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Who you gonna call?

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

There are those with paranormal problems. It might be in Greenwood, Southport, Edgewood or Beech Grove. They are out there. Some are too embarrassed to seek any help (what would their family or neighbors think?) and consequently live with the situation. Some, however, do reach out. And occasionally I get a call. This is when the paranormal turns serious.

The phone call comes. Someone's in dire straits. There are things happening they don't understand. Can you make sense of it all? Can you help? Well yes, I will give it my best shot, yet there are no guarantees. There never is in this realm.

There are two types of paranormal investigative teams: one—those who rely solely on weekend adrenaline rushes at spook amusement parks, paying for the experience and often stretching to verify any legitimate paranormal activity; or two—those that desire to help those in need. It's two different ball games, and with the latter, time to put on the counselor cap.

The preliminary interview will most like-

ly reveal whether to continue with a full blown investigation. There is information that needs to be gathered. Sometimes details are missed that will eventually have to be followed up on. And, sometimes the clients portray the situation quite differently than it actually is. There are factors that contribute to their state of paranormal activity:

- Do they watch the weekly paranormal television shows? If yes, this immediately sends up red flags with me. Often these folks want the "experience" and will grasp at any straw to justify that they have it. Remember the old saying..."If you want something bad enough, you may just get it!"

- Have there been séances or the Ouija board? If so, these folks may have inadvertently welcomed something in. It is now time for someone to clean up the mess!

- Is the 'paranormal' activity a result of drugs, alcohol, or a combination? This will certainly open some doors,

- Is their paranormal activity a result of some mental disorder; depression, dementia or a past abuse transgression? As much as they may feel it is ghosts, it usually is not.

We have a big responsibility when we venture into the private sector of paranormal investigations. It's far beyond the thrill seeker mentality. Our help and conclusions will affect the course of someone's life—long after we leave.

Is their experience legitimate? We have to make that decision and proceed from there. This is not a television show, but the real thing. Are you ready?



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.

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Myers Named to Grove City College Dean's List

Sarah Myers, a junior Communication Studies major at Grove City College, has been named to the Dean's List with Distinction for the Fall 2015 semester. Sarah is a 2013 graduate of Calvary Christian Academy and is the daughter of Mr. and Dr. Mark Myers (Cynthia) from Greenwood. Students eligible for the Dean's List have a GPA of 3.40 to 3.59; for the Dean's List with Distinction a GPA of 3.60 to 3.84 and for the Dean's List with High Distinction a GPA of 3.85 to 4.0.

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THIS WEEK on the **WEB**



Goodwill opens Southside outlet

Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana Inc. was joined by Greenwood Mayor Mark W. Myers today to celebrate the opening of Goodwill's Outlet South. The store, located at 927 N. Emerson Ave. in Greenwood, marks Goodwill's fourth outlet in central Indiana and its fifth retail location in Johnson County. Goodwill Outlets provide shoppers an opportunity to purchase merchandise by the pound at reduced prices.

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Five Roncalli football players to play collegiately

Roncalli High School seniors Caleb Bowling, Louie Hibner, Justin Hornek, Kyle Petroff and Justin Saylor signed letters of intent to play football collegiately. They were members of the Roncalli teams that won two sectional championships and one regional championship.

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Lutheran teacher, students visit London

Nine travelers from Lutheran High School recently traveled "across the pond" to spend a week in London, England. Miss Monica Wagner, English teacher at LHS, along with four current students, an alumna, and several parents, enjoyed spending part of their winter break in Merrie Olde England.

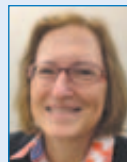
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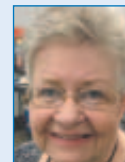
Q: Valentine's Day is coming up. If money or time wasn't an issue, what would you do and where would you go if you could?

"Go away for a weekend where we could cross country ski, see lots of birds, relax, read and enjoy time with my husband."



Barb Blain, works in Perry Township

"I would go to Gatlinburg, Tenn. because of all the wonderful restaurants and shops because I love to shop. My husband and I took eleven people on our honeymoon. We did a second honeymoon in Gatlinburg, just he and I, 38 years ago. We have been back twice."



Judy Bick of Southport

"I would fly to Mexico and stay at an all-inclusive resort with my husband. We went there four years ago and it was the best vacation I've ever had."



Alissa Newhouse of Southport

"I would whisk my husband off on a cruise through the Caribbean. Aruba is my favorite place but any place will do where it is warm and sunny."



Linda Magee of Greenwood

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Maddox Butler (fourth from left) singing with other Super Bowl Babies.
Submitted Photo

'Football is family'

Center Grove's Maddox Butler sings in Super Bowl 50 commercial featuring Super Bowl Babies

FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

As Panthers and Broncos fans across the nation cheered along with the football game on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 7, one Center Grove family was ecstatic for another reason. Maddox Butler, a second grader at St. Barnabas Catholic School, was featured in a commercial celebrating the 50th anniversary of the game, titled Super Bowl Babies.

"Maddox is a huge Colts fan," said his mother, Amy Gandolph. "He was born on a Sunday in October during a home Colts game. Everyone that was tailgating came to the hospital. He's a huge football fan and plays football himself on a CYO league at St. Barnabas."

The commercial is based on a study that states nine months after a Super Bowl victory, the team's hometown sees an increase in the number of births.

"It all happened on the night that the Super Bowl was played," the commercial participants sang. "That's why we're here singing this sweet serenade."

Gandolph said friends of the family who have Colts season tickets were sent an email late December asking for children born between October and November 2007, nine months after the Colts won the Super Bowl. After being chosen for the commercial, Butler flew with his mom to New York City on



Maddox Butler in the attire he wore in the commercial. Submitted Photo

Jan. 11, bringing along his birth certificate as proof of his age.

"We didn't know much at all," Gandolph said. "There were representatives from the NFL there letting us know they wanted to keep it a secret. They were excited to promote the idea that football is family."

Gandolph said many of the children were shy at first, not knowing what to expect. They learned the song they were expected to sing for the commercial: a remake of Seal's "Kissed by a Rose".

"I was impressed," Gandolph said. "They're not child actors. They were chosen because they're Colts fans. Those kids sang that song probably 100 times."

Gandolph said Butler did a great job keeping the commercial a secret from all of his friends and even family. They hosted a party at their house on Feb. 7 to watch the 60-second commercial. The full three-minute version had been released on Feb. 1.

"The commercial was cool to see," Gandolph said. "When the NFL released (the three-minute video)

on [Feb. 1], that was the first time we saw everything come together. The little kids were so adorable. We didn't know Seal would actually be in it. Being a mom and seeing your kid do something like that it was more emotional than anything."

The commercial can be viewed at: youtube.com/watch?v=9KqekigARfE.

VIEWS

Two new staffers and a survey; 2016 off to good start

FROM THE PUBLISHER

By Rick Myers

A little more than a month into 2016 and I have some exciting news to share with you in regards to The Southside Times.



Marka Sonoga

I am proud to announce the hiring of Marka Sonoga, our first sales manager. She comes to us from El Dorado, Ark., where she was the advertising director, having previously served in a similar capacity in LaGrange, Ga. Prior to that, she was involved in ad sales for print and television in Youngstown, Ohio.

Needless to say, I am excited to have her aboard. We have tasked Marka with building a newer and improved sales culture here – for all of our Times-Leader Publications titles – a challenge she readily accepts.

You'll find her out in the community as often as in the office, because she wants to become immersed in all the goings-on. It's striking and energizing to sit back and realize how far this company has come with the help of incredibly talented people and valued advertising partners. We anticipate Marka only will add to it.

Moreover, we have hired Haleigh Inscore as The Southside Times' Advertising Services Manager as well as the SST's sister publication, Center Grove ICON's product champion.

Haleigh graduated in December 2015 from The Ohio State University, where she earned a Bachelor's of Arts degree in English with a minor in Creative Writing. She

is originally from Mansfield, Ohio. She will be visible in the community and I believe you will enjoy working with her. You may contact Marka or Haleigh via email at info@myicon.info or by phone at (317) 300-8786.



Haleigh Inscore

Finally, we are asking you to help us with a reader survey. See our ad on page 13. This process will aid us in providing you with meaningful content that you enjoy reading the most. The Southside Times is published each week with its readers in mind – that's why we say, "News is what our readers say it is." You may be receiving an email asking you to take the survey. If not, please go to <http://survey.smari.com/tcl> and give us your input.

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AROUND TOWN

Horizon Bank awards grant to Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County

Horizon Bank announced the recent grant to Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County. The grant, in the amount of \$5,000, was presented by Steve Bechman, Market President of Johnson County to the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County, Lee Ann Wilbur on Jan. 12 at the Franklin, Indiana Branch of Horizon Bank.

Funds will be used in part for the first-ever home renovation by Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County, which is better known for their 'from the ground up' home builds. The renovation will take place in Edinburg, Ind.



Check was presented by Market President Steve Bechman to Lee Ann Wilbur, Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County Executive Director. David Bedwell, VP Regional Retail Manager was also present.

OUR VIEW

The value of our local libraries

It's not rocket science – reading is an invaluable asset to childhood development, success and creative exploration throughout middle and high school, and important for daily interaction. Readers develop cognitive abilities that give them a variety of advantages in day-to-day activities: increased vocabularies, better communication skills, and better preparation for students taking standardized tests like the SAT or ACT – even the LSAT and GRE for graduates.

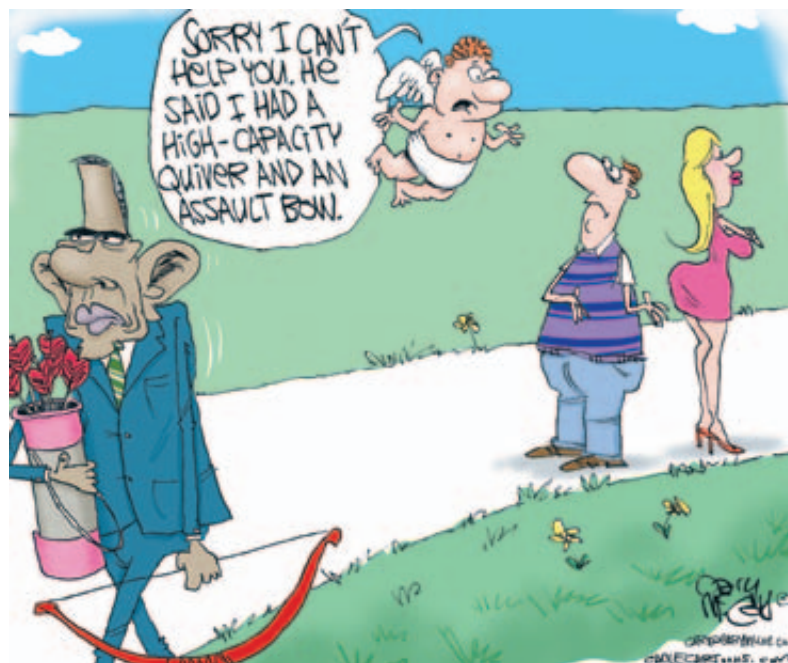
We're lucky to live on the Southside with access to libraries in so many areas: from the Southside branches of the Indianapolis Public Library, to the White River Branch of the Johnson County Public Library, Beech Grove Public Library and Greenwood Public Library. Greenwood recently announced that it is celebrating its 99th birthday, opening with a small collection of donated books in 1917!

All of our libraries are staffed by invested members of our community - invested not just because of their service to the public, but because of their dedication to the benefits of reading and maintaining that reverence despite the technology industry's boom at the turn of the 21st century. In a world where more and more people are getting their information from digital screens – whether it's on a phone, tablet or laptop – libraries still serve a vital purpose within our society: a gathering place, a research resource, a place to just kick back, relax and enjoy a book. In a world where the whole wealth of human knowledge is virtually at one's fingertips, why bother going to a library or picking up a book? Sure there will always be newer latest-and-greatest must-have tech gadgets, but written words don't need batteries or recharging. We bother because nothing replaces the millennia-long tradition of physically transcribing spoken words or thoughts onto paper and passing that along for others to read. Thank you, Southside, for supporting your local libraries and keeping reading relevant.

BELIEVE IT!

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

In Nebraska, if a child burps during church, his parent may be arrested. - dumblaws.com



STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

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



Star: To the Greenwood Parks crew for throwing a terrific Valentines Dance on Feb. 5. More than 120 people were rocking out to DJ Mama Mia. This special evening was a dressy event featuring dancing, refreshments, gift bags and crafts.



Star: To David Brenton, 2016 president of the Franklin Township Chamber of Commerce, for changing the monthly luncheon to the first Tuesday of every month instead of the second Tuesday of the month, which has conflicted with the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon.



Star: To The Southside Times' Publisher Rick Myers for earning Leadership Hendricks County's Suzanne Whicker Distinguished Service Award. While that was for work done in another market, Rick strives to engrain himself in every community he serves to cultivate products that are valuable to the community.



Star: To the Garfield Park Neighbors Association Board of Directors for their work that led to the demolition of the abandoned, burned-out building on East Southern Avenue. The association announced the great news on its social media this week.



Star: To Beech Grove residents who helped the police identify two suspects of multiple crimes that occurred in Beech Grove and Indianapolis. After posting photos on Facebook, the police department said it received multiple tips that led to the possible identification. It's partnerships like this that help keep our Southside safe!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The day that man allows true love to appear, those things which are well made will fall into confusion and will overturn everything we believe to be right and true."

~ Dante Alighieri - *The Divine Comedy*

HUMOR

Top ten things I learned at the Thirsty Turtle's trivia night



By Torry Stiles

10. There is such a thing as a National Trivia Association and they owe my buddy some money. If you know how much you get half.
9. I blame Sarkes Tarzian for not teaching us Sammy Terry and Cowboy Bob's real names.
8. The worst beating of the night was a fellow who guessed his wife's weight.
7. All those nights watching Star Trek finally paid off. The miniskirts and go-go boots helped me survive puberty and tonight they won me a t-shirt.
6. I had hoped to never be reminded of the song "Achy Breaky Heart." Now I can't get it out of my head. Curse you, trivia fanatics!
5. With every right answer my wife lets me buy a beer. She's had seven and is in no shape to tell me what to do.
4. If you're not tipping your waitress then how much spit should you expect in your next beer?
3. My grade school teachers will be happy to hear I remembered that Corydon was Indiana's first capitol. Unfortunately, I spilled beer on my paper and didn't get any credit. The same thing happened in grade school. ... That's my story and I'm sticking to it.
2. If schools rewarded good test grades with beer-sponsored clothing like this place does then my childhood would've been a lot more colorful.
1. After three or five beers I'm not as smart as I thought as I was thinkin'... thinkin' what? ... What was the question?

OOPS!

► Mike Heffner did not write the column published under his name in the Feb. 4 issue of The Southside Times. It was written by Jack Klemeyer of GYB Coaching.

SOUTHSIDE SWEETIES

♥ Kimberly & Nicholas Barkman

Married for four months, Nicholas and Kimberly (Self) Barkman can have a daily “lunch date,” and finally acknowledge each other throughout the workday. As teachers at Beech Grove High School, the couple had kept their relationship quiet until after their engagement last April.

Nicholas grew up on the Southeast side of Indianapolis, graduating from Roncalli High School. He went to college at Miami University of Ohio with a degree in business and accounting. He has taught at BGHS going on five years, in alternative education and math remediation.

Kimberly grew up in Southeast Indiana. She attended Purdue University with a degree in agricultural education.

She came to Beech Grove City Schools when they started the ag-science program four years ago.

Nicholas and Kimberly first saw each other four years ago at an all-staff breakfast, but didn't start talking until she came to the high school three years ago to teach agriculture. They began dating in September 2013.

“The disastrous first date,” Nicholas said. “I'm glad she gave me a second chance. I invited her over for a Colts game. I wasn't accustomed to hosting people. I just had milk, Gatorade and tap water as refreshments and pretzels as food. She was a good sport... The second date, she came back and brought her own food because she's a good cook.”

The Barkmans dated for almost two years before the engagement in April 2015.

“When I proposed, it was her 30th birthday weekend,” Nicholas said. “The day before her birthday, on a Saturday morning, I sent her on a scavenger hunt.”

Kimberly woke up that morning with an envelope containing a riddle, picture of something relating to their relationship and an image of one letter. Each riddle led to another envelope, another clue. She started at home, went to school, a cousin's house, her aunt's house then to Nicholas' apartment which she was sure was the final destination. He had snacks placed inside of the fridge, items that could only be purchased near her hometown, which she later found out he got when he went to ask her parent's permission to marry her. The last clue, in the fridge, sent her back to her house, where he was waiting. The envelope there contained the last letter; once unscrambled it spelled “FOREVER?”

“That was about 10 years of creativity that I used up,” Nicholas laughed.

They married in October during fall break, an outdoor wedding at Red River Gorge in

Kentucky.

“We kept it secret until our engagement,” Kimberly said. “It was a work relationship. Everyone has been accepting (after they found out). They threw us a little post-wedding shower. We shared all of our stories and how we met. Here in Beech Grove, it's interesting that there are a lot of spouses that work together.”

Kimberly and Nicholas both enjoy playing sports, hiking and watching movies and TV together. Nicholas coaches track and soccer. Kimberly is an FFA advisor. She plays on a volleyball and softball league. They play flag football together. The enjoy running and completed a marathon together in November, Indy Monumental, the first for Nicholas and second marathon for Kimberly.

“I love that she's athletic,” Nicholas said about his wife. “We play sports together. We both love the Colts... I'm definitely dealing with an educated woman who knows what she's doing.”

“He's a very kind person,” Kimberly said. “He always puts others needs above his. If anyone needed help outside of school, he's always willing. That's one of the first things I noticed about him.”

As the couple adjusts to life as newlyweds, they say they look forward to many more adventures and good conversations.

♥ Bill & Jennie Forehand

While they have lived in Perry Township for less than a year, Bill and Jennie Forehand have already found a way to become involved in the community. Bill is a tour guide at the Eiteljorg Museum. Jennie is involved in the American Association of University Women. Both have become active members of The Social of Greenwood.

“In your life if you have the opportunity to be involved in your community, do it,” Jennie said.

Jennie and Bill moved to Indianapolis from Maryland last April to be closer to their daughter, Virginia, who lives down the street from them, and their son, John, who lives in Chicago.

The couple met while attending church in Charlotte, N.C., in 1949. They didn't start dating until college. Bill graduated from high school in 1952; Jennie graduated in 1954. Bill went to Duke University. Jennie attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The two went on a couple dates, but it wasn't a serious relationship.

After college, Bill went to Kentucky to work for General Electric, but the draft was

Four Southside couples share stories of love and life

by Nicole Davis

coming so he enlisted in the Navy. He and Jennie began writing letters back and forth. Bill proposed in one of those letters, and invited her up to see him for his graduation from Officer Candidate School (OCS).

“We still have that letter,” Bill said. “We knew each other so well. It was just normal. I graduated in June of '57. I was assigned to Guantanamo Bay, on a Navy base. We decided we would get married the following July of 1958. I came home December '57 and at that time I gave her a ring. She got to show it off when she went back to school in January”

The newlyweds moved into officer quarters in Annapolis, Md. until he was released from active duty in 1960. They decided to spend the next 40 days traveling around the U.S. in a Nash Rambler before returning home to North Carolina so Bill could get his graduate degree at Chapel Hill. Jennie took a job as secretary assistant to the dean.

The couple returned to Bethesda, Md. when Bill got a job with the National Institutes of Health (NIH). He maxed out of promotions at NIH after 17 years and went to work for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the next 15 years, where he retired in 1989.

Jennie taught third grade for two years before becoming a stay-at-home mom. She said she didn't actually stay home much. She would take the children out on trips and was also on various city commissions.

Once the kids were in high school, Jennie ran for the House of Delegates in Maryland and won. She stayed for 36 years, with 16 years in the House of Representatives and 20 years in the Senate.

“Our whole family was built around Jennie,” Bill said. “I knew it would be when I married her, because she was the most popular girl in school, top in the class, the whole thing. She was a mover and shaker.”

Jennie, one of only nine women at the time, arrived early for her first day in the House to find her seat in the committee room. She noticed all of the seats and desks in the room had big ash trays on them.

“There was no one else in the room when I went in,” she said. “When I left there were about 60 ash trays hidden under the radiator. There were no smoking laws then. My dad had died of emphysema. He never smoked but he worked in an office closed off with people who did. I was determined that was not going to happen. I didn't care if it made

people mad. I was trying to make them healthy and that was more important. They found (the ash trays) 20 years later when the building was renovated.”

Through her time in the House and senate, Jennie put through anti-smoking legislation, influencing regulations such as requiring the Baltimore Stadium to be smoke-free when it was built.

“I was also on the budget committee,” she said. “I always pinched pennies. I've been very careful about how I spend my personal money but especially how I spent money for government services. When I moved to Senate after 16 years, I was on judicial proceedings committee. That's where I started to get into health legislation.”

Through the years, Jennie and Bill have enjoyed traveling around the world. When their children were younger, they would travel across Europe, staying in Youth Hostels to take the trips on a low budget.

“It's one thing to read about people in a history book, but to be able to go and walk in their steps is something our kids ate up,” Jennie said. “That was a big part of our life and it still is.”

The entire family went to Iceland last year. Bill said he walked across Scotland two summers ago with their grandsons. They plan to visit Cuba this year.

Back in Maryland, Jennie and Bill were involved in the creation of a senior center in their city. The city of Rockville was planning on selling

its elementary school. Jennie said they were able to convince them to give the school to the city for the purpose of building a senior center.

“We were very involved in that senior center and when we came up here we wanted to be involved in something like that,” Bill said. “We went to The Social and really liked it. We went on a couple of trips. We liked the people, the way they run it, the new director. Jennie goes to exercise twice a week. You can have a meal for \$2. It's a wonderful place.”

Jennie retired Jan. 1, 2015. As they settle into their new home, Jennie and Bill said they look forward to spending time at The Social, the Eiteljorg and with their four grandchildren. They are involved with non-profits such as the Alzheimer's Association. They have also enjoyed hiking, the Indianapolis Symphony, art museum and everything Indianapolis has to offer.



Nicholas & Kimberly Barkman

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Jennie & Bill Forehand Then & Now

Photo by Nicole Davis

♥ **Ron & Marilyn Mayfield**

She was an ambitious young teenager. He was two grades older and shy. It took a little time, but since Marilyn and Ron Mayfield of Southport became friends and started dating, they've been inseparable. The Mayfields have been married, and best friends, for 56 years.

"We really feel that we were blessed and put together by the good Lord above," Ron said. "We have been blessed with all of our kids, grandkids and great-grandkids."

Marilyn (Gray) is a life-long Southport resident. Ron moved to Southport from Lawrence Central in the summer of 1954 before his junior year of high school. Marilyn was a freshman at Southport and had a job delivering papers, the Indianapolis Star and Indianapolis News. The two met when she came to his house to collect on her paper route. He was inside sweeping the couch in his pajamas. They knew each other from their attendance at Southport Baptist Church, but didn't talk much to one another.

"I remember playing basketball in the driveway with a friend of ours," Ron said, mentioning that was 1955. "She was walking down the street. She was always working. Her mom used to put her in the most awful T-shirts. I told this friend, see her, if there's one thing I will never do in my life, I will never marry that (girl). That's one lesson, never say never. It will come back on you."

Marilyn continued to work multiple jobs, delivering papers, mopping the grocery store and mowing lawns. In the summer time they would walk to youth group.

"I was interested in him long before he was interested in me," Marilyn said. "He was good looking. We didn't date while we were in school. We dated after he graduated. After church one night he asked, 'Would [you like to] go to the TeePee?' The great Southside TeePee was a hangout. We'd have chocolate malts, strawberry pie and hamburgers."

They dated for three years before getting married Sept. 18, 1959. Ron worked for two different pharmaceutical firms, Pitman Moore for 10 years and then Eli Lilly, serving in the shipping department. Marilyn was a stay-at-home mom until 1965 when Greenwood Park Mall opened and she got a job at L.S. Ayers. She was clerk-treasurer of Southport for 17 years, and drove a bus for Perry Township Schools for 30 years. Both retired in 1998.

All of these years together, Marilyn and Ron said the key to maintaining a loving, lasting relationship was mostly common sense.

"We were always congenial and talked



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Ron & Marilyn Mayfield
Then & Now

Photo by Nicole Davis

things out," Ron said. "We still feel like we were blessed."

"You can get mad or angry and upset about a situation with someone you live with all of the time, but we have never gone to bed mad," Marilyn said. "It's a fast, firecracker thing, more on my side than his. We've never not spoken to each other. We always based our life on God first, family and friends. We've never argued over money."

They have always resided in Southport and have expanded the house to adjust to their growing family. They have four children, 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

"We are always doing something with the kids," Marilyn said. "We do a lot of traveling.

We go see the grandkids play sports. We like to ride our bikes when it's good weather. We walk together. We do about everything together."

♥ **Pat & Helga Scaringe**

2016 is a milestone year for Pat and Helga Scaringe. As they approach their 40th wedding anniversary this year, they will also celebrate the 30th anniversary of the business they started in 1986, Indianapolis Sports Park.

"Pat and I were high school sweethearts," Helga said. "We have the same values and goals. We're very family oriented. We talk to each other about how blessed we are."

Pat and Helga are 1971 graduates of Warren Central High School. They had a driver's education class together, but didn't catch each other's eye until their senior year. Pat was a football player, the star, Helga said. They met for their first date after a football game. The couple married in 1976, moving to Perry Township. Pat worked as an electrician at General Motors while Helga attended law school, graduating in 1978. They had their first child that year, having another in 1980 and in 1983.

Pat played softball and traveled on travel teams. They played at a park on the Northside. He began thinking about opening a sports park on the Southside, as there was nothing like it around. Hearing of property for sale in Perry Township, Pat and Helga put an offer on the land in 1985. They finally got zoning approval to build in 1986 and worked to get Indianapolis Sports Park open in time for the fall season, August 1986.

"We had about 80 teams the first year," Helga said. "The grounds weren't even ready yet, with grass missing in spots. We were lucky and we went on from there."

The couple had their fourth child in 1986. Helga decided to quit practicing law and stay

home, doing scheduling, payroll and paperwork for the business. Pat did grounds and maintenance at the park.

"It was stressful, all the hours we put into it," Pat said. "We were having kids. You work all day, come home and go to work. We weren't able to hire someone right away. I came home on my lunch hour to mow grass. I can't tell you how many hours I've put into that place. Now here we are 30 years later. It's been a successful business."

The sports park grew from three softball diamonds to now eight. They added volleyball courts. They have an indoor business with basketball and soccer games. On weekdays local teams gather to play in softball tournaments. They are registering spring softball teams now, with discounts in celebration of the 30th anniversary. On weekends, teams from surrounding states travel to Indianapolis Sports Park for national tournaments.

All four of their children, Kory, Kim, Kari and Kyle have been and/or are still involved in the business in one way or another. They now have 12 grandchildren, the oldest of which are showing interest in helping at



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Helga & Pat Scaringe
Then & Now

the business, working in the concession stand or riding the tractors.

"We are able to do what we want to do now," Helga said. "The kids are getting more involved. We go on vacation and we talk about (the park) while we're on vacation. My grandkids know it as the ball park."

The key to their longtime success in both the business and their 40 years of marriage, the Scaringes said, is not giving up, "you fix it."

Pat said they would be open to retiring and letting their children take over the business when they are ready. The couple enjoys traveling, and looks to do that more. Helga said their bucket list is to visit all 50 states. They have two left: Oklahoma and New Mexico. They go on vacations as a family, with their children and grandchildren.

"We've been fortunate with the ball park being so successful," Pat said. "I feel like if we didn't do what we did, we wouldn't have what we do now."

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Kevin Skipper

White River Fire Dept. Chief of Support Services aims to have a positive effect on his hometown

BEHIND the BADGE

Kevin Skipper says he looks forward to the challenges of a new position after becoming Chief of Support Services for the White River Township Fire Department on Jan. 10. It's just one of many roles he's held for his hometown department.

Skipper moved to the Center Grove area in the fourth grade. He became a cadet at WRTFD during his junior year of high school. As soon as he graduated from Center Grove High School, he became part time at the department, while attending college at Vincennes University and then American Trans Air Aviation Training Academy.

He became full time at WRTFD in 2002. He has served as a lieutenant, captain, battalion chief, deputy fire marshal and now Chief of Support Services.

Around 2007, Skipper worked with a former fire chief to organize the department's history in time for a volunteer firefighter reunion. That same time period, he also helped to restore the antique fire engine at Station 52, replicating the department's first fire-truck to further maintain the department's history.

"They tell me I'm the department historian," he said. "People seem to come to me when they want to know anything about the history. Being a part of that process, I remember a lot of names, times and things that happened. It's neat. It's very rewarding for me when a past member stops by and we can relate with some stories that I've read about or heard about."

Skipper resides in the Center Grove area with his wife, Renee, and their family. They have two daughters, McKenzie and Paige.

What was your inspiration to become a firefighter?

My father was a firefighter for Perry Township Fire Department in Indianapolis. He started as a volunteer in 1969, got hired on and served for 32 years full time. Growing up, with my dad as a firefighter, he was an inspiration to me. In high school, I got interested in White River Township specific-

ly because of a friend who was in the cadet program here.

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

It's always gratifying to be able to help others in their time of need. We go from one extreme to the other, from joy with a baby being born to the worst day of someone's life. Anytime we can help and affect a positive outcome, it's gratifying.

What aspect of the job do you find most challenging?

Emergency calls, certainly kids are the most challenging to deal with. You try to affect a positive outcome for that child as well as the parents who are distraught in that incident.

What do you enjoy doing in your off-time?

I enjoy camping, spending a lot of time with family and touring civil war battlefields. I was in the marching band in Center Grove high school and feel like I never left. When I was able to start driving the band semi, my dad and I both haul the equipment around. I do that most every weekend in the fall and spring. I enjoy being a part of it. I help put the stuff on the field and take it off. I'm really involved with the band program at the school.

What are your future goals, professionally or personally?

I want to do better at my job. I'm constantly going to classes, learning new techniques and learning more about the fire services. Hopefully I can apply the knowledge I've acquired to my job to better serve the community.

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

Had I not been here, I would have become an aircraft mechanic. I went to college to be an aircraft mechanic and have a degree in aviation maintenance. I felt the calling to the fire service was stronger.

Compiled by Nicole Davis



Kevin Skipper. Photo by Nicole Davis

AROUND TOWN

Local chapter joins in 125-year celebration of DAR

The Mary Bryan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is conducting a membership drive as part of a nationwide celebration to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the founding of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. All women who can document descent from a Revolutionary War Patriot are encouraged to consider the many benefits of joining the vibrant service organization, which has promoted historic preservation, education and patriotism since its formation in 1890.

Women who are interested in membership can visit DAR.org or contact the Mary Bryan Chapter at (317) 498-1135 or (317) 902-1470 to obtain more information. For those individuals just getting started in genealogy research Mary Bryan Chapter and the Greenwood Public Library, located at 310 S Meridian St, have planned several genealogy workshops. The first session is scheduled April 11, 6 - 8 p.m. and the second session is scheduled May 7, 2 - 4 p.m.

Marion County GOP slates 2016 team

The Marion County Republican Party held its annual slating convention where the Precinct Committeemen and Ward Chairs vote to select candidates to support in the Republican Primary. More than 300 voting members of the Marion County Republican Party attended the convention with a total of approximately 500 in attendance.

The Marion County Republican Party endorsed Southside candidates for the 2016 Primary Election are the following: State Senate District 32 – Aaron Freeman; State Senate District 36 – Jefferson Shreve; State Representative District 90 – Mike Speedy; State Representative District 91 – Robert Behning; State Representative District 93 – David Frizzell.



Southside News Quiz

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



1. Center Grove seven-year-old Maddox Butler, dressed in his best Colts attire, recently had the opportunity to sing in a commercial sponsored by the National Football League, which aired Feb. 7. What is the title and theme of that commercial?

- A. Give us our Quarterback
- B. Super Bowl Babies
- C. Kissed by a Super Bowl
- D. Football Fields and Super Steals

2. Pack Away Hunger will host a special event on Valentine's Day, 1 - 2 p.m., allowing people to pack meals for hungry people around the world. What is the name of that event?

- A. Pack from the Heart
- B. Pack my Valentine
- C. Feelings and Food
- D. Pack Away Love



3. Southport will host its annual Kids Day Out on Feb. 13, 1 p.m. at its community center. Anamalia will put on a show, teaching kids about what?

- A. Cartoons
- B. Arts and Crafts
- C. Valentine's Day
- D. Animals

4. How old is Greenwood Public Library turning this year?

- A. 25
- B. 32
- C. 55
- D. 99

5. Beech Grove High School was victorious against Lutheran High School during what?

- A. Statewide art competition
- B. Regional basketball competition
- C. Chick-fil-A Challenge
- D. Race for the Cure



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Warming wishes

Greenwood's Westwood Elementary students put their lessons on compassion to action as they make scarves and blankets for the homeless

By Nicole Davis

Students at Westwood Elementary learned about compassion for their Core Essential Values program in December. The idea has grown beyond a basic lesson plan as children throughout the school work to make 180 fleece scarves and 10 fleece blankets to donate to the homeless.

"This is the right thing to do," said Noah Rollings, fifth grader. "Homeless people might not be able to have warmth in the cold weather. We are really blessed with what we have. People don't always have what we have. It's better to give."

All Greenwood elementary schools participate in the Core Essentials program. In December, Westwood Elementary had a school book fair at Barnes & Noble, raising money for the school. Media Specialist Susan Kinkade said after seeing other students making blankets and scarves to give to the homeless, she and art teacher Lauren Kibbe approached students with the idea to use that money for this project.

"They were on board with this project," Kinkade said. "They're so involved. They come in and want to know, 'what did you get done?' They'll pull out the scarves and blankets and make sure everything looks good. It takes a lot of cooperation. They have come together to work on one activity."

Second and third grade is making the scarves while fourth and fifth grade is doing the blankets. The students also write notes that will be attached to each item, with well wishes during the winter season. Once everything is complete, Kinkade, Kibbe and Student Services Advisor Tracy Wilson will go downtown, leaving the items for homeless people.

"I like how every grade is part of this," said Chase Stanger, fifth grade. "When we write the notes telling them that we care about them I feel it warms their hearts."



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1: Kendyl Farmer and Gracie Kauble, second grade. 2: Khloe Weddle and Kaleigh VanValkenberg. 3: Myleigh Bryant and Kate Besinger, second grade. 4: Novalee Simms, second grade, writes a note to attached to her scarf. 5: Noah Rollings and Chase Stanger, fifth grade. 6: Chase Stanger and Noah Rollings show off a scarf to their teacher, Lauren Kibbe. 7: Ben Adams and Wyatt Peterson, third grade.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Lou Allen

Mary Lou Allen, 98, of Brownsburg, formerly of Greenwood and Beech Grove, died on Feb. 2, 2016. She is the widow of Clifford Allen. Mary was retired from Eli Lilly as a supervisor in capsule production. She is survived by her nephew, Houston (Judith) Roberts. Mary was laid to rest on Feb. 9 at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory-Greenwood Chapel handled the arrangements.

Harold Keith Anderson

Harold Keith Anderson, 74, of Freedom, Ind. died on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016. He was born in Russell, Ky. to Robert and Margaret (Stearns) Anderson. He was the owner of Anderson Bros. Roofing and Construction Company based in Indianapolis for 49 years. He enjoyed fishing, singing and playing the guitar, the outdoors, and was an animal and dog lover. He was always willing to give of his time and his skills whether it be helping a friend in need or helping the community by roofing the Freedom Community Center free of charge. He is survived by his children, Guy Anderson, Sonny Anderson (Madusta), and Sherry Anderson (Marten); his companion of 20 years, Pat Zumpe and her children, Tammy Cropper and Debbie Oliver; a sister, Doris Anderson; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife Veleta (Rogers) Anderson; and two siblings, Edna and Morris Anderson. Funeral services was Feb. 6 at West & Parrish & Pedigo Funeral Home in Spencer. Burial followed at Dutch Bethel Cemetery.

**Earnest C. Callahan**

Earnest C. Callahan, 84, of Greenwood, died on Feb. 5, 2016. The son of William McKinley and Olive Catherine Neal Callahan Dobbins, Earnest was born July 28, 1931 in Indianapolis. Earnest was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. A machinist, he retired from Navistar in May 1995 after 43 years. Earnest is survived by his wife, Thelma R. Merrick Callahan; daughter, Brenda S. Callahan; son, Daniel S. (Dawn) Callahan; sister, Violet L. (Gerald) Miller; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, McKinley, Francis and Everett Callahan. Visitation was Feb. 10 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. Funeral services are Feb. 11, 10 a.m. at Meridian Church of God, 7800 S. Meridian St. Burial with military honors will follow at 11:30 a.m. at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood. Contributions may be made to the church.

**Shawn Dwayne Cothron**

Shawn Dwayne Cothron, 47, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 4, 2016. He was born on June 26, 1968, Indianapolis to Wayne and Georgie (Dickens) Cothron. Shawn is survived by his children, Meagan Michelle Arthur, Dustin Wayne Cothron, Austin Robert Cothron, Mason Lee Cothron; brothers and sisters-in-law, Darrell and Lisa Cothron, Brock and Sara Cothron; six grandchildren: Minnie Arthur, Robert Arthur, Ronald Arthur, Madilyn Arthur, Gavin Cothron, Rylee Mae Arthur; several nieces

and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Wayne Johnson Cothron. Funeral services are Feb. 11, 12 p.m. at First General Baptist Church, 3950 W. Mooresville Rd., Indianapolis, where he was a member. Visitation is Feb. 11, 10 a.m. until the services. He will be buried in Lafayette, Tenn. after funeral services are held at Anderson and Son Funeral Home on Friday. Memorial contributions may be made to the family at gofundme.com/cothronfamily.

Dolores J. Daugherty

Dolores J. Daugherty, 84, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 6, 2016. Born Dec. 10, 1931 in Detroit, Mich. to the late Frederick & Josephine Parrish, she was a homemaker and enjoyed crossword puzzles and bingo. Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Robert G. Daugherty; children, Deborah M. Fouts, Robin M. (Ed) Ryan, Robert G. Daugherty II; five granddaughters; three great-granddaughters, two great-grandsons and brother, Frederick Parrish Jr of Michigan. Visitation was Feb. 8 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. The funeral service was Feb. 9. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Donald G. Davis

Donald G. Davis, 82, of Greenwood, died on Feb. 4, 2016. Born April 10, 1933 in Warsaw, Ky., he was a US Army veteran of Korean War. In 1975, Don opened his first gun store, Don's Guns on County Line Road. He branched out with other stores on Lafayette Road and 96th Street. Don was known for his outgoing personality, smile and quote "I don't like to make money, I just love to sell guns." An avid fisherman, he enjoyed traveling and hunting. They enjoyed wintering in Florida and boating. He was a member of Waverly Masonic Lodge #615, the Murat Shrine and the Scottish Rite. Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Victoria "Vicki" A. Davis; stepson, Richard G. Brown Jr.; two grandsons, Kevin C. and Landon "Justin" Brown. He was preceded in death by his step-son Steven C. Brown. Visitation was Feb. 8 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135, with a Masonic Service. The funeral will be private. He will be laid to rest at The Gardens at Olive Branch. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association or the donor's favorite charity.

Mary McClenahan Davis

Mary McClenahan Davis, 90, died on Jan. 25, 2016. Mary was preceded in death by her true love and husband of 60 years, Richard Davis, in 2013. Mary, a longtime resident of Indianapolis and founding member of the Church of the Saviour United Methodist Church, was born in Pittsburgh, Penn. on July 4, 1925, the youngest child of Wallace Stewart and Neva Craig McClenahan. Her mother died from breast cancer at the age of 38, at the beginning of the Great Depression. Left with four children ranging from 4 to 11 years in age, and without work, her father had no choice but to place his children in an orphanage while he went west to work on national park construction with the CCC. Mary and her sister, Jean, stayed together at the orphanage throughout the Depression. Wallace found work back in Pittsburgh, married Margaret McCombs, and reunited with the children. At 18, Mary entered college on full scholarship; beginning at SMU in Dallas, then U. of Chicago, and finally to Butler University, earning her BA with a major in French. She moved to Chicago, began working, and took post graduate

classes in the evenings where she met a bright young man named Richard Davis. Mary and Dick were married on Jan. 23, 1953 in Chicago. They moved to Davenport, Iowa, then Rockford, Ill., and finally Indianapolis, having four children along the way: Susan, Craig, Tom, and Connie. Mary and Dick worked for over a decade with Public Action in Correctional Efforts assisting soon-to-be paroled felons to reintegrate into society, and when statistics demonstrated the questionable merits of that program, they moved upstream hoping to solve the problem before it began, by providing safe havens for children through Habitat for Humanity. In later years Mary and Dick were active helping young students learn to read. Mary is survived by her sister, Jean Bowman; four children, Susan Davis Cowan (Morris), Craig Davis (Paula), Tom Davis (Debbie), and Connie Davis Oesch (Keven); 12 grandchildren; a new great-granddaughter; and her close friend and caregiver, Kendra Kirk-Ford. A memorial service will be planned at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, PO Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014; michaelfox.org.

Gloria Dean Diggs

Gloria Dean Diggs, 74, of Beech Grove, died on Feb. 5, 2016. She was born in Indianapolis to Otha and Mary (Ford) Simpson on Feb. 24, 1941. Deanie is survived by her daughters, Melody Ann Lundsford, Kimberly Sue Woolery; nieces, Tina Loschky, Tammy Stansifer; brother, Hulon Simpson; grandchildren, Richard Lee Woolery II, Mindy Sue Woolery, Michael Timothy Lundsford, Gabriel Joseph Woolery, Mandy Catherine Lundsford; great-grandchildren, Ben Christopher Loschky, Breanna

Loschky, Katelyn Hope Woolery, Kaleb Joseph Carl Woolery, Tristen Lee Thomas Woolery, Talon Michael Leslie Woolery, Tyler Patrick Moran Woolery, Angelina Michelle Woolery, Austin Michael Lee Lundsford, Parker Allen Lundsford, Chase Donel Lundsford, Caiden Lee Lundsford; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Ruby Simpson, Margaret "Tutti" Orange, Zelma "Sis" Stanifer, William "Bill" Simpson, Artis Simpson, Charles "Pejo" Simpson, John Simpson, Kenneth Simpson, Otha "Peanut" Simpson, Ralph Simpson. Funeral services were Feb. 10 at Newcomer Funeral Home, 925 Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. Deanie will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Garden.

Judith Rae (Abney) Doell

Judith Rae (Abney) Doell, 78, of Indianapolis, previously of Highland, Ind. died on Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016. She was born Oct. 12, 1937 in Hammond, Ind. to the late Raymond and Edna (York) Abney. Judy was married on Sept. 14, 1957 to the late Leonard A. Doell. She was employed as a clerk at the Marion County Public Library- Southport Branch for 13 years, before retiring in 2002. Judy is survived by sons David (Sandy) Doell, Thomas (Bessie) Doell and James (Melissa) Doell; sister Nancy (Ray) Alexander; and grandchildren Nicholas, Michael, Jennifer and Natalie Doell. She is preceded in passing by her husband, parents and brother Richard Abney. Service for Judy are Feb. 11, 7 p.m. at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. until the hour of service.



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Margaret L. Fogleman

Margaret L. Fogleman, 94, of Whiteland, died on Feb. 1, 2016. She was born on Nov. 14, 1921 in Manchester, N.H. to John and Jennie (McNeill) Hickey. Margaret loved decorating for Christmas. Margaret is survived by sons, Larry J. (Nancy) Fogleman, David Fogleman, Donald (Marjie) Fogleman, Michael (Renee) Fogleman, and Robert Fogleman; daughter, Patricia Fogleman; eight grandchildren; three great-grandsons. She was preceded in death by her husband, Coin C. "Bud" Fogleman; daughter, Margaret D. "Margie" Fogleman; and grandson, Larry D. Fogleman. Visitation was Feb. 5 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Margaret will be laid to rest in Lincoln Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Robert Lee Goodyear

Robert Lee Goodyear, 65, of Indianapolis, died Feb. 1, 2016. Bob was a Vietnam veteran. He is survived by his wife Sue; son Seth; two daughters, Juanita and Wilma and their children. Bob also leaves behind his older brother Jerry and his wife Betty and their family. Hendryx Mortuary is assisting the family with arrangements.

Evelyn Ann Hafer

Evelyn Ann Hafer, 84, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 2, 2016. She was born on July 15, 1931 to the late Arthur and Ellen Persinger. Evelyn graduated from Manual High School in 1949. She was a member of Immanuel United Church of Christ and the German American Club. Evelyn is survived by her husband, Charles Frederick Hafer; daughters, Susan (John) Newman, Julie (Art) Quebe and Jane Hafer; brother, Marvin Persinger; grandchildren, Stacy (Colin) Johns, Steven Newman, and Andrew Quebe; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sons, Joseph and James. Visitation was Feb. 5 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. A funeral service was Feb. 6 at the funeral home. Evelyn will be laid to rest in Crown Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to The Jackson Center for Conductive Education, 802 N. Samuel Moore Pkwy., Mooresville, IN 46158.

Helen M. Hall

Helen M. Hall, 67, of Greenwood, died on Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016. Born March 22, 1948 she was the daughter of John D. Hall and Mary H. (Welter). She was preceded in death by her mother, father and sister Beverly Andrews. Helen is survived by her children, Kevin Baker, Dawn Lyon (Mark) and Tammy Behrens (Karl); six grandchildren, Connor Lyon, Tanner Lyon, Adalynn Lyon, Kolin Behrens, Kailey Behrens, and Danielle Reid. Helen was a graduate with honors from Arlington High School and also attended Ball State with a Master's degree from Columbia University. She was in the marching band and won many awards for journalism. She moved to Minnesota in 1975 then to Colorado in 1980 but returned home to Indiana in 1998 to be close to her family. Visitation was Feb. 6 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St. Dr. Woodrow Church officiated a Celebration of Life service. She will be laid to rest at Park Cemetery in Greenfield.

Melissa Lynn Heady

Melissa Lynn Heady, 39, of Greenwood, died on Jan. 28, 2016. She was born on Oct. 12, 1976 in Lebanon, Ind. to Michael Lowry and Cindy Hernandez. She enjoyed working on cars but her passion was taking great care of her family. Survivors include her husband, Steve Heady; six children, Dylan Murphy, Casey Heady, Kylie Heady, Anastasia Alsup, Devon Alsup and Steven Christopher Daniel Heady; grandson, Liam Murphy; three sisters and her parents. Visitation was Feb. 4 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Shirley Sue Huffman

Shirley Sue Huffman, 66, of Greenwood, died on Feb. 4, 2016. Born Sept. 15, 1949 in Centralia, Ill. to the late Tommy & Goldie Lang, she retired from JCPenney after 20 years of service. An avid bird watcher, she enjoyed camping and boating. She was a member of Greenwood Moose Lodge, where she and Gene enjoyed dancing and they were members at the American Legion and The Forresters. Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Eugene H. Huffman; sons, Michael (Christy) Huffman and Jeffrey (Sarah) Huffman; three granddaughters, Tori, Amanda and Avery; siblings, Lonnie Lang and Alice Pitchford. She was preceded in death by her sister Linda Lang. Visitation was Feb. 7 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch. The funeral service was Feb. 8 at the funeral home. Burial will be at The Gardens at Olive Branch.

Mary Joan Klinge

Mary Joan Klinge, 85, of Greenwood, died on Feb. 6, 2016. Born March 16, 1931 in Indianapolis, to the late William Eugene and Allene Williams, she was a Manual High School graduate and member of Emmaus Lutheran Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin E. Klinge and siblings Evelyn Sagen and Robert Williams. Survivors include children, Michael (Cynthia) Klinge, Mary (Jim) McDonald and Melvin "Tom" (Lynette) Klinge; seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren. Visitation was Feb. 9 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. Funeral service was Feb. 10 at Emmaus Lutheran Church, 1224 S. Laurel St. Burial is at Concordia Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Kristi Broughton Park Fund at Emmaus.

Albert Allen Meyer

Albert Allen Meyer, 95, of Indianapolis, died Feb. 3, 2016. Born Dec. 16, 1920 in Indianapolis, he was the son of the late Albert C. and Muriel (Wilson) Meyer. He graduated from Southport High School with the class of 1938. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy WWII. On Aug. 13, 1944, he married Ida Aljean Williams. She preceded him in death on July 27, 2012. Albert was a charter member of Southport Heights Christian Church, enjoyed traveling, and lived in Arizona for 11 years. He worked as a financial auditor for the United Postal Service for 30 years, retiring in 1979. He is survived by a son, Albert "Abe" A. Myers II; two daughters, Hannah Worley, and Ida Suzanne Wolf; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Also preceding him in death are, his parents, and a son, John David Meyer. Funeral services were Feb. 8 in Forest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Lucille "Lucy" Laverne Miller Maple

Lucille "Lucy" Laverne Miller Maple, 81, of Indianapolis, died Feb. 1, 2016. Lucille was born Aug. 17, 1934 in Indianapolis to Herman J. and Emma C. Burkhart Miller. A homemaker, she had previously as an assembler for BHD Products, manufacturing brake shoes and fuel pumps. She was a member of Grove Baptist Church in New Whiteland, had bowled in several women leagues at Expo Bowl and was a square dancer with the Brownsburg Square Uppers. Lucille is survived by her husband, Paul Maple of Indianapolis, whom she married on Jan. 30, 1965 in Indianapolis; sons, A. J. (Cara) Maple and Daniel S. Maple; stepsons, Steven R. (Peggy) Maple and Michael A. (Paula) Maple; daughters, Brenda M. Partlow and Cindy (Tom) Morrow; several grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. In addition to her parents, Lucille was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Debbie K. Thompson and seven brothers. Funeral services were Feb. 5 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood.

**Dessie Morris**

Dessie Morris, 95, of Martinsville, died on Feb. 4, 2016. She was born on Feb. 18, 1920 in London, Ky. to Alamander and Betty (Cornett) Feltner. Dessie was a member of the Pentecostal Church. Dessie is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Ronnie E. and Cathie Morris; Ralph W. and Debbie Morris; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Vernon Morris; daughter, Bonnie Fidler; son, Harold Dean Morris; and four brothers. Visitation was Feb. 9 at Newcomer Funeral Home, Indianapolis Chapel, 925 E. Hanna Ave. Funeral services followed, with Pastor Richard Jones officiating. Dessie will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Garden.

Charlotte Johnson

Charlotte Johnson, 94, of Greenwood, died on Feb. 05, 2016. She was a volunteer for more than 35 years at University Heights Hospital and Community South Hospital. Charlotte was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church, and their choir. She also sang with the Eli Lilly Chorus. Charlotte is survived by sons, Dennis (Rebecca) Johnson and Scott (Paula) Johnson; daughter in law, Betty Johnson; grandchildren, Theresa Johnson, Amanda Carr, Kevin Johnson, Laura Johnson, Sean Johnson, Kyle Johnson, and Kristen Jolley; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, George Johnson, Jr. and Carl Lofgren; son, Russell Johnson; and grandson, Brian Johnson. Visitation was Feb. 8 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Charlotte will be laid to rest in Washington Park East Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrew United Methodist Church.

Mary Kay McKinney

Mary Kay McKinney, 64, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 6, 2016. She was born on June 2, 1951 in Beech Grove, to the late Lee and Ruby McKinney. Mary is survived by her brothers, David L. McKinney, and Melvin J. McKinney (Deceased); sisters,

Barbara Jean Anderson, Delores Ann Hignite, Arleen Susan Holiday, and Virginia L. Reynolds; and longtime close friend, John Bland. A visitation will be Feb. 12, 5:30 p.m. until the memorial service at 7:30 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. A private burial will be held at New Crown Cemetery.

Joan Elizabeth (Pierle) Puntarelli

Joan Elizabeth (Pierle) Puntarelli, 94, formerly of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 5, 2016. She was born on Dec. 3, 1921 in Guston, Ky., the middle child of 17, born to Lee Edward and Katherine Pierle. Joan is survived by sons, Tim (Diane) Puntarelli, Tory (Ceci) Puntarelli; daughter, Tracy (Tim) Pickens; grandchildren, T.J. (Courtney) Altman, Travis Puntarelli, Aaron Puntarelli, Julia Puntarelli, Taylor Ardizzone; great-grandchildren, Salvatore Giovanni and Penelope Leigh Altman; and sister, Doris "Babe" Lepper. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Sal Puntarelli. Visitation was Feb. 9 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Prayer service was Feb. 10 at the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Roch Catholic Church, 3600 S. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis. Joan will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association or Catholic charity of donor's choice.

William Anthony "Billy" Renfro

William Anthony "Billy" Renfro, 32, of Indianapolis, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016. He was born on March 4, 1983 Indianapolis to William A. Renfro and Desira Renfro. Billy owned and operated Imperial Tile & Stone, LLC for several years. He enjoyed playing video games, loved music and would try anything. He is survived by the love of his life, Ruzica Maric; mother Desira (Lance Wainwright) Renfro; father William (Jennifer) Renfro; sister Samantha Renfro; grandmother Pat Cardinal; Grandpa Bear Renfro; aunts and uncles Lori (Brian) Tyler, Jennifer (Danny) Bazan, Shelley (Richard) Gillium, Mackey Renfro and Robin Harvey; cousins Brittany, Elaina and Quin Waltz, Cortney and Joe Mushrush, James and Joe Law; and many friends including Jason "Willy" Wilhelm. He also had two four-legged sons Koda and Macaroni. Services for Billy were Feb. 6 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Visitation was Feb. 6. Interment will be at Whitelick Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Clara A. Rocha

Clara A. Rocha, 80, of Indianapolis, died Feb. 1, 2016. Clara was born Dec. 4, 1935 in Iloilo City, Philippines. She earned her Bachelors of Science Degree in Education. An account payables clerk, she retired in 1996 after 19 years of service from American Red Ball Moving Company. Clara was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church and the Barabgay Club of Indiana. She and Raul enjoyed traveling, having visited over 60 countries. She enjoyed playing mahjong, going to the casino and socializing with her Filipino friends. Clara is survived by her husband, Raul O. Rocha, whom she married on Jan. 5, 1962 in Polo, Bulacan, Philippines; son, Raul Rocha, Jr.; daughters, Ruby (Joe) Dadvivas, Raquel (Craig)



Hansen and Rebecca (Bruce) Ward; grandchildren, Brittani (Mike) Davis, Allison Ward and Lauren Ward. She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister. Funeral services were Feb. 6 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. Visitation was Feb. 5 at the funeral home. Entombment followed at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood.

Margaret Elizabeth (Steiner) Schilling

Margaret Elizabeth (Steiner) Schilling, 89, of Avon, died on Feb. 2, 2016. She was born April 3, 1926 to Donald and Ada (Halderman) Steiner in Memphis, Tenn. She is survived by her children, Frank E. Schilling II and Carol J. Creasser. She was preceded in death by her husband Frank E. Schilling I. A private service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

Richard Allen Sutt

Richard Allen Sutt, 54, died on Jan. 26, 2016. He was born on March 15, 1961 to Walter Clayton Sutt and Dorothy (Wade) Sutt in Indianapolis. Richard was a truck driver for Pitt Ohio Trucking Company and a devoted father to his son. Survivors include his son, Andrew Sutt; father, Walter Clayton Sutt; siblings, Tim Sutt, Karen Sutt, Charles Sutt, Sherle Sutt and Joseph Bailey; half-siblings, Juanitta Sutt, Wally Sutt and Kevin Sutt; and many nieces, nephews and friends. Services were Feb. 7 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.



Zella Dean Thacker

Zella Dean Thacker, 74, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 5, 2016. She was born on May 13, 1941 in Tompkinsville, Ky. to the late Richard and Beatrice Murphy Cleary. Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Johnnie Thacker; three children, Donna Murphy, John Thacker, Patty Bailey; seven grandchildren, Crystal Johnson, Brandy Murphy, Kimberly Cline, Daniel Murphy, John Raymond Thacker, Katheryn Steele and Matthew Thacker; great-grandchildren, Tylar, Davanna, Melia, Kasie, Kendra Elizabeth, Luis, Patrick, Jasmine, Trinity, Steven, Austin, Alicia, Damien, Malachi, Deseray; six siblings, Hazel Murley, John L. Cleary, Della Canada, Dennis Cleary, Patton Cleary and Carolyn Cleary. She is preceded in death by two daughters, Christina Thacker and Carol Cline. Visitation is Feb. 13, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, with the service at 1 p.m. Burial will be at Washington Park East Cemetery.

Carolyn Sue Weiss

Carolyn Sue Weiss, of Greenwood, died on Jan. 27, 2016. She was born on Feb. 3, 1946 in Kansas City, Mo. to Martha and the late Edward Schulteis. She graduated from Concordia University in River Forest, Ill. in 1968, and received a Master's degree in teaching from Butler University in Indianapolis in 1990. She was an elementary school teacher at Emmaus Lutheran School, Lutheran Memorial and Homecroft Elementary School in Perry Township, retiring in 2013. She was also the Spell Bowl coach at Homecroft. She was preceded in death by her father, Edward Reinhardt Schulteis. She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Richard Weiss; three children and their spouses, Susan and Scott Sev-

ryn, Laura and Matt Seefeld and Brian and Denise Weiss; her mother, Martha Schulteis; four brothers; a sister; and eight grandchildren. Visitation was Feb. 6 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood, with the funeral service on Feb. 6 at Calvary Lutheran Church at 6111 S. Shelby St, Indianapolis. Burial will be at Concordia Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church and School or the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund, www.ocrf.org.

George Edward Wiese, Jr.

George Edward Wiese, Jr., 81, of Indianapolis, died on Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016. He was born on Aug. 2, 1934 to the late George Edward Wiese, Sr. and Mary A. (Watson) Wiese in Indianapolis. He served in the United States Airforce and retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 30 years as a Special Delivery Carrier. George was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church and an avid golfer and Cubs and Pacers fan. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Audrey Elaine (Hapner) Wiese; children, JoAnn (Wiese) Johnson (husband, Haven), George Edward Wiese, III (wife, Jerlin) and Robert W. Wiese (wife, Carrie); brother, William D. Wiese; and grandchildren, Christine LeRose (husband, Peter), Ryan Wiese, Isaac Wiese and Kristin Hinton (husband, Joe); and two great-grandchildren and another on the way. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Eva Askren, Robert Wiese and Shirley Brooks. Funeral services were held Feb. 9, in St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Arrangements and care were entrusted to Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.



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.

ANNIVERSARY



David and Janet Marks to celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. David Marks will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 13. Dave and Janet Sue (Callahan) were married in Greenwood United Methodist Church in 1966. They have two children, Brian Marks and Laura Ritter. They also have two grandchildren.



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Jerry Brown recognized for work in Perry Meridian schools

Jerry W. Brown, retired Perry Meridian High School social studies department chairman, was recently recognized for his volunteerism on behalf of the Perry Meridian High School community. The PMHS retired teacher group, the Lunch Bunch, honored Jerry, who has served for nearly three years at the curator of the PMHS memorabilia for the school's Alumni/History rooms. Jerry has been responsible for soliciting, organizing and displaying artifacts for the rooms located at the Perry Township Education Center. Since retiring, Jerry has also volunteered a couple days a week at MacArthur Elementary School. The Lunch Bunch honored him with a plaque which will hang in the Alumni rooms and will recognize Jerry as the catalyst for organizing memories collected over more than 42 years of the school's existence. Also, an honorary brick will be placed in the walkway to the entrance of the PTEC. From time to time, Jerry hosts an open house and invites the public to visit the Alumni/History rooms for a trip down memory lane. Those interested can contact jwbjpb@sbcglobal.net.



Perry Meridian wrestling team wins conference

The Falcon wrestling team won the Conference Indiana Championship Saturday at Bloomington South. This gives the Falcons their third conference championship in a row and five out of the last six years.

Individual champions included: Sammie Fair (106 lbs), Jack Services (126 lbs), DJ Brookbank (132 lbs), Brett Johnson (152 lbs), Noah Warren (160 lbs) and Christian Warren (170 lbs).



Kiwanis reads to Kindergartners

Kindergartners in Kendra Kidwell's class at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School last week were treated to stories about Groundhog Day and a certain grouchy groundhog. The storytelling was courtesy of the Kiwanis Club of Perry Township's annual Read Aloud program. Shown here is member Jack Knarr reading to the youngsters. Jack and wife, Linda, brought along a prop – a toy groundhog – to entertain the kids.



Perry Meridian High School wrestlers advance to regionals

All 14 wrestlers at Perry Meridian High School advanced to Regionals, which will be held at PMHS this coming Saturday. They are led by sophomore Noah Warren, with his 31-1 record. Perry Meridian won the Wrestling Sectional Saturday. All 14 wrestlers will advance to Regional action this Saturday at Perry Meridian. Individual Sectional champions include: 106lbs. Sammy Fair; 113lbs. Sunny Nier; 126lbs. Jack Services; 132lbs. DJ Brookbank; 138lbs. Logan Hurley; 145lbs. Kain Rust; 152lbs. Brett Johnson; 160lbs. Noah Warren; 170lbs. Christian Warren; 182lbs. Rodrigo Diaz; 285lbs. Chris Ridle.

Perfect Gentlemen host food drive for Hunger Inc.

The boys of The Project Perfect Gentlemen Club at Homecroft Elementary executed a canned food drive at their school Wednesday. Along with members of the GIRLS Club they gathered hundreds of cans and other food items that will go to Hunger Inc.



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Glens Valley students submit art to Symphony

Each year over 20,000 students from Indiana participate in the Symphony in Color contest. This contest encourages creative interpretation of music through visual arts. Congratulations to the following Glens Valley students whose art was submitted to this year's contest: Miranda Pablo Coc, David Williamson, Chiang Wai, Jude Hunt, Paul Ellis Stroud, Junis Sui Hnem Mawi, and Briana Bennett.



Perry Meridian's Mertz siblings serve as Pages

On Jan. 26, Emily Mertz and her brother, Nathan Mertz, served as a Page at the Indiana Senate for Senator Brent Waltz. Emily is a student at Perry Meridian 6th grade academy and her brother Nathan is a freshman at Perry Meridian High School. This opportunity to see how state government works was a first for Emily and Nathan's third chance to serve as a Page. The siblings are pictured with Senator Waltz.



Reinke siblings serve as Page for Senator Waltz

Drew and Caroline Reinke served as a Page at the Indiana Senate for Senator Brent Waltz. Drew is a freshman at Southport High School and his sister Caroline Reinke is a 6th grader at the Perry 6th grade Academy.

Perry's Dylan Roth commits to Marian University

Senior Dylan Roth, a defensive lineman on the Falcon football team, made his intentions to attend Marian University on Feb. 3. Marian University is a member of the Mid-States Football Association and an NAIA institution. Dylan was joined by his family, high school coaches, teammates, friends and a number of administrators in the Falcon's Nest. Dylan was a 3-year letter winner who excelled at being a pass-rusher. With his contributions to the Falcons this fall, Dylan was named to the All-Conference Indiana and All-State teams. He also earned All-Marion County Honorable Mention.



Southport seniors commit to college football

Four Southport seniors signed their letters of intent Wednesday to play college football. Pictured from left: Kyle Williams will play for Ball State; Justin Herring will play for St. Francis; and Evan Higgs and Luke Johnston will play for Marian University.



Perry's Kyle Ball signs to Ulndy

Senior Kyle Ball, an offensive lineman on the Falcon football team, made his intentions to attend the University of Indianapolis on Feb. 3. University of Indianapolis is a member of the Great Lake Valley Conference and an NCAA division II institution. Kyle was joined by his family, high school coaches, teammates, friends and a number of administrators in the Falcon's Nest. Kyle was a 3-year letter winner who excelled at being a consistent blocker. As a Junior and Senior Kyle earned All-State honors, as well as being named to the All-Conference Indiana and All-Marion County teams.



Perry's Buchanan signs to Marian University

Senior Christian Buchanan, a wide-receiver and defensive back on the Falcon football team, made his intentions to attend Marian University on Feb. 3. Marian University is a member of the Mid-States Football Association and an NAIA institution. Christian was joined by his family, high school coaches, teammates, friends and a number of administrators in the Falcon's Nest. Christian was a 3-year letter winner who excelled at being a playmaker. With his contributions to the Falcons this fall, Christian was named to the All-Conference Indiana team and All-Marion County Honorable Mention.



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BEECH GROVE

Book Sale • Shop for books at the library. | When: Feb. 11 – 13, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: Visit bgpl.lib.in.gov.

Pack from the Heart • Join Pack Away Hunger in packing meals for hungry people around the world. | When: Feb. 14, 1 – 2 p.m. | Where: 5230 Park Emerson Dr., Suite A, Indianapolis. | Info: Visit and register at packawayhunger.org.

Lifeline Screenings • Those ages 21 – 80 can test for and learn their risk for developing six different chronic diseases. | When: Feb. 15, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 788-4986 or visit beechgrove.com.

Trains, Planes, Boats and Hot Air Balloons Workshop with Express Kids • Registration is required for this winter program. | When: Feb. 17, 1:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St. | Info: Visit bgpl.lib.in.gov.

CENTER GROVE

Chocolate Party! • Youth between grades five and 12 can join for chocolate trivia and other games. | When: Feb. 11, 6:30 – 8 p.m. | Where: White River branch library, 1664 Library Blvd. Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

Valentine's Dinner • The Castlewood Singers will perform and serve dinner during this Valentine's Dinner and wine pairing. Seating is limited. | When: Feb. 12 and Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m. | Where: Mallow Run Winery, 6964 W. Whiteland Rd., Bargersville. | Cost: \$75 per person. | Info: Call (317) 422-1556.

Mid-State Amateur Radio Club • Interested in Ham Radio? Want to get an entry level Technician Class Amateur Radio license? The Mid-State Amateur Radio Club will host a license study and review with testing. | When: Feb. 13, eight-hour session. | Where: White River Township Fire Department, 53 850 S. Mullinix Rd., Greenwood. | Info: Register or use online resources at midstatehams.org/hamclass.html.

Winter Warm-Ups at Mallow Run • Enjoy soups, breads, desserts and live music every weekend through March. | When: Feb. 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28. Winery opens 12 – 6 p.m. Food is served all day. Live music is 2 – 5 p.m. | Where: Mallow Run Winery, 6964 W. Whiteland Rd., Bargersville. | Info: Call (317) 422-1556.

Kids Cooking! • Kids grades K through 5 can work together to make one no-bake food item and one drink each month, then taste the results. | When: Feb. 16, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. | Where: White River branch library, 1664 Library Blvd. Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage.org.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Baby Lapsit at Franklin Road • Babies up to 18 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, rhymes and flannel board activities. | When: Feb. 11, 18 and 25, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Toddler Storytime • Toddlers 18 – 36 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, finger plays and flannel board activities. | When: Feb. 16 and 23, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Preschool Storytime at Franklin Road • Preschoolers ages 3 – 6 and an adult are invited for stories and preschool activities. | When: Feb. 16, 1:15 p.m. and Feb. 17, 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Tribute to Dr. Seuss Magic Show • Children of all ages and families are invited to celebrate the wonderful worlds created by Dr. Seuss in this magical tribute show presented by magician Don Miller. | When: Feb. 17, 4 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380 to register.

From Garden to Table Made Easy • Learn tips and ideas for preparing food from your garden for beginning and seasoned gardeners alike. | When: Feb. 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. | Where: Auditorium, Franciscan St. Francis Health-Indianapolis, 8111 S. Emerson Ave. (Entrance 1) | Info: Call (317) 782-4422 or visit MyHeartCare.net.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Tribute to Dr. Seuss Magic Show • Children of all ages and families are invited to celebrate the wonderful worlds created by Dr. Seuss in this magical tribute show presented by magician Don Miller. | When: Feb. 13, 3:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390 to register.

Play Date Preschool Storytime at Fountain Square • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes following by playtime. | When: Feb. 15, 22 and 29, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

Family Game Night at Fountain Square • Families are invited to play old-fashioned board games, as well as Minecraft and Wii Big Brain Academy. | When: Feb. 16, 6 – 7:30 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

GARFIELD PARK

Heart • SoArts will host this exhibition including artists interpretation of love, heart and/or Valentine's Day. | When: Now - Feb. 27. | Where: Garfield Park Art Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: Email exhibit@soarts.org.

Sweets for Your Sweetie • There will be two tastings of chocolates, cocoa, coffee and chocolate-based products. | When: Feb. 14, 6:30 – 8 p.m. and 8 – 9:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Conservatory. | Cost: \$10 per person. | Info: Visit indy.go/playindy or call (317) 327-PARK

Hatha Yoga • Meditative morning yoga practice be led by a certified yoga instructor, and will help rejuvenate mind and body for students of all experience levels. Adults. | When: Feb. 13, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Conservatory, 2505 Conservatory Dr. | Cost: \$10 per person. | Info: Call (317) 327-PARK or visit garfieldgardensconservatory.org.

GREENWOOD

Valentine's Dance • Greenwood VFW Post 5864 will host two Valentine's Dances. Friday will include dinner with chicken breast, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, salad, roll and butter. Feb. 13 will be a father/daughter, mother/son dance. Snacks will be provided. There will also be door prizes, 50/50's, and a Bottle Toss. Valentine's Day photos will be taken for donations. | When: Feb. 12, 6 p.m. dinner. Entertainment by Tony Kirk begins 8 p.m. Cost: \$12 per person or \$20 per couple. | When: Feb. 13, 6 – 10 p.m. Karaoke is by Soupr' Dave. This is a free event. | Where: 333 S. Washington St., Greenwood. | Info: Call (317) 888-2488.

Valentine's Day Date Night • Paint or try glass fusing. All couples receive half price studio fees. | When: Feb. 13, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. | Where: uPaint Pottery Studio, 3113 W. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit upaintpotterystudio.com.

Autism Support Group Meeting: Guardianship: The Pros and Cons • As a child on the spectrum nears their 18th birthday, parents often wonder whether they should seek a guardianship over their child. The short answer to this question is, "It depends." Join as a panel of speakers include parents and professionals that will share their knowledge to help navigate through this decision. | When: Feb. 18, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Where: Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church, 3100 W. Stones Crossing Rd., Greenwood. | Info: RSVP to jcasg@jcasg.org.

Teen Film Festival • The 7th Annual Teen Film Festival will highlight student filmmakers, introduce teens to new technology and award creativity. Students in grades 9-12 are welcome to submit a film of their choice that fits into one of four categories: documentary, feature film, music video, or book trailer. | When: Film Festival is May 5. Entries must be submitted by April 25. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us/teenfilmfestival.

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Singing Valentine! • Capital City Chorus will present its annual Singing Valentine Delivery Service. Women's quartets will perform 4-part a cappella harmony to the person of your choice. Select two songs from a choice of four, and schedule a musical delivery. | When: Feb. 12, 13 and 14, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. | Where: Throughout the Indianapolis area and surrounding counties. | Cost: \$45 for two songs delivered in-person, \$20 for two songs delivered by telephone, \$15 for two songs delivered through recorded video via email. | Info: Call (317) 241-SONG or visit capitalcitychorus.net.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

YMCA Valentine Dance • Enjoy dancing, light refreshments, crafts and more in this free community event! | When: Feb. 12, 6 – 8 p.m. | Where: Baxter YMCA, 7900 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 881-9347 or visit OurCausesYou.org.

Lenten Breakfast • The United Methodist Church Lenten Breakfast Series Central District will take place at six different churches from Feb. 13 to March 19 before Palm Sunday. Each host church supplies the food and volunteers so all money raised through the donations go to the charities. Men, women and children are welcome to the

no-charge breakfast. A free-will offering will help support the host churches' Mission Target. | When: Feb. 13, 7:30 – 8:55 a.m. | Where: Rosedale United Methodist Church, 4450 S. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit inumc.org.

Public Art in Indy • In conjunction with the Richard M. Fairbanks Symposium on Civic Leadership, this exhibition of selected works will trace the role of public art in the city from the late 1960s to the early 2000s. | When: Now – Feb. 12, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. weekdays. | Where: Ulndy's Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center Gallery, 1400 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit uindy.edu/arts/art or call (317) 788-3253.

Saxophonist Sophie Faught • Part of Ulndy's Jazz Concert Series. Sophie Faught plays with "poise and assurance beyond her years" according to Jazz Times magazine. | When: Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m. | Where: Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center, Ruth Lilly Performance Hall, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. | Info: Call (317) 788-3251 or visit uindy.edu/arts.

The Cultivating Garden Club • Join as a speaker from Garfield Park discusses Growing Orchids. | When: Feb. 18, 6 p.m. | Where: St. John's Church, U.S. 31 and Southport Road, Indianapolis. | Info: Call Ginny O'Brien, (317) 783-4727.

IMPD Clothe A Child Fundraiser • Eat at City Barbeque and raise money for IMPD's Clothe A Child program. Mention the program for 25 percent of proceeds to go to the group. The offer is good on dine in or carry out orders. | When: Feb. 19, all day. | Where: 7863 US 31 S., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit citybbq.com or call (317) 534-0320.

Dinner Theatre: Out of Order • Presented by Ray Cooney, by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc. The play won the 1991 Laurence Olivier Award for Best Comedy. | When: Feb. 19-21 and 25-27, 6:45 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. performance. Free preview Feb. 18 (no dinner). | Where: University of Indianapolis, Schwitzer Student Center Dining Hall. | Cost: \$26 general admission. | Info: Visit uindy.edu/arts/ETC or call (317) 788-3251.

SOUTHPORT

Kid's Day Out • Join for crafts, snacks and a show by Anamalia. | When: Feb. 13, 1 p.m. Anamalia show begins 2 p.m. | Where: Southport Community Center, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: Visit southportevents.org.

Job Center • The Library presents a free service for unemployed or underemployed individuals to receive one-on-one assistance to enhance their employment skills. | When: Feb. 16 and 23, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and Feb. 14, 17, 21, 24 and 28, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

Euchre Party • Perry Senior Services and the Southport Parks Department will host a monthly Euchre Party every third Thursday of the month. | When: Feb. 18, 1 – 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Community Room, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: Visit perry-seniors.org.

Deadpool... An absolute best

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

As we move into February, it was only a matter of time before the first superhero movie of 2016 hit theaters. And with *Batman v Superman*, the *Suicide Squad* and another *Captain America* flick, it's sure to be another year marked by a bevy of superhero films. But once again, Marvel strikes first, as it unleashes the highly anticipated, *Deadpool* on audiences.

Deadpool is an origin story of how former Special Forces member operative turned mercenary, Wade Wilson (Ryan Reynolds), becomes the anti-hero Deadpool. Wilson is a witty, charismatic guy with an overtly dark sense of humor who doesn't see himself as a hero. Instead, he refers to himself as someone just standing up for the little guy or anyone willing to pay for his deadly skill set.

Flash forward and a perfect relationship has blossomed between Wilson and Vanessa, whom is his cynical and sarcastic match. Like most relationships in movies, perfection doesn't last. Wilson is diagnosed with inoperable cancer in several vital organs. A peculiar individual then makes Wilson a strange offer: to cure his cancer, while becoming something more than a man in the process. Wilson reluctantly accepts and is subjected to a series of harsh medical experiments and torture. After developing a

strange new ability and a face only a mother could love, Deadpool embarks on a mission to kill the man who turned him into such a hideous sight.

While *Deadpool* is a Marvel film, its unlike anything Marvel has produced in recent memory. For starters, as evidenced by its R-rating, it's not a movie for the kids. Anyway, it's incredibly intelligent script expertly meshes dark, quick-witted humor with a ton of action that has rarely worked this well. However, because the film starts out on such a high note, there is a definite lull in the film. Fortunately, it picks right back up soon thereafter

and has you laughing again.

For someone who has made a career out of playing the quick-witted and sarcastic character, Reynolds is perfect as Deadpool. It's not award-winning acting or anything like that, but he appears to be having an absolute ball as the man in the red suit and so will audiences.

Deadpool is filled with gratuitous, over-the-top bloody violence, crass, obscene jokes and language, and a ton of fun. You'd be hard-pressed to find a better time at the theaters. 4 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.

BEHIND BARS

O'Reilly's Bloody Mary

Bartender: Erica Tate

Location: O'Reilly's Irish Pub and Restaurant, 8923 S. Meridian St., Ste. A1, Indianapolis, IN 46217.

Ingredients and directions:

In a 16 oz. glass, add 1 oz. Pinnacle Mango Vodka, 1 oz. Pinnacle Pepper Vodka, 3 oz. Bloody Mary mix. Add a splash or 1/2 oz. of Guinness Extra Stout beer. Garnish with a celery stick.



WHERE WE DINE

Steve Schellin, Senior Pastor at Southland Community Church

Where do you like to dine?
Bone Fish Grill

What do you like to eat there?
We're big on the appetizers. The Bang Bang Shrimp is our favorite thing there. We could eat that all day.



What do you like about this place?
The service is fantastic. The owner is awesome. It has a great atmosphere, great food and great service.

Bone Fish Grill is located at 1001 N. State Rd. 135 in Greenwood. The phone number is (317) 884-3992.

AN OPTION

The Garfield Park Eatery

The scoop: The Garfield Eatery & Coffee opened in 2014 and went through a change in ownership in 2015. It is becoming a favorite place for Southside residents to eat a hearty breakfast, have lunch with a friend, sit down with a book, or collaborate with a colleague with laptops and coffee. The breakfast menu includes a breakfast skillet, omelet, breakfast burrito, pancakes, French Toast, egg sandwich, biscuits and gravy, and more. Sandwiches include grilled cheese, chicken Caesar wrap, chicken quesadilla with salsa, chicken salad, turkey sandwich, BLT, corned beef, Garfield Club, turkey melt, tenderloin and Reuben. They also have a soup of the day and salads.

Type of food: Coffee, breakfast, sandwiches, soups, salads breakfast, muffins and scones.

Recommendation: The Breakfast Skillet

Hours: Monday - Closed; Tuesday - Saturday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sunday - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: 2627 E. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46203

Phone: (317) 295-2790



The Garfield Park Eatery

Compiled by Brian Ruckle

Dinner & Performances:

Feb. 19-21 & Feb. 25-27

(dinner at 6:45 p.m.,
performance at 8 p.m.)

"1/2-Price Second Thursday"
& ASL-interpreted performance
(performance only, no dinner):

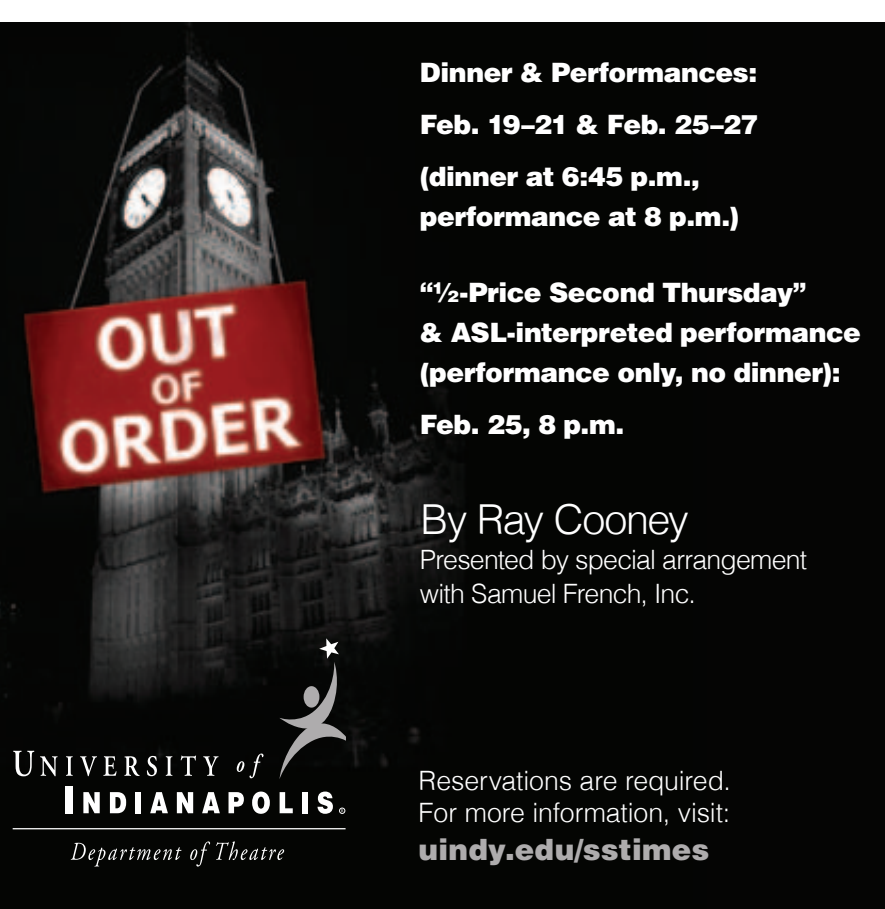
Feb. 25, 8 p.m.

By Ray Cooney

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

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6 Minerals

4 Pacers Opponents

5 Lunch Foods

3 Doctors

2 Performing Arts Venues

1 Indy Park/Cat

Across

1. Shoopman Homes design detail
5. Kona Jack's greeting
10. Starbucks coffee, slangily
14. Bottom of a boat on the White River
15. Prepare for wintry weather (2 wds.)
16. Cain's brother
17. Approximately (2 wds.)
18. Ain't right?
19. Wranglers alternative
20. Center Grove HS athlete who's hard to pin down
22. IUPUI athlete, before becoming a Jaguar
23. Ossip Optometry interest
24. Young & Laramore worker
27. Greyhound foot
30. Dads Club members
32. Take back
36. Marsh potato type
38. Twerp
40. Earthenware pot at the Eiteljorg Museum
41. Favorite I-65 gas station for truckers on Valentine's Day? (3 wds.)
44. Beech Grove HS geometry calculation
45. Greenwood Fire Department need
46. Part of AWOL
47. Transported across the Ohio River
49. Pacers org.
51. Southport HS color
52. Vito Provolone's fork parts
54. Indianapolis Zoo big bird
56. County seat of Orange County
59. Milano Inn pasta strainer
64. Eagle Creek Reservoir organism
65. Reef ring
67. Butler fraternity letter
68. Slightly tattered
69. Salk's conquest
70. Saudi Arabia neighbor
71. DePauw scholarship criterion
72. Fund a scholarship at UIndy
73. Hoosier National Forest home

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Down

1. Third place at Hoosier Park
2. Cat sound at PetSuites
3. "What ___ is new?"
4. Nearby, like Franklin
5. Habig's flowering shrub
6. Old Italian money
7. Musical work at the Basile Center
8. Attila, for one
9. Sandstone Court address abbr.
10. Favorite former Pacer on Valentine's Day? (2 wds.)
11. Help Dillinger rob a bank
12. Zig or zag
13. "The Sun ___ Rises"
21. Proofers' catches at Indianapolis Monthly
22. The Body Sanctuary yoga class need
25. Strongly motivated
26. Distribute, with "out"
27. Indy's Family Restaurant rice dish
28. Be nuts about the Boilermakers
29. Go back and forth in deciding
31. Walked purposefully
33. St. Joseph Catholic Church

- communion table
34. Kroger garlic segment
35. Wrapped, like a Colt's ankles
37. Favorite local film festival on Valentine's Day?
39. Used to be
42. At that time
43. Indiana State Fair wooly animal
48. Three, on a grandfather clock
50. Deep roar
53. Reprimand a student at Central Elementary School
55. Indianapolis ___ Station
56. Indy Chess Club piece
57. CVS hand lotion ingredient
58. Fairy tale villain
60. Assortment
61. Indiana Statehouse feature
62. IND flight info
63. Deliver a tirade
65. Mimic
66. Calhoun Truck Lines freight weight

Answers See Page 19

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Puzzle time



May the force of the 'Green Side' be with you

NUTRITION

By Chef Wendell Fowler

Recently, a fan twittered my co-host on WISH TV to inquire, "Do they pump Chef Wendell up with caffeine before his segment?" Friends, that's pure me 'getting off' on heavenly plant foods from the Celestial Apothecary, not lifeless processed food. I feel light, happy, confident and you can too. That's what I've been telling you!

I receive some good-natured teasing regarding my plant food diet. I understand mocking is born from the fear of needing to give up eating unhealthy traditional foods; even if it means living longer. I promise you'll feel infinitely better after regularly consuming more plant foods. Besides, a "yucky" plant food diet, as some grownups call it, can prevent and possibly treat many modern diseases as Hippocrates taught.

Do you hang out with any of those wacky healthy eaters or pesky vegetarians? That would be me and I'm stoked when empathetic friends and family considered Sandi and me by preparing an alternative rather than shoving a piece of bacon in our face. But, I happily admit it's getting easier to eat closer to earth as society evolves.

Let's face it, no one wants to relinquish their favorite foods, even when they're toxic to the temple. It's akin to changing religion. Nevertheless, eating dead machine cuisine has set the stage for malnutrition. Hum,

thought that only happened in third world countries.

We're under assault by food corporations. Wake up and become an empowered smart shopper who studies today's shocking research, reads labels, questions authority and seeks saner solutions to the foolishness of our broken food system; like eating local from in-season farmer's markets: our own heavenly apothecary.

With so much mis-information out there regarding which foods are healthy and which foods are not, it's difficult for many to determine the best to approach plant-based foods. Be patient. Make small changes you can keep doing, but don't try changing everything at once. It's a marathon not a sprint. Eat meatless one day a week and add a green veggie-infused smoothie to your day. Eating closer to earth can prevent many cancers; it is good for your temple's heart and your waistline as long as you're not replacing meat with gobs of bread and packaged junk foods.

Many more exuberant folks are sharing with me how much better they feel after allowing the green force to be with them. Join the revolution.



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

Puzzles & Answers – See Page 18

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Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE: Minerals: CALCIUM, IRON, MAGNESIUM, POTASSIUM, SELENIUM, ZINC; Foods: BLT, PIZZA, SALAD, SOUP, TACO; Opponents: BUCKS, HEAT, KNICKS, MAGIC; Doctors: ONCOLOGIST, PODIATRIST, SURGEON; Venues: CLOWES, PALLADIUM; Park/Cat: GARFIELD

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- 3. D 4. D
- 5. C



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March 10, 7:30 p.m.

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with Gregory Martin, piano
March 21, 7:30 p.m.

THE PLEASANT KING: SONGS OF SPRING AND THE SEASONS

Elisabeth Hoegberg, piano:
Mitzi Westra, mezzo-soprano
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Roncalli High School boys' head basketball coach Michael Wantz accepts a plaque from Assistant Athletic Director, David Lauck, to commemorate his 200th career win before the Rebels played Center Grove on Saturday evening.

Roncalli Coach Wantz wins 200th game

Roncalli boys' basketball coach Michael Wantz earned his 200th career victory in a 73-61 win at New Palestine on Jan. 22. Wantz, in his 14th season at Roncalli, is the program leader in career wins (200), games coached (298) and winning percentage (.671). Of the 402 active high school boys' basketball coaches in Indiana, Wantz is the 85th to reach 200 victories. He is responsible for 40 percent of the boys' basketball program's 506 wins over 47 seasons. The Rebels are now 8-5 on the season and winners of three of their last four games.

BG Sophomore Hanna Blaylock joins All-State Choir

Beech Grove High School Sophomore, Hanna Blaylock, represented Beech Grove High School as a member of the 2016 Indiana All-State Choir. The choir performed at the recent Indiana Music Educator's Association Professional Development Conference in Fort Wayne.



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Calvary Lutheran School opens registration

Calvary Lutheran School's 2016-2017 school year registration is underway. Early registration continues until Feb. 26. For more information, contact Admissions Counselor, Amy Andre, at Admissions@TheCalvarySchool.org or 783.2305.

Latimer wins Lorenzano scholarship

Roncalli High School freshman, Grant Latimer, is the recipient of the \$1,000 Private John Lorenzano Memorial Scholarship. This is the fourth year the Lorenzano family has provided this scholarship for a student with a parent who is a firefighter. Private Lorenzano was killed in the line of duty Feb. 5, 1992 responding to a fire at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Latimer's essay on "What makes you proud that your parent is a firefighter?" was selected over several entries. Grant's father, Reid, has been with the Indianapolis Fire Department for 17 years.



Lauck promoted to athletic director as Toner retires

Roncalli High School announced that Athletic Director Dave Toner will retire at the end of May, following the conclusion of the 2015-16 school year. Additionally, Assistant Athletic Director David Lauck will take over as athletic director, effective June 1.

Toner is a 1967 alumnus of Chartrand High School, which was one of the schools that consolidated to form Roncalli in 1969. He has served as Roncalli's athletic director since 2000.

Lauck is a 1994 Roncalli graduate and in his fourth year as Roncalli's assistant athletic director. He also serves as the school's varsity softball head coach and is in his eighth season in that role.

Roncalli is accepting letters of application/resumes for the assistant athletic director position, with the intent of filling the position in April.

Roncalli girls win sectional basketball title

The Roncalli girls' basketball team captured the program's 15th sectional title with a 78-44 win over Southport at Decatur Central. Senior Lindsey Corsaro led all scorers with 20 points. Junior Paige Saylor chipped in 14 points and senior Daesjah Ely contributed 13 points. With a 3-point play in the fourth quarter, Corsaro became the program's career scoring leader with 1,822 points. The sectional title is Roncalli's first since 2013 and its second since moving to Class 4A from Class 3A prior to the 2011-12 season. With the win, the fifth-ranked Lady Rebels improved their record to 22-4 and advanced to Feb. 13's Decatur Central regional. Their opponent will be third-ranked Lawrence North (20-3). Tip time is 10 a.m. Greenfield-Central (22-4) will play Plainfield (24-2) at noon in the second semifinal game. The semifinal round winners will play at 7:30 p.m. for the regional title.



From left, 8th graders Grace Whitaker and Sarah Prusa finished first and second place, respectively, in the school spelling bee.

How Do You Spell Success?

Recently the Nativity Catholic School gym was the site of a keen competition – the school-wide Spelling Bee. Forty students from fourth through eighth grades went head-to-head in a very tough competition. Students competed in their individual homerooms to earn the right to participate in the school's spelling bee. The last students standing were two 8th graders, first place winner, Grace Whitaker; and second place winner, Sarah Prusa. Grace will represent Nativity at the District Spelling Bee.

Glowinski participates in Indiana State University All-Star band

Roncalli High School senior Maggie Glowinski participated in the Indiana State University (ISU) All-Star Honor Band Festival the weekend of Jan. 22-24. Roncalli High School band director Ms. Kathy Peach nominated Glowinski in November for the Honor Band. She was then chosen as one of 200 high school instrumentalists from across the state of Indiana to participate. Glowinski, a four-year percussionist, had to audition for percussion professor, Dr. Jimmie Finnie for chair placement in the honor band. She was selected to be in the Symphonic Band, directed by Dr. Nick Pilato, Director of Athletic Bands at ISU.



Hornet Enrichment students take a trip to the Statehouse

Hornet Enrichment Academy students took a field trip to the Statehouse on Jan. 25. The group was invited to participate in the Quality Education Celebration, and had the opportunity to hear Governor Pence's presentation regarding School Choice, tour the Statehouse, meet State Senator, Pat Miller, who represents the Beech Grove area, and observe Senate proceedings from the gallery. In addition, Dr. Kaiser spoke on a panel about school choice, in addition to testifying for SB1004, which addresses flexibility in hiring teachers from out of state and transitioning professionals in business, science and engineering to the teaching profession.



Beech Grove beats Lutheran in Chick-fil-A challenge

Beech Grove High School recently competed in the Chick-fil-A Challenge against Lutheran High School. Each school had to get as many people to eat at the Southport Rd. Chick-fil-A in order to have a chance at winning the challenge. For the second year in a row, BGHS came out as the winners of the challenge. Chick-fil-A announced the winner at the halftime of the Varsity Boys' Basketball game, and after the announcement the students celebrated with the trophy!

✦ 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. | cbcindy.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Mark Catholic Church • 535 East Edgewood Ave., Indpls, | Ph: (317) 787-8246 | Fr. Todd Riebel | 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 | mccc.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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Community Church at Murphy's Landing • 7401 South Harding St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 807-0222 | Pr. Paul Ery | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 11 a.m. | yourccml.org

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

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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-um.org | Sunday Traditional Worship: 9 a.m. & Contemporary Worship: 11:15 a.m.

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✦ 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.

Weekly Devotion

"If we have forgotten the name of our God, or stretched out our hands to a strange god; Shall not God search this out? for He knoweth the secrets of the heart. Yea, for Thy sake are we killed all the day long; we are counted as sheep for the slaughter."
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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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