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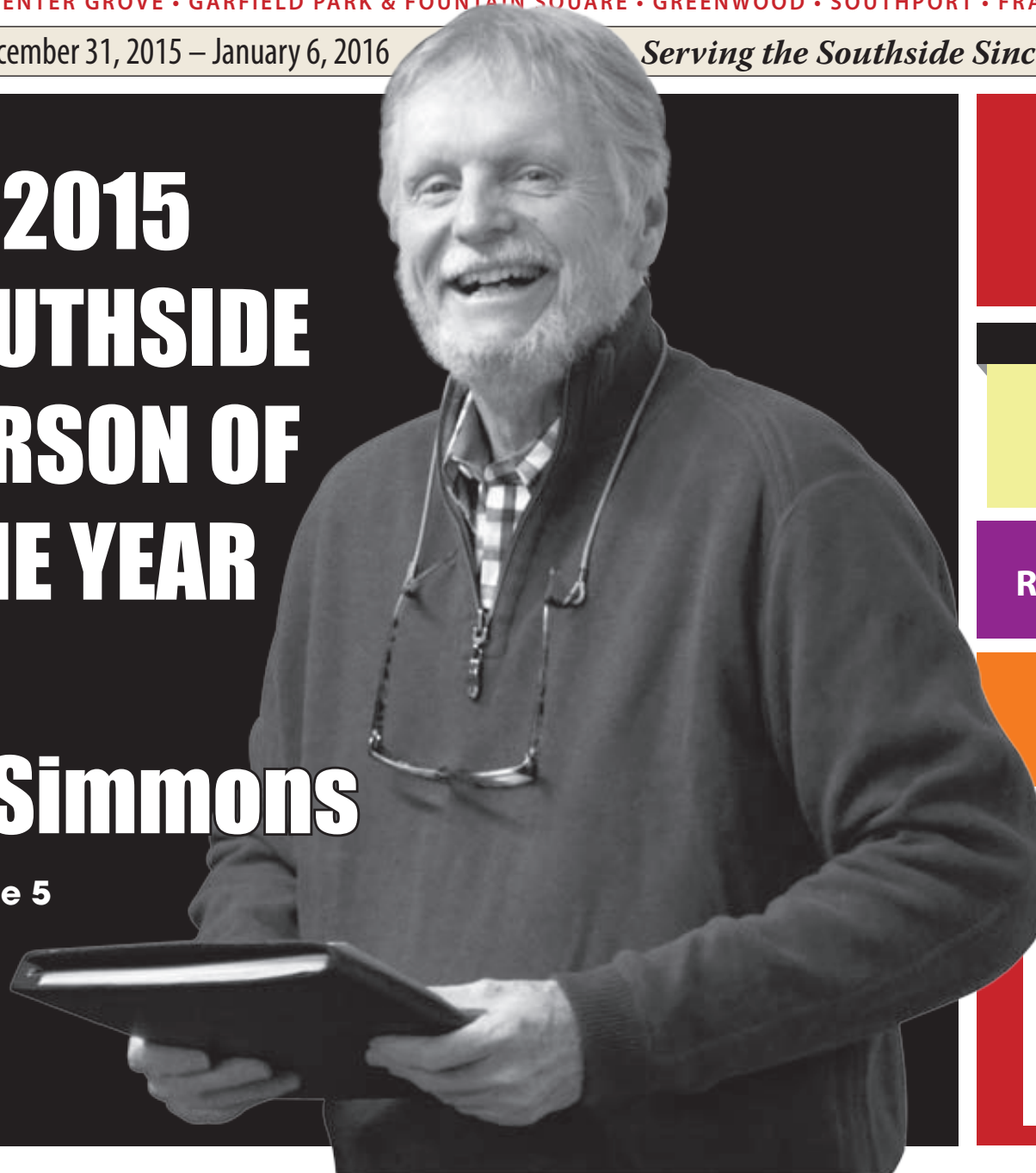
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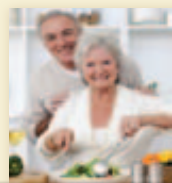
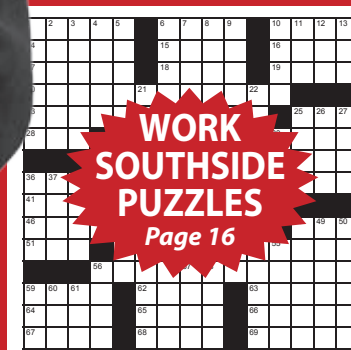
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## AROUND TOWN

### Southsider Elected as President of IndyPL Board of Trustees

Southside resident Dr. David W. Wantz has been elected as president of The Indianapolis Public Library Board of Trustees for 2016. Appointed by the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners to a four-year Library Board term in 2013, Wantz will preside during a series of capital construction projects in 2016 that include completion of a major renovation of the Southport Branch and site selection for a new branch in Perry Township that will open in 2019. Wantz currently serves as Special Assistant to the President for Public Affairs at the University of Indianapolis and most recently served as interim director for the Indianapolis Department of Public Safety. Other newly-elected Library Board officers include Dorothy R. Crenshaw as vice president, Lillian L. Charleston as secretary, and Becky Dixon as treasurer.



### Clifford Kight named Franklin Township Citizen of the Year

Clifford 'Cookie' Kight was honored the 2015 Citizen of the Year by the Franklin Township Chamber of Commerce. Active in Acton and all of Franklin Township, Cookie has spent more of his time volunteering in the community than he has running his successful business, Cookie's Body Shop, which he has done for four decades. He has served as volunteer organization officer and president (multiple terms), community fireworks, US flag projects, local park, Eastern Egg Hunts and Cookies with Santa and Haunted Houses, Acton Sesqui-centennial, Memorial Day Parade and Honor Program and more.



### Fountain Square Mortuary donates to Toys for Tots

For the 2015 holiday season, Fountain Square Mortuary has donated a toy for each family it has served in the last year toward the Toys for Tots Program. The mortuary donated in excess of 80 toys that will go to children who otherwise won't have a Christmas. Fountain Square Mortuary has seen many changes in the last year, with manager Chuck Agugliaro retiring in the summer after 50 years in funeral service. New funeral director, Phillip Smith, resides in Fountain Square.



From left, Chris Coy, Southport Police Chief Thomas Vaughn and Chaplain John Coy at Franciscan St. Francis Health.

### Southport leaders visit with sick children on Christmas

Southport Police Chaplain John Coy and his wife Chris, Police Chief Thomas Vaughn, police mascot Justice, Jane and Emily Vaughn along with Bob Roe of the Lions Club of Southport, Inc. delivered toys to children at Franciscan St. Francis Health's Pediatric Clinic and Emergency Room on Christmas Day. The Coys founded the program to spread some happiness to children who can't go home for the holidays. As word of their efforts spread, more people joined this year. Southport police officers donated cash to purchase toys and some donated new toys for the children. The group brought enough toys to also give to the hospitalized children and their siblings.

### Peterson donates mayoral files to UIndy archives

Following the lead of predecessors Stephen Goldsmith, William Hudnut III and Richard Lugar, former two-term Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson is entrusting files from his administration to the University of Indianapolis Mayoral Archives. The final shipment of 15 to 20 boxes from Peterson's home were delivered Dec. 23. The collection recently moved from the lower level to the third floor of the university's Krannert Memorial Library after an extensive renovation of the building. The Peterson materials, comprising approximately 100 file boxes in total, will require several months of processing and indexing before they are available for viewing, at uindy.edu/mayoral.

## Southport Explorer Christian Howe learns of the time, dedication and skill that goes into law enforcement

### FEATURE

It was when he got to pretend to be the bad guy during a police training exercise after the first meeting for Southport's Explorer program that Christian Howe, 16, grew his own interest in law enforcement. The Southport Police Department started its program in August 2014. Christian was one of its first participants.

"I have learned how much work and dedication officers give, the investment of time with some officers not even getting paid," he said. "It's purely for the sake of wanting to help people and not expecting anything in return."

The class is for youth ages 14 to 20 who have a desire to pursue a career in law enforcement. Participants must have completed the eighth grade and maintain a C average in school. Christian, a sophomore at Franklin Central High School, has maintained a 3.9 GPA while participating in the Explorers and extracurricular activities through the school.

The program partners with Boy Scouts of America. The participants do everything a police officer would do – except drive the vehicle. They qualify with firearms, are partnered with a police officer to help with traffic control, attend the city's events and assist wherever they are needed.

Christian says his favorite part of the program has been the firearms training, getting to do things people his age normally aren't afforded the opportunity to do. He says he intends to stay in the program through the end of high school.

"Even if you're not interested in going into law enforcement, it's incorporated into everyday life, as in respecting law enforcement and making you a better person," he said. "If you have aspirations of military or any public service, it will teach you self-respect and to respect others."



Christian Howe. Submitted Photo

Those interested in the program can email explorer.sopd@outlook.com or pick up an application at the Southport Police Department, 6901 Derbyshire Rd.

### Why do you want to become a police officer?

I want to become a police officer because I do like helping people. Seeing what my father (Southport's Major David Howe) has done, and helping him, I find it interesting. Being in the Explorer program has showed me what you do. I love all of it.

### What has been one of your most gratifying moments in the program?

Being at the events, helping the people there. It shows that they appreciate what we do. It shows you don't have to have a badge or be a big-wig in the community to help them.

### What aspect of the program do you find most challenging?

I try to get others to show interest and put forth as much effort as we need to. Trying to expand the program is big, having only six people right now. We want to get to at least 10 so we can start a tier system like the police academy has, with sergeants and captains.

### What do you enjoy doing in outside of the Explorers?

I go to Franklin Central and am in the choir, FC Singers, the most advanced choir in the school. We compete in February... I play football, am a defensive linebacker. After that we have weight lifting year-round. When I'm not doing that, I like to play video games.

### What are your future goals?

I want to go to Purdue for computer programming and when I get out of college I'd like to go into the police academy to be an officer.

Compiled by Nicole Davis

*Editor's Note: Behind the Badge was started early 2015 to recognize Southside residents and those who serve the Southside in the field of public safety. These police officers, deputies and firefighters work hard to protect our community, and The Southside Times is happy to highlight the people and personalities of those who work behind the scenes. We are taking a break this week to highlight a program started by the Southport Police Department to give youth an insight into the world of law enforcement. Behind the Badge will continue next week, and through 2016.*

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**THIS WEEK on the WEB**



**Zoning hearing for methadone treatment clinic**

The Indianapolis Board of Zoning Appeals is scheduled to vote on a petition from Acadia Healthcare for a zoning variance to relocate its methadone treatment clinic from the Eastside to the Southside on Jan. 5, 1 p.m. at the City County building, second floor in the public assembly room.

<http://ss-times.com/acadia-zoning-variance/>



**Settlement reached in Citizens' Water rate case**

Citizens Energy Group and the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) announced a Settlement Agreement in Citizens' water rate case that was filed in June of this year. If approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) in 2016, the average monthly residential water bill will increase approximately \$5. The current average residential bill is \$30 per month, depending on consumption.

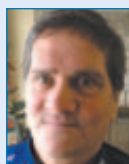
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**face to face**

**Q: What was the highlight event of 2015 for you? What do you hope will be the highlight event of 2016?**

"On Dec. 29 of 2014, I had pneumococcal pneumonia, went into cardiac arrest and died briefly twice. I was in a coma for five days and was in intensive care for two weeks. I have a new appreciation for life and my family as a result of that experience. I look forward to celebrating my son's 18th birthday in January since last year I was unable to do so and being able to see my son graduate in 2016. Thank you IFD Station 23."



Scott Deakin of Homecroft

"Recognizing my talent and celebrating myself would be my highlight of 2015. Becoming comfortable in what I am doing, knowing what I am doing, and walking in that truth. In 2016, I want to continue to get better, grow in my promotion and become a better overall person. That is what I'm going to work toward in 2016."



Eve Graves of Franklin Township

"My highlight event of 2015 was Slamology, a custom car show and music festival. It sponsors all local businesses in Indiana, local music groups. It is at Lucas Oil Raceway Park in the month of June. Last year we had 1500 vehicles that entered and 5,000 people. I've been involved 10 years and it has grown every year. In 2016, I'm really excited about Music on Main here in Beech Grove in 2016. I have a background in music as a song engineer and I'm looking forward to seeing if there is anything I can do to help as a new member of the Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce."



Kevin Mehay, works in Beech Grove

"The highlight event for me was my daughter's 10th birthday and I hope the highlight event for 2016 will be seeing my daughter ride her bike without her training wheels."



John Kramer of Perry Township

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## OUR VIEW

Good tidings to you,  
Southside readers!

As we wrap up 2015 and enter into the New Year, it's time for reflection – and a look forward.

From Fountain Square to Greenwood and everywhere around and in between, we have been blessed with kind, thoughtful people, impeccable school systems, and an ever-improving housing and economic state. Such a recipe can only spell success for our future. We've enjoyed all the wonderful folks we've met in 2015 while bringing you news that captures the heart of the Southside and we're looking forward to all that 2016 has to offer. We're certainly up for the challenge, are you?

Whether you resolve to make it to the gym more frequently or to get out and involved in the community more often – we'll be right there with you, working in tandem with this community we love so dearly to bring you the best journalism on the Southside.

You don't have to resolve to cure cancer or end world hunger to make a difference in the world – sometimes even the smallest gestures can brighten someone's day. We know the Southside is full of folks who make us proud to serve you – we were shown that, again, by the increased amount of nominations we received for Southside Person of the Year – and we can't wait to showcase all the Southside has to offer in 2015.

From our family to yours, we wish you a truly Happy New Year.

## BELIEVE IT!

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## STARS &amp; STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

*The Southside Times is all about people and our community. What do you like in your neighborhood? What don't you like? Who has done something nice, no matter how small and should be recognized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to [news@ss-times.com](mailto:news@ss-times.com).*

**Strike:** To the drivers and passengers of the Mustang and Corvette that were racing side-by-side on South East Street on Wednesday, Dec. 23. The Mustang crossed the median in the 4500 block of South East Street hitting a Chevrolet Trailblazer and killing three individuals: Rebecca Rodriguez-Gomez, Jasmine Alday-Rodriguez, and Rogelio Legorreta. Occasionally we hear cars racing in the evening on US 31 in front of our office. Reckless and careless driving puts us, our friends and families all at risk.

**Star:** To the Marion County Sheriff's Office for passing out blankets to the homeless on Christmas Eve.

**Star:** To the Baxter YMCA which celebrated 50 years serving the Southside on Sunday, Dec.

27. Earlier this month The Southside Times ran a special section honoring the Baxter YMCA for its 50 years. Again, thank you for helping us stay fit and healthy and we look forward to the next 50 years.

**Star:** To the Southside residents who found a puppy in a dumpster covered in old food and trash. They called the Southside Animal Shelter on Christmas Day. They wrapped her in a sheet and waited for the shelter staff to show up. The shelter named to dog Angel because "she had some Guardian Angels looking after her," reported the shelter on their Facebook page.

**Strike:** To the people who abandoned this pup (mentioned above) and to anybody who abuses or harms innocent animals.

**Strike:** To those who made 2015 the deadliest year on record in Indianapolis history. The IMPD reported that the number of murders reached 144 this year.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Be at war with your vices,  
at peace with your neighbors, and let  
every new year find you a better man."

~ Benjamin Franklin

## HUMOR

Top ten recent  
Will Rogers quotes  
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By Torry Stiles

10. "I've seen daredevils race around on bicycles and motorcycles but I ain't seen nothin' crazier than this election cycle."

9. "Seems we all gotta get educated about gender identification. It'd be pretty easy to do if'n they'd just stick with two."

8. "We had a real good Christmas party at the house. I enjoyed it tremendously. Mama had a houseful of her relations there at the ranch and I was playin' to a full house in Schnectady. Best Christmas ever."

7. "Did ya ever notice that skinny people always wanna tell ya how to eat?"

6. "This Trump fella is causin' quite the ruckus over in the Republican's tent. My Democrats are put out 'cause they say he's lyin' to folks. Mister Trump better be careful or folks'll start thinkin' he's running as a Senator."

5. "Just sayin' but I never had to carry 'round a set of jumper cables for my horse."

4. "I've tramped in a whole lot o' places on this big ol' Earth and seen a lot of things. I ain't never seen any place that was made better lookin' with a billboard."

3. "I have to agree with our president that we need fewer guns on the streets. We also need to find a way to get rid of damn fools, too. Used to be we could count on the fools to take themselves out."

2. "I love a good newspaper. The bad ones have their uses, too. There's always somebody somewhere starting a fire in the fireplace."

1. "Every year we wonder how we made it to the next. That's what makes it worth livin' for."



## 2015 SOUTHSIDE PERSON OF THE YEAR Jim Simmons

# Unifying a neighborhood, creating a better community

Garfield Park's Jim Simmons named as  
The Southside Times' 2015 Southside Person of the Year

By Nicole Davis

When Jim Simmons returned to his childhood hometown in 2004, it wasn't quite what he remembered. The Garfield Park neighborhood had changed drastically in the 35 years since he and his wife, Linda, moved away. All except one of the original businesses were gone. People commented how they didn't feel safe in the area.

That's when he started taking steps to get more involved in his community, joining the Garfield Park Neighbors Association. In 2008, he was elected its president. He stepped down this December. His efforts through the past seven years have not only helped grow the association, but attract new families to the neighborhood while maintaining relationships with longtime residents. In recognition of all of his work, Jim Simmons is the 2015 Southside Person of the Year.

"Jim Simmons at the Garfield Park Neighbors Association has done a lot to unify the area, bring them together," said Frank Mascari, Indianapolis city-county councilor. Mascari nominated Jim as Southside Person of the Year. "He is just a great guy. He has put a lot of time in. In neighborhood associations you don't get paid anything and he works hard. There are a lot of big things going to be happening in the area."

Jim grew up at the corner of Shelby and Raymond Streets. He attended the former St. Catherine School, Sacred Heart High School and Butler University for a short time. He and Linda have four children and nine grandchildren. The family lived in a few states after moving away from Indianapolis, spending most of that time in Ohio where Linda said he enjoyed coaching his children in sports such as soccer, basketball and baseball. Jim, now retired, spent the majority of his career working with companies in pollution control on industrial and commercial properties.

Linda said when they decided to move back to the old neighborhood, not far from where Jim grew up, they decided it was worthwhile to get involved in the community.

"We felt there was a strong community feeling where we were but we talked to people in other areas and there wasn't,"

she said. "We adopted several neighborhoods that surround us onto our neighborhood association. There are over 1,000 homes now. It's a huge neighborhood now."

Ed Mahern, recently elected the neighborhood association's next president, said the organization grew from about 12 people attending meetings when Jim joined to between 80 and 100 currently. Mahern said he became acquainted with Jim after he returned in 2004. Mahern joined the association's board three years ago, when he really got to know him.

"We refer to him, behind his back when we first met him, as the sheriff because he would drive behind alleys and report people if their grass wasn't cut or garage was falling down," Mahern said. "He seemed to be a little too nosy. But that was part of his job. After being around him for a year or so, it all made sense. You have to stay on the little things or you will never be able to crack the big things."

Linda said Jim has an ability to connect to the right people and build strong relationships.

"His best skill is his ability to communicate with everyone and his follow through," Linda said. "I think that's why

he's successful in what he's doing. It's one thing to talk about things but it's another to make sure it gets done."

One such relationship is with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department. Southeast District Commander John Mann said he's fortunate to have solid partnerships throughout the district. He and Jim work together to filter complaints, concerns and quality of life issues that are reported within the neighborhood.

"We've had some really good accomplishments," Mann said. "We've taken out some houses that were involved in drugs. That's where the partnership is successful; we come in on the front end of it instead of being reactive. If I hear the pulse right, and people like Jim step up and tell me what's going on in the neighborhood, I can go in with a proactive step and maybe get people evicted or go to those people before a violent crime happens, then that becomes a win. That's what I'm seeing in Garfield Park because of the relationship that

Jim and I have."

Jim also helps to educate the community on what police officers can and cannot do for them. Even after stepping down as president, Jim will continue to communicate with IMPD in the same manner.

"He's very kind, warm and friendly," Mann said. "I think everyone notices that from the beginning. He's very approachable and he cares. It's almost like the guy never meets a stranger."

Linda said it makes both of them happy to see businesses such as Big Car and Garfield Park Eatery & Coffee, along with more young and professional people moving to the neighborhood.

"Before, there was a question of who would take over these houses," Mahern said. "Would they become rentals or homes that were boarded up? (He had a) goal of wanting young people to move into the area to buy as well as rent in what historically was a pretty old neighborhood with a lot of older people leaving, going into nursing homes. The biggest impact he had was on the real estate. Garfield Park has come out pretty well on property values and desire on where people want to live."

The association was awarded a 501c3 nonprofit status last year, which Linda said will allow them more opportunities to grow. They are working with Indiana Landmarks to become a registered historic district. Jim will continue to participate in the Garfield Park Neighbors Association, just not on the everyday basis that he has in recent years.

"He's been very involved in not-for-profits, very willing to give his time," Mahern said. "It has been great for the Garfield Park neighborhood. He grew up there and has a desire to see it return to a place where young people want to live. He is dedicated: how much time he has spent on neighborhood concerns, whether it was trash in the neighborhood, neighborhood cleanups or trying to recruit businesses along Shelby Street, he tries to provide things for people to do to get to know each other. I would be happy to be half as effective as he was."

**Centered and on the cover:** Jim Simmons conducts his final Garfield Park Neighborhood Association meeting as its president. **Top of page:** Ed Mahern, on behalf of the Garfield Neighborhood Association board, presents a gift to Jim Simmons as he concludes seven years as its president. **Photos by Nicole Davis**



# Gone, but not forgotten

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## In memory of those who passed away in 2015, reflect on the lives of eight late Southside residents

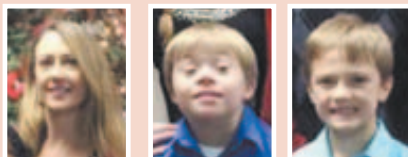
In memory of everyone who passed away this year, Southside community members who are gone, but not forgotten.

Here, The Southside Times reflects back on the lives of a handful of Southside residents who had an impact in their community – from lives taken too soon to leaders who paved the way to a better community for everyone else:

Submitted Photos

### Jill, Branson & Aidan Buck

Jill Elaine Buck, Branson Philip Buck, and Aidan James Buck, all of Greenwood, died on July 24. They are survived by Jill's husband and Branson and Aidan's father, Paul Buck; children and siblings Grace, Olivia and P.J. Buck; and Jill's parents, Les and Alice (Espich) Pollert. Jill, 47, married Paul Buck on June 3, 1994 in Indianapolis. She was an optometrist, having been employed by HealthNet, Center Grove Eye Care, and Greenwood Family Eye Care. She also had previously taught kindergarten at Twin Lakes Elementary School in Monticello. She was a 1986 graduate of Mooresville High School, and later attended University of Indianapolis and Indiana University School of Optometry. Jill was a member of the Community Church of Greenwood. She enjoyed being outdoors and active, and being with and taking care of her family. Branson, 10, was a fourth grade student at Maple Grove Elementary School. He enjoyed hip hop dancing, singing to Radio Disney, his iPad, playing soccer, and going out to eat with his family. Aidan, 8, was a third grade student at Center Grove Elementary School. He enjoyed being outdoors, playing sports, especially soccer and basketball, and playing FIFA on the PS3 with his brothers. Aidan loved to sing loudly in the car and making people laugh.



Jill, Aidan and Branson Buck.

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### Harold Day

Harold Day served his city and family as a lifelong south side resident of Indianapolis.

Harold started working full time for the State of Indiana during his senior year at Southport High School. After five years with the State, he left to pursue a career in the public sector. In 1996, Harold was hired as the Quartermaster for the Perry Township Fire Department and later was appointed Chief Deputy Trustee. He served the community in this capacity for 10 years. In 2007, Harold returned to work for the State of Indiana as the Budget Analyst for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, through that avenue he was promoted to the position of Chief Financial Officer.

Over a span of 24 years, Harold worked with the Perry Township Republican Organization. He served as a Precinct Committeeman, Delegate to State Conventions, and Ward Chairman. Harold also served seven years as Mayor Greg Ballard's appointment to the Beech Grove Library Board.

Harold's personal interests were many; his Harley motorcycle, the three Corvettes he owned, working in the yard, traveling, and attending the Brickyard and Indy 500 with his son Kevin each year. He had a great passion for the NASA Space program. His collection of space memorabilia dates back to the early 1960s and includes; magazines, books, videos, patches and much more. In



1997, he was able to attend the launching of the Columbia Space Shuttle.

Harold was always eager to lend a hand to family and friends. He could fix, remodel, or rebuild just about anything and was always willing to help anyone who needed help with a project.

Harold's passed away on Nov. 7 after a six month battle with cancer. He left behind his wife of 23 years, Susie



Harold and Susie Day  
"Our Last Kiss"

Day, his children Kevin, Kimberly, Casey and his "pride and joys" grandchildren, Molly, Brody, and Kevin Jr. Harold also left behind many relatives, friends and co-workers who will always remember him.

### Dotti Peek

Known for her volunteer work with Buck Creek Players, Dorothy "Dotti" Peek played a part in many community organizations in Franklin Township.

Retired optometrist and outgoing Franklin Township Chamber President Randy Faunce recently shared his thoughts on Dotti Peek.

"I knew her through the Franklin Township Chamber of Commerce for years when she was a newsletter editor for the Franklin Township Informer," he said. "She did the layout work, printed it, proofed it, corrected it, folded it and addressed it before the advent of computers. She and her husband, Jack, were also involved in Mended Hearts (a



national and community-based non-profit organization supporting and helping heart disease patients, their families and caregivers) in the 1970s when the Franklin Township Civic League was forming and becoming active. She was one of the editors of the newspaper published by the civic league when there were 2,000 households in the area. Dotti could always be counted on to locate a volunteer. She volunteered at the Teacher Bunny House hosted at the Franklin Township branch of the Indianapolis Public Library. She was active in the Franklin Township Democratic Club where she worked as a chamber booth volunteer at their street fair for many years."

She was also a member of the Epilogue Players, Indiana Community Theatre League and American Association of

Community Theatres.

He added, "What she is really known for in the township, central Indiana and across the country was her volunteer work for the Buck Creek Players, which is an all community volunteer theater where she was a founding member. She acted on stage, did stage building, painted sets and directed with her husband. They were the heart and soul of that theater for over two decades. She was also on the Board of Directors and was Treasurer at times for them. When she passed away this past spring, people from national organizations of community theaters shared their memories about her. She loved theater was also active in the downtown footlight theater and the Indianapolis Repertory Theater. She was Franklin Township's favorite aunt."

## Anndrea Hatcher

Anndrea E. Hatcher passed away on Dec. 11, 2015. Owner of Olive Branch Parke Veterinary Clinic in Greenwood, Anndrea was active in her Southside community.



Memorial contributions suggested to the Kapke Children College Fund, <http://e.gofund.me/heevfkht>, or the Anndrea Hatcher Memorial Fund, John Deere Credit Union, 6400 NW 86th Street, Johnston, IA 50131.

Anndrea wrote a monthly column in The Southside Times until 2013, educating readers on different breeds of animals and telling stories of things that happened in the clinic. In recognition of Anndrea's life, here is one of those columns, originally published Nov. 15, 2012:

### Prostate exam in the parking lot

Yellow is a huge, elderly Labrador. He was lying on the sidewalk in front of the clinic door. No amount of cajoling, pushing, pulling or bribing with treats would convince Yellow to set one paw inside the clinic and he was too big to carry.

His owner was getting a little frazzled, so I said, "Don't even worry about it. I can do everything I need to out here, except get his weight. We'll tell people we are having a sidewalk sale."

So I brought out my otoscope, ophthalmoscopes, stethoscope and thermometer and sat down on the sidewalk with Yellow and did a physical exam. My vet assistant, Jamie, and I experimented with new Yoga positions, figuring out how to draw blood for Yellow's heartworm test.

Yellow's owner was concerned that Yellow was taking longer to urinate than he should. Since Yellow is an old, un-neutered male dog, just like old, un-neutered male humans, sometimes trouble urinating can be a symptom of prostate disease.

By this point, Yellow had had enough of the veterinary exam and vaccinations and wandered into the parking lot. Now whenever a vet approaches a dog's hind end, the dog does the sensible thing and sits down. Well, I was dressed for a business meeting I had attended earlier that day and was feeling pretty spiffy in my knee high boots, calf length skirt and pretty purple shirt. When I approached Yellow, I put my knee under his belly to keep him from sitting down. My skirt got caught up and pushed up my thigh revealing a runner in my hose I wasn't aware I had. I had one hand restraining Yellow and the other gloved hand with a finger three joints in is derriere exploring for his prostate when I had several instantaneous thoughts.

"What on earth do the other people in the parking lot thing I am doing to this dog?"

"Is that a breeze I feel in my nether regions?"

"What a strange job I have."

"It has started to rain..."

"Good! His prostate feels normal."

## COL. Gerald L. Sargent

Gerald Lee (Jerry) Sargent was a man of many talents - from being a publisher for the *Perry Township Weekly*, now *The Southside Times*, to a columnist, a congressional representative, a military officer, and hosting a radio show through the University of Indianapolis.

Jerry passed away at age 89 in January at Franklin United Methodist Community where he resided since 1998. He was a former resident of Greenwood. He graduated from Bloomington High School in 1943 and Indiana University School of Journalism in 1949. He was a graduate of the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.; and the U.S. Army Industrial War College, Washington, D.C.

His career included WTTV (Channel 4) from "sign-on" in 1949 through 1958. Next he was employed at the Paul Lennon Ad Agency in 1958-60. In 1960, he became a Partner in Bishop, Miller, Sargent Ad Agency, Indianapolis. 1960-74 Congressional Aid for Indiana District 7 Representative William G. Bray of Martinsville, in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1966, he purchased the *Perry Township Weekly*, in Beech Grove, from long-time Publisher Louis Lukenbill. The paper's motto at the time was "We Cover the Southside Like the Sunrise," something he

took seriously, he said in *The Southside Times* article in May, 2014. He said people did and still do love their community papers for putting out news that larger news organizations wouldn't - their child's picture in the paper, when the next potluck will be.

"Jerry loved community and his work, as publisher of *Perry Township Weekly/The Southside Times*, illustrated that perfectly," said Rick Myers, publisher of *The Southside Times*. "He was the perfect example of how a community newspaper publisher should go about his business - he was a real Southside icon."

Jerry sold the *Perry Township Weekly* to the *Martinsville/Mooresville Times* in 1980. Afterwards, he led Perry Publications with AD-PAK Advertising Agency, Beech Grove.

Jerry was involved in many civic organizations, including the Perry Township - Southport Historical Society, Indiana Historical Society, Johnson County Community Foundation, Beech Grove Historical Society, Greenwood Rotary Club, Military Order of World Wars, Greenwood Economic Development Commission; Indiana Young Republicans (President, 1970), board of directors for the Baxter YMCA and much more.



## Ken Wheeler

Ken Wheeler was not only a Southside business leader, but a strong community supporter as well. Ken founded Cardinal Insurance Agency, was a charter member of Perry Township Kiwanis and member of many other local organizations including Prospect Masonic Lodge #714, Scottish Rite, N.M.J. and Murat Temple. He passed away on Dec. 10.

Kevin Wheeler recently reflected on his father Kenneth's life.

"When my dad got out of the Army, he went to Ball State University for two years and Indiana Central University for a year. He started working with his cousin, Max Askin, who was a State Farm agent in Southport. That was in 1955 and shortly thereafter, two years later, he realized that he wanted to be his own boss. He started his own independent agency, which was Cardinal Insurance, at our kitchen table when I was growing up. He eventually moved to an office at Epler and Madison Avenue before its current location (at 6825 Madison Avenue)," he mentioned.

"Dad's philosophy was more about being involved in the community and giving back. He was a member of the Southport Jaycees where he was a founding member. He was also involved in the Roberts Park UMC, Shriners and Prospect Masonic Lodge #714. His most recent activities were with the Kiwanis Club in Perry Township where he was a charter member. He was one of the cornerstones for their annual fish fry. He also raised funds to start an American Legion

baseball team that was runner up in the State Tournament in the late 1960s," Kevin said.

"He believed more in getting involved in the community than in doing advertising. He was on the Perry Township School Board for eight years where he served as President. During this time they helped get the football stadium built. He also helped at Midwest Food Bank and did mission work in the Upper Sand Mountain, Alabama area building homes for a period of time. If anybody ever asked for a volunteer, he always rolled up his sleeves. He was pretty passionate about the Southport community," he added.

Kevin explained how he eventually followed his father's footsteps into the insurance industry. "When I got out of college, I went to work for Farm Progress Publications for about four years. During this time I served as Assistant Manager and eventually the Manager for their annual Farm Progress Show. In the early 1980s, my dad received a computer from one of our insurance companies. I helped him get up to speed on the technology. I started to realize the insurance business had been a good career for my dad where he set his own hours, provided food on the table and raised a family. I eventually bought the agency from him. It has been a very good business. The last four to five years, he lived at the Masonic Home in Franklin."



## OBITUARIES

**Deborah Lynn Bass**

Deborah Lynn Bass, 57, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 25, 2015. She was born on Oct. 27, 1958 in St. Louis, Mo. to Delano Stanford and Alma Louise Fritts. She was a member of Greenwood Christian Church. She loved purple butterflies, going to the movies and was a fun, happy lady who loved her grandchildren. Survivors include her husband, Donald Bass; mother, Louise Sneeringer; two children, Melissa (Gabriel) Hillman, Melanie (Amanda) Sutherland; sister, Karen Stanford; former husband, Martin (Candy) McGovern; three grandchildren, Isabelle, Noah and Samuel Hillman; aunts; uncles; nephew, Taylor Stanford; and her dear friends, Pam Hopkin and Kim Hayes. A Celebration of Life service was Dec. 30, at Greenwood Christian Church, 2045 Averitt Rd., Greenwood. Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

**Doris Hope (Clark) Bright**

Doris Hope (Clark) Bright, 90, of Beech Grove, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 2015. She was born March 4, 1925 in Indianapolis to the late Walter and Olive (McMillen) Clark. Doris was married to Walter James Bright. She was employed for 20 years as a teller at First Bank and Trust retiring in 1983. Doris was a member of Beech Grove Chapter No. 465 Order of the Eastern Star. Doris is survived by her husband Walter James Bright; children Dorothy (Norman) Terry, Elaine (Ted) Passmore, James (Nancy) Bright; seven grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Doris is preceded in passing by her son Robert Wonnell. Services were Dec. 29 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Interment followed at Round Hill Cemetery. Memorial gifts have been suggested to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

**Barbara (Christie) Hartley-Brush**

Barbara (Christie) Hartley-Brush, 74, of Greenwood, died Dec. 22, 2015. She was born Aug. 12, 1941 in Boston, Mass. and was the first child of Robert Buchanan Christie and Mildred Leone Christie. The family lived in several states and Barbara spent most of her high school years at Decatur High in Atlanta, Ga. She graduated from Upper Arlington High School in Columbus, Ohio in 1960. Barbara attended Ohio University in Athens, Ohio and proceeded to enter the work force as an administrative assistant and secretary at several companies. She joined Lazarus Department Stores, Columbus, Ohio in 1967 and rose from and administrative assistant to the position of Vice President of Personnel & Administration. She joined Ayers Department Stores in Indianapolis in 1982 and continued until her retirement in the early 90's. She is survived by her daughter, Susan Hamman; son, Christopher A. Hartley; grandchildren, Alexis, Jeremy, and Bailey Ellinger, and Taylor Hamman all of Indianapolis; brothers, Douglas Clark Christie (Diane) of Sidney, Ohio and Richard Lee (Millie) Christie of Laguna Hills, California. A memorial service was Dec. 28, 2015 at Emmanuel Church of Greenwood, 1640 W. Stones Crossing Rd., Greenwood. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, Indianapolis.

**Braven Skye Claywell**

Braven Skye Claywell, infant son of Susan Carney and Bryan Claywell was stillborn on Dec. 22, 2015. Private Services will be conducted at a later date. Visit NewcomerIndianapolis.com to sign the guest book.

**David Brian Curtis**

David Brian Curtis, 60, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 22, 2015. He was born on July 12, 1955. Dave is survived by his family and many friends. He is laid to rest at Memorial Park East Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Little Red Door Cancer Agency in Indianapolis or the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation. Arrangements were entrusted to G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

**Eva Mae (Brown) Hale**

Eva Mae (Brown) Hale, 92, of Indianapolis, died on Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015. She was born Dec. 30, 1922 in Indianapolis to the late Wilson Charles Brown and Christina (Williams) Jarrett. Eva was married for nearly 70 years to the late Robert Hale, Jr. She was a graduate of Tech High School. Eva worked most of her life, first at Diamond Chain, Ransburg, and retired from Mayflower Transit, working in the area of Information Technology. She enjoyed cooking, especially baking, needlework, cross word puzzles, learning new things, travel (especially to the beach), and loved spending time with her family. Eva was a Colts season ticket holder for many years and also was a fan of IU basketball. Eva is survived by her one daughter Karen (Hale) Watkins and her husband Robert Watkins, one grandson Brian Gardiner and his wife Sandra (Sheets) Gardiner, two great-granddaughters, Rylie and Cara Gardiner, and one sister Barbara Brown Handy. She is preceded in passing by her husband, parents, brother Paul F. Brown and sister Ruby L. Brown. Services were Dec. 29 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Entombment followed at Washington Park East Cemetery. The family has suggested memorial gifts be made to the Salvation Army.

**Robin A. Hale**

Robin A. Hale, 65, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 22, 2015. She was born on Dec. 14, 1950, Watertown, N.Y. to James and Jacqueline (Traynor) Hale. She was a free spirit that loved life, was kind and gentle, loved by everyone she meet. Robin is survived by her mother: Jacqueline Hale; sister, Linda Jean Gibson; brother, Thomas James Hale; niece and nephews, David Farnos, Marie Hale, Clayton Gibson, Alexander Gibson; great-nephew, Grant Colich; great-nieces, Lucy Gibson and Lilah Gibson.

**Olive Louise Hendrix**

Olive Louise Hendrix, 91, Greenwood, died on Dec. 20, 2015. Born Sept. 30, 1924 to the late Charles Wesley & Katherine Myrtle (Scott) Pearce, she was a homemaker and enjoyed painting, sewing, needlework and cooking. She was a movie buff and a fan of jazz music. Survivors include children, Kathryn Ann Meredith; Lawrence Michael (Karen) Hendrix, Patricia Louise (Daniel) McFarland, Brian Wayne (Donna) Hendrix; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Laborn Jacob Hendrix in 1992; her

six siblings and one granddaughter. Visitation was Dec. 27 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Prayers service was Dec. 28 at the funeral home, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at St. Barnabas Catholic Church. Burial is at Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

**James Samuel Hewitt**

James Samuel Hewitt, age 56, of Indianapolis, died on Christmas day, Dec. 25, 2015. He was born on Dec. 12, 1959 to the late Franklin Ladell Hewitt and Linda Lou (Randel) Hewitt in Indianapolis. Jimmy was a professional painter who loved his 2004 Grand Marquis and the military channel on TV. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 198 in Plainfield and served his country honorably in the United States Navy. Jimmy loved his family and his dog, Pumpkin. Survivors include his loving wife, Tammy Hewitt; children, Witney Thompson (Lamont), Robert Ahern (Gracie Greene), Gemini Farnsworth (Aaron) and Charlie Hall; sisters, Tammy Stapert and LaChelle Young (Lenny, Jr.); step-mother, Dorothy Walker (Jack); and grandchildren, Ryelin Thompson, Alan Farnsworth and Aneesa Thompson. A celebration of his life was Dec. 30 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St.

**Robert J. Hobbs, Sr.**

Robert J. Hobbs, Sr., 74, of Indianapolis, died Dec. 21, 2015. He was born Feb. 16, 1941 in Indianapolis. He is survived by his sons, Robert J. (Sheila) Hobbs, II, Ryan J. (Michelle) Hobbs, Rodney J. Hobbs, and Regan J. (Marcia) Hobbs; grandchildren, Ryker, Marilynn, Kristina, Rianna, Hayden, and Riley; siblings, Elmer Hensley, May Curtis, Joy Helms, and William Hobbs. Robert retired after 25 years of service from Western Electric. He attended Calvary Tabernacle Church and was an avid roller skater. A memorial visitation was Dec. 28 at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, Franklin, 951 N. Main St., Franklin. Memorial contributions are suggested in Robert's memory to the Ronald McDonald House of Indiana, Developmental Office, 435 Limestone St., Indianapolis, IN 46202.

**Charles E. Hutson**

Charles E. Hutson of Medford, Ore. died Dec. 19, 2015. He was born March 21, 1927 in Indianapolis. Charles worked as a bus and streetcar driver in Indianapolis, where he met his future wife, Helen (Kreutzer) Hutson and they were married in June of 1951. After their marriage, they moved to Cupertino, Calif. where he worked for the city of Sunnyvale as a senior building inspector until his retirement in 1985. In 1987, Charles and Helen moved to Medford, Ore. to enjoy retirement and make their home. Charles is survived by his children, Harold and Cheryl Hutson and Charlene and Robert Reed; grandchildren, Christopher and Sondra Hutson, Jason Reed, Theresa Reed, and Chad Hutson; and great-grandchildren, Jessica Denny and Adam Hutson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen and his son, Richard Hutson. A memorial service was Dec. 30 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Interment is at Washington Park East Cemetery, Indianapolis.

*Obituaries are printed free of charge. Funeral directors are encouraged to send obituaries and photos to news@ss-times.com. Information received by noon Tuesday will be published Thursday, space permitting.*

**James D. Isham**

James D. Isham, 63, of Greenwood, died on Dec. 21, 2015. He was born in South Bend, Ind. to the late Clyde and Dorcas (Sellers) Isham on Oct. 21, 1952. He was a 1971 graduate of Taylor University. Jim was a CPA. He was the Senior VP of Administration at Baldwin & Lyons Insurance Co. in Carmel, Ind. where he had been employed for 31 years. He served as an elder at Community Church of Greenwood, as a long-time group leader with Bible Study Fellowship, and as a board member of Rod & Staff Ministries. He is survived by his wife, Jeanine (Flaherty) Isham and four siblings: Cheryl (Tim) Isham Tanner of Harrison, MI, Gary (Karen) Isham of North Richland Hills, TX, Diane (Steve) Isham Bartel, Greer, SC. Also surviving are nieces and nephews: Emily (Alana), Timothy and Adam Tanner; Kristin (Jones) and Nik Isham; Tyler, Becca, Ryan and Luke Bartel; John, Carly (Siderits), Alex, Jill and Adam Maxwell. Jim was also loved by his adopted family, Matt and Brittany Caze, Lily and Haddon. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his sister, Linda Isham Longbrook. Services were Dec. 28 at Southland Community Church, 5800 W. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood, with visitation was Dec. 27. Memorial contributions may be directed to Campus Outreach, P.O. Box 30585, Indianapolis, IN 46230 or Southland Community Church Building Fund, 5800 W. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood, IN 46143. Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory- Greenwood Chapel is handling arrangements.

**Eleanor H. Pike**

Eleanor H. Pike, 91, New Palestine, died on Monday, Dec. 28, 2015. She was born July 20, 1924 in Elmer, N.J. Following graduation from high school, Ellie served as a civilian employee of the War Department during World War II. While on a military plane to Germany, she accepted a cup of coffee from John Louis Pike, a handsome young Army Air Force gentleman who became her husband on April 13, 1947, in Berlin, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Pike traveled extensively in Europe before returning to the States. They moved to New Palestine in 1977. Following their retirement in 1981 from Chrysler Corporation, they traveled throughout the United States in their motor home. Ellie was active in Girl Scouts of America and was a former member of First Presbyterian Church of Greenfield, the Philatelic Stamp Club, and the Museum of Miniature Houses in Carmel. Surviving are her sister, Nita (George) Moyer; brother Gene (Thelma) Welsch; daughters Cheryl (Greg) Holbrook, and Nancy (Ron) Harris; son John (Jacqueline); eight grandchildren, Matthew (Amy) Harris, Spencer (Andrea) Harris, Jeremy (Christa) Pike, Scott and Stacey Holbrook, John Ryan Pike, Quinten (Whittley) Pike, and Aaron J. (Amber) Pike; and seven great-grandchildren, Airen Pike, Kailee, Hannah Monroe, Caden Pike, Sophia Pike, Christopher Pike, and Jace Pike. Preceding her in death are parents Bruno Otto and Katherine (Puljer) Welsch; husband John Louis Pike; sons John Pike, Jr and Jeffrey Louis Pike; brothers Otto (Elsie) Welsch and Harold (Doris) Welsch. A memorial service will take place Jan. 2, 1 p.m. at Wallace Street Evangelical Church, 4805 E. 10th St., Indianapolis, IN 46201, with visitation two hours prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be made to www.youaring.com/ellies-garden.





### Raymond John Stapert

Raymond John Stapert, 93, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 27, 2015. He was born on July 3, 1922 in Indianapolis to the late John and Teena Stapert. He was a US Army WWII Veteran, and a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church. He worked at Allison and retired in the early 90's. Raymond also worked as custodian for St. Andrew United Methodist Church, and retired at the age of 90. Raymond is survived by his wife of 69 years, Pauline (Degroot) Stapert; children, Carolyn Herrick, Donald Stapert, Janice (Joseph) Wright and Robert (Stephanie) Stapert; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Nancy Keen; grandchildren, Lisa Grant, and Shawn Wright; great-grandson, Brendon Vernon; and siblings, Rinze Stapert and Anna Miller. Visitation is Jan. 1, 4 – 7 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. A funeral service will be Jan. 2, 10 a.m. in the funeral home. Raymond will be laid to rest in Washington Park East Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew United Methodist Church.

### Donald F. Teague

Donald F. Teague, 79, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 25, 2015. He was born on Aug. 28, 1936 in Indianapolis to the late Oliver and Marjorie Buckley Teague. His passion was his family. Survivors include three children, Cindy (Kevin) Weaver, Nikki (Jerry) Curry and Gary Teague; seven grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, Kylee Curry; sister, JoAnn Barnes; and brother, Warren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Walter. Visitation was Dec. 29 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135 and Olive Branch Road. Funeral Service was Dec. 30. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

### Norma Lou Clark Whitaker

Norma Lou Clark Whitaker, of Greenwood, died on Dec. 18, 2015. She was born on July 4, 1928 and was raised in Washington, Ind., where she graduated as valedictorian from Washington High School. Norma received her BA from Indiana University and her MA from Butler University. She was married to Kenneth Parker Clark who preceded her in death and to Francis D. Whitaker who has recently died. Norma taught school for 38 years and retired from Clark Pleasant School Corp. where she was head of the Business Department at Whiteland Community High School. During her life she enjoyed reading, playing bridge, and being with her family. She is survived by her children, Steve Jones (Linda), Lori Smelser (Robert), Teresa Cook (Dennis), Randy Clark (Shelly) Kim Tillett (Mick), and a brother, Ron

Peachee. She has 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life service will be Jan. 3, 2 p.m. at Center Grove Church in Greenwood. There will be a gathering after the service in Fellowship Hall. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America or a charity of your choice. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, Indianapolis.

### Richard E. Wortman

Richard E. Wortman, 56, of Indianapolis, died on Dec. 24, 2015. He was born Sept. 24, 1959, in Indianapolis to George and Sena (Christianson) Wortman. He was a member of the Southport Masonic Lodge and a 1977 graduate from Manual High School where he wrestled and played ball. He later coached little league at Garfield Park, was an avid bowler, participating in several men's leagues, adult & child leagues and mixed leagues. He enjoyed golfing, camping and boating. Survivors include his daughters Nicole (Robbie) Williams, Crystal (Josh) Hudlow; sons, Chad (Susan) Wortman and Tyler Wortman; brothers, Bob and Tom (Sharon) Wortman; sister, Nancy Karres; and several nieces and nephews. Richard is preceded in death by his parents and his grandson, Yael Williams. Visitation is Dec. 31, 1 – 5 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135 and Olive Branch Road. Memorial contributions may be made towards the funeral expenses in care of the Funeral Home or at [gofundme.com/richardwortmanfund](http://gofundme.com/richardwortmanfund).

### AROUND TOWN

#### Franklin College hosts High School Scholars Week

Forty-five high school seniors from across the country and internationally participated in the Ben Franklin Scholars Program at Franklin College during Nov. 30 – Dec. 4. Franklin College awarded \$881,500 in scholarships, which is a four-year total of \$3,526,000. The invited high school students visited campus to interview with Franklin College faculty and received consideration for top academic scholarships, including the full-tuition Benjamin Franklin Scholarship totaling approximately \$125,000 over four years. Emma McIntosh of Lutheran High School received the Founders Scholarship in the four-year amount of \$72,000.00. For more information, visit [FranklinCollege.edu](http://FranklinCollege.edu).

## Southside News Quiz

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

- Greenwood Public Library is \_\_\_\_\_ its hours in 2016. The library will be open Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  - decreasing
  - increasing
  - not changing
  - fluctuating
- The University of Indianapolis is sponsoring a Quality of Life plan, for which an informative open house will be held Jan. 7, 5 – 7 at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - St. Roch Catholic Parish Life Center
  - University of Indianapolis
  - Garfield Park Burrello Center
  - Gray Park
- Southport's Explorer program is for youth ages 14 to 20 to learn about a career in what?
  - Government
  - Accounting
  - College choices
  - Law enforcement
- Happy New Year! Beech Grove and Greenwood elected officials are preparing for 2016 by doing what on Jan. 1?
  - Cleaning their offices and creating to-do lists
  - Grabbing a beverage at D's Taps or Bar Rev
  - Taking down their Christmas decorations
  - Swearing in, vowing to perform their duties
- The Abraham Lincoln Elementary School's Service Club in Perry Township recently filled 36 backpack of socks, hand warmers, combs and protein bars to give to whom?
  - The PTA
  - Their teachers
  - The homeless
  - Perry School administration

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## Get in the swing of 2016

The tradition of resolutions marking a new year can be traced back to the ancient Babylonians; supposedly, they would make promises to the gods to return all that they owed. The Romans carried the tradition, and then the medieval knights and so on and so forth until the present day. Granted, knights in shining armor were probably not vowing to spend more time at the gym or cut back on mead and stag meat, but it's the thought that counts, right?

This year *The Southside Times* resolved to reach out to several of our local businesses to find out how they can best help the Southsider community set realistic goals and – more importantly – stick to them in 2016. From fitness to education, we've got you covered with articles from Anytime Fitness, Resultz 1, Vincennes University, Martin Nutrition and Fitness, and Carole's Fitness.

Remember to keep those resolutions short and sweet as to not get discouraged – there are 365 days to accomplish your goals. One day at a time, one foot in front of the other.

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## For those pursuing a healthy lifestyle

### FITNESS

**By Martin Nutrition & Fitness**

**SST** Martin Nutrition & Fitness was developed to help individuals live an active, healthy lifestyle. We opened Nov. 14 at 862 S. State Rd. 135 after serving seven years as personal trainers at the Baxter YMCA and having operated virtual programs through our website and email. We partnered up with our neighbor Studio You Yoga who offers exceptional yoga and essential oil classes to bring an overall complete fitness and wellness concept to the Greenwood community.

We provide one on one personal training, circuit training fitness classes, youth personal training including both beginner and sport performance direction, nutrition programs, and competition prep training and coaching.

Through nutrition and fitness, everyone can make a healthier change in their life. Our goal is to motivate, encourage, and provide people in the community with a conveniently located fitness studio. At our gym, area residents can find a place to work out and stay active, and also a place where they can learn how to make better food choices

and become healthier through nutrition. We aren't associated with any products, supplements, or diets. We want people to understand the importance of healthy clean eating through wholesome foods in combination with daily physical activity.

Starting Jan. 11, we will start a 12-week Transformation Challenge. Participation includes an Ebook, which includes a guide to clean eating and living an active healthy lifestyle.

We are open to personal training all day by appointment only. We have five to six circuit training classes each day, starting at 5:15 a.m. and ending with our last class at 7 p.m. All classes are led by a certified personal trainer with experience. Classes can be modified for all levels of fitness. We will sell Stephanie Martin's Ebook, her guide to clean eating, living a healthy lifestyle, including recipes, workouts, educational info and sample menus.

Whether one is trying to lose weight, maintain weight, get bigger, faster, stronger, or simply trying to live healthier, Martin Nutrition & Fitness is here to help. Call us at (317) 215-4570 or email [getfit@martinnf.com](mailto:getfit@martinnf.com) for more information.

## Powered by community

### FITNESS

By Anytime Fitness

**SST** It's that time of the year! The yummy holiday treats, honeybaked ham, holiday cheer, and succulent desserts have left an everlasting impression on us; on our waist that is!

So now with our newly-found motivation and determination to beat the holiday bulge we decide to join a gym. An easy task as the number of gyms has tripled in the last seven years making them more convenient than ever. So we sign up, hop on the treadmill, do some curls never to return until the following year! YIKES, what happened! Are we lazy? Did we join the wrong gym? Did we not work hard enough?

Well yes and no, the truth of the matter is, well, gyms don't work. Period. Want proof? The amount of residents with gym memberships has never been higher with most Globo gyms boasting more than 7,000 members, that right, 7,000 and our obesity rate continues to climb even to the point that it is now affecting our children. The frightful fact also remains that the lower the cost of the gym of the more they use price to entice customers the lower the usage. These models do not

work because they are very cleverly marketed for MASS enrollment but then designed to not be community or result friendly. Gyms do not want you there any more than you want to be there, herein lies the problem. So my advice to you, do not join a gym! Instead look for a community. Communities thrive on people, their energy, spirit, and ability to get things done. Communities cry together, laugh together, challenge each other, work together, hold each other accountable, and reach out to help when someone needs it. Communities change lives, whether it be a school, church, or yes, even a community disguised as a gym.

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## The passage to truth

### NUTRITION

By Chef Wendell Fowler

I'm enjoying the journey (always peeking under veiled truths and realities) to find the truths Christ said would set us free. I would have never become the best version of who God intended me to be unless I lovingly cared for my Holy Temple. Each of you is a sacred temple, not a Motel 6.

"Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?" 1 Corinthians 6:19

I've learned when I eat closer to earth, I take better care of others too – Christ and Buddha's message. I've learned food is sacred; the dinner table is an altar of gratitude celebrating God's celestial apothecary. Through loving myself and eating with presence, I easily connect with the divine. I accept some of you will never change. So I toss in the white flag of love.

I've discovered gifts/talents of professional writing, motivational speaking and TV hosting. Inside me lie the answers to all the questions I will ever ask. I am the universe experiencing human form; a divine conduit for transforming the quality of the lives of all

who enter my energy field or read my words.

Imagine the heartbreak of missed opportunity: living your unfulfilled life not knowing you hold the key to the light of your future – the brilliant manifestation of who you are – the 'why' of your existence. You're cheating yourself out of a better version of who you are when you eat Big Food's unholy attempts to recreate nature.

America's been educated how to eat for a time that no longer exists, confronted with vastly different challenges on a greater scale than the ones of our ancestors. Clean food is everything friends. You've been misled for the last 100 years. The chemically-contaminated processed foods malnourished humans currently worship, and the water people drink, incubate biological changes, genetic mutations, increasing illnesses and diseases within your holy temple. To survive, a sleep walking populace must awaken.

*"For you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." 1 Corinthians 6:20.*



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## Getting serious about it all

### HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

For me it's time to reflect back on what 2015 has brought, and those we have lost on the celebrity front:

There is Scott Weiland, front man for the musical group Stone Temple Pilots; Gunnar Hansel, the actor who portrayed mass murder Leather face in the original movie "Texas Chainsaw Massacre"; actress Catherine Coulson, the Log Lady from the 1990s television series "Twin Peaks"; Wes Craven, horror film director; character actor Robert Loggia, who danced with Tom Hanks in the movie "Big"; actor Leonard Nimoy, Spock from "Star Trek"; and Cynthia Lennon, first wife of Beatle John Lennon. These are the passing's that affected me most. Time, however, moves on and thoughts turn to where I would like to go in 2016. Resolutions?

For many there is a degree of planning involved: a mish-mash of scattered aspirations that may, or may not happen: to stop smoking, or perhaps start; watching the diet; or retaining a positive attitude when everything around us seems so negative.

And, for those of us involved in ghostly mysteries, it may very well be taking a hard look at the reasons we do what we do.

Intention: Is it to satisfy our own personal spiritual journey and quest for knowledge, or for kicks and an adrenaline rush? The study of the paranormal is not, regardless of what is claimed by purported experts, a science or

even recognized as one. Presently, it can only be classified as a 'recreational' pursuit. At the end of the day it depends upon the individuals involved and their motive. This paranormal train is long from over. Fascination with the subject will continue its steady pace, encouraged by the media and endorsed by the public.

Will it be just another year of the same pursuit that in the past has only produced more questions than answers? (Most likely) Will it be another year's acquisition of equipment that, although producing curious results, has added little evidence to satisfy the harshest skeptic?

Will it be another year of approaching a purported haunted location, heavily influenced by television or the internet?

It's time—2016—to tweak our thoughts regarding the paranormal, resulting in adjusting our investigations to validate there is certainly something to it all.

Paranormal realities will carry on. In 2016 new venues will open, as others close. Investigative groups will come and go. New books, paranormal television and movies will test the ghost community...all with the intent of feeding that interest.

My resolution—get serious about it all!  
Happy New Year and happy hunting!



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.

## Greater Beech Grove Chamber Experiences Excellent Growth in 2015

### AROUND TOWN

Recently, the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce took time to reflect upon its actions throughout 2015, and the results were impressive. Of the Chambers more than 110 members, 82 percent participate in at least one Chamber activity, whether that be through sponsorship, donations of a product or service, volunteer time or attended a meeting; additionally, the organization's membership retention rate was 92 percent. These figures demonstrate the power of the Chamber's ability to bring businesses together, and the clear benefit members find within the organization.

In 2015 alone, the Chamber's membership grew 23 percent. This increase can be attributed to an increase in Chamber member involvement, the implementation of an ambassador and mentor program, and development of high-profile projects such as the 2016-17 Chamber community calendar and directory, Music on Main and the upcoming Community Fair on March 12, 2016.

The Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce represents businesses throughout the Greater Beech Grove area and strives to build a dynamic community where businesses and residents thrive. Businesses and individuals interested in more information about the Chamber can visit, [beechgrovechamber.org](http://beechgrovechamber.org).

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**Board of Sanitation Meeting** • Jan. 4 - 6 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers

**Board of Public Works and Safety Meeting** • Jan. 4 - following Board of Sanitation Meeting | City Hall Council Chambers

**City Council Meeting** • Jan. 4 - 7 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers

**Board of Parks and Recreation Meeting** • Jan. 13 - 7 p.m. | Hornet Park Community Center

**Greenscape Commission** • Jan. 19 - 5 p.m. | Hornet Park Community Center

**Beech Grove Library Board Meeting** • Jan. 19 - 6 p.m. | Beech Grove Public Library Board Room

**Board of Sanitation Meeting** • Jan. 19 - 6 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers

**Board of Public Works and Safety Meeting** • Jan. 19 - following Board of Sanitation Meeting | City Hall Council Chambers

**Redevelopment Commission** • Jan. 21 - 7 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers

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## CALENDAR

## CENTER GROVE

**Preschool Science: Counting and Measuring** • Learn about counting and measuring. Make play dough to take home. | When: Jan. 6, 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. | Where: White River branch library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit [pageafterpage.org](http://pageafterpage.org).

## FOUNTAIN SQUARE

**Play Date Preschool Storytime** • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, finger-plays and rhymes following by playtime. | When: Jan. 4, 11 and 25, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

**Evening Play Date Preschool Storytime** • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, finger plays and rhymes followed by playtime. | When: Jan. 5, 6 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

## GREENWOOD

**Bulletproof Women's Self-Defense Class** • The Bulletproof class was designed based on the information in the book: Bulletproof: Safety, Security and Self-Defense for the College-Bound Woman. Young women learn not only how to escape dangerous people and situations, but also how to avoid them in the first place. | When: Jan. 7, 7 – 9 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Community Center. | Info: Visit [greenwood.in.gov/topic/subtopic.php?topicid=196&structure](http://greenwood.in.gov/topic/subtopic.php?topicid=196&structure).

**One-Artist-Show: Jessie Featherstone** • Jessie Featherstone, ceramic artist, is a native Hoosier who now resides in Greenwood. She has taught at Oasis, the Autism Learning Center in Greenwood, Wine & Canvas events, and even her condo. Two years ago she started learning ceramics at Beech Grove Clayworks. | When: Jan. 8, 6 – 8 p.m. Art on display through January, Wednesdays through Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Where: Southside Art League, 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood. | Info: Call (317) 882-5562.

## JOHNSON COUNTY

**Winter Warm-Ups** • Enjoy soups, breads and desserts. Featured Soup: Loaded Baked Potato. Live music featured on the enclosed, heated patio from 2-5 p.m. | When: Jan. 2 and 3, 12 – 6 p.m. | Where: Mallow Run Winery, 6964 W. Whiteland Rd., Bargersville. | Info: Call (317) 422-1556.

**Sip & Stitch** • Adults can grab their needles and favorite yarn and spend the first and third Wednesday evening of every month this winter in the tasting room with friends who knit, sew or crochet. This is an open group for all levels. | When: Jan. 6, 6:30 – 8 p.m. and Jan. 20, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Where: | Where: 6964 W. Whiteland Rd., Bargersville. | Info: Call (317) 422-1556.

## PERRY TOWNSHIP

**Blind Worx Open House** • Those who may be a veteran, disabled and looking for job skills, job placement or want to improve computer skills can learn more about this VA-approved computer training facility. | When: Jan. 9, 2 – 5 p.m. | Where: 5212 S. Madison Ave., Suite F, Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 374-6749.

**The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe** • Center Stage Productions will host auditions for this performance. The group is looking for actors to fill 30 rolls with a minimum of 19 actors. Performances are March 11, 12, 18 and 19. | When: Jan. 10 and 11, 7 p.m. | Where: Southport Presbyterian Church, 7525 McFarland Blvd., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit [facebook.com/events/1016660878393545/](http://facebook.com/events/1016660878393545/).

## SOUTHPORT

**Game Night** • The City of Southport will host a game night, free of charge. Refreshments will be served. | When: Jan. 9, 5 – 7 p.m. | Where: Southport Community Center, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: Visit [southportevents.org](http://southportevents.org).

Send your Southside news & events to: [news@ss-times.com](mailto:news@ss-times.com).

## AN OPTION

## Fireside Brewhouse

**The scoop:** Fireside Brewhouse at County Line and Emerson Road would be a great place to ring in the New Year. Tonight they have live music by Ripple Effect, a champagne toast and a balloon drop filled with cash and prizes. Reservations are requested and so call (317) 859-9505 to save your spot.

Fireside Brewhouse is a great place to go any day of the week. Sit with friends at the bar or bring the family to the dining room. Signature dishes include Parmesan Crusted Tilapia, California Dreamin' slow grilled salmon brushed with their honey-ancho glaze, their Honey-ancho Glazed Pork Chop, Chicken Marsala, The Bayou Bowl with crawfish, catfish and shrimp, Cane Pole Catfish, and Alaskan Snow Crab Linguini. If pasta is your style, try their Chicken Parm and Pasta, Cajun Crawfish Fettuccine, or Pesto Shrimp Pasta. They also have a number of choice steaks, pizza, angus steak burgers, soups and salads. Sandwiches include their County Line Tenderloin, Kickin' Chicken, Turkey Reuben Sandwich, Redneck Tacos, Brood Witch, and Texas Jack. If you are a vegetarian, try their Veg Head burger.

**Type of food:** Seafood, steaks, pasta, sandwiches, salads, and soups.

**Recommendation:** Veg Head sandwich

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Sandwich at Fireside Brewhouse.

## AROUND TOWN

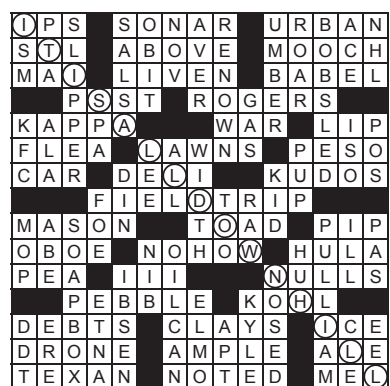
## Bar Louie opens in Greenwood

Bar Louie announced the opening of its newest location in Greenwood on Dec. 17, marking the first Indianapolis-area location for the restaurant brand, creating 85 new jobs. Bar Louie Greenwood is located at the Greenwood Park Mall, 1251 U.S. 31 N., Greenwood. The newest Bar Louie is locally owned and operated by multi-unit franchisee Frank Sweeney, who also owns a location in Mishawaka, Ind. and has signed on to bring three more locations to the Indianapolis area with the next location slated for summer 2016. For more information, visit [facebook.com/BarLouieGreenwood](http://facebook.com/BarLouieGreenwood).

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# Sisters... plenty of laughs

## MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

Growing up can be hard. In addition to performing well in school, there is the ever-present need and desire to be accepted by one's peers. And if there's one thing kids desperately want it's to fit in, to be liked. For some, that comes easier than for others. However, step out of line or venture the least bit away from the norm and you risk being typecast as an outcast or a social pariah for your remaining school years. Luckily, no matter how strange or weird one may seem, siblings are always there, right? One film that looks at this relationship between siblings is the new film, *Sisters*, starring Tina Fey and Amy Poehler.

*Sisters* stars former SNL favorites Fey and Poehler, as you can probably guess, sisters. In an odd change of pace, Poehler plays the straight man as recent divorcee who seems to have a handle on everything. Fey plays the wild and carefree sister who doesn't have a place to live, can't hold down a steady job and whose daughter seems to have a better grasp of reality than dear old mom.

Anyway, the two sisters soon learn that their parents have sold their childhood home. Shocked and dismayed by the news, the two plead with their father and mother to reconsider the decision. With their efforts unsuccessful, the sisters decide to relive

their high school glory days as they throw one last massive party. Unfortunately, the shindig turns out to be bigger than anyone anticipated.

When you have leads as talented and as funny as Fey and Poehler, the story is probably not going to be the driving force of the film. However, *Sisters* comes with such a paper-thin plot that a little more substance would have been nice. The script even telegraphs some of the jokes. Especially, in the early portion of the film, the script takes every single opportunity for a laugh, most of which aren't all that funny. Luckily, the ladies and film

catches it's comedic groove soon thereafter. *Sisters* is a film that could have been greatly benefited if the lead roles had been reversed. Both seem to be extremely uncomfortable and uneasy in their roles at first, Fey especially.

While *Sisters* is not the funniest film of the year, it's still delivers plenty of laughs. Fey and Poehler are given ample time to showcase their comedic talents, some jokes land, others don't, but the percentage that do far outweigh those which don't. 3 out of 5.



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

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20. "Hey...over here!"
22. Racing's Penske and the Pacers' Brown
24. Butler sorority letter
26. Indiana \_\_\_ Memorial
27. John Gregg mustache site
30. Kind of collar at the Greenwood Animal Clinic
31. TruGreen concerns
34. El Azabache Mexican Restaurant coin
35. Ray Skillman product
36. McAlister's, for one
37. Praise
38. Beech Grove HS class outing (2 wds.)
41. Grand Lodge of Indiana member
44. Warty hopper
45. Local quick-print store
48. 28-Down woodwind
49. Not in any way, informally (2 wds.)
51. Maui dance
52. Farmers Market podded plant
53. Square root of IX
54. Cancels
55. Little rock
58. Name on a department store on Fry Road
59. Chapter 11 issues
61. Indiana Ceramic Supply materials
63. Rocks, to a Stacked Pickle bartender
66. Pilotless plane at Grissom
67. More than enough
68. Brew: Indiana Pale \_\_\_
69. Andre Johnson, for most of his career
70. Prominent, like Joshua Bell
71. Racing's Kenyon or the Pacers' Daniels

**Down**

1. Suffix with "capital" or "social"
2. "Harper Valley \_\_\_"
3. Cinderella's loss
4. Acapulco Joe's chip dip
5. Passing mention in The Southside Times?

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6. Old Oaken Bucket Game mo.
7. Allege in Marion County Court
8. Prominence
9. Brownish Crayola color
10. Brickyard 400 engine sound
11. Type of Winter Olympics track... and a hint to the phrase found in the grid's circles
12. Top card at the Indianapolis Bridge Club
13. Stanley Cup org.
21. Zen Salon, e.g.
23. Shell product
24. Col. Sanders restaurant
25. Ruth's Chris menu phrase
28. Krzysztof Urbanski's musical grp.
29. Not neg.
31. Terry \_\_\_ Honda
32. Apiece, at a Center Grove HS tennis match
33. Finish Line shoe spec
34. Part of a litter at the Humane Society of Johnson County
36. Loud noise
37. Baby goat at the Indiana State Fair
38. Hoosiers adversary
39. "A Bridge \_\_\_ Far"
40. Like sushi at Ichiban
41. Unruly head of hair
42. Indiana's Lincoln
43. Type of derby held at Riverside Park (2 wds.)...and a hint to the phrase found in the grid's circles
45. Family that owned The Indianapolis Star from 1944-2000
46. Ind. neighbor
47. Dads Club members
49. Pen point
50. "The Wizard of Oz" prop
51. "Say what?"
53. IRT production of "Ghosts" playwright
54. Beat (out)
56. UIndy lab burner
57. St. \_\_\_ Steak House
58. Racing's Busch or the Pacers' Macy
59. Pesticide banned in Indiana
60. James Whitcomb Riley's "before"
62. Thompson Village address abbr.
64. Cavs on a Pacers scoreboard
65. Kabuto Sushi Bar fish

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