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Southsiders answer the question,"Chin National Day is Feb. 20. Why is this special to you? To your community?" *Page 3*

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The mean times

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

Let's face it; some people are just plain mean. Some people are just plain evil! Crime is where we currently stand in the city of Indianapolis. There are daily personal assaults upon folks who want nothing more than to live their life in some semblance of security. We all have dreams of where life will take us, yet, sometimes these dreams are shattered.

How does the paranormal affect these rashes of activity? Many feel there is a correlation between the two. I'm beginning to...

During my brief tenure with the Marion County Sherriff Dept's patrol of the infamous Beat 19 on the far Eastside of Indianapolis I became immersed in a world I didn't know existed. There was a sense of innocence lost that visibly jarred me. During these patrols it became a nightly game to head off potential problems before they escalated into larger ones. And it didn't always work. We took on the task of peacemakers in a surreal, Wild West scenario. The 'mean' ones living in this area didn't care...it had gone beyond that. Beat 19 had become an Alamo of sorts, with good folks who, by circumstances, had

to live in this environment and etch out their own personal walk through life. It's hard to to embrace a safe, secure and

It's hard to to embrace a safe, secure and happy existence when you live in the Alamo—or any other high crime area of the city. It's a daily battle just to survive, and not making for fond memories to share in the future.

I write on the paranormal. Sometimes demonic influences, and even possession, factor into the articles. What drives a person to become a harbinger of evil? Is it solely a product of their environment? And how does this relate to the current crime rate in Indianapolis? Are there instances where a demonic entity takes over a person, changes rational thought and twists every fiber of humanity to produce a soul-less killer? Does the devil make us do it? It may be a stretch, but in the last couple of years I have come around to believe that could be a possibility.

Is the spirit of dearly departed Aunt Edna really her, or an imposter? And for what reason? Could this very same force give a nudge to those of a mean mindset to take the next step into their own personal world of darkness? Good people can, and do, come out of a bad environment. It happens.

It's called taking a stand for what is right and returning to the God of your youth!



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.

AROUND TOWN

Greenwood Toastmasters hosts Speech Contest

Greenwood Woodman Toastmasters Club will host a Speech Contest on Feb. 25, 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. They will meet at Arthur R. Baxter YMCA located at 7900 Shelby St. in Indianapolis. Contestants present a fiveto seven- minute speech on any subject they choose. Contests are a key component of Toastmasters International's member experience, offering an opportunity for members to step outside of their comfort zone, test their skills, and receive recognition for their accomplishments both inside and outside of the club meeting environment. For more information, contact Chris Lang at chrislang1@aol.com or visit www.681.toastmastersclubs.org/.

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SOUTHPORT CITY COUNCIL

Meeting, Feb. 15



■ What happened?

Resolution 2016-5 was approved.

- What it means: This resolution states that the city, the redevelopment commission and Partnership for Affordable Housing, Inc. have executed a project agreement relating to approximately a 93-unit apartment building project at 2110 E. Southport Rd. The approved resolution simply states the agreement still stands.
- What's next? PAH will move forward with purchasing the property.

n brief...

Roger Harris was recognized at the city council meeting for his outstanding service to Southport. The Southport Redevelopment Commission presented Roger with a plaque and gift card in recognition for his time serving on the RDC and being an all-around great resident for many years. Roger served on the RDC from its inception in 2012, stepping down in 2015. The plaque read, "Thank you for going above and beyond in serving the citizens of the City of Southport!"





Roger Harris

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President Duane Langreck. **Photos by Nicole Davis**

AROUND TOWN

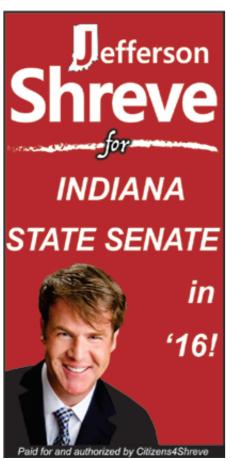
Hollings announces run for Indiana House of Representatives

Army veteran and former federal civil rights investigator Lacy Hollings announced that she is the endorsed Democratic nominee for District 90 of the Indiana House of Representatives. Indiana House District 90 encompasses the Southeast corner of Marion County including Franklin Township and parts of Perry Township. Hollings said, "I'm running for office because District 90 deserves a representative who will help propel Indiana into the future."



"I feel very strongly about public service both to my country and my state. Serving the people of District 90 is a natural next step." Hollings was a Military Intelligence Non-Commissioned Officer and Arabic linguist in the Army. She served in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan from 2006 to 2007.

Hollings lives with her husband and daughter in Franklin Township. She is a member of the South Creek Parent Teacher Organization and Freedom Indiana volunteer. Hollings attended the University of Southern California and received a B.A. and M.A. in Communication Management with an emphasis in law and policy. Hollings' master's thesis concerned the political engagement of Millenials.



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THIS on the WFB



Strength to succeed

Jeannie Keating will join athletes around the world and compete in the Open of the Reebok CrossFit Games on Feb. 25. At 5:30 in the morning, five days a week, Jeannie shows up at RZI Cross Fit on the Southside and lifts weight and does other exercise like CrossFit.

ss-times.com/strength-to-succeed

Jeanne Keating finds motivation for life by lifting weights at 5:30 a.m. five days a week. Photo by Daina Chamness

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face to face 🦻

Q: Chin National Day is Feb. 20. Why is this special to you? To your community?

the day that we show our appreciation for what our forefathers did for us. I do enjoy this day. The wrestling is my favorite part. We have a concert and a lot of people sing traditional songs about the country and the people."

"I respect it because it is

Tin Zi of Perry Township

"If you want to see different culture, different clothes, different lifestyle, foods, you might enjoy it. The ceremony is a lot of speeches and a lot of singing. That isn't my favorite part. I do enjoy the wrestling and the food. It is a time for family and friends to get together."

Peng Cung of Perry Township

"Chin National Day is the day that our forefathers came together as one to fight against feudalism. We celebrate it every year on Feb. 20 as a symbol of unity. Chins around the world celebrate the day and it is great to see one another at the event to bring out beautiful textiles, culture, heritage and history. People will join us from other states to participate in traditional wrestling and to enjoy dances and food."

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Southside News Quiz

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

- 1. Which Southside pizza place celebrated its eight-year anniversary on Feb. 12?
- ☐ A. Gallagher's ☐ B. Jockamo
- C. Brozinni's





- many Southside residents will celebrate. Indianapolis' Chin
- population ranks what in the nation?
- A. First
- B. Second C. Third
- D. Fourth

3. Southport honored Roger Harris at the Feb. 15 for his service in which Southport group?

- ☐ A. Board of Public Works
- ☐ B. Parks Department
- C. Redevelopment Commission
- D. City Council

4. Greenwood Woodman Toastmasters Club is hosting what type of contest on Feb. 25, 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. at the Baxter

- ☐ A. Toasts of Toastmasters Contest
- ☐ B. Spot the Lie Contest
- ☐ C. Storytelling Contest
- D. Speech Contest
- 5. Bargersville got a new BBQ restaurant this week! What business has been working hard to expand its food truck into a brick and mortar eatery which opened Feb. 12, currently open weekends?
- A. Johnson's BBQ Shack
- ☐ B. Center Grove Cutlery
- ☐ C. Bargersville BBQ
- D. Happy Jacks



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OUR VIEW

Taking a stroll through the Southside

Walkability is a term we hear more and more as each year passes. The ability to walk from one destination to another, for necessity or leisure, is something people look for in their neighborhoods, and something the Southside certainly needs help improving upon. From our Southside Times office, we see people walking down U.S. 31 S., a busy road with no sidewalks even near the city bus stops. We have heard people commenting that they want more sidewalks along Madison Avenue or State Road 135 particularly near Perry Meridian High School.

Indy Walkways, indywalkways.org, is an initiative to make Indianapolis more walkable and encouraging more people to get out and stroll around their communities. It is creating a master plan for Marion County that will promote walking and is comprised of The City of Indianapolis, Marion County Public Health Department and members of the Health by Design coalition.

So we were surprised to hear that when Indy Walkways sponsored its first survey asking residents where the city could improve upon its sidewalks and where sidewalks are needed, less than a handful of respondents were from the Southside.

Indy Walkways will begin hosting open houses, with one on the Southside on Feb. 27, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Chin Community Center, 2524 E. Stop 11 Rd. We fully agree that Indianapolis, particularly the Southside, needs more sidewalks. We'd love to hear about more representation from the Southside in the upcoming planning. Tell us, what do you think of the issue and what areas would the addition of sidewalks be most useful or even crucial?

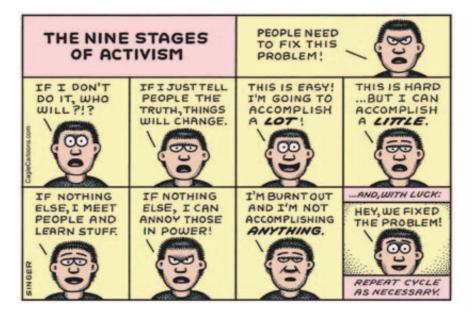
BELIEVE IT!

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

In Reno, Nev., it is illegal to lie down on the sidewalk. - dumblaws.com

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All letters must be signed. Please include
a daytime phone number for
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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 and Nancy VanArendonk of Franklin Township contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

Star: To Beech Grove Police Officer Nathan Rinks and Center Grove resident Rita Abell who will once again take the Polar Plunge on March 5, in efforts to raise money for Special Olympics Indiana.



Star: To Stephanie Gaither, a Franklin Township resident who has been doing fundraising efforts for Chihuahua Rescue of Indiana.



Strike: To Carrier, located on the Westside of Indianapolis, for announcing that it will move more than 1,400 Hoosiers' jobs to Mexico. Stars to all those who came out to support the joint Beech Grove / Franklin Township Lions Club fundraiser pancake breakfast. It's great to see two groups unite for a common



Star: To the Greenwood Street Department. After the snow and ice this weekend, our roads were clear, salted and safe to navigate promptly.



Strike: To the person at Walmart on Emerson and County Line Road on Sunday for parking in a lift zone for someone in an accessible

van. Especially with the weather being bad, please be mindful of parking in handicap zones. The man who was using a wheelchair for accessibility was unable to load into his van for more than 20 minutes after he finished shopping.

HUMOR



Top ten signs it's time to clean up the kitchen

By Torry Stiles

- 10. The mop is stuck to the floor.
- 9. Your co-workers ask you to bring only chips in unopened bags to the company pitch-in.
- 8. You're drinking hot soup straight from a can because all your dishes and silverware are in the sink somewhere.
- 7. One trip through the dishwasher and what you thought was a designer pattern on your dishware comes right off.
- 6. The dog is begging for the dry kibble.
- 5. Your Star Wars-themed breakfast cereal is from the first series.
- 4. The refrigerator light isn't burned out, just moldy.
- 3. You feel like you're in a Disney movie due to the friendly mice helping you make dinner.
- 2. Grandma's old frying pan makes food taste like Grandma's because there's stuff stuck to the pan that WAS Grandma's.
- $1.\ Pickles\ aren't\ supposed\ to\ swim.$

QUOTE OF THE WEEK



"We all want progress, but if you're on the wrong road, progress means doing an about-turn and walking back to the right road; in that case, the man who turns back soonest is the most progressive."

~ C.S. Lewis (Novelist, Scholar, Broadcaster)





Kings and queens of the night Mount Pleasant Christian Church hosts its first Night to Shine

By Nicole Davis

As they entered Mount Pleasant Christian Church in Greenwood for Night to Shine on Feb. 12, guests walked down the red carpet in their best formal attire, being cheered on by paparazzi.

Night to Shine is a prom experience for people age 16 and older with special needs sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. More than 200 churches host the event worldwide in 48 states and seven countries. Mount Pleasant had approximately 235 guests ages 16 to 74 and 450 volunteers from across Indiana.

> "This might be one of the best events I've been a part of here," said Chad Ranson, Mount Pleasant serve pastor. "Just look at how much fun everyone is having. We're all celebrating together. It's good for our church and it's good for our com-

munity. We are going to look back at this with great excitement."

The evening included music, dancing, dinner, karaoke, games, photos and more. Guests were treated to free nail and hair services, dinner and party favors including a framed prom picture.

Each attendee was paired with a volunteer for the evening, allowing caregivers to have the evening off with a dinner provided at the church. Halfway through the evening, participants were all crowned King and Queen of prom.

1. Guests of Night to Shine.

- 2. Katie Bedee and Jacob Bayless of Franklin Community High School. 3. Rita Abell with her son, Ryan of Center Grove.
 - 4. Lois Schultz of Whiteland.
 - 5. Night to Shine guest singing in the Karaoke room.
 - 6. Nicholas Myers of New Whiteland and Christopher Kidwell of Center
 - 7. Party favors were set out for guests as they left Night to Shine.
 - 8: J.J. Kubancsek
 - of Center Grove.
 - 9. Meg Speer of Bargersville dances with Meg Cloe.

Photos by Nicole Davis









AFresh View

By Nicole Davis

What does a high quality of life mean to you? Having a walkable neighborhood? Easy access to fresh food? Good health care? More local businesses?

In October, Scarlett Andrews Martin started interviewing and encouraging Southside residents to take surveys and participate in interviews to discover what is most important to people living along the Madison Avenue/Shelby Street Corridors. That information will be used to form and implement a Quality of Life Plan, focusing on how to improve the 4.25 square-mile area bound by Raymond Street, 1-65, I-465 and Meridian Street.

The University of Indianapolis, Fifth-Third Bank, Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership (INHP) and Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) partnered in 2015 to lead the Quality of Life Plan. Fifth-Third gave a \$100,000 grant to fund the project. A steering team was formed with approximately 20 members consisting of elected officials, and neighborhood and community leaders.

Martin began working for the project as a community builder in August, tasked to collect a minimum of 100 resident interviews. She not only gained input for the study, but attended neighborhood meetings and social events to build relationships with people who make up the community. Having just moved to Indianapolis in May, Martin said it was a different way to learn about the city.

"I am unique among community builders in that I'm not from this area," Martin said. "I started from scratch in building those relationships. I've learned a huge amount on the history of this area. I've been able to go to every meeting and interview with a fresh perspective as to what people can bring to the process... I've been involved, particularly in Garfield Park, in a way you don't get to do at another job. It's fun to hear people think big and have exciting ideas for their area."

By the end of December, the study accumulated 108 interviews, 100 online surveys and 268 university-based interviews.

Southside

Quality of Life Plan

Martin said, "We asked what you like about your neighborhood. What would you like to see change? What opportunities do you see for positive change and what threats do you see to that type of development? You get that information and it spans to all categories of quality of life. There are a number of issues that have come up."

She said those issues include public safety, health care, a clean environment, access to fresh food, education, additional businesses, public transportation and the future of the Red Line coming down Shelby Street and development along Shelby Street. She said the most positive feedback was a love of Garfield Park and its green space, but residents want to see more trails, bike paths and additional walkability in the area.

"All that information feeds into our visioning summit," Martin said. "Our first visioning summit will be our big opportunity for residents and business owners to participate in the Quality of Life Study."

The Southside Quality of Life Visioning Summit is Feb. 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Roch Catholic School, 3603 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Breakfast and lunch will be served and child-care is available. Additional sponsors of the summit are Com-

munity Health Network, Strategic Capital Partners, Riley Area Development, Big Car Collaborative and Garfield Park Neighbors Association.

"It's a very unique opportunity to participate in the democratic process of community development," Martin said. "It doesn't come around very often. It's an incredible opportunity for the Southside to see a huge amount of investment. If you want to have a say in that investment and how things are improved, this is that chance."

During the visioning summit, participants will form into breakout sessions to brainstorm ideas, what needs to be done for each quality of life issue. After the summit, they will

form action teams with members committing to volunteer a couple times a month to work on a plan, creating progress steps and a timeline. Martin said they intend to reveal the plan this summer.

"It is important to note that this is a plan created by our entire community," said UIndy President Robert Manuel.

"The university is happy to play a part in the coordination of this work, and we will support the study once it is completed. The key is to connect our community members with our elected officials to address the issues that face the

To RSVP to the Visioning Summit, email scarlettashlen@gmail.com or call (317) 602-3613. For more information, visit facebook.com/shelbystreetqlp.

Upcoming Visioning Summit will allow Southside residents to take part in the formation of a Quality of Life Plan



Community members discuss quality of life issues at an open house in January.



The Quality of Life Steering Committee meeting in November.



our elected officials to address the issues that face this part of the

Scarlett Andrews Martin joins a Pagoda Planting event with
Keep Indianapolis Beautiful and Garfield Park Neighbors.

On the Cover and left: Scarlett Andrews Martin works as a community builder, talking to Southside residents about what they'd like to see happen in the Madison Avenue/Shelby Street Corridors. Submitted Photos

John Dean

Greenwood battalion chief said there is something special about working in a department with such a high standard of excellence

BEHIND the BADGE

From day one, John Dean said he has been pushed out of his comfort zone while working with the Greenwood Fire Department.

"If you know many firemen, you know we're driven individuals and enjoy the challenge of the unexpected nature," he said. "When the bell rings, you don't know what they're going to say. Over time, you

come to understand what most calls will be like, but you never know what you're going to get. That was a rush to a new guy, to come into an environment where I was totally green. I was lucky to have gracious and caring firefighters who would help me understand what was going on and lay down a good foundation. That's what I love about the job is the challenge, the variation."

Dean grew up in Perry Township, graduating from Southport High School. He was hired part time to the Greenwood Fire Department in 2001, then full time in 2003. He was promoted to lieutenant in 2006, the year Greenwood opened its newest fire station. In '09 he was put in charge of the department's dive team. In June 2013 he was promoted to his current rank of battalion chief. Dean said he is happy to have found a career at GFD.

"Not only was this the first place I got hired as a part-time guy, but there is something special about this department," he said. "There always has been. There is a really long history; we just celebrated our 125th anniversary last year. That tradition and high standard of excellence has been passed down. It's a demanding place to work but it's a place you strive to be a part of... We have a good mix of small town, even rural areas on the outskirts of town, yet we're fairly busy. For a suburb, we have a decent size population and a good mix of residential, commercial and indus-

trial. That's a challenging environment to work in because there is a lot you have to know and be prepared for."

Dean resides in the Center Grove area with his wife, Amy and children, Russell and Ava.

What was your inspiration to become a firefighter?

I was in college, wanting to be a history teacher. I had gotten to know some guys in the school that were not sure if that was the direction we wanted to go or not. One mentioned he was going to enroll in an EMT class at a local hospital. It was something new I never considered before. I got my foot in the door with the EMS side. I finished an EMT class at Community Hospital. I got to know some firefighters in the EMT class, learned about the fire service and started going through the hiring process.

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

Helping people is both the most rewarding and difficult part. You get to show up in people's moment of need and many times it's one of the worst days of their life. You get the opportunity to change that or stop it from getting worse.

What aspect of the job do you find most challenging?

Seeing people hurting whether it be from physical or emotional

pain. Those moments in people's lives that maybe happen once in a lifetime, an injury or car accident, whatever would cause us to be called to help them, we see that all of the time. It does take its toll on you when you see people hurting. We're trained to deal with that, but we (also) have the comradery and brotherhood of the fire service and knowing you're going through those experiences with other people helps a lot.

What do you enjoy doing in your off-time?

I'm married and have two young children, age 6 and 9. My wife works full time so my job the last nine or so years on my off days I take care of the kids, get them ready for school. I'm a runner so I also spend a lot of time running.

What are your future goals, professionally or personally?

I don't have an ultimate position I'd like to obtain. The rank of battalion chief is enough responsibility for a lifetime. I'm more than satisfied with the position I have now... Personally, I want to be a good husband and father. When you have children you realize that time goes so fast and they age so quickly. I am really focused in on my family... Focusing on what's important: my faith, family and my job.

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

I originally wanted to be a history teacher, college professor. I still have a passion for reading and understanding history.

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Greenwood Battalion Chief John Dean. **Photo by Nicole Davis**

have been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student and must have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale.

Roncalli girls' basketball

team wins Regional title

IN OUR SCHOOLS

Southside's Benjamin
Agan named to

dean's list at Olivet

anapolis was named to the dean's list at Oliv-

et Nazarene University during the recently

completed fall 2015 semester. To qualify for

inclusion on the dean's list, a student must

Benjamin Agan of Perry Township in Indi-

The Roncalli girls' basketball team captured the program's seventh regional title with a 46-45 win over Greenfield-Central at Decatur Central. Senior Lindsev Corsaro led all scorers with 23 points and junior Paige Saylor added 13 points. The Lady Rebels advanced to the regional title game with a 55-45 win over third-ranked Lawrence North earlier in the day. The regional 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 fifthranked Lady Rebels improved their record to 24-4 and advanced to next Saturday's semistate round. Their opponent will be either top-ranked Columbus North (25-1) or 20thranked Evansville Central (24-2).

Beech Grove's Chase Andries named Top 25 Football Player

Beech Grove High School junior Chase Andries has been named a Top 25 Football Player for the 2016 season by the Indiana Football Digest. Andries, along with the other top 25, will be fea-



tured on the cover of the 2016 Indiana Football Digest, and the BGHS Football team will be prominently featured in the magazine.

In Our Schools continued on pages 10 & 21

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Southport HS hosts FAFSA workshop Feb. 24

Southport High School Guidance Office will host a FAFSA workshop to help students navigate through the financial aid process on Feb. 24, 2:15 – 7 p.m. at the high school. Staff members including financial aid representatives from the University of Indianapolis will be available to assist families in filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Bring tax/financial information and FSA ID. The deadline for filing is March 10. There will be a Chin/Burmese and Hispanic interpreter on site.

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By Dr. Jeff Ambrous

Your pet's teeth are obviously very important for his or her nutrition, but also to general health and well-being. A little bit of "doggie breath" is understandable. After all, pet food doesn't smell the best to us humans. But, bad breath can also be a sign of poor dental health and infections. Plaque and tartar are a great place for bacteria to live and multiply. (This is where the smell comes from.) Not only does a dental infection affect the teeth and gums, but it can also spread to other locations in the body and become a much more serious problem if left untreated. The best plan for your pet's long lasting health is periodic dental cleanings. This will require a mild sedation so that we can in-

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spect and clean all tooth surfaces above and below the gum line. If left untreated this infection can cause loose teeth, enamel erosion and lost teeth. In severe cases, general health can be affected. Dental disease can potentially affect the heart, kidneys and other organs.

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We recommend that your pet's teeth be checked regularly with routine exams and more often as needed to make sure that he or she is healthy and will have the longest and happiest life possible.





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Perry sixth graders Pack Away Hunger

Students in Mrs. Wessel's Service Learning Club at Perry Meridian Sixth Grade Academy packed meals for Pack Away Hunger. The students packed 1200 meals for hungry people in Haiti in 45 minutes.

Beech Grove's Kinder sets middle school diving record

Beech Grove Middle School eighth grader, Kevin Kinder, set the BGMS dive record with his four dives at Ben Davis on January 28, with a score of 138.6. He broke the previous record, which was set in 2004 by Zach Meece, by 10 points.



This is Kinder's third BGMS school record. Last season, he was part of the record setting 200 free relay and 400 free relay teams.



From left, Rachel Knierman, Shayla Cabalan, Abby Yohler.

Cabalan, Knierman, Yohler honored at competition

Roncalli High School senior Shayla Cabalan, junior Abby Yohler and sophomore Rachel Knierman earned awards in the statewide 2016 Scholastic Art and Writing Regional awards competition. There were 400 entries in this year's writing competition. Cabalan received four of the 28 Gold Key awards for her entries in science fiction/fantasy, short story, dramatic script and writing portfolio. Yohler earned a Silver Key and an Honorable Mention in the short story category. Knierman was awarded an Honorable Mention in this year's art competition. There were over 2,500 entries and her work entitled "Modern Fruitbowl" was selected for this year's show.

In Our Schools continued on pages 8 & 21



From left, Addelynn Reed, Xitlali Casas, Eric Juan-Canela, Ta Par, Joanna Watson, Peyton Sanders, Khenza Hmung.

Burkhart's valentines for veterans

For the past 17 years, boys and girls at Burkhart School have made Valentine cards for Veterans during the month of February. Judy Ray, Burkhart's Head Custodian, has delivered these cards each year to Roudebush Veterans Hospital in the days before Valentine's Day. This year under the direction of Burkhart's art teacher, Melody Penish, boys and girls in grades one through five had the opportunity to create cards.



Beech Grove celebrates basketball seniors

The Beech Grove Lady Hornets Basketball team celebrated their seniors at their last home game of the season. The three seniors honored were Brie Spurgeon (left), Olivia Pich (middle), and Kristian Folks-Bowie (right). All three were recognized along with their families.



Franklin Central students present at national convention

Franklin Central High School Student Council Officers Zach Johnson, Jeb King, and Addison Laker presented a workshop at the National LEAD Convention in Chicago Feb. 12-14. The Student Council presenters planned, practiced, and facilitated "RALLY UP Your Leadership: Ideas to Energize & Build Multi-Level Collaboration!" The workshop fea-



tured FC's successful "Leadership Luncheon" & "Rally for Riley" collaborative experiences with FTMS East & West. Approximately 100 international guests who are also involved in Student Council and National Honor Societies from as far as Columbia and Honduras attended this interactive session. Each day featured a keynote speaker with an emphasis on school climate, community, and volunteerism. Zach, Jeb, & Addison were recognized with awards during the closing ceremony. Student Council Sponsor, Mrs. Lisa Laker, also attended and participated in leadership sessions.



Josh and Mya Whitlow. **Photo by Nicole Davis**

Southport celebrates Kid's Day Out with Anamalia

Southport Parks Department held its annual Kid's Day Out on Feb. 13. Children participated in crafts and had snacks as Southport United Methodist Church's Children's Center staff volunteered for the afternoon. Anamalia came afterwards and put on an educational show with live animals for everyone to learn about and pet. Next month's parks event is the Easter Egg Hunt on March 19, 10:30 a.m. For more information, visit southportevents.org.

 $From \ left, \ Ben \ North, Kevin \ Banich, John \ Hasty, Frank \ Litz, Allie \ Ross, Laura \ Horcher, Maria \ Poteet \ and \ Stephanie \ Okerson.$

Roncalli staff defends dodgeball title

More than 250 screaming fans packed the Roncalli High School gym on Feb. 3 for the 2nd Annual Dodgeball Invitational. Four student and three staff teams competed in the newest tradition during Catholic Schools Week. The senior team of Kara Cougill, Molly Crosley, Jake Franklin, Sydney Henn, Amy Jennings, Nathan Kern, Alexander Pollard and Max van Dongen won the student bracket, but was defeated in the finals by last year's champions, the Globo Gym Purple Cobras. Members of the winning team were: Ben North, Kevin Banich, John Hasty, Frank Litz, Allie Ross, Laura Horcher, Maria Poteet and Stephanie Okerson.

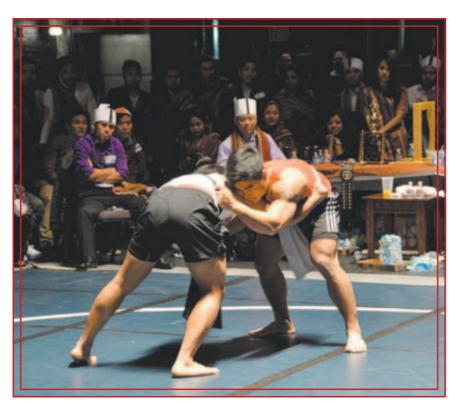


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Chin National Day celebrations kick off with traditional wrestling competition

The North American Paih Committee held its annual Paih (wrestling) celebration on Feb. 13 at the Old National Center in downtown Indianapolis, allowing community members to participate in an amateur wrestling match before the main competition with wrestlers from around the world. Approximately 5-700 guests were in attendance as 36 contestants competed in the wrestling match. The winner of the professional competition was Rung LIan Ceu from Amarillo, Texas, winning \$6,000 and World Championship belt. Paih is a traditional Chin sport customarily done in correlation with Chin National Day. Wrestlers have a belt tied around their waist. Opponents have to hold onto the others belt and try to pin each other to the ground in a particular way. The person with the best of three rounds moves on the wrestle the next contestant.

A taste of culture

Chin National Day celebration brings Burmese music, dance, food and fashion to Southside Indianapolis

FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

Chin National Day, Feb. 20, commemorates the foundation of the Chin state in Burma in 1948, after the country became independent. It's a day to reflect on the

past, but to also look ahead and envision where the Chin community sees themselves in their Indianapolis home, said Elaisa Vahnie, executive director of the Burmese American Community Institute (BACI).

"I personally believe that the Chin National Day celebration is a significant event for immigrants of Chin nationalities around the world in maintaining

and strengthening its unique, wonderful, and beautiful cultural identity," said Lian Sang, program director for BACI, continuing, "and for it to be shared with the younger generations and also with the neighboring communities through lovely cultural dresses, songs, dances, food, other traditional sports and activities. Soon, most of this generation and all of the next ones will become productive citizens of their new countries and it is important that their culture values are maintained and passes on to the younger generations for successful integration with other communities."

Indianapolis has the largest population of Chin refugees in the nation. Chin National Day celebrations began Feb. 13 with a Paih (wrestling) competition. On Feb. 20, 1:30-5 p.m., thousands of people will gather at the Southport Life Center, 4002 E. Southport Rd., for songs, dances, special guests, food and a cultural costume show.

"It's a great event, for everyone from kids to all citizens to come and have a taste of a different culture, traditional dancers, songs, displays, food and music," Vahnie said. "This is a very family-friendly event. It's great to just come and mingle with different people. We have two to three thousand people. It's quite big."

Vahnie, however, be in Dallas, Texas on Feb. 20 where he has been invited as a special guest speaker. Texas has the second largest

Chin population in the U.S.

"It's an honor and a privilege to be invited to have the opportunity to send the Chin message," Vahnie said. "It's important that we realize that we live in the land of opportunity and freedom. The U.S. is considered to be a system of government that ... encourages the rights and freedoms of individuals and treats everyone the same. How can we exercise our liberty in a meaningful, responsible way and build

a community that contributes to society? We (should) go to college, get an education, work hard and give back to our community. We have always said the best way to build our future is to invest in people and education. That message is the theme we will be sending."

Elaisa Vahnie. Submitted Photo





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What is fair may be far from equal: Division of property in a divorce

LEGAL

By Sergey Grechukhin of Kirtley, Taylor, Sims, Chadd & Minnette, P.C.



Over the last several decades, the number of first time marriages ending in a divorce has steadily increased. It is especially true for

younger couples without children. Many of my clients fall in this group, and the main questions they ask frequently concern the division of property issues. The biggest misconception many of my clients have is a belief that all the marital property must be divided equally in a divorce. This is frequently not the case.

A couple making their own agreement can divide assets in whatever way they see fit, and it is not uncommon for one spouse to walk away with a majority of the assets. If the parties cannot agree however, the court will make the decision for them. Under Indiana law, the court initially presumes that equal

division of property is fair; however, such presumption may be defeated if one party demonstrates that equal division would not be just and reasonable under the circumstances. Once one party challenges the presumption, the court typically considers several factors to determine whether an equal property division is appropriate. In dividing the property, among other factors, the court considers the contribution of each spouse to the acquisition of the property; the extent to which the property was acquired by each spouse before marriage or through inheritance or gift; the economic circumstances of each spouse at the time of the divorce; the conduct of the parties during the marriage as related to disposition or dissipation of their property; and future earning ability of the parties. The court will also consider any tax consequences of the property division on the present and future economic circumstances of each spouse. Based on these and other factors, a final determination of a fair property division may be far from fifty-fifty.

BG lawyers can help your past

LEGAL

By Dave Byers, Holwager Byers and Caughey

"Because this is what I believe – that second chances are stronger than secrets. You can let secrets go. But a second chance? You don't let that pass you by!" ~ *When You Were Here*, by Daisy Whitney



Thanks to laws passed in July of 2013, Indiana residents with a criminal record have a chance to redeem themselves. Public records

from past criminal charges and convictions can now be expunged and sealed. This can allow people to obtain meaningful employment and not be continually held back by past mistakes.

Here are some facts about these new laws:

The laws require a waiting period. If you were charged with a crime and the charges against you were dismissed, or you were found to be not guilty at a trial, all of the records of your arrest and court proceedings can be expunged and sealed after one year.

If you were convicted of a misdemeanor offense, your record may be expunged and sealed after a five year wait. Examples of misdemeanor convictions are operating while intoxicated, possession of marijuana, public intoxication, and shoplifting. If you were convicted of a more serious felony offense, the waiting period ranges from eight to 10 years.

There are certain offenses that are not eligible for expungement. Homicides, sex offenses, or offenses involving official misconduct are not eligible.

It is possible to remove multiple charges with one expungement petition. However, the law allows you only one shot at expungement. This means that you must be sure to get all eligible offenses on one petition.

If you are successful with an expungement petition, you don't have to reveal the offenses on job applications. Potential employers are not allowed to refuse employment on the basis of an expunged record. Any civil rights that have been withheld from a person because of his or her criminal record are to be restored upon expungement. Certain convictions prevent a person for obtaining a gun permit, but you become eligible following a successful expungement.

The process for expunging criminal records can be complicated. You need to get it right the first time. My associate, Andrew Noone, and I have already helped many people with expungement petitions. We would be happy to discuss expungement with you during a free consultation. Don't let your past hold you back!



BIZ BRIEF

Greenwood's Samantha Bush qualifies for Circle of Champions

Samantha Bush has qualified for the 2016 Waddell & Reed Circle of Champions conference, recognizing the company's top financial advisors. This year's event takes place June 23-26 in Phoenix, Ariz. This gathering brought together Waddell & Reed advisors from around the nation. Selection is based on an analysis of advisors qualified for the year's event, out of Waddell & Reed's national network of more than 1,800 financial advisors. This is the second time Bush earned this honor. She has been in the financial services industrial



try for two years, serving the Indianapolis community. She joined Waddell & Reed in 2014, earning a bachelor's degree from Indiana University. For more information, contact Bush at (317) 663-8444 ext. 112.







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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	3 Indiana "J" Counties
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	1 Old lady Dryn Stave

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Across

- 1. Moody's Butcher Shop item
- 6. Massage Envy, et al.
- 10. Blow one's lines at the IRT
- 14. MCL iced tea garnish
- 15. Cause for a lawsuit
- 16. Ace Hardware garden tool
- 17. Words of wisdom
- 18. Risqué
- 19. Like fine wine at Kahn's
- 20. Defense alliance acronym
- 21. Local dry cleaning name
- 23. Lake County city or actress Melanie
- 25. Place to dip a quill
- 29. A ways away, like Jeffersonville
- 30. Straightest route
- 31. Indianapolis Zoo beast
- 34. Rim that holds a gem
- 37. Nursery supplies
- 38. Not fake
- 40. Knights' wives
- 42. Straight, at Blind Pig
- 43. Fragrant oil
- 45. Some IMA pieces
- 47. Resembling a fox
- 48. MashCraft or Oaken Barrel, e.g.
- 50. Jim Davis comics cry
- 52. "Yes ____, Bob!"
- 53. Madison County city or actress Loni
- 58. Passes, as time
- 60. Beech Grove HS choir member
- 61. TruGreen concern
- 64. Bishop of Rome
- 65. Use the Perry Park Ice Arena
- 66. Pendleton prison overseer, initially
- 67. Managed, with "out"
- 68. JW Marriott, for one
- 69. Fully cooked at Four Seasons
- 70. Declare untrue in Marion County Court
- 71. Decorative pitchers

Down

- 1. Informal language
- 2. Kittle's chest material
- 3. Valuable ISO violin
- 4. Leave ss-times.com, say (2 wds.)
- 5. Terre Haute-to-Indianapolis dir.
- 6. Pompous walk
- 7. One way to cook eggs at Denny's
- 8. Indy neighborhood: Chatham
- 9. Thoroughly frustrate

- 10. Johnson County city or
- 11. Fall behind
- 12. Island strings
- 13. St. Vincent Hospital unit
- 21. Tuckered out
- 22. Again from the top
- 24. ___ Four (Beatles)
- 26. Indiana Plumbing items
- 27. Former Pacers all-star Jermaine
- 30. Ran, as colors

- 41. Wild Birds Unlimited foodstuff
- 46. "Get the picture?"
- 49. Harvested
- 53. Colorado ski resort

- 14 15 16 17 19 20 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 35 36 34 37 38 39 40 42 43 44 45 46 48 50 49 51 52 53 54 55 56 59 60 62 63 65 66 67 68 69 70
 - actress Bonnie

 - 28. Irritable

 - 31. Spirited steeds
 - 32. Ulndy science class dish
 - 33. Culver's diner
 - 35. Wacky
 - 36. Cousin of an ostrich
 - 39. Marion County city or actress Jennifer
 - 44. Gander Mountain rod attachment

 - 51. Poland's second-largest city

 - 54. Homeless in downtown Indy

- 55. Party offering to Johnson County voters
- 56. White River romper
- 57. Christmas songs
- 59. Prod
- 61. Main Street Grille pot top
- 62. "Much ___ About Nothing"
- 63. Hit the jackpot at Hoosier Park Casino
- 65. Indiana State Fair ewe or sow

Answers See Page 18

Puzzle time



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OBITUARIES

Michael Dennis Armstrong Jr.

Michael Dennis Armstrong Jr., 32, of Indianapolis, died on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2015. He was born Sept. 22, 1983 in Indianapolis to Michael D. Armstrong, Sr. and Vicki (Walton) Wilson. Survivors include his mother, Vicki Wilson (Robert) Wilson; and sisters, Tori Saum (Vic), Amy Wood (Bobby), Stacie Hamann (Marty), GeaNell Newport (Scott), Stephanie Raper (Adam), and Stacy Carroll (Michael); and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father Michael D. Armstrong, Sr. Visitation was Feb. 14, at Wilson St.Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Stirling-Gerber Chapel, 5950 E. Thompson Rd., Indianapolis. Rev, Cleon Wright officiated funeral services Feb. 15 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, 525 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, IN 46204; or to the Murat Shrine, c/o Shriners Hospital for Children-Chicago, 510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Carolyn Ann Axtell

Carolyn Ann Axtell, 79, of Beech Grove, died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016. She was born in Ohio on Dec. 22, 1936 to Harry Weaver and Lilly Weaver. Carolyn is survived by her daughters Karen Sue Ginsberg, Kathy Mitchel, and son Robert Poyck. Carolyn is preceded in death by her parents; brother Robert Weaver; sister Elna Stoner; and son William Poyck. Carolyn graduated with a bachelor's degree from Kent State University. She was a member of MENSA and enjoyed vacations and spending time with her great-grandchildren. Carolyn was employed with the State of Indiana for decades. Carolyn's funeral was on Feb. 15 at Legacy Cremation & Funeral Services, Lawrence, followed by her entombment at Memorial Park Cemetery, Indianapolis.

JC Beasley

JC Beasley, 85, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 12, 2016. He was born on Sept. 4, 1930 in Sumner Co, Tenn. to Jesse and Beulah Beasley. He served in the Army during the Korean War. JC worked at Brody Campbell & Sons for 37 years and Aldi's for 15 years. He volunteered at St. Francis for 15 years (4,000 hours). JC also volunteered at the VFW & American Legion Burial Team, the VA Hospital and USO of Indiana, and was a member of South Central Church of Christ. JC is survived by his wife of 62 years, Susie Beasley; daughter, Vicki (Dave) Totty; grandchildren, Chris (Stephanie) Davis, Clay (Liz) Davis, Katie (Justin Pearson) Davis, and Allison Totty; and great-grandchildren, Connor, Jessica and Jaxon. Visitation was Feb. 15 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Funeral service was Feb. 16 at the funeral home. JC will be laid to rest in The Gardens at Olive Branch Cemetery and Mausoleum Park. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Hospice House, 8414 Franciscan Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46237.

Kathleen Birk

Kathleen Birk, 95, died on Feb. 6, 2016. Kathleen was born on June 28, 1920 in England to the late James and Florence (Barlow) Miller. Kathleen served in the British Armed Forces during WWII. After the war she married the late Warren Birk. Kathleen was a homemaker who devoted her life to raising her kids. Kathleen is survived by her children

Gary (Sherri) Birk and Cindy (Robert) Ingram; her grandchildren, Seth (Nancy) Hildebrand, Alan (Jen) Ingram, Lisa (Josh) Patrick, Toniya (Ernie) Waterman, and Danyell (Greg) Wiley; and nine great-grandchildren. Kathleen is preceded in death by her husband Warren Birk. Visitation was Feb. 14 in Greenwood. Arrangements were by Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, Indianapolis funeral home.

Jamsie Brookins

Jamsie Brookins, 94, of Indianapolis, died Feb. 8, 2016. There are no services at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care of Indianapolis.

Suzanne Brown

Suzanne Brown, 82, of Bloomington, died Feb. 8, 2016. There are no services at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care of Indianapolis.

Diana Sue Burgan

Diana Sue Burgan, 61, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 7, 2016. She was born on April 17, 1954 in Washington, Ind. to the Paul and Norma Jean Graber. She was a member of Holy Spirit located in Geist and a graduate of Indiana Weslayan University in 2013 with a Doctorate Degree. Survivors include her husband, Stephen; siblings, Glenn Graber, Connie Hogue, David Graber, Terry Graber, Bill Graber and Steve Graber; many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her sister, Shirley Thompson and her grandparents. Visitation was Feb. 12 at St Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Rd., Indianapolis. Mass of Christian Burial was Feb. 13. Arrangements are entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Elizabeth Ann Cave

Elizabeth Ann Cave, 67, of Indianapolis, formally of Florence, Ky., died on Feb. 9, 2016. Elizabeth was born in La Grange, Ky. on Oct. 1, 1948 to Bernerd Lyons and Pauline (Wilson) Lehmkuhl. Elizabeth married her high school sweetheart, Arlie Cave, on Aug. 26, 1967 in Florence, Ky. After her kids were born she decided she wanted to be a nurse, so balancing school and a family she earned her Bachelor's Degree from IU in 1988. She was a registered nurse for many years with St. Vincent before moving up to be a Case Manager for the past 10 years before retiring. She was a member of Southport Presbyterian Church and Kappa Kappa Sigma Sorority, Alpha Chapter. Elizabeth is survived by her husband, Arlie; children Brian (Lucy) Cave, and Beth (Greg) Rainbolt; mother, Pauline Lehmkuhl; grandchildren, Cameron, Camila, Maia, and Leila; and brothers Michael and Paul Lyons. Elizabeth is preceded in passing by her father, Bernerd, and her sister Susan. Service and visitation for Elizabeth was Feb. 13 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Entombment followed at Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 9075 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46260.



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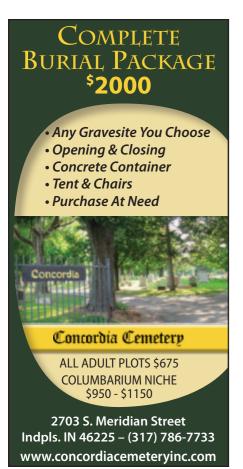
Marguerite (Peg) Cochran, 102, died on Feb. 8, 2016. She was born Nov. 2, 1913. She was the widow of Ivor Cochran. Though she had no immediate family, Peg was a friend to many. In her life, Peg was an adventuress and traveled extensively around the world for as long as she was able. Her curiosity and sharp mind made her an avid reader and great conversationalist. Even in her 80's, she and a friend even sponsored the church youth group, creating quite a following of young adults who remember those days fondly. A faithful member of Friedens United Church of Christ, Peg wished any memorial contributions to be made to the church. No services are planned. Private committal will be at Concordia Cemetery in Indianapolis, Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

Louella Collins

Louella Collins, 80, of Indianapolis, died Feb. 7, 2016. There are no services at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care of Indianapolis.

Diane Y. Coward

Diane Y. Coward, 49, Greenwood, died on Feb. 12, 2016. Born March 8, 1966 in Washington, DC, she attended Northwood High School in Wheaton, Md. She was selected as a player on the Maryland State Select Travel Soccer Team. Diane was a natural athlete; she coached soccer, and enjoyed softball and basketball. She co-owned Partners Printing/Think Solutions with her husband since 1998. Survivors include her husband of 26 years,



Robert "Bob" Coward; son, Tyler W.S. Coward; mother, Dorothy Pote, and her husband Robert; sister, Jean Marie Byars; and stepsiblings, Cliffton Byars, Lori Byars and Pamela McEvily. She was preceded in death by her fathers, Auni Qubein and William C. Byars. Visitation was Feb. 17 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood. The funeral service will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Johnson County Humane Society.

Ellen Marie Davis

Ellen Marie Davis, 51, of Indianapolis, died on Monday, Feb. 8, 2016. She was born in Beech Grove on Aug. 26, 1964 to William Earl and Alice (Board) Davis. Ellen is survived by her mother Alice Davis: daughter Emily Sprankle, her granddaughters Courtney Decker and Melina Sprankle; her sister Karen Wright; and her aunt Barbara (William) Clampitt; and companion Roger. Ellen is preceded in death by her father, William Davis, Ellen graduated from Beech Grove High School where she was a cheerleader. She enjoyed art, sewing, and gardening. Ellen had been employed as a Resource Specialist at IU Bellflower. Service for Ellen was Feb. 12, at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Memorial gifts may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Norma May Griswold

Norma May Griswold, 90, of Avon, died on Feb. 14, 2016. The daughter of Eugene and Mary Gose Moore, Norma May was born Dec. 1, 1925 in Indianapolis. A homemaker, she was a member of Mars Hill Baptist Bible Church and had operated a booth at the West Washington Street Flea Market. Norma May is survived by her children, Robert (Carroll) Griswold, Norman (Mary) Griswold, Mike (Susan) Griswold and Barbara (Mike) Hicks; a sister, Carolyn (Curtis) Hart; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and eight great-greatgrandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Earl and infant son, Steven. Services are Feb. 18, 10:30 a.m. at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, 1977 S. State Rd. 135, Greenwood, where friends may call Feb. 17, 4 to 8 p.m. Burial at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Contributions may be made to donor's favorite charity.

Patricia L. Jackson

Patricia L. Jackson, 78, of Greenwood, died Feb. 9, 2016. She was born on Jan. 30, 1938 in Anderson, S.C. to the late Frank and Dora Edwards. Patricia worked as a server for many years at Lotus Gardens. She was also a volunteer for many years with Greenwood Moose Lodge 2079. She is survived by her two sons, Tim and Kelly Brissey, Robby Moore; seven grandchildren, Austin Brissey, Jacob Brissey, Morgan Brissey, Logan Brissey, Jessica Russell, Chad Russell and Scott Moore. She was preceded in death by her children, Donna Lawson and Joey Moore; and nine siblings. Service were Feb. 15, at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Patricia will be laid to rest in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood.

Douglas Aaron Johnson

Douglas Aaron Johnson, 52, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 9, 2016. He was born June 5, 1963 in Franklin, Ind. He is survived by his children, Jessie, Shelby, Lindsay, and Michael Aaron Johnson; two grandchildren; his father, Edwin "Gene" Johnson; and his brothers, Rick and Jimmie Johnson, A graveside service was Feb. 16 at New Crown Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

Frances I. "Jean" Massey

Frances I. "Jean" Massey, 87, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 15, 2016. Jean was born in Livingston County, Ky. on March 25, 1928. Jean is survived by her children Bridget C. Borden and Jack C. (Janet) Massey Jr; grandchildren Angela, Phillip, Matthew, Nicole, Sarah, Amanda, and Colt; five great-grandchildren; siblings Clara, Ed, Roy, and Louis; and numerous nieces and nephews. Jean is preceded in passing by her parents, and husband Jack C. Massey Sr. Service for Jean are Feb. 18, 1 p.m. at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, Visitation is from 11:00 a.m. until the service at the mortuary. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

Wendy Sue Meier

Wendy Sue Meier, 43, of Shelbyville, died on Feb. 14, 2016. She was born on March 14, 1972 in Lansing, Mich. to Roger and Penny Meier. Wendy collected coke items and she enjoyed the decorations from the era in 1950s-1960s. She loved traveling, fishing, and camping with her family. Survivors include her father, Roger (Karen Hansen) Meier: brother, Michael (Tina Helin) E. Meier. She is preceded in death by her mother, Penny E. (Nagy) Meier. Arrangements are entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

James "Jim" O'Mara

James "Jim" O'Mara, 92, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 6, 2016. He was born in 1923 in Indianapolis to the late James O'Mara and Selma Pettigrew. He graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in 1942. James was a United States Navy Veteran 1943-1946. He graduated 1949 as Electrical Apprentice of the Year. James was Assistant Business Manager Local 481 1962-1967. He was the first full time Director of Training for Indianapolis Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee from 1967-1991. In 1991 upon retirement he received Sagamore of the Wabash Award for leadership from then Governor Evan Bayh. Through his accomplished career he served in many capacities; a few are Chairman-Building Trades Apprenticeship Coordinators/Directors Association of Indiana, Secretary - National Electrical Training Directors Association, Member Advisory Council to Indiana Employment Security Board, served on steering committee for Hoosier State Apprenticeship Conference, served on Appeals Board for Selective Service System-Indiana. In 1947 he was The Chairman Midwest Region Electrical Training Directors Association. As a member of IBEW#481 Retiree's Club, he participated for many years in the Indianapolis Circle of Lights preparation and installation. In his spare time he belonged to 3SM Pilots Club, Midwest Drivers (Scuba) Masonic Englewood Lodge, F&AM, Scottish Rite, and Murat Shine. Survivors include his children, Dan (Cheri) O'Mara, Shannon Cochran, Debbi (Greg) Harshbarger and Judi (John) Pettit; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rickey O'Mara; son, Tom O'Mara and his sister Shannon Haves. Visitation was Feb. 12 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, Funeral service was at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605

S. State Rd. 135 on Feb. 13. Burial will be at Forest

Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be made in Jim's name to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation or Rock Steady Boxing Parkinson.

Carl E. Overton

Carl E. Overton, 89, of Indianapolis, died Feb. 8, 2016. Born July 24, 1926 in Indianapolis to the late John William and Florence (Chaney) Overton, he retired as a test stand supervisor from Allison Gas Turbine in 1990. A race enthusiast, he enjoyed all things mechanical; airplanes, automobiles, and karting to name a few. He served as Vice President of the World Karting Association for a number of years. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Ruthanne "Vyonne"; two sons, Robert J. Overton, Michael E. Overton; grandson, John W. Overton; sister, Ruth Fletcher. He was preceded in death by siblings, Hazel Ardizzone and Earl Patrick Overton. Visitation and service will be private at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Burial will be at Round Hill Cemetery. The family requests no flowers.

Timothy Allen Pavey

Timothy Allen Pavey, 52, od Indianapolis, died on Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016. He was born in Indianapolis on May 2, 1963 to Eugene L. Pavey Jr. and Dorothy Mae Yoder Pavey. Tim was a 1981 graduate of Perry Meridian High School. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Kathy Lawless. He is survived by his sons, T.J. Jordan (Ashlee) and Josh Jordan (Cecy); grandchild, Hudson Jordan; brother, Dan (Pat); sisters, Rita Lang, Mary Sue Jones (Bob); brother-in-law, Bill Lawless; and several nieces and nephews. A visitation was held Feb. 12. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, Funeral arrangements were handled by Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home.

James Kenneth Payton

James Kenneth Payton, 74, of Indianapolis, died Feb. 13, 2016. Born June 19, 1941 in Indianapolis to the late Samuel William & Minnie Christine (Edwards) Payton, he was a 1959 graduate of Southport High School. He retired in 2004 from Chevrolet after 30+ years, and had previously worked at Riesner Machine Shop, Linkbelt, E & W Mold. Jim was Past Master of Cumberland Masonic Lodge No. 726 F & AM; and a current member of the Prospect Masonic Lodge No. 714 F & AM, Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite, The York Rite and the Murat Shrine. In younger years, he liked to hunt and fish, and he's enjoyed collecting diecast cars and coins. Jim was an avid Purdue basketball and football fan. Survivors include children, James K. Payton Jr. (Anita), Jeffrey Payton (Alisa), Shawn Payton (Eric Smith); Jason Payton (Crystal); nine grandchildren, Nicholas, Brandon, Rebecca, Joseph, Jalyn, Zachary, Jared, Jeremiah, Regan; two great-grandchildren, Brayden and Aubree. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rickey and siblings, Geraldine Cobert, Sam Payton Jr and an infant son. Visitation was Feb. 16 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. with the Masonic Service. The funeral service was Feb. 17 at the funeral home. He will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes

Mildred "Dolly" Potter Shelley Mildred "Dolly" Potter Shelley, 101, of Indianapolis,

died on Feb. 8, 2016. She was born on Oct. 9, 1914. in Bowling Green, Ky. to the late Christopher and Mary (Saunders) Potter. She was the youngest and last surviving of nine children. Her sisters Nellie Garrison, Anna Elrod, Ruby Sutteth and Aline Brooks and brothers Ernest Potter, Sr., Aubrey, Youree, Walter and William Joe Potter all preceded her in passing. Dolly was married to the George Leroy Shelley on July 7, 1934, in Indianapolis. They enjoyed 57 years of marriage before his passing in 1992. Dolly started her employment at E. C. Atkins Saw Company, then was cafeteria manager at Southport Elementary School, then was a deli concierge at Meijer's in Cumberland, and finally volunteered for five years at Sunrise Senior Living Community at 56th Street and Fall Creek. She was a life member of the Calvary Tabernacle, a 75-year member of the Order of Eastern Star, Southport Chapter #442 and was a past Queen Mother of the Red Hat Society at Sunrise Senior Living Community. Dolly is survived by her daughter Barbara Schill; son George Edward (Edna) Shelley; half-sister Christine Easley; several grandchildren including Gene Schill and Jerry (Kimberly) Schill; several great-grandchildren including Joshua (Jessica) Schill, Jacob (Esmeralda) Schill, Kristine Schill and Brent Osting; several great-greatgrandchildren including Jaylen Schill, Nexus Schill, Kalel and Braeden; and many nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in passing by her husband, parents, siblings and a son LeRoy Shelley. Service for Dolly was Feb. 12 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Interment is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Judith J. Stuck

Judith J. Stuck, 71, of New Whiteland, died on Feb. 8, 2016. Born April 5, 1944 in Greenfield, Ind., she retired from Kmart after 35 years of dedicated service. Judy enjoyed NASCAR, the Colts, watching soap operas, gambling and walking her dog Jewels. Survivors include her husband, Wendell Stuck; children, Mike Cook, Mark Cook (Kim), Lisa Morin (John), Teresa Wilkerson (Rusty); stepsons, Chad Stuck, Jeremy Stuck; grandchildren, Lance LaBonte (Brittany), Samantha Saxon, Courtney Jones (Devin) Seth Morin, Cobi Young, Morgan Cook, Travis Cook; Siblings, Verla Doughty, Marita Beaty, Randy Schaekel; five great-grandchildren: many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ivan and Kathryn Schaekel, brother, Darl Schaekel and grandchildren, Marqui Cook. Visitation was Feb. 12 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. The funeral service was Feb. 13 at the funeral home. She will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Donald Gene Spivey

Donald Gene Spivey, 69, of Speedway, died on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016. He was born Dec. 13, 1946, in Logan County, Ky. to the late Leoand Lokey Luella (Bailey) Spivey. Gene was married to Barbara Jeanne (Neville) Spivey on Oct. 18, 1969, in Indianapolis. Together they enjoyed 46 years of marriage. He was employed for 11 years as an installer at ASI Sign Company, retiring in 2012. Gene was a Navy Veteran, serving two tours, as a Gunner's Mate, in Vietnam. He was a member of the VFW Post #98 and the American Legion Speedway Post #500. Donald Gene loved

the Lord and his church, Deliverance Temple Life Centre. Gene is survived by his wife Barbara Jeanne Spivey; daughter Kimberly Spivey; sons Scott (Dawn Michelle) Spivey and Donnie Spivey; brothers John R. (Linda) Spivey, Sr. and Roy (Carole) Spivey; sisters Minnie B. Bragg and Louise (L.J.) Piland; nine grandchildren Travis, Desi, Hannah, Junior, Michael, Ashley, Brooke, Donnie Joe and Heather; six great-grandsons and three dogs Thriller, Luci Lui and Snowball. He is preceded in passing by his parents and brothers Willard, Charles and Elmer Spivey. Services were Feb. 16 at Deliverance Temple Life Center, 4770 Southeastern Ave., Indianapolis. Interment, with Military Honors, will follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center is handling the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the family or the local human society.

Melvin R. Tomlinson

Melvin R. Tomlinson, 69, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 9, 2016. He was born on May 24, 1946 in Portland, Ind. to the late Frank and Helen Auker Tomlinson. He was a funeral director for more than 40 years, with 38 years at G.H. Herrmann, Indianapolis. His passion was taking care of his family. Survivors include his daughters, Melissa (Bill) Mort, Kristie (Wes) Whited, grandchildren, Kenzie Musick, Kyler Phipps, Rich and Britt Mort, Alanna and Morgan Whited, great-grandchildren, Brynnan, Delaney and Tinsley Mort, sister, Regina Fine and several extended family members. Visitation was Feb. 12 at Parson Mortuary, 801 W. Adams Street, Muncie, IN. Funeral service was Feb. 13. Burial is at Tomlinson Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Arrangements were entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, Indianapolis.

Scott Alan Wendeln

Scott Alan Wendeln, 64, of Indianapolis, died on Feb. 9, 2016. He was born Aug. 12, 1951 in Indianapolis to the late Robert E. and Doris Mae (Brabender) Wendeln. He is survived by his brothers, Gary (Susan Reiger) Wendeln and Rex (Diana Abercrombie) Wendeln; sister, Darlene Wendeln; nieces, Sylvia Wendeln and Leici (Kevin) Arbuckle; and three great-nieces and nephews. Scott enjoyed sporting events and family celebrations and gatherings. He worked in the industrial and transportation industries, but enjoyed working in the home health care areas the most. Following Scott's wishes there are no services planned. Memorial contributions are suggested in Scott's memory to the American Heart Association or Calvary Lutheran Church. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, Indianapolis.

Karen Kay Willett

Karen Kay Willett, of 57 E. Le Grande, died on Feb. 7, 2016. She was born Oct. 16, 1950 in Burke, S.D. to Harold and Ruth (Rueb) Wetzler, the eldest of three children followed by two brothers, Garry and Mark. Karen grew up in Herrick, S.D. where



she attended Herrick Public School for eight years, then graduated from Gregory High School in 1968. After graduation, she continued her education at National College of Business in Rapid City and worked a short time in Rapid City until she took a job at Gates Rubber Company in Denver, Colo. It was in Denver where Karen met the love of her life, Walt Willett of Flint, Mich. and on Oct. 16, 1971, Karen & Walt were married at the Assembly of God Church in Gregory, S.D. Karen committed her life to Christian service. She taught small children, helped with music ministry, taught youth, and worked with the women's fellowship which ranged from inner city and rural ministries to serving with Walt as missionaries in Liberia. Karen made iewelry, baskets, candies, cakes, greeting cards, scrap books and many other crafts. Aug. 27, 2008, Karen was diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer. Since then, she has been involved in Ovar' Coming Together, a support group for ovarian cancer survivors. She has volunteered with them in many different capacities including co-chairing the Walk Run. In 2010, she was the poster woman for Ovarian Cancer during the September Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. She was involved in the Lunch Bunch which consisted of cancer survivors. Karen is survived

by her husband Walt of 44 years; their son, JD, his wife Beth; and granddaughters, Aubrey and Bailey; two brothers, Garry (wife, Sandy Wetzler) and Mark (wife, Debra Wetzler); Sister-in-Law Judy Bray, Marilyn Heavilin and husband Glen; seven nieces; five nephews, and many relatives and friends. Karen is preceded in death by her grandparents Rudolph and Lydia (Layh) Wetzler, Christian and Anna (Schettler) Rueb, parents Harold and Ruth (Rueb) Wetzler, father-in-law Mel Willett, motherin-law Bertha (Davis) Willett and Brother in Law, Stephen Warner. Services were held Feb. 13. Karen was buried at Concordia Cemetery. Contribution may be made to Child Evangelism Fellowship of Central Indiana PO Box 625 West Field Indiana, 46074 or Ovar' Coming Together 2625 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46208.

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.

AROUND TOWN

Baxter YMCA preschool offers a jump-start to education

The Arthur R. Baxter YMCA will open registration for the 2016-2017 school year at the end of this month. Current students may enroll beginning Feb. 29 and new students may enroll beginning March 7. New students who enroll March 7 through 11 will be entered to win a \$25 program credit. The Baxter YMCA preschool program is designed for children ages 2 through 5. The YMCA offers 2 ½-hour or 4-hour classes in

the morning and afternoons two, three, four or five days a week. The program also includes gym time and special events throughout the school year. All classes are held at the Baxter YMCA campus. For more information about classes, dates and cost, visit indymca.org/centers/baxter/forms-programguide/. Or, contact Kenny Daniels at (317) 865-6473 or kdaniels@indymca.org.



CALENDAR

BEECH GROVE

CPR/AED Certification Class • The class is taught by the Beech Grove Fire Department. Pre-registration is required. | When: Feb. 22, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Cost: \$7. | Info: Call (317) 788-4986 or visit beechgrove.com.

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

All Ages/Family Story Time • This month's topic is 'Winter Wolves.' | When: Feb. 24, 4 - 4:30 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Public Library, 1102 Main St. Info: Visit bgpl.lib.in.gov.

Lions Fundraiser/Eyeglass Collection • Beech Grove Lions Club 41st Annual Bean Dinner includes all-you-can-eat beans, Cole slaw, drink and dessert. Hot Dogs are available. The Lions will collect used eyeglasses for recycling. | When: Feb. 26, 4:30 - 7 p.m. | Where: South Grove Intermediate School, 851 S. 9th, Beech Grove. | Cost: \$6 available at the door. | Info: Call Don Stowers, (317) 862-9064.

Craft Fair: Here Comes the Bride • Join this vendor craft fair hosted by Beech Grove "Our Place." | When: Feb. 27, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Where: Beech Grove Our Place, 102 S. 9th Ave., Beech Grove. Info: Email bgourplace@gmail.com or call (317) 222-4158.

CENTER GROVE

Saturday Showtime • Movie will be Minions. Refreshments will be served. Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. | When: Feb. 20, 2 - 4 p.m. | Where: White River branch library, 1664 Library Blvd. Greenwood. | Info: Visit pageafterpage. ora.

Constellation Champions • Children grades K through 5 can hear stories of constellations and make a starry craft. | When: Feb. 23, 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. 18 and 25, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

CEO's Love Your Library Tour: Global Library • Learn what the Library is doing to better serve the city's changing population. Ask questions of Library CEO Jackie Nytes who will share the Library's plans for the future. | When: Feb. 21, 2:30 p.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. 23, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-

Monkey Business: A Preschool Art Workshop • Preschoolers are invited to grab their yellow hats and bring their favorite curious little monkeys to a mixed media workshop led by The Art Lab and inspired by the book, "Curious George Builds a House." Space is limited. | When: Feb. 23, 1:15 p.m. and Feb. 24, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Play Date Preschool Storytime at Fountain Square • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes following by playtime. | When: Feb. 22 and 29, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390. Parent and Preschooler Yoga • This 45-minute program is presented by certified yoga instructors from the Greater Indianapolis YMCA. | When: Feb. 22, 11 a.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.

CEO's Love Your Library Tour: Global City, Global Library • Learn what the Library is doing to better serve the city's changing population and offer your thoughts on ways the Library can do more. Ask questions of Library CEO Jackie Nytes who will share the Library's plans for the future. | When: Feb. 23, 5:30 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4490.

GREENWOOD

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.

Greater Greenwood Lions Club . Join for the monthly meeting. | When: Feb. 23, 7 p.m. | Where: Golden Coral, State Road 135, Greenwood. | Info: Contact Vickie Gilmore, (812) 603-4440.

Pottery Painting Class • Bring a favorite coloring book design and paint it on a plate! Class includes pottery, paints, instruction and a helping hand. When: Feb. 24, 6 p.m. | Where: uPaint Pottery Studio, 3113 W. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood. | Cost: \$15. | Info: Visit upaintpotterystudio.com.

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.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

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 citybbg.com or call (317) 534-0320.

Bingo Fundraiser • Perry Senior Services will host this Bingo fundraiser. | When: Feb. 19, 7 p.m. | Where: Crestwood Village Clubhouse, 8809 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$20 includes snack, drinks and prizes. | Info: Call (317) 783-9231.

Out of Order • University of Indianapolis Department of Theatre presents Out of Order by Ray Cooney, winner of the 1991 Laurence Olivier Award for Best Comedy. | When: Feb. 19 - 21 and 25 – 27, dinner 6:45 p.m. and performance 8 p.m. Free preview Feb. 18, performance only. | Where: Schwitzer Student Center, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. Cost: \$26 general admission, \$24 for alumni, senior citizens, groups of eight or more. | Info: Visit uindy.edu/arts/ETC.

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 nocharge breakfast. A free-will offering will help support the host churches' Mission Target. | When: Feb. 20, 7:30 – 8:55 a.m. | Where: Christ United Methodist Church, 8540 US 31 S. | Info: Visit inumc.org.

Continuum: Gallery Installation by Rachel Hellman and Jennifer Caine • The artists will create a piece conceived as a large-scale artist's book, using paint, text, paper, thread, Tyvek, and a variety of other materials to alter the physical space of the gallery. | When: Feb. 21 – March 18, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. weekdays. Reception Feb. 21, 4 - 6 p.m. | Where: UIndy's Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center Gallery, 1400 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit uindy. edu/arts/art or call (317) 788-3253.

It's Not Just You Anymore: Working in a Global Society • Author, entrepreneur and internationally known motivational speaker Patricia Russell-McCloud will offer career insights to students and working professionals of all ages in an appearance. | When: Feb. 23, 9 p.m. | Where: University of Indianapolis Schwitzer Student Center, 1400 É. Hanna Ave. | Info: Visit uindy.edu.

Taste of Perry • Join the Greater Southside Business Alliance for the annual Taste of Perry event. | When: Feb. 24, 6 p.m. | Where: German American Klub, 8602 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$12 at the door. Info: Viist asbaweb.org.

SOUTHPORT

Euchre Party • Perry Senior Services and the Southport Parks Department will host a monthly Euchre Party every third Thursday of the month. When: Feb. 18, 1 – 4 p.m. | Where: Southport Community Room, 6901 Derbyshire Rd. | Info: Visit perryseniors.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. 23, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Feb. 21, 24 and 28, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. | Where: Southport Branch library, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

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Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE: Items: FROG, GRASS, LIME, MONEY, OLIVE, PEA: Brands: AIM, AOUA FRESH, CLOSE-UP, COLGATE, CREST; Cookies: CHIPS AHOY, FIG NEWTONS, NILLA WAFERS, OREO; Counties: JACKSON, JASPER, JAY; Vice Presidents: MARSHALL, QUAYLE; Store: HOOK'S

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How to Be Single... **Terribly directed mess**

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

Valentine's Day is that time couples feel compelled to purchase one another cata-

strophically overpriced flowers, a heart-shaped box of chocolates or some other cliché gift. In addition to increased demand for roses, and some of the worst tasting chocolate ever created, theaters also succumb to the season of forced displays of affection. Films depicting infatuated couples who've "fallen in love" begin to populate theaters. The new film, How To Be Single, takes this

overused story template and comes at it from another angle, or tries to, at least.

How To Be Single is a romantic-comedy about a young woman, Alice (Dakota Johnson), on the verge of graduating from college who breaks up with her boyfriend out of the blue. Her reasoning for ending the relationship: she wants to give herself time to be alone and find herself. A couple weeks later and she's a paralegal at a New York City law firm. To help her adjust to the single life, Alice spends an inordinate amount of time pouring her heart out to her older sister, Meg. Alice also hits the club scene with a loud and brash co-worker, Robin (Rebel Wilson). Together the three women help one another as they each attempt to navigate life in NYC as they all undergo some pretty dramatic changes, getting themselves in a handful of outrageous predicaments in the process.

The three characters named in the summary are whom the film essentially revolves around. However, there are several other, less important characters that are wholly unnecessary, and do nothing but bog down and slow the progression of How To Be Single with some useless subplot. This issue is a reflection of the film's biggest flaw: the horrendous direction. Instead of developing the characters and the story at the center of the film, new characters are added nearly every other scene. The number of characters and storylines happening at once gets so ridicu-

> lous that it starts resembling Garry Marshall's Valentine's Day and New Year's Eve.

For a film that's supposedly a romantic-comedy, it never succeeds at either, let alone both. Instead, there are smatterings of laughs courtesy, almost entirely, of Rebel Wilson and not much on the romantic side of things. The film is entirely unsure of what it is and so are audi-

How To Be Single is not a good film, not even close. It's a muddled, poorly written and terribly directed mess. 1.5 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 Stud-

AN OPTION

Big Daddy's Bar & Grill

The scoop: Big Daddy's Bar & Grill is a popular neighborhood bar and grill in the South Village neighborhood. Located south of Raymond Street adjacent to the Pleasant Run Waterway, this establishment is a great place to meet with friends and watch a ball game with friends. Start off with one of several appetizers: Big Daddy's Pot Roast Nachos, a fresh baked pretzel, Big Daddy's Polish Mistakes, guesadillas, chicken tenders, or thick cut potato slices. For the main course, For the main course, you can choose from burgers, pizza, soups, salad, steaks, pasta or seafood. The hand breaded tenderloin or grilled tenderloin are favorites. If you are

on a date you may want to order the tenderloin for two. Big hunger? Go for the Double Big Daddy Burger with four 1/2 pound black angus patties. Pizza? The Big Daddy includes ground sausage, Italian sausage, mushrooms and jalapeños.

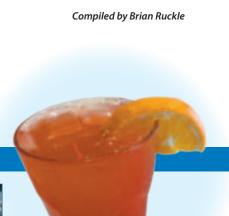
Specialties: Tenderloin, pizza and burgers

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Big Daddy's Quesadillas

BEHIND BARS

Hawaiian Punch

Bartender: Jena Penrod

Location: Southport Bar and Grill, 5220 E. Southport Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46237

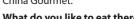
Ingredients and directions: In a

rocks glass, add ½ oz. Captain Morgan Rum, ½ oz. Amaretto liqueur, 1/2 oz. Southern Comfort whiskey. Add a splash of grenadine syrup, cranberry juice, pineapple juice and orange juice. Garnish with an orange slice and a maraschino cherry.

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

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Sunday: 9 & 10:45 a.m. | Video Venue at Student Ministries: 10:45 a.m.

Southport Heights Christian Church
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Steve Ferguson | Sunday: 9:00 & 10:30
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St. Timothy's Episcopal Church - 2601 E. Thompson Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 784-6925 | Rector: Rev. Rebecca Nickel | Sunday: 9 a.m. | Godly Play: 9 a.m. (Sept-May) | Food Pantry: 3rd Tues each month | sttimothy.indydio.org

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

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♥ SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Southside Seventh-Day Adventist • 4801 Shelbyville Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-7002 | Pr. Brian Yensho | Services Saturday: 11 a.m. | Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. | southsideadventist.org | Health Ministries, CHIP+: chiphealth.com

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- 7031 S. East St., Indpls (U.S. 31, Southport Rd.) | Ph: (317) 881-2353 | Rev. Ross Tyler | Sunday Contemporary Worship: 9 a.m. & Traditional Worship: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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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

"Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. God is known in her palaces for a refuge. For, lo, the kings were assembled, they passed by together. They saw it, and so they marvelled; they were troubled, and hasted away." ~ Psalm 48:2-5

The phraseology of this text is something else. The term "beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion" expresses a greater truth than most Bible commentators understand. One of the reasons for this is that they take the narrow view of the statement rather than the broader one.

Zion is not just a physical mountain; it is a spiritual one as well. Zion is the church. The church is the composite of all those chosen by God to be His people.

The church is composed of all of those who have believed in Christ for their salvation.

I am part of a movement within Christianity that has been around for about 135 years. We believe that Christ is our salvation. We believe that we are Zion... We simply believe what this Psalm says which is that in every situation God is our Great King. We need not fear the world nor those who believe that they are in charge of it. They are not. Mount Zion, the church of God, has covered the entire earth and it is the one institution that most earthly men and women fear the most. It has resisted every effort to bring it down since its beginning for us. Jesus gave it existence when He died on the cross and the Holy Spirit breathed life into it on the day of Pentecost.

The church is eternal... I praise God for "Zion" and am proud to be one of many that make it not only a mountain but also the Holy City of God.

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.



Ulndy, Community Health Network announce Feb. 24 open house

ON CAMPUS

The public is invited to the University of Indianapolis on Wednesday, Feb. 24, to catch some NCAA basketball action, enjoy a buffet dinner and tour Community Health Network's new physical therapy and rehabilitation clinic. The occasion is UIndy's annual Pack-the-House Night at Nicoson Hall arena, as the Greyhound basketball teams face rival Saint Joseph's College in their final home games of the season. The women's game at 5:30 p.m. will be preceded by a Senior Night ceremony. The men's team, now celebrating its 100th anniversary, will play at 7:45 p.m., with halftime proceedings that

include giveaways and special recognition of alumni and faculty accomplishments.

In conjunction, UIndy and Community Health Network are partnering to introduce local residents to the new Community Physical Therapy & Rehab clinic, located in the UIndy Health Pavilion at 1643 E. Hanna Ave. The clinic is the focal point of a multifaceted collaboration between the university and the hospital and health system. Although Community Health Network operates many such clinics around central Indiana, this is the first within a six-mile radius of the UIndy campus, offering easy access and quality care for families living on Indianapolis' Southside and in Johnson and surrounding counties.

Pack-the-House activities begin at 4:30

p.m. Feb. 24 in the Health Pavilion, located across Hanna Avenue from Nicoson Hall. The buffet dinner, dessert and free tours of the clinic will be offered until 7:30 p.m. Visitors who take a tour can register to win the iPad, which will be presented during the men's game.

The cost for dinner, which includes admission to both basketball games, is \$10 for adults, \$7 for ages 65 and older, \$5 for ages 3 to 12 and free for children younger than 3, who will find games and other entertainment in the Health Pavilion's yoga room.

Tickets and more information are available at getinvolved.uindy.edu/PTH2016 or (317) 788-3295.

Keep your love life alive with fresh food

NUTRITION

By Chef Wendell Fowler

Nothing harshes the mellow of frisky romantic coupling like being bloaty, gassy, rumbling sleepy and or not up for it. How did Valentine's Day work out for you? Did you attempt assault with a

dead weapon or set yourself up for success? Sexologists, phycologists and
cardiologists harmonize:
what you eat has a profound effect on your sexual performance and heart
health. The same foods that
block arteries to your heart may
also cause erectile dysfunction
(ED). New research linked ED to
increased risk for heart failure, stroke,
peripheral vascular disease and ischemic
heart disease.

Each moment holds the arousing prospect of getting your blood a-flowing and heart a-thumpin' with your partner. It's all about blood flow. Dining on macho slabso-steak, creamy Fettuccini Alfredo, junky fried foods, gooey garlic bread, cheesecake and goblets of wine require extra energy to process. Hard to digest foods like these can block blood flow to the nether regions: a prelude to disaster. And don't delude yourself: excessive alcohol only makes you think you're a good lover. Viagra after dinner mints are moot at this point.

Mayo Clinic informs, "Erectile dysfunction does not always indicate an underlying heart problem. However, research suggests that men with erectile dysfunction who have no obvious cause, such as trauma, and who

have no symptoms of heart problems should be screened for heart disease before starting any treatment." Stanford University and Men's Health share, "ED is a red flag of current or future heart problems. Likewise, if you have heart disease, getting the right treatment might help with erectile dysfunction," a canary in your khakis.

ple living food from the Celestial Apothecary. Think dark-green leafy salads, modest portions of lean protein and a fibrous whole grain side dish rather than heavy, starchy potatoes. Pumpkin and sunflower seeds and ovsters boost zinc levels-crucial for improving sperm health and testosterone levels. Eating celery increase the pheromone androsterone that dilates blood vessels, increases sex drive and enhances climax. Bananas contain vitamin B, bromelain and serotonin that boosts sexual performance, increases energy, improves blood flow, reduces stress and increases libido. Avocado helps increase libido, lose weight, and get rid of excess cho-

Regularly feed your tem-

lesterol in the blood.

Of course, being in love with the right person is the best aphrodisiac. Keep your love alive with food!



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

IN OUR SCHOOLS

Southport HS looking for Outstanding Alumnus

Southport High School is accepting nominations through March 9 for the 2016 Outstanding Alumnus award to be presented at the Alumni Association Scholastic Recognition Banquet on May 16. The award honors a living person who graduated from SHS at least 25 years ago—this year that means 1991 or before. All nominees from the past 10 years are considered each year. Letters of recommendation should be sent by March 9, to Southport High School, 971 E. Banta Rd., Indianapolis, In 46227, Attn: Ms. Julie Breeden, or an electronic application is available on the school website, or on the alumni association website. Submit to jbreeden@ msdpt.k12.in.us . A letter should include information about the nominee, as in year of graduation, family, academic achievements, community and church service, youth work, professional achievements and prior honors and awards. A large plaque in the school's main lobby will bear the picture and name of this year's honoree, as it does those of previous winners.

Southside students make Wittenberg Univ. Dean's List

Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio regularly recognizes students who maintain high educational standards. The following students maintained a 3.5 or higher grade point average for the 2015 fall semester and earned a place on the Dean's List: Bobbie Clayton of Greenwood, Luke Jahnke of Southside Indianapolis, and Kristen Quimby of Southside Indianapolis.

IN OUR SCHOOLS

Sen. Waltz welcomes Southside students to statehouse

State Sen. Brent Waltz (R-Greenwood) recently welcomed the following students to the Statehouse who served as Senate pages in January: Noah June, from Indianapolis, attends Perry Meridian Middle School; Emily Mertz, from Indianapolis, attends Perry Meridian Sixth Grade Academy; Nathan Mertz, from Indianapolis, attends Perry Meridian High School; Kendyl Miscik, from Greenwood, attends Greenwood Middle School; Caroline Reinke, from Indianapolis, attends Perry Meridian Sixth Grade Academy; Drew Reinke, from Indianapolis, attends Southport High School; Callie Runion, from Indianapolis, attends Saints Francis and Clare School. Pages spend a day at the Statehouse, touring the historic building, observing debates from the chamber floor and interacting with their state senators. Students in grades six through 12 participate in the page program on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays during the legislative session. To learn more about the Senate's page program, visit IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/page-program.

Rep. Behning welcomes student page to the Statehouse

State Rep. Bob Behning (R-Indianapolis) recently welcomed Sun Par, of Perry Meridian High School, as student page to the Statehouse. As a House page, Par toured government offices, helped staff with daily duties and joined Behning on the House floor as he conducted the people's business. Behning said although openings for this year's page program have been filled, students aged 13-18 should consider participating next session. For more information, visit indianahouserepublicans.com/page-program or call 1-800-382-9841.

Greenwood's Billy Holland is Wisconsin-Madison graduate

Greenwood native Billy Holland was among an estimated 1,169 students at all levels (bachelor's, master's, doctoral and professional) participated in the University of Wisconsin-Madison's winter commencement ceremony. Holland graduated with a Master of Engineering at the College of Engineering. For more information about UW-Madison, visit wisc.edu.

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& Distribution of Produce, Attn: Chyrie Thompson". Proposals will be opened on March 3, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the above location and will be awarded on March 15, 2016. Late proposals will not be accepted after this time for any reason

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Seeking proposals for supply and distribution of produce for the K-12 segment. Annual produce purchases are approximately \$400,000. An award will be made for a one year contract starting on April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017 with optional successive one-year renewals not to exceed five years.

Requests for specifications and questions can be directed to Mrs. Chyrie Thompson, Food Service Director, at

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duplex. Stove and refrigerator

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ss-times.com

Pamela (317)416-0133



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1435 E. Legrande, 2163 S. Delaware Seven 1br efficiencies + 1 br apts, for rent. Refrigerator + stove provided. Tenant provides window AC unit. Utilities included in rent. Wkly rent: \$140-160/wk. Monthly: \$540-640. Call (317) 644-6147

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The Southside Times

7670 US 31 S. Indianpolis, IN 46227

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Line Classified Ads are \$11.00 for the first 4 lines and each additional line is \$1.00 per line. (NOTE: 1 line is around 28 characters, spaces or punctuation. All caps changes the word count)

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