the patrons or watch the game. On the other side, you can bring your family and order a good home-cooked meal. Dinners are served with Texas toast, a vegetable, and a choice of potatoes, a garden salad or Cole slaw. Dinners include chopped steak, grilled tenderloin, grilled chicken breast, fried chicken, Alaskan Polack, shrimp, and ribeye steak. If a sandwich is more your style choose from a number of burgers, hot dogs, Coney god, barbecue, Philly Steak Stromboli and meatball sandwich. Chill and salads are on the menu. You can order a pizza with generous toppings and eat in or carry out.

Type of food: Steak, burgers, pizza

Recommendation: Double hamburger

Location: 7925 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46239

Phone: (317) 862-6998



Brewskies Burger and Fries.

Top 10 films of '15

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

As 2015 draws to a close, it's that time of year to sit back and reflect on all that this year has brought. When it comes to film, 2015 gave us a wide variety. We had things like *50 Shades of Grey* (the worst film of the year) to another *Avengers* and *Fast and Furious* movie to the final *Hunger Games* film, and everything in between. It was certainly a busy and diverse year at the theater. Regardless, here are the 10 best films of 2015.

10. While We're Young – Ben Stiller and Naomi Watts are a riot as a middle aged -couple struggling to come to grips with the fact that they aren't in their twenties anymore.

9. Straight Outta Compton – A nice late summer surprise. Two very strong lead performances in this retelling of the iconic rap group N.W.A. Fans and non hip-hop fans are sure to enjoy this one.

8. Dope – This independent, low budget film comes equipped with an interesting and unique plot, plenty of laughs and strong performances from its young stars.

7. Sicario – As usual Emily Blunt is terrific, but it's Benicio Del Toro who steals the show in this tight and taunt thriller.

6. Joy – Jennifer Lawrence gives her best performance to date, as a young entrepreneur who refuses to give up in this thoroughly enjoyable rags-to-riches story.

5. Me and Earl and the Dying Girl – A quirky little film with strong performances all around. It's a much better written, acted, and directed version of *The Fault in Our Stars*.

4. Room – Brie Larson's Golden globe nominated performance highlights this heartbreaking film about the power of motherly love, even in the most difficult of circumstances.

3. The Gift – This engrossing and captivating suspense/thriller will keep you guessing the whole way through. The ending is one that will stick with you for a while afterwards.

2. Ex Machina – A cleverly written and intelligently directed sci-fi film with a terrific twist ending makes this one the second best film of the entire year.

1. Spotlight – A gripping investigative tale about the child abuse scandal involving priests, the Catholic Church and the ensuing cover-up. The superb writing, the expert direction, and solid performances from Michael Keaton and Mark Ruffalo make this without a doubt the best film of 2015.



Adam Staten lives in Perry Township and is a movie buff. Staten graduated from University of Southern Indiana with a degree in Communication Studies.

BEHIND BARS

Peppermint Patty Martini

Bartender: Will Hassell

Location: Fireside Brewhouse, 997 E. County Line Rd., Greenwood

Ingredients and directions: Rim a martini glass with chocolate frosting and rim with peppermint candy cane flakes. In a shaker over ice add 2 oz. Peppermint Vodka, ½ oz. Crème De Cocoa Dark, ¼ oz (or a splash) of heavy cream, and ½ oz Tippy Cow Chocolate Rum Cream liqueur. Shake and strain into the martini glass. Garnish with a mini candy cane.



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Mike Cleary, Cleary Vacuum

Where do you like to dine? Mesh Restaurant

What do you like to eat there? Their Pork Chops. They have a really good glaze. It is an onion glaze.

What do you like about this place? My wife and I like the atmosphere there. On Sundays they have half price on bottle of wine.

Mesh Restaurant is located at 725 Massachusetts Ave. in Indianapolis. The phone number is (317) 955-9600.



Behind Bars, Where I Dine and An Option
Compiled by Brian Ruckle

✚ 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. | bcbindy.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.

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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"

The Rock Baptist Church • 4855 S. Emerson Ave. | Ph: (317) 222-1958 | Pstr: Steve Lawson | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Interactive children's & youth ministry, uplifting worship, and simple messages relevant to everyday life | therock-indy.org

✚ 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.

St. Athanasius Byzantine Catholic Church • 1117 S. Blain Ave., Indpls, 46221 | Ph: (317) 632-4157 | Fr. Bryan Eyma | Sunday (Divine Liturgy Celebrated): 10 a.m.

Saints Francis & Clare Catholic Church • 5901 Olive Branch Rd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 859-4673 | Fr. Steve Giannini | Asst. 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

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Madison Avenue Church of Christ • 8224 Madison Ave. | Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. | Sunday Worship: 11a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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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.

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Church of God (Anderson) • 3939 S. Emerson Ave. (Beech Grove) Indpls | Parsonage: (317) 788-6845 or Church: (317) 787-0467 | Pr. Paul A Kirby | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. Youth/Adults

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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!"

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✚ 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.indydio.org

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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 Erny | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 11 a.m. | yourccml.org

✚ NAZARENE

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

South Side Church of the Nazarene • 2447 E. Thompson Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 784-1373 | Pr. Ray McCrary | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

✚ NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Church of Acts • 3740 S. Dearborn, Indpls | Ph: (317) 783-ACTS (2287) | Pr. Bill Jenkins | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | Club Acts Friday: 7-11p.m. | Latin Acts Saturday: 7 p.m. churchofacts.org

The Father's House • 1600 S. Franklin Rd. (just south of Brookville Road) | Ph: (317) 358-8312 | Multi-cultural Worship Sunday: 10 a.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | TheFathersHouseIndy.com

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

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Greenwood Presbyterian Church • 102 West Main St., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-1259 | Pr. Cheryl Montgomery | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Free Community Meal – 3rd Monday: 6:30-8 p.m.

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Southside Seventh-Day Adventist • 801 Shelbyville Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-7002 | Pr. Brian Yensho | Services Saturday: 11 a.m. | Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. | southsideadventist.org | Health Ministries, CHIP+: chiphealth.com

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Calvary Baptist Church • 200 Sunset Blvd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-5743 | Ernest E. James, D. Min. | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m. | Something for All Ages

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Zion United Church of Christ • 8916 E. Troy Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 862-4136 | Sunday: 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30-10:15 a.m. | ZionIndy.net

✚ UNITED METHODIST

Center United Methodist Church • 5445 Bluff Road, Indpls | Ph: (317) 784-1101 or email: info@center-umc.org | Sunday Traditional Worship: 9 a.m. & Contemporary Worship: 11:15 a.m.

Edgewood United Methodist • 1820 East Epler Ave. | Ph: (317) 784-6086 | Pr. Jim Allen | We are on Facebook | Sunday: 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:25 a.m. | edgewoodumc.com | "The Church for The Next 100 Years"

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Rosedale Hills United Methodist • 4450 South Keystone Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-6474 or email: officerhumc@att.net | Rev. Doug Wallace | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:45 a.m. | rosedalehillsumc.org

✚ UNITY

Unity of Indianapolis Church of the Daily Word • 907 N. Delaware St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 635-4066 | Rev. Bob Uhlar, Senior Minister & Rev. Carla Golden, Director Lay Ministries | Celebration: 10 a.m. | unityofindy.com

✚ WESLEYAN

Southview Wesleyan Church • 4700 Shelbyville Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 783-0404 | Pr. Rick Matthews | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.



"Why standest Thou afar off, O Lord? Why hidest Thou Thyself in times of trouble?" ~ Psalm 10:1

It seems to be a recurring theme of David. That is, there were times when it seemed to him that God was so far away. Have you ever been there? Of course you have. The question is, where is God when you need Him most?

Let's look for a moment at that phrase, "in times of trouble." I would like to know when there are times when we are free from trouble? It seems to me that now and then there are brief respites from a troubled life, but then the troubles surface and, here we go again.

I don't mean that life is nothing more than one negative added to another so that there is no reason to express joy. To the contrary. But, we all have to admit that problems and the solving of them with God's help are not just a way of life, it is the way of life.

Here is the thing. God is on His throne and our problems are what we keep bringing back to Him. I know that we should begin our day with prayer and praise but when was the last time you offered a prayer that was not a plea for help? When was the last time that you prayed and offered up nothing but praise to the Lord in that prayer?

Where is God? Right where He has always been and doing what He has always done. He is on His throne answering our prayers and helping us solve our problems however large or small they may be. For that, we can praise Him now and forever.

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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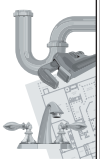
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